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TRS Board of Control Election

- Board of Control Positions Available: Four positions will be filled in a statewide election that will take place this October for the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Board of Control positions. The four positions (with incumbents name), Teacher Position No. 3 (Charlene McCoy), Support Personnel Position No. 2 (Russell Twilley), Principal Position (Dickie Brown), and Higher Education Position No. 2 (Don Large), will be filled in a statewide election that will take place this October.
- Voting Procedures: Scannable ballots and information on how to vote by phone or internet will be mailed no later than Monday, October 16. Voted ballots or phone and internet responses must be received by Election America before 4:00 p.m. on November 21. Elected members will begin their three-year term of service on July 1, 2018.
- Voting Eligibility Determination: Please see below to find out what position you may vote for in the election.
 - **Teacher Position:** Charlene McCoy had no opposition and will remain on the TRS Board.
 - **Support Personnel Position:** All active members who are maids, custodians, bus drivers, lunchroom workers, cafeteria workers, secretaries, clerks, clerical assistants, maintenance workers, or other non-certificated employee who works an average of 20-hours-a-week and are employed by a grade K-12 school.
 - o **Principal Position:** All active members who hold the position of Principal.
 - **Higher Education Position:** All active members who work in a public four-year institution of higher education or for the Commission on Higher Education.
- Read the <u>candidates' bios</u> on the RSA website at beginning October 1. If you have any questions, please contact the Elections Coordinator.
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