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TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS TO HOST CORPUS CHRISTI HEALTH CARE TOWN HALL MEETING ON FEB. 12, 2014

CORPUS CHRISTI – Trustees and executives from the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) will appear at a Feb. 12 Health Care Town Hall Meeting in Corpus Christi for TRS members and retirees in the South Texas region.

The Corpus Christi meeting will take place from **1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014**. It will be held at the Education Service Center, Region 2, Room 3-23, located at 209 N. Water St., Corpus Christi, TX 78401. The meeting will also be webcast live and shown later on demand from the TRS website at www.trs.state.tx.us. Viewers will be able to email questions to the panel during the webcast. Instructions will be provided on the website. Meeting topics will include:

- Issues facing the TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare health care programs.

“TRS health care programs face a number of challenging issues including funding and sustainability, and we feel it is important to both update our members as well as listen to their ideas regarding possible solutions,” said TRS Executive Director Brian Guthrie. “These meetings offer an opportunity to do that in person and to hear what is on our members’ minds.”

The town hall meeting is part of a three-day board meeting on Feb. 12-14. TRS members, retirees and the public are encouraged to attend. The board meeting agenda and other materials can be found on the TRS website.

Members of the Texas Retired Teachers Association and other educational associations helped publicize the event and are expected to attend.

TRS delivers retirement and related benefits authorized by the Texas Legislature, and manages a \$120 billion trust fund established to finance member benefits. More than 1.3 million public education and higher education employees and retirees participate in the system.

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