# **BOARD OF INVESTMENT TRUSTEES**

Montgomery County Public Schools Retirement System Trust ("Trust")

February 14, 2025

# **OPEN SESSION**

Board Members Present: In-Person

Ivon Alfonso-Windsor

Susan Chen Robert Doody Robert Kohn

Lis Lang, Vice Chair

Craig Pernick Robert Reilly Steve Sleigh, Chair

Ted Urban

<u>Virtual</u> Gena Lai

Others Present:

<u>In-Person</u>

Sachithri Fernando

Cathy Jewell Phoebe Kuan Sean Meng

Mangala Murthy Oleg Peltsman Thomas Taylor

Margaret Belmondo, NEPC Kevin Leonard, NEPC Colin Hill, Meketa Molly LeStage, Meketa

Virtual

Abigail Fischer, Meketa Jack Larche, Meketa Jacob Miller, Meketa

# **Call to Order**

The open session of the meeting of the Board of Investment Trustees (the "Board" or "Trustees") was called to order at 8:32 a.m.

#### **Review of Minutes**

The Board reviewed draft open session minutes for the November 22, 2024, meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes, and it was seconded. Ivon Alfonso-Windsor and Susan Chen abstained from voting as they were not present at the meeting. The Board approved the minutes.

#### **Move to Closed Session**

A motion was made to go into closed session, and it was seconded. The Board unanimously approved the motion. The meeting went into closed session at 8:33 a.m.

### **Return to Open Meeting**

The meeting returned to open session at 11:32 a.m.

# **Quarterly Performance Report**

Margaret Belmondo provided the quarterly performance report through December 31, 2024. The total portfolio return was 10.6% for the year, below the 12.8% policy benchmark and 11.9% allocation index. The policy index incorporates the target weights for the strategies in the portfolio. The allocation index reflects the weights of the asset classes to which the portfolio has exposure.

### **Meeting Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Phoebe Kuan