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## COMMISSION ON THE DESIGN AND FUNDING OF RETIREMENT AND RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS

## **AGENDA**

Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 8:00 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. Room 11. Vermont State House

- 1. Approve minutes from October 22, 2009.
- 2. Review and discuss potential revisions to eligibility and contribution levels for post-retirement health care benefits.
- 3. Continue discussion of potential Education Fund or local district funding for some or all of employer share of pension and/or retiree health benefits for VSTRS members, including discussion piece to be presented by the Chair.
- 4. Discuss parameters and general provisions of a potential defined contribution and/or cash balance plan for Vermont state employees and/or teachers, with a possible decision as to whether the Commission favors continued consideration of this subject as part of its work.
- 5. Preliminary discussion of employer and employee contribution rates for the various employee groups within State government.
- 6. Follow-up on potential changes discussed at October 22, 2009 meeting:
  - Normal and early retirement age adjustments
  - Possible revisions to the AFC period.
  - Employee and employer contribution rates and possible risk sharing strategies.
- 7. Public Comments.
- 8. Any other business to come before the Commission.

Next meeting scheduled for all day on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. in Room 11 of State House.