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## Orange County Employees Retirement System Appoints David Kim as its Assistant CEO, External Operations

**Santa Ana, CA (August 6, 2024)** – The Orange County Employees Retirement System (OCERS) is pleased to announce the appointment of David Kim as its new Assistant Chief Executive Officer, External Operations (ACEOEO), effective August 23<sup>rd</sup>, succeeding the soon-to- retire Suzanne Jenike.



*David Kim, OCERS Incoming Assistant CEO,  
External Operations*

Mr. Kim expressed his enthusiasm for his new position, stating, "I am honored and excited to step into the role of Assistant CEO, External Operations at OCERS, building on the exceptional work of Suzanne Jenike. I look forward to collaborating with our talented team to drive continued success and make a positive impact."

Mr. Kim has served nearly six years as the Director of Internal Audit at OCERS, where he gained comprehensive insights into the organization's processes across various departments and collaborated closely with participating employers. Before joining OCERS, Mr. Kim was the Director of Financial Reporting at Comcast/NBCUniversal and worked as an Engagement Principal in their Internal Audit Department. His previous roles also include positions in financial planning and analysis, capital program management, business operations strategy, engineering, and internal audit at Warner Music Group and Verizon Communications.

Mr. Kim earned his Master of Business Administration with a focus on Operations Management and Finance from New York University and holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is also a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), and Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA).

As OCERS' Assistant CEO of External Operations, he will oversee the Member Services, Disability, and Communications teams, ensuring that retirement and disability benefits are provided in a timely, accurate, and secure manner while maintaining effective communication with members.

"I'm proud to have Mr. Kim join our Senior Executive Team," said Steve Delaney, CEO at OCERS. "During his years at OCERS, he has developed a reputation for open and transparent work, with many insightful recommendations through the years. He has also been an active member of the team and has played an important role in reaching our goals for Vision 2030. With his extensive experience and dedication, I am confident that Mr. Kim will lead our external operations to new heights and continue to enhance the service we provide to our members."

Ms. Suzanne Jenike's final in-person day will be in mid-September. We extend our gratitude for her nearly 25 years of exceptional customer service to our 52,000 members and wish her all the best as she embarks on her well-earned retirement.

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**About Orange County Employees Retirement System (OCERS):**

For more than 75 years, OCERS has been dedicated to delivering retirement, death, disability, and cost-of-living benefits to the employees of our 13 participating employers, which include the County of Orange, various special districts, and the City of San Juan Capistrano. Our mission is to deliver secure retirement and disability benefits with premier service quality.

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