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CONNECTICUT'S PENSION FUNDS RECEIVE ADJUSTMENT FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF TREASURER WOODEN'S 2019 COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

HARTFORD, CT – Today, Connecticut State Treasurer Shawn T. Wooden and BNY Mellon announced a one-time adjustment for the benefit of the Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust Funds (CRPTF) following a comprehensive review by Treasurer Wooden. Since 2013, BNY Mellon has provided custody services to the CRPTF. Upon taking office in 2019, Treasurer Wooden undertook a full review of investments and assets of the accounts held by the CRPTF's six State Pension Funds and nine State Trust Funds. Upon completion of a financial reconciliation review, BNY Mellon agreed to a \$10.5 million adjustment for the benefit of the CRPTF.

"As the sole trustee of our State's pension funds, it's my responsibility to diligently safeguard these important financial resources for the future of our employees and retirees," said Treasurer Shawn Wooden. "When I first came into office, I undertook a comprehensive review of our pension accounts. Upon its completion, we worked cooperatively with BNY Mellon to complete a financial reconciliation. I appreciate that BNY Mellon has worked with us and will make an adjustment towards our pension funds."

Treasurer Wooden serves as the principal fiduciary for the CRPTF and manages over \$44 billion in assets. As sole trustee of the CRPTF, which includes six state pension funds and nine trust funds, Treasurer Wooden is responsible for overall policy, planning, and general administration and management of the assets for retirement plans serving approximately 296,000 state and municipal employees, teachers, retirees, and their survivors, as well as trust funds that support academic programs, grants, and initiatives throughout the state.

In a statement, BNY Mellon said: “We have worked in partnership with Treasurer Wooden to ensure that the CRPTF is able to maximize returns for Connecticut’s workforce and retirees, and for the beneficiaries of its public trust funds.”

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