

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM**  
**September 16, 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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Called to Order: --

Adjourned: --

Roll Call:

Absent:

Also Present:

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**Minutes**

Minutes from the meeting of August 19, 2026

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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

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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 | Blanchfield, Keri               | Bergen County                     | 06/01/2026             | 5              |                                                                                                 |
| D-2 | Bolcato, John                   | South Brunswick Twp               | 03/01/2024             | 5              | Reconsideration of an OAL case                                                                  |
| D-3 | Williams, Shakur                | Newark Public Schools             | 05/01/2026             | 2              |                                                                                                 |
| D-4 | Roca, Suzanne                   | Westwood Regional School District |                        |                | Request to apply for Ordinary Disability retirement benefits<br><b>ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED</b> |
| D-5 | Napolitano, Kellie              | Rutgers University                | 07/01/2026             | 5              |                                                                                                 |
| D-6 | Monthly OD Grid                 |                                   |                        |                |                                                                                                 |

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**Accidental Disability**

|     | Member's Name & No.: | Employer:          | Effective Date: | Option: | Accident Date: | Decision:                                                                      |
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| E-1 | Griffith, Jere       | South Woods Prison | 03/01/2026      | A       | 6/12/2024      | Request to reinstate application for Accidental Disability retirement benefits |

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**Retirement Issues**

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| F-1 | Wardrop, Andrea - Leonia Borough - Eligibility for PERS enrollment under Chapter 92 (referral from Pension Fraud and Abuse Unit)    |
| F-2 | Giblin, Brian - Saddle Brook Twp - Eligibility for PERS enrollment under Chapter 92 (referral from Pension Fraud and Abuse Unit)    |
| F-3 | Carr, Denise - East Orange City - Eligibility for Deferred retirement benefits                                                      |
| F-4 | Gentile, Donald - Monmouth County Hall of Records - Eligibility for Deferred retirement benefits<br><b>ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED</b> |
| F-5 | Calabrese, Michael - Camden County College - Honorable Service                                                                      |
| F-6 | Biernat, Paul - Ocean County Board of Social Services - Honorable Service<br><b>ADMINISTRATIVELY REMOVED</b>                        |
| F-7 | Campbell, Heather - Waterford Twp - Honorable Service                                                                               |

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**Hearing Decision**

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| G-1 | Figliuolo, Robert - Ringwood Borough - Initial Decision - The ALJ affirmed the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits but concluded that the Petitioner is totally and permanently disabled and therefore recommended Ordinary Disability retirement benefits; Exceptions; Reply to Exceptions |
| G-2 | Salerno, Louis - Marlboro Twp - Final Administrative Determination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| G-3 | Williams, Nicole - Judiciary/Passaic County - Final Administrative Determination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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**Hearing Request**

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| H-1 | Snipes, Velma - Trenton Psychiatric Hospital - Appeals the Board's denial of Accidental Disability retirement benefits (beyond 45 days) |
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- H-2 Moore, Robert - DEP - Site Remediation - Appeals the Board's partial forfeiture of service and salary credit
- H-3 Adams, Patricia - Judiciary/Essex County - Appeals the Board's denial of request to reinstate Early retirement benefits
- H-4 Thompson, Maurice - Vineland Developmental Center - Appeals the Board's denial of Deferred retirement benefits due to dismissed for cause

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**Active Membership Issues**

- J-1 Senachai, Charlene - Bordentown Regional School District - Request to purchase service credit
- J-2 Daddario, John - South Woods Prison, DOC - Request to purchase service credit  
**REQUEST WITHDRAWN**
- J-3 Bowie, Lurleen - Buena Regional School District - Request to purchase service credit

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**Informational Issues**

- L-1 Wire Transfers - Non-Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800 Benefit Claims for July 2026
- L-2 Wire Transfers - PERS Contributory Group Insurance Policy #14800, formally #13900, for July 2026
- L-3 Appellate Division Decision - Michael Carbone v. PFRS

**"+" Indicates personal appearance**

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