

**TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND**  
**March 5, 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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**OPEN SESSION**

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Called to Order: --

Adjourned: --

Roll Call:

Absent:

Also Present:

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**OPEN SESSION**

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**Minutes**

Minutes from the meeting of February 5, 2026

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**OPEN SESSION**

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**Retirement and Death Lists**

C-1 Active and Retired Death List

C-2 Retirement List

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**CLOSED SESSION**

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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	Pisciotta, Dominick	Jefferson Twp BOE	12/01/2025	B	
D-2	Monthly OD Grid				

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**CLOSED SESSION**

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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	Torchiano, Nancy	Spotswood BOE	01/01/2026	5	9/26/2024	

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**OPEN SESSION**

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**Retirement Issues**

F-1 Bayyan, Ramadan M. - Camden City BOE - Creditable Compensation

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**Hearing Decision**

G-1 Pratt, Jessica - Vernon Twp BOE - Initial Decision - The ALJ affirmed the Board's denial of Accidental (or Ordinary) Disability retirement benefits and dismissed the case; Exceptions

G-2+ Turner, Ernest - Glen Rock Borough BOE - Appellate Division Decision - The court affirmed the Board's determination that the Appellant's Ordinary Disability retirement was non-bona fide, and he was liable for repayment of all retirement benefits disbursed from July 1, 2004 to April 1, 2022, along with mandatory pension contributions from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2006.

G-3+ Tropp, Karen - Clementon BOE - Discussion of pending litigation in the OAL

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**Hearing Request**

H-1 DaSilva, Joseph - Ridgewood Twp BOE - Appeals the Division's denial of request to change retirement option from Option C to Option A

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**Active Membership Issues**

J-1 Gilroy, Kevin - Newark Public Schools - Request to purchase USERRA service credit

J-2 Gartner, Melissa - Brick Twp BOE - Request for retroactive enrollment date

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**Informational Issues**

L-1 Wire Transfers - Non-Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800 Benefit Claims for the month of December 2025

L-2 Wire Transfers - TPAF Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14300 for the month of December 2025

L-3 Appellate Division Decision - Ideeria Lawrence v. PFRS

L-4 Appellate Division Decision - Orlando Torres v. PERS

L-5 Trial Balance for September 30, 2025

**"+" Indicates personal appearance**  
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**The next meeting of the Board will be held on April 9, 2026**