

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

August 20, 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.

OPEN SESSION

Called to Order: --	Adjourned: --
Roll Call:	
Absent:	
Also Present:	

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Minutes

Minutes from the meeting of June 30, 2025

Minutes from the meeting of July 16, 2025

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Miscellaneous Issues

B-1 Discussion of Honorable Service

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Retirement and Death Lists

C-1 Active and Retired Death List

C-2 Retirement List

C-3 Chapter 221 List

C-4 Return to Employment List

CLOSED SESSION

Ordinary Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Decision:
D-1	Taylor, Kevin	Jersey City Public Schools	02/01/2025	B	
D-2	Habeck , Charles	New Jersey State Prison	05/01/2025	5	
D-3	Bartholomew , Denise	Pinelands Regional School District	03/01/2022	5	Resubmission
D-4	Santos, Jose	Paterson BOE			Request to apply for Ordinary Disability retirement benefits
D-5	Peterson, Jeffrey	Pemberton Twp	01/01/2025	D	
D-6	Monthly OD Grid				

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Accidental Disability

	Member's Name & No.:	Employer:	Effective Date:	Option:	Accident Date:	Decision:
E-1	Jones, Adriane	Ancora Psychiatric Hospital	10/01/2024	5	10/20/2023	
E-2	Riley, Tiffani	Vineland Developmental Center	04/01/2025	A	7/25/2023	
E-3	Lovenduski, Andrew	Burlington County	03/01/2025	5	9/23/2015 4/23/2024	ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED
E-4	Ferguson, Regina	Somerset County	10/01/2024	A	11/8/2023	
E-5	Rodriguez, Ana	Elizabeth BOE	07/01/2025	1	9/3/2020	
E-6	Segarra, Edmund	Regional Operations North	05/01/2025	5	4/9/2024	

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Retirement Issues

- F-1 Futerfas, Ric - Mullica Twp - a) Request for a retroactive retirement date; b) Request to change retirement option from Maximum to Option A
- F-2 Reyes, Miguel - Woodbine Developmental Center - Honorable Service
- F-3 Jackson, Maurice - Dept. of Corrections - Eligibility for Deferred retirement benefits
- F-4 Leanza, Judith - NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park - Honorable Service
- F-5 Alicea, Felix - North Bergen Municipal Utilities Authority - Honorable Service
- F-6 Abate, John - Wantage Twp - Eligibility for Deferred retirement benefits

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Hearing Decision

- G-1 Genty, Todd - Seaside Heights Borough - Initial Decision - The ALJ reversed the Board's total forfeiture and recommended a partial forfeiture of service and salary credit for a period of seven years prior to the date of the offense on January 19, 2018; Exceptions
- G-2 McCormack, Margaret - Judiciary/Essex County - Initial Decision -The ALJ reversed the Board's denial and recommended the Petitioner be permitted to purchase two months of service credit

- G-3 Giancaspro, Rina - Hoboken City - Initial Decision -The ALJ affirmed the Board's denial of Ordinary Disability retirement benefits
- G-4 Cassidy, Cheryle - Atlantic County Special Services - Initial Decision - On remand, the ALJ reversed the Board's denial and recommended Accidental Disability retirement benefits; Exceptions; Reply to Exceptions
- G-5 Holmes, Tanya - Vineland Developmental Center - Hearing Withdrawal
- G-6 Ordille, Betty - Ancora Psychiatric Hospital - Hearing Withdrawal
- G-7 Makarevic, Stanley - Rutgers University - Discussion of pending litigation in the OAL
- G-8 Russo, Susan - Paramus BOE - Final Administrative Determination
- G-9 Vainieri, Anthony - North Bergen Twp - Final Administrative Determination
ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED
- G-10 Diggs, Arthur - Burlington City - Appellate Division Decision - The court affirmed the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits and Ordinary Disability retirement benefits

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Hearing Request

- H-1 Stinson, Lottie Denise - DHS-DDD Community Services - Appeals the Board's denial of request to change retirement type from Service to Ordinary Disability and retirement option from Option C to Option D
- H-2 Hulcher, Kenneth - Readington Twp - Appeals the Board's partial forfeiture of service and salary credit
- H-3 Giordano-Gillen, Janice - Dept. of Children and Families - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-4 Williams, Yvonne - Paterson BOE - Appeals the Board's denial of Deferred retirement benefits due to dismissal of cause
- H-5 Yurkow, Stephen - Judiciary/Burlington County - Appeals the Board's denial of Deferred retirement benefits due to dismissal for cause
- H-6 Zane, Lucy - Salem County - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits
- H-7 McGovern, Helen (deceased) - Toms River Twp - The beneficiary appeals the Board's denial of her request for active status Group Life Insurance benefit under Chapter 221 claim

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Active Membership Issues

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| J-1 | Linden City BOE - Request to waive the late employer liability fee assessed by the Division regarding the enrollment of Liana Hiltwein |
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| J-2 | Dominguez, Domenica - Montclair State University - Request for retroactive PERS enrollment |
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| J-3 | Bonavico, Kimberly - Request for retroactive PERS enrollment |

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Informational Issues

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| L-1 | Wire Transfers - PERS Contributory Group Insurance Policy#14800, formerly #13900, for the month of June 2025 |
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| L-2 | Wire Transfers - Non- Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800 Benefit Claims for the month of June 2025 |

"+" Indicates personal appearance

The next meeting of the Board will be held on September 17, 2025