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Diversity in the management of investments - Work plan Investment Committee – May 2024

# DIMI work plan



Investment Leadership Discussion DIMI current practices

November 2023 Investment Committee Industry DEI best practices



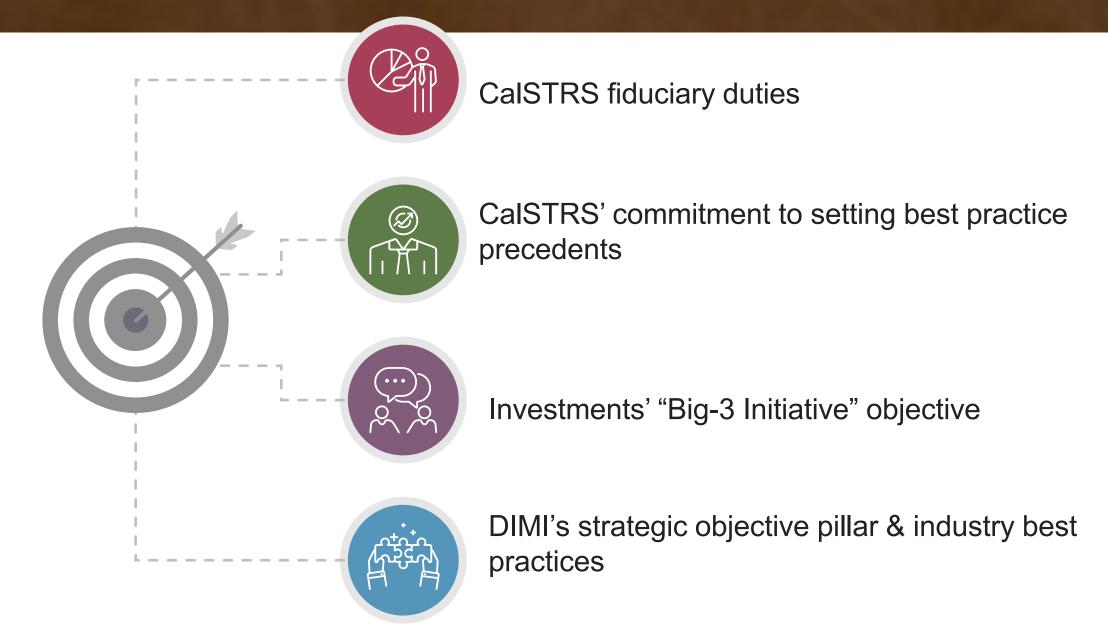


January 2024 Investment Committee Practitioners of DEI best practices

May 2024 Investment Committee Staff recommendations



# Alignment: Expand diversity across the total fund





### STRATEGIC GOAL A

**Overall DIMI Strategy** 

<u>Enhance</u> data collection, and measurement to further improve strategy development and decision-making through technology



### STRATEGIC GOAL B

Pillar one internal staff

<u>Develop</u> internal programs of growth opportunities

Improve sourcing, hiring and retention



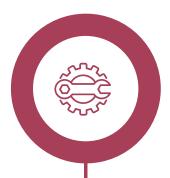
### STRATEGIC GOAL C

Pillar two and three engagement and portfolio management

<u>Enhance</u> DEI assessment as part of its initial due diligence of investments

<u>Develop</u> universal external manager engagement framework

## Next steps







Form a task force of core staff members to assist in the development and implementation of plan

#### PRIORITIZE

Identify opportunities where CaISTRS has capacity and potential impact on risk & sustainability return

#### **DEVELOP & IMPLEMENT**

Establish and implement underlying strategic initiatives in sequence & coordination across the total fund. Key components includes timeline, measurable goals, monitoring, reporting and impact

#### **UPDATES**

Provide periodical updates of implementation progress and milestones to CalSTRS Investment Committee

### **APPENIDIX**

## Examples of industry best practices to implement

#### STRATEGIC GOAL A

#### **Overall DIMI strategy**

- (a) Enhance data collection, and measurement to further improve strategy development and decision-making through technology
- DEI dashboard
- # of HR postings via affinity groups
- # of industry events
- # and \$ AUM of manager engagements
- # and \$ AUM of emerging & diverse managers

#### STRATEGIC GOAL B

#### Pillar one - Internal staff

*(a) Develop internal programs of growth opportunities* 

(b) Improve sourcing, hiring and retention

- Succession plan at all job classifications
- Training course
- Mentorship programs
- Pipeline development

#### **STRATEGIC GOAL C**

## Pillars two and three Engagement & portfolio management

- (a) Enhance DEI assessment as part of its initial due diligence of investments
- (b) Develop universal external manager engagement framework
- Incorporate DEI Manager survey Engagement through meetings
- Setting manager DEI expectations