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# Pension Updates



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## Update No. 71

If you've missed any past updates, they're [available on our website](#).

### Have you voted yet?

Electing strong, pro-educator and pro-pension state legislators in office is essential in our fight for legislative improvements. Find out who your local educator screening team and the member-led Education Minnesota PAC endorsed in your area at [edmnvotes.org](http://edmnvotes.org)!

### Ask TRA to set a strong legislative agenda!

TAKE ACTION TODAY -- We need the TRA Board to set a strong legislative agenda early this year, and the next TRA meeting on Nov. 11 could be an important decision point. Use [this easy action form](#) to contact TRA and send the link to 10 colleagues!

Find details on the next TRA meetings and the links to join online [here](#).

### Updated TRA Pension Basics Training - MEA Online

Want a refresher on pension basics? Want to start expanding your pension knowledge but don't know where to start? Want to send a colleague information that will help them understand TRA pension basics? We've got what you need -- our pension staff put together an updated TRA Pension Basics training on our free professional development site for members. Check out the 30-minute presentation by logging into [MEA Online](#)!

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# PENSION FACT OF THE WEEK



## DID YOU KNOW?

Minnesota Tier 2 TRA members are in one of only two teacher pension plans without an unreduced career rule in the region.

Early unreduced retirement options in MN, ND, IA, WI and SD teacher plans:

MN TRA & SPTRFA (pre-7/1/89)	Rule of 90
SPTRFA	62/30
ND - Tier I Grandfathered	Rule of 85
ND - Tier I Non-Grandfathered & Tier II (post-7/1/08)	Rule of 90 at age 60
SD - Foundation (pre7/1/17)	Rule of 85
IA	Rule of 88 or 62/20
WI	57/30

Those with no early unreduced option:

MN TRA - Tier II (post 7/1/89)	None
SD - Generational (post 7/1/17)	None



### Fast Pension Facts!

We're continuing to post educational graphics on the [Education Minnesota Pension Advocacy Network](#) to broaden the understanding of pensions among members and the public. Please consider right-clicking to save the graphics and post them to your social media!

### Talking to colleagues about pension advocacy?

Print these resources for your local!

- [Get Involved Flyer](#)
- [Pension Pointers Flyer](#)
- [2025 Pension Advisory Group Recommendations](#)
- [Effectively Contacting Your Legislator](#)



*Pension updates during the interim will continue as new actions, events and information comes up. To stay in the loop as quickly as possible, please join the [Education Minnesota Pension Advocacy Network](#).*

