



**New York State
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2026 Nominating Petition for Teacher Board Member Election

Trustees on NYSTRS' 10-member Board serve without compensation and are responsible as fiduciaries to protect the long-term value of the System's investment portfolio in order to provide benefit security for members. Three active teacher members, who each serve a staggered three-year term, are elected by delegates representing NYSTRS members. The election is held at the System's Annual Delegates Meeting, which this year will be held Monday, Nov. 2, 2026.

The seat up for election at the 2026 Delegates Meeting is for the term commencing Feb. 1, 2027 and ending Jan. 31, 2030. The incumbent running for election is Donald A. Little III, a teacher at the Syracuse City School District.

Only NYSTRS delegates (not alternates) may nominate a candidate for active teacher trustee. A delegate must use this form if they wish to nominate a candidate to oppose the incumbent in the election. Only candidates endorsed by 100 or more delegates will be placed on the ballot. Contact NYSTRS at convdel@nystrs.org for a Nominating Petition Signature Sheet to collect delegate signatures and the Acceptance of Nomination form, which requires notarization. **The deadline for submitting to NYSTRS a Nominating Petition, Delegate Signature Sheet and Acceptance of Nomination form is 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 2026.** It is NOT necessary to use this form to nominate the incumbent for election as they are automatically on the ballot.

This is a fillable form that once completed can be saved to your desktop and sent as an attachment via email to convdel@nystrs.org.

I hereby nominate the following candidate for the position of NYSTRS Teacher Board Member for the three-year term commencing Feb. 1, 2027 and ending Jan. 31, 2030.

Name of Candidate Nominated	Candidate's School District
Name of Delegate Making Nomination	Delegate's School District