

TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
October 1, 2026
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Notice of this meeting has been provided through the annual notice of the schedule of regular meetings of the Board filed with and prominently posted in the offices of the Secretary of State. The 2026 annual meeting schedule was mailed to the Secretary of State, Star Ledger and the Trenton Times on December 19, 2025.

DISCLOSURE OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

(A) When necessary, the Board shall adopt Resolution A to go into closed session to consider individuals' disability applications, which states:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees go into closed session for purposes of discussing matters pertaining to disability retirement which involves material involving personal medical and health records, data, reports and recommendations relating to specific individuals, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(3). Those matters are confidential unless expressly waived by the individual involved.

The actions taken during closed session relating to a disability retirement are anticipated to become available to the public immediately at the conclusion of the meeting and will be posted on the Division of Pensions and Benefits' website within a reasonable time; however, personal information pertaining to an individual shall be redacted from the minutes of such meeting and shall remain confidential until after such time as the Board determines that the need of confidentiality no longer exists under state and federal law, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and the matters discussed can be disclosed.

(B) When necessary, the Board shall adopt Resolution B to go into executive session to request/receive attorney-client advice from legal counsel, which states:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees go into closed session to discuss matters falling within the attorney client privilege, and/or matters in which litigation is pending or anticipated, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(7).

The minutes of such meeting shall remain confidential until after such time as the Board determines that the need of confidentiality no longer exists and the matters discussed can be disclosed and the Board waives the attorney-client privilege.

OPEN SESSION

Called to Order: 10:30 AM

Adjourned: 1:32 PM

Roll Call: Sarah Favinger; Irene Savicky; Edward Yarusinsky; Danielle Schimmel

Absent: Howard Lipoff

Also Present: DAG Thomas Boisvert; DAG Payal Ved; Saretta Dudley; Jeff Ignatowitz; Darlene Brigante; Sharon Palmer; Danielle Walsh; Sharon Fenstermacher; Sukhbir Hundal; Luiz Mateo-Rafael; Shirlene Scott; Andrew Haugen; Luis Sandoval; Rafael Soto-Irizarry; Kathleen Naprstek Cerisano, Esq.; Latanya Elias; Marcia Grayson; Zachary Grayson; Samuel B. Wenocur, Esq.; Amy MacCrea; Joan Eckert; Barbara E. Riefberg, Esq.; Georgiana Murnaghan; DAG Joseph Salvo; Patrick Sawyer; Kaylee Fortuna; Erin Patten; Kathy Clarke; DSG. Josh Bernard, NJSP

OPEN SESSION

Minutes

Minutes from the meeting of September 10, 2026
Approved

OPEN SESSION

Retirement and Death Lists

- C-1 Retirement List
Approved
- C-2 Return to Employment List
Approved

CLOSED SESSION

Ordinary Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Decision:
D-1	Doyle, Christopher	Perth Amboy BOE	09/01/2023	5	Tabled, pending appeal of honorable service
D-2	Blake, Hassanah	Newark Public Schools	06/01/2026	5	Approved
D-3	Monthly OD Grid				Approved (See list below.)

TPAF Ordinary Disability Grid
October 1, 2026

Member's Name	Effective Date	Opt	Employer
Feczer, Melissa L.	07/26	B	Belleville BOE
Griffin, Emily L.	11/25	3	Trenton City BOE
Huang, Yao-Hsuan	10/26	A	Elizabeth BOE
Noll, Patricia	10/26	5	Wayne BOE

Total = 4

OPEN SESSION

Retirement Issues

- F-1+ Elias, Latanya - Pleasantville BOE - Return to Employment
A motion was made to affirm the Division's determination finding that Ms. Elias' post-retirement employment violated the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:66-40(b). The motion failed to carry (Vote 2-2; Trustees Favinger and Yarusinsky nae). Therefore, the Division's administrative determination shall stand.
- F-2+ Grayson, Marcia - Hatikvah Int Academy Chtr - Request to recalculate retirement benefit
Tabled
- F-3+ MacCrea, Amy - Hillsborough Twp BOE - Request for a retroactive retirement date
A motion was made to deny the request but failed to carry. (Vote 3-1; Trustee Favinger nae). Therefore, the Division's administrative determination shall stand.
- F-4 Schroeder, Colleen - Evesham Twp BOE - Honorable Service
ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED
- F-5 Doyle, Christopher - Perth Amboy BOE - Honorable Service
Total forfeiture of service and salary credit (Retirement Bureau, Withdrawal Section)

OPEN SESSION

Hearing Decision

- G-1+ Eckert, Joan - Evesham Twp BOE - Initial Decision - The ALJ affirmed the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits; Exceptions; Reply to exceptions
ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED

OPEN SESSION

Hearing Request

- H-1 Pirozzi, Patricia - Hudson Co Schools of Technology - Appeals the Board's denial of request to reinstate Ordinary Disability retirement application
Denied reconsideration; Approved OAL Hearing

OPEN SESSION

Active Membership Issues

- J-1+ Murnaghan, Georgiana - Atlantic City BOE -Request for Tier 1 membership status
Denied
- J-2 Serino, Michael - Elizabeth BOE - Request for Tier 3 membership status
A motion was made to approve the request but failed to carry (Vote 2-2; Trustees Schimmel and Savicky nae). Therefore, the Division's administrative determination shall stand.
- J-3 Marron, Dina - North Hunterdon-Voorhees - Request for Tier 1 membership status
Denied

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Informational Issues

- L-1 Appellate Division Decision - Michael Carbone v. PFRS
Noted
- L-2 Wire Transfer - Non-Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800 Benefit Claims for the month of August 2026
Noted

- L-3 Wire Transfer -TPAF Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800 for the month of August 2026
Noted
- L-4 TPAF Board Meeting Dates for 2027
Noted

"+" Indicates personal appearance

The next meeting of the Board will be held on November 12, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIVISION OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS
BOARD LIST 1 FOR 10/01/2026
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RUN-DATE: 09/29/2026

NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	OPTION/ ERI-CAT	SERVICE		MONTHLY ALLOWANCE	CHAP	RETIREMENT TYPE	EMPLOYER
			YRS- MOS					
ADDISON,RAFAEL	12/1/2026	OPTC	26-02		\$4,630.40		SERVICE	JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ARCHER,RENEE Y	11/1/2026	MAX	20-03		\$4,551.47		SERVICE	PATERSON BD OF ED
ARZI,SHARI M	7/1/2026	MAX	36-11		\$5,069.14		SERVICE	MONTVILLE TWP BD OF ED
BADGER,JOANN	10/1/2026	MAX	14-03		\$1,513.98		SERVICE	CAMDEN CITY BD OF ED
BAILEY,TRACEY W	10/1/2026	OPTC	27-08		\$3,982.41		SERVICE	TOMS RIVER SCHOOL DIST
BREWIN,TERRY	11/1/2026	MAX	19-00		\$3,121.17		SERVICE	NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BRIGLIA,MELINDA C	7/1/2026	MAX	36-00		\$4,689.26		SERVICE	PHILLIPSBURG TOWN BD OF ED, NORTH WARREN REG HIGH SCHOOL, MANSFIELD TWP BD OF ED (WARREN), WARREN CO SP SERVICES SCH DIST
BRISCOE-MBOUP,SHERYL Y	10/1/2026	OPT1	26-07		\$4,473.71		SERVICE	JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BROWN,MARYANN A	11/1/2026	OPTA	32-00		\$4,940.57		SERVICE	LYNDHURST TWP BD OF ED
CHIMEZIE,BLESSING U	11/1/2026	OPTC	27-04		\$4,485.91		SERVICE	JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CIACCIO,LAURA	9/1/2026	OPTA	14-01		\$1,629.00		SERVICE	RAMSEY BOROUGH BD OF ED
CORSARO,MARY A	10/1/2026	MAX	20-01		\$2,532.22		SERVICE	SOUTH RIVER BORO BD OF ED
CYDIS,SUSAN MARIE	1/1/2027	MAX	11-00		\$535.15		SERVICE	COLLINGSWOOD BOROUGH BD OF ED
DIFABIO,GINA M	12/1/2026	OPTA	25-00		\$2,828.01		SERVICE	CRANFORD TWP BD OF ED
EFFNER,KATHLEEN JOAN	11/1/2026	OPTB	22-01		\$3,520.93		SERVICE	PARSIPPANY TROY HILLS BD OF ED
FERRARO-MUELLER,JOAN	10/1/2026	OPT1	25-02		\$2,748.27		SERVICE	CHESTERFIELD TWP BD OF ED
GANGI,MARY S	11/1/2026	MAX	32-04		\$5,737.04		SERVICE	NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GARCIA,JOSE	1/1/2027	MAX	25-02		\$3,879.51		SERVICE	ELIZABETH BD OF ED
GONZALEZ,LUIS	10/1/2026	MAX	10-00		\$1,461.70		SERVICE	NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GRASER,HEATHER H	11/1/2026	OPTB	25-00		\$3,333.44		SERVICE	JACKSON TOWNSHIP BD OF ED
GROSSBERG,EVON	12/1/2026	MAX	02-03		\$223.13		SERVICE	JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HARRIS,KEVIN	9/1/2026	MAX	00-09		\$94.82		SERVICE	CAMDEN CITY BD OF ED
IAIONE,CHERYL A	12/1/2026	MAX	22-02		\$3,676.29		SERVICE	FRANKLIN TWP BD OF ED (SOMERST)
JOHNSON,PAULA B	9/1/2026	MAX	35-11		\$5,659.56		SERVICE	RANOCAS VALLEY REGIONAL H S
KADRI,PAUL J	9/1/2026	MAX	11-06		\$2,612.23		SERVICE	MOORESTOWN TOWNSHIP BD OF ED
KAIN,MARIE A	10/1/2026	OPTC	25-00		\$3,091.71		SERVICE	CAMDEN CITY BD OF ED
KLAPPER,TERESA	11/1/2026	MAX	10-00		\$746.30		SERVICE	LOPATCONG TOWNSHIP BD OF ED
KOEBERT,JANE A	9/1/2026	MAX	10-00		\$1,080.97		SERVICE	WILDWOOD CITY BD OF ED
LICHTENSTEIN,CINDY B	1/1/2027	OPTA	25-00		\$4,301.89		SERVICE	ELIZABETH BD OF ED
LYRAS,EVAGELIA T	11/1/2026	MAX	42-04		\$7,126.31		SERVICE	LENAPE REGIONAL H S DISTRICT
MACCREA,AMY WHITING	10/1/2026	MAX	25-06		\$2,967.15		SERVICE	HILLSBOROUGH TWP BD OF ED
MARSCH,DENISE MARIE	9/1/2025	MAX	12-11		\$974.26		SERVICE	CENTRAL JERSEY COLL PREP CHRTR
MATTSSON,KRISTINE	12/1/2026	OPTA	25-00		\$2,876.81		SERVICE	TOMS RIVER SCHOOL DIST
MCCARTEN,EILEEN C	10/1/2026	MAX	25-00		\$3,365.25		SERVICE	ATLANTIC CO VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
MCCLACHRIE,THERESE	11/1/2026	OPTA	24-04		\$3,756.06		SERVICE	RINGWOOD BORO BD OF ED
MCCORMICK,BARBARA A	10/1/2026	OPTD	22-00		\$3,868.08		SERVICE	WOODBRIIDGE TOWNSHIP BD OF ED
MEISKEY,BERNADETTE A	10/1/2026	MAX	31-06		\$4,344.64		SERVICE	UPPER DEERFIELD TWP BD OF ED
MELACHRINOS,NINA	7/1/2026	OPTD	43-05		\$8,251.35		SERVICE	JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MELENDEZ,ILIANA	8/1/2026	OPTA	26-04		\$4,198.53		SERVICE	NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MUKHERJI,SHUKTI	12/1/2026	MAX	14-04		\$1,442.90		SERVICE	BERNARDS TWP BD OF ED
NOBLE,KATHLEEN M	10/1/2026	MAX	10-04		\$672.61		SERVICE	
NUTT,DEBERAH M	12/1/2026	MAX	25-00		\$4,012.58		SERVICE	HOPEWELL VALLEY REG SCH DIST
OGWUMIKE-EKE,LILIAN N	11/1/2026	MAX	30-04		\$5,192.18		SERVICE	EAST ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PHILLIPS,KATHY	10/1/2026	OPTD	29-07		\$5,219.02		SERVICE	JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRICKETT,LISA M	10/1/2026	OPTD	18-06		\$2,074.68		SERVICE	VINELAND CITY BD OF ED
RAFFAELE,DAVID	10/1/2026	OPTA	28-10		\$3,950.38		SERVICE	UNION CO VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS
RENCHER,LISA M	10/1/2026	OPTA	25-02		\$3,171.29		SERVICE	GLASSBORO BD OF ED
RIORDAN,MICHELLE F	1/1/2027	MAX	21-05		\$2,808.48		SERVICE	TOMS RIVER SCHOOL DIST
RUGO,ANA M	10/1/2026	OPTA	34-03		\$4,441.15		SERVICE	LONG BRANCH BD OF ED
SALEMO,RITA	1/1/2027	MAX	15-03		\$1,721.91		SERVICE	CLIFTON CITY BD OF ED
SALVATI,PATRICIA A	1/1/2027	OPTA	20-04		\$5,704.98		SERVICE	WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP BD OF ED
STALLINGS,VINCENT	9/1/2026	MAX	29-07		\$8,073.55		SERVICE	EAST ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
STEIN,SUSAN E	1/1/2027	OPTA	25-00		\$2,988.21		SERVICE	CRANFORD TWP BD OF ED
SUHOVIC,KATHLEEN	10/1/2026	MAX	28-08		\$5,253.23		SERVICE	JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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WOLOSZYN,NANCY	7/1/2026	MAX	16-10		\$2,060.26		SERVICE	TOMS RIVER SCHOOL DIST
ALARCON,ABRAHAM	10/1/2026	OPTA	27-01		\$6,257.63		EARLY	ENGLEWOOD CITY BD OF ED
AMATUCCI,MARK V	11/1/2026	MAX	25-00		\$3,599.39		EARLY	ELIZABETH BD OF ED
ARCHER,LAURA	11/1/2026	OPTB	27-08		\$7,597.72		EARLY	PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP BD OF ED
BAMPOE-PARRY,MAGALIE D	10/1/2026	MAX	27-09		\$3,922.15		EARLY	NEW BRUNSWICK BD OF ED
BIRSTLER,CHRISTINA	10/1/2026	MAX	27-08		\$3,451.30		EARLY	UNION TWP BD OF ED (UNION)
BOOTH,KRISTIE A	12/1/2026	OPTC	32-10		\$4,812.85		EARLY	EGG HARBOR TWP BD OF ED
CATENA,STACEY	11/1/2026	OPTA	25-09		\$3,932.89		EARLY	FREEHOLD REG H S DISTRICT
FERNANDEZ,JENNIFER	11/1/2026	MAX	32-04		\$5,981.46		EARLY	NORTHERN VALLEY REG H S DIST
GALLAGHER,CINDY	12/1/2026	OPTC	33-01		\$5,100.51		EARLY	BARNEGAT TWP BD OF ED
GATELY,SEAN KEVIN	11/1/2026	OPTA	25-04		\$6,113.70		EARLY	PLUMSTED TWP BD OF ED
GIBBONS,CHRISTINA L	10/1/2026	OPTA	25-07		\$3,323.96		EARLY	MOUNT HOLLY TWP BD OF ED
GIRTAIR,CHRISTINE M	12/1/2026	OPTA	32-02		\$4,776.07		EARLY	TOMS RIVER SCHOOL DIST
HABERKERN,ANN M	9/1/2026	OPTB	26-06		\$3,726.39		EARLY	READINGTON TWP BD OF ED
HALE,NICOLE LYNN	10/1/2026	OPT2	25-01		\$3,447.48		EARLY	CLIFTON CITY BD OF ED
HANCOCK,JEROME K	10/1/2026	OPTC	29-02		\$4,852.13		EARLY	NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HEALEY,STEPHEN J	11/1/2026	OPTA	29-01		\$3,842.77		EARLY	MADISON BORO BD OF ED
JONES,ANTHIE E	11/1/2026	OPTD	34-04		\$5,655.49		EARLY	FREEHOLD REG H S DISTRICT
KAYE,KRISTINE A	11/1/2026	OPTA	27-00		\$3,524.21		EARLY	BOUND BROOK BORO BD OF ED
KEARNS,KAREN	8/1/2026	OPTA	26-10		\$3,120.11		EARLY	OLD BRIDGE BD OF ED
KERR,DANIEL M	9/1/2026	OPT1	28-02		\$5,881.95		EARLY	HAMPTON BOROUGH BD OF ED
LIMANNI,JULIET H	10/1/2026	OPTC	25-03		\$3,436.66		EARLY	CAMDEN CITY BD OF ED
LINTES,LILIANA S	11/1/2026	MAX	25-00		\$3,773.22		EARLY	WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MCDONALD,DAWN M	10/1/2026	MAX	31-02		\$5,969.66		EARLY	JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MCGROARTY,JOSEPH M	10/1/2026	OPTB	30-03		\$4,004.12		EARLY	HADDON HEIGHTS BD OF ED
MERCOGLIANO,VICTORIA	9/1/2026	OPT1	31-07		\$7,174.48		EARLY	MONMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL
MORALES,STEFANIE L	1/1/2027	OPTA	25-00		\$3,436.98		EARLY	CLIFTON CITY BD OF ED
MUZSLAY,DREW OLIVER	1/1/2027	MAX	28-06		\$4,248.07		EARLY	GREATER EGG HARBOR REGIONAL
MYSLINSKI,BRIAN	11/1/2026	OPT1	32-03		\$7,574.50		EARLY	UPPER FREEHOLD REGIONAL
PARKS,ROBERT P	1/1/2027	OPTB	31-06		\$4,036.87		EARLY	SOUTH AMBOY BD OF ED
PENROD,SUSAN E	12/1/2026	MAX	28-00		\$4,588.59		EARLY	BRICK TWP BD OF ED
ROBINSON,CORY	9/1/2026	OPTA	27-11		\$7,184.50		EARLY	FAIR LAWN BD OF ED
SANCHEZVILLANUEVA,VALERIE	10/1/2026	OPTD	26-04		\$4,450.12		EARLY	PASSAIC BOARD OF EDUCATION
SHEPPARD,CHRISTOPHER B	1/1/2027	OPT1	29-06		\$3,960.92		EARLY	MONROE TWP BD OF ED (GLOUCESTR)
SMITH,BRIAN	11/1/2026	MAX	25-04		\$3,338.08		EARLY	DELAWARE TWP BD OF ED
SPILLANE-ELDRIDGE,LISA A	10/1/2026	MAX	30-01		\$4,461.21		EARLY	RUMSON BORO BD OF ED
STEWART,ELIZABETH MARY	10/1/2026	MAX	25-10		\$3,387.45		EARLY	IRVINGTON BD OF ED
TAVARES,CARMEN V	11/1/2026	OPTB	33-03		\$5,835.72		EARLY	NEW BRUNSWICK BD OF ED
VITELLI,KRISTINE	11/1/2026	OPTA	25-00		\$3,625.41		EARLY	NORTH HUNTERDON-VOORHEES
WALSH,THOMAS W	10/1/2026	OPTA	25-01		\$4,082.01		EARLY	NORTHERN HIGHLANDS REG H S
WILLIAMS,STACEY N	10/1/2026	OPTC	29-08		\$4,241.50		EARLY	PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP BD OF ED
YEZZI,JADE A	11/1/2026	OPT1	29-01		\$6,102.01		EARLY	RUNNEMEDE BOROUGH BD OF ED
BERMAN,ELIZABETH C	10/1/2026	MAX	10-09		\$657.95		DEFERRED	PASSAIC BOARD OF EDUCATION
BLAIKIE,SARAH L	10/1/2026	MAX	12-10		\$1,594.44		DEFERRED	HOPEWELL VALLEY REG SCH DIST
BUSCH,REBECCA	12/1/2026	OPT1	11-08		\$1,023.35		DEFERRED	FLORENCE TOWNSHIP BD OF ED
REITZ,KATHLEEN E	11/1/2026	MAX	14-04		\$1,708.43		DEFERRED	EDUCATIONAL SERV.COMM OF NJ
REX,LISA M	11/1/2026	OPT2	11-00		\$927.17		DEFERRED	