TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND
November 12, 2026
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 2026 annual meeting schedule was mailed to the Secretary of State, Star Ledger and the Trenton Times on December 19, 2025.

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.

OPEN SESSION

Called to Order: -- Adjourned: --

Roll Call:

Absent:

Also Present:

OPEN SESSION

Minutes

Minutes from the meeting of October 1, 2026

OPEN SESSION

Retirement and Death Lists

C-1 Active and Retired Death List - October 1, 2026

C-2 Active and Retired Death List - November 1, 2026

C-3 Retirement List

CLOSED SESSION

Ordinary Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Decision:
D-1	Rienas, Michelle	Norwood BOE			Reexaminations
D-2	Pontoriero, Paula	Newark Public Schools	07/01/2026	A	
D-3	Monthly OD Grid				
D-4	Arsenault, Sandra	Vineland City BOE	03/01/2026	A	

OPEN SESSION

Retirement Issues

F-1+ Schroeder, Colleen - Evesham Twp BOE - Honorable Service

F-2+ Merritt, James - Delsea Regional High School District - Honorable Service

F-3+ Rodriguez, Ricardo - Bayonne BOE - Honorable Service

OPEN SESSION

Hearing Decision

G-1+ Eckert, Joan - Evesham Twp BOE - Initial Decision - The ALJ affirmed the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits; Exceptions; Reply to exceptions

G-2 Kelley, Deborah - Willingboro Twp BOE - Hearing Withdrawal

G-3 Czekaj, Bernadine - Jamesburg Borough BOE - Hearing Withdrawal

G-4 Constantino, Christopher - Newark Public Schools - Hearing Withdrawal

G-5 Levy, Scott - Wyckoff Twp BOE - Appellate Division Decision - The court affirmed the Board's determination that the compensation the petitioner received for the period covering May 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 is not creditable for pension calculation purposes

OPEN SESSION

Hearing Request

H-1+ Litwinowicz, Katarzyna - Paterson Arts and Science Charter School - Appeals the Board's denial of request to transfer from expired PERS membership account to active TPAF membership account

H-2 Bragen, Bernard - Hazlet Twp BOE - Non-Disability Denial Appeals the Board's determination that Dr. Bragen's post-retirement employment in a TPAF-eligible position requires the suspension of his monthly retirement benefit and that he is ineligible for enrollment in any state-administered retirement system
ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED

OPEN SESSION

Death Claim Issues

K-1 Cobb (deceased), Alfred - WoodCliff Lake BOE - Request to reissue last check benefit

OPEN SESSION

Informational Issues

L-1 Appellate Division Decision - S.C. v. PERS

L-2 Wire Transfer - Non-Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800 Benefit Claims for the month of September 2026

L-3 Wire Transfer - TPAF Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800 for September 2026

L-4 Appellate Division Decision - Robert J. Pinizzotto v. PERS

"+" Indicates personal appearance
The next meeting of the Board will be held on December 3, 2026