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Pension Updates



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Vote your pension on or before Nov. 8

There's less than a week left to vote your pension!

Use our [online Voter Guide](#) to look up who Education Minnesota members have endorsed where you live and view candidate positions on pensions. The pension-specific questions on the questionnaires are Nos. 25, 26 and 27. Talk to your colleagues and share the importance of voting for legislators and a governor that will support them in their classroom!

WHAT DOES POLITICS HAVE TO DO WITH MY CLASSROOM?

YOUR SALARY	SCHOOL BOARD, UNION
SCHOOL BUDGET	SCHOOL BOARD
CLASS SIZE/WORKLOAD	SCHOOL BOARD, STATE LEGISLATURE, GOVERNOR
LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR	SCHOOL BOARD, STATE LEGISLATURE, GOVERNOR
HEALTH BENEFITS	SCHOOL BOARD, UNION
DUE PROCESS	SCHOOL BOARD, STATE LEGISLATURE, GOVERNOR
RETIREMENT BENEFITS	SCHOOL BOARD, STATE LEGISLATURE, GOVERNOR
TESTING	FEDERAL, STATE, SCHOOL BOARD
HIRING PRACTICES	SCHOOL BOARD, STATE LEGISLATURE, GOVERNOR
TEACHING CREDENTIALS	FEDERAL, STATE, GOVERNOR
STANDARDS	STATE BOARD, STATE, FEDERAL
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	FEDERAL, STATE, GOVERNOR
TEXTBOOKS	STATE, SCHOOL BOARD
NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION	STATE LEGISLATURE, LOCAL UNION, GOVERNOR
HIGHER EDUCATION CREDENTIALING	GOVERNOR
CAMPUS REPAIRS AND UPGRADES	STATE LEGISLATURE

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Phase II preview

After the election, we'll be moving toward educating and engaging more members on why educator pensions should be improved and how that can happen. During Phase II, we'll also be contacting TRA board members, newly-elected legislators and LCPR members (when appointed) to advocate for improvements with the goal of getting strong bills introduced in the 2023 Legislature that provide necessary funding.

Upcoming emails will include:

- Information on pension benefits, funding and other related items to better understand possible improvements.
- Talking points to use during Phase II with decision makers and members.

Important dates/events

- Nov. 10 - [TRA board meeting](#)
- Dec. 8 - [PERA board meeting](#)
- Various dates - One of the many things [Education Minnesota ESI Member Benefits](#) provides for members are informational seminars. Know your retirement benefits so you can plan individually and advocate statewide. Check out the flyer for ["When can I afford to retire?" seminar dates](#).

Resources

[EdMNVotes](#)

[TRA document on pension basics](#)

[Education Minnesota pensions web page](#)

As we share information throughout this campaign, we will add to the resources on the website and share links for you to use.

If you have any questions, please email [Adam Janiak](#).

