



LUMP SUM DEATH BENEFIT - BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FORM

Arkansas Code Annotated § 24-7-720 provides that upon the death of an active or retired member of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (ATRS), with 10 or more years of actual service, a Lump Sum Death Benefit payment in an amount set by the Board of Trustees shall be paid to such person(s) as the member has designated in writing and filed with ATRS. Effective for a member dying after June 30, 2006, if there is no designated person surviving, the lump sum shall be paid to the member's estate.

Member's Name _____ Social Security Number _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PART 1 - Designation of Primary Beneficiary(ies)

I hereby designate the following as the primary beneficiary(ies) of the Lump Sum Death Benefit due from ATRS. In the event of my death, I authorize ATRS to make payment of the benefit to such beneficiary(ies) who are living at the time of my death. I understand that equal shares will be distributed among multiple surviving primary beneficiaries. At least one primary beneficiary must be listed.

Name of Primary Beneficiary(ies)	SSN	Date of Birth	Relationship	Address

PART 2 - Designation of Contingent Beneficiary(ies) - OPTIONAL

A contingent beneficiary will receive all benefits upon the member's death only if all primary beneficiaries predecease the member. I hereby designate the following as contingent beneficiary(ies) of the Lump Sum Death Benefit. I understand that equal shares will be distributed among multiple surviving contingent beneficiaries.

Name of Contingent Beneficiary(ies)	SSN	Date of Birth	Relationship	Address

This Beneficiary Designation shall become effective on the date received by ATRS and shall supersede and cancel all Lump Sum Death Beneficiary Designations filed previously with ATRS.

Member Signature _____ Date _____

To Be Completed By Notary Public

State of _____) (Notary Seal)
 County of _____)

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Notary Signature _____ My commission expires: _____