

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
November 19, 2025
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Notice of this meeting has been provided through the annual notice of the schedule of regular meetings of the Board filed with and prominently posted in the offices of the Secretary of State. The 2025 annual meeting schedule was mailed to the Secretary of State, Star Ledger and the Trenton Times on December 19, 2024.

DISCLOSURE OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

(A) When necessary, the Board shall adopt Resolution A to go into closed session to consider individuals' disability applications, which states:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees go into closed session for purposes of discussing matters pertaining to disability retirement which involves material involving personal medical and health records, data, reports and recommendations relating to specific individuals, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(3). Those matters are confidential unless expressly waived by the individual involved.

The actions taken during closed session relating to a disability retirement are anticipated to become available to the public immediately at the conclusion of the meeting and will be posted on the Division of Pensions and Benefits' website within a reasonable time; however, personal information pertaining to an individual shall be redacted from the minutes of such meeting and shall remain confidential until after such time as the Board determines that the need of confidentiality no longer exists under state and federal law, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and the matters discussed can be disclosed.

(B) When necessary, the Board shall adopt Resolution B to go into executive session to request/receive attorney-client advice from legal counsel, which states:

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees go into closed session to discuss matters falling within the attorney client privilege, and/or matters in which litigation is pending or anticipated, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(7).

The minutes of such meeting shall remain confidential until after such time as the Board determines that the need of confidentiality no longer exists and the matters discussed can be disclosed and the Board waives the attorney-client privilege.

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Minutes

Minutes from the meeting of October 15, 2025

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Retirement and Death Lists

C-2 Retirement List

CLOSED SESSION					
Ordinary Disability					
	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Decision:
D-1	Cleary, Theresa	Warren County Board of Chosen Freeholders	03/01/2024	1	
D-2	Ellis, Kimberly	NJ Turnpike Authority	01/01/2025	5	Request to reinstate application for Ordinary Disability retirement benefits
D-3	Bauer, Christina	Galloway Twp BOE	01/01/2025	5	
D-4	Williams, Nicole	Judiciary/Passaic County	11/01/2024	A	
D-5	Quinn, Ellen	Neptune City BOE	05/01/2025	5	
D-6	Monthly OD Grid				
D-7	Campbell, Holly	Gateway Regional High School	10/01/2021	5	Reconsideration of an OAL case

CLOSED SESSION

Accidental Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Accident Date:	Decision:
E-1	Figueroa, Jorge	Long Branch Sewerage Authority	06/01/2025	5	5/2/2024	
E-2	Avallone, Peter	Toms River School District	04/01/2025	5	6/12/2024	
E-3	Kyles, Marsheia	Trenton Psychiatric Hospital	10/01/2024	5	10/19/2022	
E-4	McFarland, Jennifer	NJ Veterans Memorial Home - Vineland	03/01/2024	5	3/26/2019	
E-5	DeMichele, Karen	Matawan - Aberdeen Regional School District	07/01/2025	A	9/27/2021	
E-6	Danser, Wendy	Wenonah Borough BOE	07/01/2019	5	3/19/2018	
E-7	Ferguson, Regina	Somerset County	10/01/2024	A	11/8/2023	Reconsideration
E-8	Dexter, Carla	Roxbury Twp BOE	01/01/2026	D	12/18/2023	
E-9	Reid, Georgia	Ancora Psychiatric Hospital	06/01/2024	5	7/15/2021	
E-10	Gross, Vehonice	Woodbine Developmental Center	06/01/2022	1	7/27/2017	Reconsideration of an OAL case

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Retirement Issues

- F-1 Connelly, Jacqueline - Morris County Soil Conservation District - Honorable Service
- F-2 Campbell, Ashley - Ocean County - Request to reinstate PERS Tier 1 account
ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED
- F-3 Herman, Charles - Ocean County - Honorable Service
- F-4 Hall, Kendra - Judiciary/Monmouth County - Honorable Service
- F-5 King, William - Gloucester County Special Services School District - Honorable Service
- F-6 Furrey, Michael - - Request to waive interest on outstanding loan obligation
- F-7 Hajjar, Antoine (deceased) - Bernardsville Borough - Eligibility for PERS enrollment under Ch. 92
ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED
- F-8 Pizutelli, Harry - Dept. of Human Services, Division of Disability Services - Honorable Service

F-9 Mensah, Sophia - NJ Veterans Memorial Home - Menlo Park - Honorable Service

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Hearing Decision

- G-1 Young, Isaac - Salem City Housing Authority - Initial Decision -The ALJ affirmed the Board's forfeiture of all service and salary credit accrued at Salem City Housing Authority
- G-2 Davis, Amy Ruth - Northern State Prison - -The ALJ affirmed the Board's denial of Ordinary Disability retirement benefits
- G-3 Simmons, Selena - Vineland Developmental Center - Appellate Division Decision -The court vacated the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits and instructed the matter be remanded to the OAL for a new hearing before a different ALJ
- G-4 Brandes, Steven - Treasury, Division of Administration, Print Shop - The ALJ's Order Approving Settlement

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Hearing Request

- H-1 Utuk, Edifon - Dept. of Children and Families - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-2 Self, Ryan - Vernon Twp BOE - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-3 Steward, Tashawna - Jersey City Public Schools - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-4 Monaco, Otto - Ocean County - Appeals the Board's denial of Ordinary Disability retirement benefits
- H-5 Segarra, Edmund - Regional Operations North - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits

"+" Indicates personal appearance

The next meeting of the Board will be held on December 10, 2025