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Governor Tony Evers
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Dear Governor Evers:

The Association of Career Employees has had an interest in and followed the process regarding the proposed consolidation of the Wisconsin Retirement Board, the Teachers Retirement Board, and the Employee Trust Funds Board. We know that the biennial budget process has been completed and that the boards consolidation was not included. We are interested in knowing if the Governor's Office will be taking an active role in pursuing further action regarding the consolidation of these boards. ACE has been in contact with ETF Secretary Voelker with some suggestions for assuring that there is a current or retired employee from a state agency on any new proposed consolidated board.

Through our correspondence with Mr. Voelker, we have learned that that the current seat on the Wisconsin Retirement Board under s. 15.165(3)(b)7 for a participating state employee has been vacant since 2010 and the seat under s. 15.165(3)(b)8 for the non-participating public member has been vacant since 2018. As a result of these vacancies, the Wisconsin Retirement Board cannot appoint a member to the Employee Trust Funds Board under s. 15.16(1)(b)3. With the vacancies on the Wisconsin Retirement Board and the resulting vacancy on the ETF Board, these boards are missing important voices on behalf of the public and Wisconsin state employees.

ACE would urge the Governor's office to appoint persons to fill these Wisconsin Retirement Board positions as soon as possible, which would allow the vacant seat on the ETF Board to be filled as well. ACE is willing and able to offer our assistance in identifying potential appointees to the Wisconsin Retirement Board vacancies.

We recently sent a letter on this topic but realized that some additional information would make it easier for you to respond and are therefore sending this second letter. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Sally Drew
President, Association of Career Employees

