

**NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES
65 COURT STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201**

PENSION MEMORANDUM NO. 2, 2025-2026

May 5, 2026

TO: THE CHANCELLOR OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, THE CHANCELLOR OF THE NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENTS, DIRECTORS OF THE BOROUGH/CITYWIDE OFFICES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, HEADS OF OFFICES, AND PRINCIPALS OF ALL K-12 SCHOOLS

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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF A TEACHER-MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (TRS) BOARD

PLEASE CONSPICUOUSLY POST A COPY OF THIS MEMORANDUM

Nominating petitions for a candidate for the position of teacher-member (and alternate) for the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Board for a term of three years from May 2026 through May 2029 were due to the Chancellor's Representative by 5:00 pm on April 17, 2026.

Valid petitions were received from:

- Frank Panebianco (alternate: Craig Parise),
- Thomas Brown (alternate: Joseph Usatch), and
- David Kazansky (alternate: Benjamin Morgenroth).

Since there are three candidates, the election scheduled for May 13, 2026, as per Pension Memorandum No. 1, 2025-2026, will be going forward.

By May 12, 2026, the Chancellor's authorized representative will distribute ballots to schools, colleges, and offices. Detailed instructions about the election process will be included with the ballot delivery.

Pension Election Day is Wednesday, May 13, 2026, when balloting begins for the election of a teacher-member of the Teachers' Retirement Board.

For K-12 schools, voting will be open on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm only. For CUNY schools, voting will be open on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm only and on Thursday, May 14, 2026 from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm only.

If a K-12 contributor is not assigned to a school or office with a voting site, they may vote at 65 Court Street, Room 200, Brooklyn, NY 11201 at 3:00 pm. CUNY contributors should vote on their nearest campus.

On Tuesday, May 26, 2026, the final counting of the ballots will take place at 65 Court Street, Room 200, Brooklyn, NY 11201 at 4:00 pm.

Any questions about this election should be directed to ELECTIONTRS@schools.nyc.gov.