

# Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System

## NITC Technical Panel Update

### PIONEER Transition Project

September 11, 2007

- The first Steering Committee meeting is tomorrow, September 12, 2007.
- The equipment that will be utilized for system testing and user acceptance testing will be installed at the NPERS office location. When the new space at the Office of the CIO is available for client hardware hosting, some of the equipment will be located there for a “proof of concept” process. This will validate response performance, backup processes, client accessibility, etc.
- An arrangement for office furniture for the project team is being pursued this week.
- The Quality Assurance function will be provided by the University Office of the CIO through the State Office of the CIO. The QA team (Kimberly Harper and Joshua Mauk) have added a third member, who will perform the majority of QA detail activities.
- Skip Philson, who was the designated State Project Manager for this project retired from State employment effective September 6, 2007. We have since replace Skip with Robin Goracke, a contractor, who has had a professional relationship with the State. We are pleased to have Robin on the Project.
- Requirements Validation for the financial and employer reporting functions (Phase I) began this week.
- Two JAVA programmers from the Office of the CIO have been designated for the project. They will be attending the Requirements Validation sessions.