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Timothy Valencia is the deputy director for the Washington State Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' (LEOFF) Plan 2 Retirement Board, a policy-making board with the responsibility to study pension issues, set contribution rates and recommend pension policy to the state legislature. He has 24 years of experience in public pension policy and administration. Valencia currently serves as Chair of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans Public Employees Board and is a past president of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists (ISCEBS). He received a B.A. degree in business administration and marketing from the University of Washington and earned an M.B.A. degree in technology and innovation management from Pacific Lutheran University. Valencia earned his Certified Employee Benefit Specialist® (CEBS®) designation in 2011 from the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. In 2022, Valencia was inducted into the ISCEBS Hall of Fame.