



The following information was recently provided to NYSTRS' participating employers. As a Retirement System delegate, it is important that you are aware of these issues.

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2008 Winter-Spring Preretirement Planning Seminars Scheduled

The New York State Teachers' Retirement System (NYSTRS) released its schedule of statewide Preretirement Planning Seminars for winter-spring 2008 (*see enclosure*). **Please copy the enclosed schedule and post in locations frequented by staff.** The information is also available through the [Retirement Planning page](#) of our Web site at **www.nystrs.org**.

The daylong (8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) seminars feature presentations and discussions on NYSTRS benefits, Social Security, financial planning, adjusting to retirement, legal considerations and other retirement-related topics. The purpose of the program is to focus on the questions and concerns that are important to those preparing for retirement.

The seminars are open to active NYSTRS members age 45 and older. Spouses or companions are also encouraged to attend. Instructions for making reservations, which will be accepted in the order they are received, are included on the seminar schedule. Since seminar participants are provided with personalized benefit information, they will need to show photo identification at the seminar.

We ask you to share this schedule with your staff **immediately**, so those wishing to attend can register before slots are filled. Thank you for your assistance.

Enclosure