



Cook County Pension Fund Announces Nickol Hackett to Step Down as Executive Director

Hackett led CCPF for 10 years; search for successor to begin

CHICAGO, August 3, 2018– The Cook County Pension Fund (CCPF) announced today that, after more than a decade in leadership first as CIO, then as Executive Director, Nickol Hackett has informed the Board that she has elected not to extend her employment contract. The Board will name an interim Executive Director and conduct a search for a permanent successor, officials said.

CCPF board members hailed Hackett for achieving significant portfolio repositioning and keeping the Fund on solid financial footing, all while implementing innovative technology upgrades and maintaining low operating costs.

“On behalf of the Board, I thank Nickol Hackett for her years of service with CCPF. Under her stewardship, CCPF has grown stronger and more operationally sound, to the benefit of County pension beneficiaries,” said CCPF Board President Lawrence Wilson.

Added Hackett: “I am honored to have served the pension beneficiaries of Cook County for the last ten years. It is a tremendous responsibility to oversee the retirement assets of so many people. And I’m pleased that we have been able to maintain a high-performing investment portfolio, introduce cost and operational efficiencies and successfully see through key modernization initiatives.”

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