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## TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM



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- ◆ Check out the [October Advisor](#) to read about "The Natural Conflict" By David G. Bronner

### Joint Committee on Public Pensions

- ◆ The [Joint Committee on Public Pensions Presentations](#) that took place on October 5, 2015, have been placed on our website. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 5, 2015.

### Off-Site Counseling Appointments

- ◆ Would you like to make an appointment with a TRS counselor in your area? Our **2016 Appointment Schedule** is on our website and filling up quickly; visit the [TRS Off-Site Counseling Appointments](#) web page for dates and registration form.
- ◆ You may also schedule an appointment at our RSA Headquarters with one of our TRS, PEEHIP, or RSA-1 Counselors by calling 877.517.0020

## TRS/PEEHIP Board of Control Election

Six positions on the TRS/PEEHIP Board of Control are currently up for election: Teacher Position No. 1, Teacher Position No. 2, Support Personnel Position No. 1, Postsecondary Position, Higher Education Position No. 1, and Retired Position No.1. These positions are currently held by Teresa Swindall, Ricky Whaley, Susan Lockridge, Susan Williams Brown, Ray Hayes, and Sarah Swindle, respectfully. Read all the candidates' bios on the RSA website at [www.rsa-al.gov](http://www.rsa-al.gov) beginning October 1.

Because Susan Williams Brown was the only candidate for the Postsecondary Position, she will retain her position on the Board.

Members will receive ballots after **October 14, 2015**. To be counted, ballots must be returned to VR Election Services of Carrollton, Texas, by **4:00 p.m., November 23, 2015**. Members will be able to vote by returning the ballot in a prepaid postage envelope or by voting online or by telephone. Instructions will be included

with the ballot.

Elected members to the TRS/PEEHIP Board will only be elected by members from the same category of the retirement system. To be eligible to vote for the:

- **Teacher Positions No. 1 and No. 2**, you must be an active member currently contributing to the TRS who actively instructs students in grades K-12.
- **Postsecondary Position**, you must be an active member currently contributing to the TRS and working in an institution of postsecondary education that is part of the Alabama Community College System, for the Department of Postsecondary Education, or for a designated skills or training center. **You will not receive a ballot because there was only one candidate.**
- **Higher Education Position No. 1**, you must be an active member currently contributing to the TRS and working in a public four-year institution of

higher education or for the Commission on Higher Education.

- **Retired Position No. 1**, you must be a former active member of the TRS and on the TRS retirement payroll.
- **Support Personnel Position No. 1**, you must be an active member currently contributing to the TRS and working as a maid, custodian, bus driver, lunchroom worker, cafeteria worker, secretary, clerk, clerical assistant, maintenance worker, or other non-certificated employee working an average of 20-hours-a-week. All active members who are not otherwise eligible to vote for another position (in this or any other election) shall be eligible to vote for the Support Personnel Position.

**By submitting your vote, you are confirming that you are eligible to vote for the position based upon your classification. If your classification is incorrect, please contact the Election Coordinator at 334.517.7192 or 877.517.0020. ●**