

SUNDAY 01



**New York State
Teachers'
Retirement
System**

2026 Annual Delegates Meeting

**Navigating the
Road to Retirement**

**November 01-02, 2026
Saratoga Springs City Center**

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Check-in

Room B

Make your first stop the check-in desk to pick up your nametag and meeting handbook. Registration for this meeting was required in advance.

Teachers' Lounge

Meeting Room 1

Wander into the Teachers' Lounge to network with your delegate colleagues, or stop by our Delegate Resource, Tax, and Legal information tables to speak with NYSTRS staff. While you're there, stop by the Internet Café to access your MyNYSTRS account and bring your biggest smile to our photo booth!

Information Center

Room A

Pause along your route to visit our Information Center and meet one-on-one with System staff to discuss general membership and benefit information.

10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Welcome

Main Hall

Set out on your adventure with a preview of the 2026 Annual Delegates Meeting sessions.

10:20 a.m.-11:20 a.m.

**From Enrollment to Retirement –
Supporting and Serving Our Members**

Main Hall

Explore what NYSTRS has to offer beyond a secure pension. Learn how our exceptional customer service, from enrollment through retirement, ensures our members receive dependable, trustworthy support.

11:30 a.m.-Noon

Prior Service – How to Get the Credit You Deserve!

Main Hall

Travel back in time to examine prior service. Let NYSTRS be your guide as we walk through the process of verifying and purchasing prior service, where even a small amount of additional service credit can make a big impact on your benefit.

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

Attendees are responsible for their own lunch. Visit DiscoverSaratoga.org for a list of nearby restaurants.

1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.

Estate Planning 101

Main Hall

Back by popular demand! Steven Kramer demystifies wills, trusts, powers of attorney, health care proxies and living wills. Kramer is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and was named a Power Lawyer by Schneps Media.

3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

**Social Security – What to Consider
as You Approach Late Career**

Main Hall

Embark on your next chapter knowing you've chosen the right time to file for Social Security. Claiming early may provide income sooner; delaying may increase your monthly benefit. Discover how to make an informed decision that supports your long-term financial security.

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Delegate-Board/Staff Discussion

Main Hall



NYSUT Reception Follows Adjournment

MONDAY 02



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8:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

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Information Center**

**Room B
Meeting Room 1
Room A**

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Consultations – What Can You Expect from NYSTRS? Main Hall

Map your future with a retirement consultation. See why 97% of NYSTRS members surveyed recommend this valuable pre-retirement check-in as a reliable compass on your journey to retirement.

9:10 a.m.-9:40 a.m.

**Earnings – What You Need to Know
Before and After Retirement**

Main Hall

Adventure into retirement with all your earnings-related questions answered. What earnings are included in your pension calculation? What is bona fide termination? What if you return to work after retirement? Get these answers and more.

9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

From Insight to Foresight

Main Hall

Enjoy the view as you gain a deeper understanding of NYSTRS' financial health and the principles that guide its long-term success. Examine how responsible funding practices and a disciplined investment philosophy ensure retirement security for our members.

10:30 a.m.-Noon

Election of Teacher Board Member

Main Hall

Only delegates properly reported by their employer may vote.

- Adoption of Rules of Procedure
- Election of Chairperson & Secretary
- Election of Teacher Board Member