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TO: Certifying Officers, Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF)

FROM: Angelina Scales, TPAF Board Secretary

SUBJECT: 2022 TPAF Trustee Position

The attached notice for the 2022 Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund election requires your attention and cooperation with the distribution.

We require your assistance in servicing the election of a trustee position from Group B for a three-year term on the TPAF Board of Trustees beginning January 1, 2022. This year, two candidates have registered with the Board Secretary of the TPAF prior to the closing date of March 1, 2021, and therefore, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:3-1.4, there will be an election to fill this trustee position.

To participate in the election as a delegate or alternate, an active or retired TPAF member **must** contact their respective County Superintendent's Office to register as a delegate and or alternate and participate in the election as only those registered as a delegate and or alternate have the authority to vote. The election will begin on or about September 20, 2021. Prior to the start of the election, each delegate and alternate will be provided information from the Division of Pensions & Benefits (NJDPB). Please refer to the *Notice of Election* for further details of the process.

EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES

The NJDPB is asking for your assistance in the distribution of the *Notice of Election* to each of your employees. We understand the challenges employers are facing in light of the current health crisis and that a large number of TPAF employees are working remotely; however, we request that every active TPAF member receives a copy of the attached *Notice of Election* detailing the election process. The NJDPB asks that you distribute the attached *Notice of Election* electronically or, if you are not able to accommodate electronic distribution, please provide a paper notice to every TPAF member employed at your location. If you are the Certifying Officer for multiple locations, you will receive only one Certifying Officer letter; however, please distribute the election notice to active TPAF members at all locations.

In addition to individual distribution, you may post the notice on your location's intranet site and/or in any other appropriate public area.

Thank you for your prompt assistance and cooperation.

Attachment: Election Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

2022 TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND TRUSTEE POSITION

This year, two candidates have registered with the Board Secretary of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) prior to the closing date of March 1, 2021 to fill a trustee position from Group B, for a three year term on the TPAF Board of Trustees commencing on January 1, 2022. Group B consists of Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Warren County. The candidates are:

Kathleen L. Paterek – Morris County

Edward Yarusinsky – Warren County

To participate in the election as a delegate or alternate, an active or retired TPAF member **must** contact their respective County Superintendent's Office to register as a delegate and or alternate and participate in the election.

Delegate and alternate eligibility is determined by where you work, not your residence; therefore, the county contact will be based on the county where you are currently employed or your school district at the time you retired. The names of the selected delegates and alternates must be electronically submitted to the New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits (NJDPB) no later than Monday, May 31, 2021. Therefore, please contact your County Superintendent's Office prior to that date.

The election will begin on or about September 20, 2021. Prior to the start of the election, each delegate and alternate will be provided information from the NJDPB.

Please note the method by which election voting will take place will be an electronic ballot. The delegates and alternates will cast their votes via their respective Member Benefits Online System (MBOS) accounts. Please note all delegates and alternates **must** have an MBOS account in order to vote.

To register for MBOS, please visit:

<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/mbos-register.shtml>

To visit the election page for updates, please visit:

<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/board-meetings.shtml>