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Pension Advisory Group meeting
Our member-led Pension Advisory Group met for an expansive in-person meeting last Thursday. Presentations were given on legislative strategy, pension information and history, and pension comparisons. Members had in-depth discussion on potential pension reform improvements and organizing efforts. Read the notes from the meeting here.

The Pension Advisory Group will continue to meet regularly to build Education Minnesota’s organizing and action plan on educator pension reform.

The group’s next meeting is Thursday, Sept. 14. An agenda will be shared in the Education Minnesota Pension Advocacy Network Facebook group beforehand, and meeting notes will be shared after.

Group members and staff can be contacted at pensions@edmn.org.

Dates to keep in mind
As requested by the Pension Advisory Group, staff put together this timeline graphic to help you keep track of important legislative dates and TRA meetings.
TRA board meeting
Thank you to everyone who attended the TRA board meeting in-person and online this morning. As a board retreat, this meeting served as an all-day, educational meeting with no official action. You can find the agenda here and meeting materials here.

Attend legislative town halls
Legislators often hold town hall events or listening sessions during the interim. Follow your state representative and senator on social media or subscribe to their email updates to find these events. Attend the event and ask about educator pension reform.

As we learn about any town hall events by legislators, we will post in the Education Minnesota Pension Advocacy Network Facebook group. If you learn about an upcoming town hall, feel free to share them with us at pensions@edmn.org so we can share the information with other members.

Resources
Review Education Minnesota's previous Pension Advocacy Plan here.

Confused about what passed during the 2023 legislative session? Review all legislative educator pension changes here.

If you've missed any past updates, they're available on our website.

Keep organizing, sharing and talking to your colleagues about educator pensions.

Sign up and forward this Education Minnesota Pension Updates signup today or use the QR code below!