

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

**July 15, 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.

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(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 June 17, 2026

Minutes from the meeting of June 30, 2026

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**Miscellaneous Issues**

B-1 Reorganization of Board Members

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**Retirement and Death Lists**

C-1 Active and Retired Death List

C-2 Retirement List

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**Ordinary Disability**

	<b>Member's Name &amp; No.:</b>	<b>Employer:</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>Option:</b>	<b>Decision:</b>
D-1	Davis, Alicia	Atlantic City Housing Authority			Request to apply for Ordinary Disability retirement benefits
D-2	McKinnon, Karen	Bergen County Board of Special Services	10/01/2025	D	
D-3	Williams, Stacey	Youth Justice Commission	02/01/2026	3	
D-4	Hummer, Andrea	Hunterdon Developmental Center			Re-examination
D-5	Monthly OD Grid				

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**Accidental Disability**

	<b>Member's Name &amp; No.:</b>	<b>Employer:</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>Option:</b>	<b>Accident Date:</b>	<b>Decision:</b>
E-1	Zane, Lucy	Salem County	02/01/2024	5	12/20/2012 7/15/2017 9/24/2018	Reconsideration of an OAL case
E-2	Mehta, Bindi	Middlesex County	11/01/2025	A	2/4/2025	
E-3	Perry, Eileen	Carteret Borough	10/01/2024	5	9/13/2021	
E-4	Collins, Charlene	Asbury Park BOE	07/01/2025	5	2/14/2022 3/4/2022	Reconsideration
E-5	Dilla, Ernesto	Perth Amboy BOE	01/01/2026	5	9/5/2023	

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**Retirement Issues**

- F-1 Lambkin, Dario - East Orange School District - Honorable Service
- F-2 Taylor, April - Princeton BOE - Eligibility for Deferred retirement benefits
- F-3 Torres, Jose - Vineland City BOE - Honorable Service
- F-4 Haynes, George - Judiciary/Passaic County - Request to extend loan repayment schedule beyond five years
- F-5 Pratt, Kevin - Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders - Eligibility for Deferred retirement benefits
- F-6 Avery, Melissa - Treasury, Division of Taxation - Honorable Service
- F-7 Greiss, Thomas - Belleville Twp - Requests a retroactive retirement date

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**Hearing Decision**

- G-1 Cannon-Brantley, Carolyn - Ancora Psychiatric Hospital - Initial Decision - The ALJ reversed the Board's denial and recommended Accidental Disability retirement benefits; Exceptions; Reply to Exceptions
- G-2 Frank, Susan - Sayreville BOE - Initial Decision - The ALJ reversed the Board's denial and recommended Accidental Disability retirement benefits

G-3 Leftwich, Kimberly - New Lisbon 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 new ALJ for reconsideration of the causation standard in accordance with the Court's opinion

G-4 Pascarella, Kim - Ocean County - Appellate Division Decision -The court affirmed the Board's determination that the Appellant was not entitled to PERS service credit for the professional services provided to Seaside Heights Borough from January 1, 2008 through January 31, 2016

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**Hearing Request**

H-1 Moore, Robert - DEP - Site Remediation - Appeals the Board's partial forfeiture of service and salary credit

H-2 Vaughan, Nichele - Burlington County - Appeals the Board's denial of request to include purchased former PFRS membership service as PERS-LEO service

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**Active Membership Issues**

J-1 Giller, Deborah - Ridgefield Park BOE - Request from Ridgefield Park BOE to waive the late employer liability fee assessed by the Division regarding the enrollment of the member

J-2 Salerno, Louis - Palisades Interstate Park Comm - Request for PERS enrollment

**"+" Indicates personal appearance**

**The next meeting of the Board will be held on August 19, 2026**