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TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM



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- ◆ [April Advisor](#) – Check out this month’s *Advisor* to see the Governor’s Plan for Shortfall.
- ◆ Read the [2014 RSA Annual Report](#).
- ◆ Preparing to retire? Don’t forget to file your [Retirement Application](#) no less than 30 days and no more than 90 days prior to your selected date of retirement.
- ◆ Making decisions about your retirement requires careful [planning](#). We know you have many questions so the TRS is here to help guide you through the retirement process. We are here to ensure you receive the necessary information and receive the benefits in retirement that you are eligible. View page 15 of your [TRS Handbook](#) online to see our **Three Easy Steps to Retirement**.

| What to do | When |
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| Step 1 - Educate yourself about your TRS and PEEHIP benefits | 14 to 24 months before your retirement date |
| Step 2 - Plan to attend a Retirement Preparation Seminar and an Individual Counseling Session | 12 to 14 months before your retirement date |
| Step 3 - Complete and submit your retirement documents | 1 to 3 months before your retirement date |

- ◆ For Legislative updates affecting the RSA, please visit our [Legislation webpage](#) each week.