

# Maryland Teachers & State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans



## Investment Performance Report July 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006

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*Prospectuses are available by calling 1-800-545-4730. Read carefully before investing. The rates of return do not reflect a maximum deduction of a 0.28% annual plan asset fee, which, if reflected, would reduce the performance shown. No account will be charged more than \$1900 for the year. The rates for the Investment Contract Pool are after the deduction of any carrier charges. Please see other important disclosures at the end of this report.*

VRU	Fixed Investment Option	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr. '06	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr. '06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr. '06	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr. '06
283	Investment Contract Pool	4.730%	4.820%	4.520%	4.650%

VRU	Variable Investment Options	Morningstar Category	Average Annual Return				Since Inception	Inception Date
			1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year		
<b>Cash</b>								
569	Vngrd Prime MoneyMkt Fd IS <b>CURRENT YIELD: 5.13%</b>	N/A	4.53%	2.61%	2.17%	3.68%	6.51%	06/04/75
	<b>Money Market Index</b> Citigroup 3-month T-bill		4.41%	2.64%	2.22%	3.68%		N/A
<b>Bonds</b>								
171	Fed US G'tSc Fnd 2-5 Ys IS	Short Government	3.15%	1.57%	3.31%	5.10%	7.06%	02/18/83
	<b>Government Bond Index</b> Lehman Brothers Intermediate Government Bond		3.54%	2.25%	3.70%	5.63%		N/A
654	PIMCO Total Return Fnd Inst	Intermediate-Term Bond	3.54%	3.93%	5.38%	7.13%	8.38%	05/11/87
	<b>Intermediate Term Bond Index</b> Lehman Brothers US Aggregate Bond		3.67%	3.38%	4.81%	6.42%		N/A
<b>Balanced</b>								
199	Fid Puritan Fnd	Moderate Allocation	11.10%	11.07%	8.20%	8.71%	11.68%	04/16/47
	<b>Balanced Index</b> 60% S&P 500/40% Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond		7.93%	8.74%	6.37%	8.06%		N/A
216	DWS ValBld Fnd IC	Moderate Allocation	3.05%	8.26%	6.18%	8.49%	9.39%	11/02/95
	<b>Balanced Index</b> 70% S&P 500/30% Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond		8.65%	9.63%	6.55%	8.23%		N/A
<b>Large-Cap Stocks</b>								
375	Neuberger Berman Equity Fnd Partners Fund Inst	Large Blend	3.33%	17.56%	11.17%	8.93%	14.87%	01/17/75
300	Legg Mason Value Trst IC	Large Blend	3.29%	10.06%	8.69%	13.75%	16.96%	12/01/94
565	Vngrd Instl Index Fd Inst	Large Blend	10.78%	12.28%	6.98%	8.56%	10.82%	07/31/90
	<b>Large Cap Blend Index</b> Standard & Poor's 500 Index		10.79%	12.30%	6.97%	8.59%		N/A
259	Growth Fnd of America A	Large Growth	9.48%	14.35%	10.15%	13.08%	15.34%	11/30/73
	<b>Large Cap Growth Index</b> Russell 1000 Growth		6.04%	8.35%	4.42%	5.46%		N/A
575	Wash Mut Investors Fnd A	Large Value	12.77%	12.51%	7.67%	9.99%	12.75%	07/31/52
	<b>Large Cap Value Index</b> Russell 1000 Value		14.62%	17.25%	10.73 %	11.20%		N/A
<b>Mid-Cap Stocks</b>								
156	Drey MidCap Index Fnd	Mid-Cap Blend	6.13%	14.73%	12.54%	12.78%	13.59%	06/19/91
	<b>Mid Cap Index</b> Russell Midcap Blend		9.57%	18.22%	14.81%	11.95%		N/A
150	Del Grp Trend Fund IC	Mid-Cap Growth	5.28%	9.67%	9.56%	8.63%	9.28%	10/03/68
708	Van Kampen Midcap Growth Fnd	Mid-Cap Growth	6.03%	16.52%	10.20%	11.17%	14.64%	12/27/95
	<b>Mid Cap Growth Index</b> Russell Midcap Growth		7.03%	14.53%	12.01%	8.20%		N/A
656	LordAbbett MidCap Value A	Mid-Cap Value	4.85%	15.88%	12.16%	14.37%	13.05%	06/28/83
	<b>Mid Cap Value Index</b> Russell Midcap Value		12.28%	21.17%	16.63%	13.66%		N/A
<b>Small-Cap Stocks</b>								
526	T. Rowe Pr Sml Cap Stk Fnd	Small Blend	9.20%	15.68%	13.03%	10.84%	13.71%	06/01/56
	<b>Small Cap Blend Index</b> Russell 2000		9.92%	15.48%	13.78%	9.06%		N/A
707	MainStay Sml Cap Opp Fnd	Small Cap Value	3.42%	21.09%	19.95%	13.39%	12.12%	01/12/87
	<b>Value Index</b> Russell 2000 Value		14.01%	19.04%	16.96%	13.38%		N/A
<b>International Stocks</b>								
166	EuroPacific Growth Fnd A	Foreign Large Blend	20.05%	22.88%	15.32%	10.67%	13.71%	04/16/84
	<b>International Index</b> MSCI EAFE (Net)		19.16%	22.32%	14.26%	6.82%		N/A

**Nationwide Fixed Annuity [457 plan only]  
Average Quarterly Annualized Crediting Yields**

*This option is closed to deferrals and transfers from other investment options.*

4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr '06	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr '06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr '06	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr '06
4.70%	4.70%	4.75%	4.80%

Note: The above yields were supplied by Nationwide Retirement Solutions. They are a weighted average of all money held in this investment option, which consists of seven separate pools. The yields do not reflect the deduction of the annual asset fee. The annual asset fee is 0.28%. No account will be charged more than \$1,900 for the year. The actual yield credited to your account may be higher or lower than the yield reflected above. The Nationwide Fixed Group Annuity is issued by Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Columbus, OH. Contract #GA-P9860. The 2006 minimum guaranteed yield is 4.25%.

**Great West Certificates [403(b) plan only]  
Quarterly Effective Gross Annual Rates**

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	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr '06	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr '06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr '06
DIG Fund	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
36-Mo. Certificate	4.00%	4.40%	4.00%
60-Mo. Certificate	4.10%	4.50%	4.00%
84-Mo. Certificate	4.25%	4.60%	4.00%

Note: The rates do not reflect the deduction of the annual asset fee. The annual asset fee is 0.28%. No account will be charged more than \$1,900 for the year.

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**Money market funds:** Investment in the fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other federal government agency. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the fund.

The money market current yield is the annualized historical yield for the 7-day period ending on the last day of the calendar quarter. Yield quotation more closely reflects the current earnings of the money market fund than the total return quotation.

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Some mutual funds may impose a short term trade fee. Please read the underlying prospectuses carefully.

## IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES

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**Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund** available through 403(b) plan only.

Investing may involve market risk, including the possible loss of principal.

Inception Date is the date the underlying fund was established.

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