

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

December 10, 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 November 19, 2025

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Miscellaneous Issues

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Retirement and Death Lists

C-1 Active and Retired Death List

C-2 Retirement List

CLOSED SESSION

Ordinary Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Decision:
D-1	Jensen, Erik	Bridgewater Twp			Request to apply for Ordinary Disability retirement
D-2	Castillo, Judith	Judiciary/Hudson County	07/01/2025	A	ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED
D-3	Monthly OD Grid				

CLOSED SESSION

Accidental Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Accident Date:	Decision:
E-1	Schuck, Susan	Wayne BOE	02/01/2025	5	6/16/2023 11/2/2023	
E-2	Rebbel, Patricia	Somerset County Board of Social Services	03/01/2023	5	12/3/2018 11/27/2019 2/3/2022	
E-3	Jones, Roy	Garden State Youth Correctional Facility	12/01/2023	5	3/2/2022	
E-4	Cleary, Theresa	Warren County Board of Chosen Freeholders				Request to apply for Accidental Disability retirement

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Retirement Issues

- F-1 Snyder, Thomas - Rutgers University - Honorable Service
- F-2 Almanzar, Victor - Regional Operations North - Honorable Service
- F-3 Uddin, Syed - Passaic County - Request to amend Option A beneficiary

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Hearing Decision

- G-1 Cooke, Kathleen - Atlantic County - Initial Decision - The ALJ affirmed the Board's denial of Ordinary Disability retirement benefits
- G-2 Wallace, Duane - Initial Decision - The ALJ affirmed the Board's determination that the Petitioner's January 1, 2010 retirement was non-bona fide and that the Petitioner is required to reimburse the PERS all pension payments received after his retirement and is responsible for all pension contributions on salaries earned during this time; Exceptions

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Hearing Request

- H-1 Avery, Melissa - Treasury, Division of Taxation - Appeals the Board's denial of Deferred retirement benefits due to dismissal for cause
ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED
- H-2 Sterling, Elizabeth - Pennington Borough - Appeals the Board's determination that the compensation the member received in her capacity as Utilities Collector is not creditable for pension calculation purposes through June 30, 2024
- H-3 Sosa, Antonia - New Brunswick BOE - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-4 Lovenduski, Andrew - Burlington County - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement

- H-5 DeCarolis, Alan - - Appeals the Board's reduction of monthly retirement benefit subsequent to honorable service review
- H-6 Jackson, Darryl - Trenton Psychiatric Hospital - Appeals the Board's total forfeiture of service and salary credit
- H-7 DiSalvo, Josephine - Haworth Borough BOE - Appeals the Board's determination affirming the Division's calculation of retirement benefit

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Active Membership Issues

- J-1 Campbell, Ashley - Ocean County - Request to reinstate PERS Tier 1 account
- J-2 Ghali, Michelle - Morris County - Request to transfer "regular" PERS service in former membership account to current PERS-Prosecutors Part membership account
- J-3 Homsy, Jimmy - Saddle Brook Twp - Request to remain in the PERS

"+" Indicates personal appearance

The next meeting of the Board will be held on January 21, 2026