



New York State Teachers' Retirement System
2023 Annual Delegates Meeting Agenda
Saratoga Springs City Center

Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Delegate Check-in <i>Registration for this meeting was required in advance. When you arrive, stop by our check-in desk to pick up your nametag. Only delegates properly reported by their employer may vote in Monday's election.</i> Note: Staff from NYSTRS' Tax and Legal Departments are available to answer your questions.	Meeting Room 1
	Internet Café <i>Computers with Internet access are available for your use. Take time today to search the Unclaimed Funds page at NYSTRS.org for people you know and check out your MyNYSTRS account.</i>	Meeting Room 1
	Information Center <i>Meet one-on-one with System staff to discuss general membership and benefit information.</i>	Room A
9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	The Role of the Delegate <i>As a delegate, you have two important functions: elect a teacher member to NYSTRS' Board and serve as a System ambassador to your peers. Learn about our various resources to keep you and your fellow teachers informed about your benefits and to plan for retirement.</i>	Main Hall
	Social Security Information <i>What do you need to know? We will review key information, including benefit eligibility, calculations, taxes, earnings limits and cost-of-living adjustments.</i>	Rooms B/C
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.	Tier 6 Overview <i>Learn key information about Tier 6, including member contributions and eligibility for benefits.</i>	Main Hall
	Legal Update: Review of POAs, DROs and Trusts <i>Join us to learn about important legal documents, including Power of Attorney (POA), Domestic Relations Orders (DRO) and trusts.</i>	Rooms B/C
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Play "Retirement Quest" with Host Mr. Max Benefit <i>Join us as we invite delegates to the stage to play our new game show "Retirement Quest" hosted by Mr. Max Benefit. Two teams of delegates attempt to navigate their way through the career stages to make it to Retirement. Contestants will answer questions about a member's early-, mid- and late-career stage to win Retirement Quest! A panel of NYSTRS' Expert Guides will be there to provide insight on the answers. Contestants will receive prizes!</i>	Main Hall
12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	BREAK	
1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	The Strength and Stability of the System <i>Learn about NYSTRS' funding and investment philosophies and how they lead to long-term success, strength and stability. We will provide an overview of the health of the Retirement System and the thoughtful approach to managing the System's assets.</i>	Main Hall
2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	NYSTRS Voices: Board Member Edition <i>We welcome longtime NYSTRS trustees Dr. L. Oliver Robinson and Nicholas Smirensky to the stage to discuss their roles on the Board. With a combined nearly 30 years serving NYSTRS members, they will share their experiences ensuring the System fulfills its mission to provide retirement security and be the model for pension fund excellence and exceptional customer service.</i>	Main Hall
3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Delegate-Board/Staff Discussion	Main Hall

NYSUT Reception Follows Adjournment



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	Internet Café	Meeting Room 1
	Information Center	Room A
8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m.	The Role of the Delegate (<i>Repeat</i>)	Main Hall
	Social Security Information (<i>Repeat</i>)	Rooms B/C
9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.	Tier 6 Overview (<i>Repeat</i>)	Main Hall
	Legal Update: Review of POAs, DROs and Trusts (<i>Repeat</i>)	Rooms B/C
10:30 a.m.	Election of Teacher Board Member <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of Rules of Procedure• Election of Chairperson & Secretary• Election of Teacher Board Member	Main Hall