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State Retirees Gather for a Report on Their Pension System

Baton Rouge - Cindy Rougeou, Executive Director of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), will speak to the Monroe chapter of the Retired State Employees Association (RSEA) on Wednesday, March 30, 2011. 9:30 a.m., at the West Monroe Convention Center, 901 Ridge Avenue. Several hundred retirees from the parishes of Caldwell, East and West Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas and Union are expected to attend. Rougeou will address current local and national reports concerning public pensions and issues affecting retirees during the upcoming 2011 Regular Legislative Session in Baton Rouge.

A brief question and answer period will follow Rougeou's presentation. She will be available for interviews before and after her remarks. Retirees will also be available for interviews. Rougeou's appearance is part of an annual tour of RSEA chapters across the state.

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