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- ♦ Labor Day is right around the corner! Start planning your getaway at one of RSA's outstanding hotels. View all the latest discounts on the member discounts page.
- Did you miss the August publication of the Advisor? If so, view it here.
- Annual statements for TRS members will be mailed by the end of August, except for UAB employees, who will receive their statements in January. The annual statement provides information pertaining to your beneficiary, member contributions, accumulated interest, creditable service, and earnings. Please verify your beneficiary information is up-to-date, and if it is not, you should complete Form 100-C Change of Beneficiary Prior to Retirement. Your PID number is provided on the statement and can be used to reset your online account at https://mso.rsa-al.gov so that you can make changes to your address, PEEHIP dependents, or other general information.
- The new TRS Tier 1 Member Handbook is now available on our website. You may view the publication here.
- Candidates Sought for Four TRS Board Positions: Candidates are now being sought for four Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Board of Control positions. The four positions will be filled in a statewide election that will take place this October. Elected members will begin their three-year term of service on July 1, 2018.

Application Process: If you are eligible and interested in running for any of the above positions, nomination packets are available on our <u>TRS election page</u> or you may contact the Elections Coordinator at 334.517.7192. In order to qualify as a candidate for the Board, potential candidates must complete the Letter of Intent and Certificate of Assurance forms along with the Candidate Biographical Information form. **The completed forms must be returned to the TRS office no later than 4:00 p.m., September 5, 2017.**

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	RSA-1 Stock		RSA-1 Bond		RSA-1 STIF	
	Monthly	CYTD	Monthly	CYTD	Monthly	CYTD
Jan	1.88%	1.88%	0.26%	0.25%	0.06%	0.06%
Feb	3.95%	5.90%	0.81%	1.05%	0.06%	0.12%
Mar	0.11%	6.02%	-0.09%	0.96%	0.07%	0.18%
Apr	1.02%	7.10%	0.85%	1.80%	0.07%	0.26%
May	1.40%	8.60%	0.79%	2.61%	0.08%	0.34%
June	0.62%	9.28%	0.01%	2.62%	0.08%	0.42%
July	2.04%	11.51%	0.46%	3.08%	0.10%	0.52%