

New York State Teachers' Retirement System

To: Chief School Administrators

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Administrative Bulletin

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Help Prepare Your Employees for Retirement; Promote NYSTRS Consultations, PREP Seminars

Among the many retirement planning tools offered by NYSTRS are personal benefit consultations and group seminars focused on retirement planning. Please encourage your employees to visit NYSTRS.org to review the 2019-20 Benefits Consultation and fall 2019 Pension & Retirement Education Program (PREP) schedules, and to book their appointments today. The schedules are accessible through the Retirement Planning page.

Chief school administrators, college and university presidents and school principals will soon receive by U.S. mail a limited number of promotional posters for display. Additional posters may be requested by calling (800) 348-7298, Ext. 6100.

Thank you for helping ensure your employees are properly prepared for retirement.



Pension & Retirement Education Program (PREP)

No matter how far along you are in your career, careful financial and retirement planning are critical. A NYSTRS PREP seminar can help members of all ages. Tailor the program to fit your needs! Stay the full day or just attend the modules that help you most: NYSTRS benefits; financial planning; Social Security; estate planning; retirement—a new beginning; filing for retirement; and the retirement process. Seminars run 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; check in begins at 8 a.m., and you can see the full day's schedule on our website's Retirement Planning > Pension & Retirement Education Program page. It's free and your spouse/companion can attend too, but you must make a reservation in advance.

Fall 2019 Schedule of PREP Seminars

Make reservations at **NYSTRS.org** using your MyNYSTRS account (see the "Tools" tab) or by calling (800) 348-7298, Ext. 6180, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

ALBANY	L.IHAUPPAUGE	ROCHESTER
November 12 (Tuesday)	November 7 (Thursday)	November 21 (Thursday)
December 10 (Tuesday)	December 19 (Thursday)	RIT Inn and Conference Center
NYSTRS Headquarters	Radisson Hotel Hauppauge	5257 West Henrietta Road
10 Corporate Woods Drive	- Long Island	Rochester, NY 14467
Albany, NY 12211	110 Vanderbilt Motor Pkwy	
	Hauppauge, NY 11788	
BINGHAMTON	L.IMELVILLE	ROCHESTER-WEBSTER
December 12 (Thursday)	November 8 (Friday)	December 6 (Friday)
DoubleTree by Hilton - Binghamton	November 16 (Saturday)	Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites
225 Water Street	December 17 (Tuesday)	860 Holt Road
Binghamton, NY 13901	Conference and Meeting Center	Rochester, NY 14580
	of Long Island	
	324 South Service Road	
	Melville, NY 11747	
BUFFALO	L.IWESTBURY	SYRACUSE
November 20 (Wednesday)	November 6 (Wednesday)	November 22 (Friday)
December 5 (Thursday)	December 18 (Wednesday)	December 7 (Saturday)
ERIE 1 BOCES	Nassau BOCES	Holiday Inn Syracuse - Liverpool
355 Harlem Road	1 Merrick Avenue	441 Electronics Pkwy
West Seneca, NY 14224	Westbury, NY 11590	Liverpool, NY 13088
FISHKILL	MOUNT KISCO	
November 22 (Friday)	November 23 (Saturday)	
Hyatt House - Fishkill	Holiday Inn Mount Kisco	
100 Westage Business Center Drive	1 Holiday Inn Drive	
Fishkill, NY 12524	Mount Kisco, NY 10549	

Note: Seminars are not designed for one-on-one retirement counseling, but you are able to schedule a benefits consultation year-round online or by calling NYSTRS.

RESERVATIONS: We begin taking reservations for our three PREP schedules during the year in mid-September (fall), mid-December (winter-spring), and mid-May (summer). Seminars often fill up, so book early.

When calling, you must provide your EmplID or Social Security number, email address and home phone number (and the same information for your spouse/companion if (s)he is a member and will attend too).

<u>Please bring your latest Benefit Profile with you to the seminar</u>. If you make a reservation but cannot attend, please call the number above to cancel (or cancel using your MyNYSTRS account) so we can offer this reservation to another member.