



THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON TEACHER RETIREMENT PRESENTS
**35TH ANNUAL SYSTEM DIRECTORS’
 MEETING**

InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta, Atlanta, GA | June 8-10, 2022 | AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

6:30 p.m. (ET) | Welcome Reception and Dinner (*Hope 3*)

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 (MEETING SESSIONS HELD IN HOPE 1 & 2)

8:00 a.m. (ET) | Group Breakfast (*Hope 3*)

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.
Welcome from the National Council on Teacher Retirement

- *Dean Kenderdine, Executive Director, NCTR*
- *Jan Goodwin, President, NCTR and Executive Director, New Hampshire Retirement System*

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
“What the Happiest Retirees Know”
Introduction: L.C. “Buster” Evans, Executive Director, Teachers Retirement System of Georgia

- *Wes Moss, Author and Managing Partner, Capital Investment Advisors*

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. | Break

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Introductions and General Roundtable Discussion
Theme: Where we stand today and how tomorrow is shaping up!
Led by: Thad McTigue, Deputy Executive Director, New York City TRS

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Break

11:15 – Noon
Resume General Roundtable Discussion

Noon | Group Lunch (*Hope 3*)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Stakeholder/Plan Sponsor Education and Advocacy Panel
Methods of communicating the public retirement message to new legislators, employers, and members

- *Ron Baker, Executive Director, Colorado PERA*
- *Patricia Bishop, Executive Director, Virginia Retirement System*
- *Tom Lee, Executive Director/CIO, New York State TRS*
- *Steve Russo, Executive Director, Indiana Public Retirement System*

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
The Future of the Teaching Profession in the Epidemic World
Fewer teachers, higher compensation, privatization

- *Mary Kusler, Sr. Director of Advocacy, National Education Association*
- *Matt Arthur, Executive Secretary, Georgia Professional Standards Commission*
- *Tracey Lucas, Assistant Dean of Education, McDaniel College*

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
Resources for Education and Advocacy, an update from NIRS
Dan Doonan, Executive Director, National Institute on Retirement Security



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THURSDAY, JUNE 9 *(continued)*

4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

Reactions and Wrap Up

6:00 p.m.

Group Dinner *(Hope Terrace)*

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 *(MEETING SESSIONS HELD IN HOPE 1 & 2)*

8:00 a.m. (ET)

Group Breakfast *(Hope 3)*

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Post Pandemic Retirement System Challenges

- *Todd Green, President and Consulting Actuary, Cavanaugh Macdonald Consulting LLC*
- *Ryan Falls, Sr. Consulting Actuary, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Investment/Capital Markets Panel

- *Olga Bitel, Global Strategist, Investment Management, William Blair*
- *Benjamin T. Kerl, Head of Real Estate Investments, Nuveen*
- *Colm Lanigan, Managing Director, Long Term Private Capital, BlackRock*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Inflation and Federal Monetary Policy

Jeffrey Dorfman, State Fiscal Economist and Professor, Agricultural and Applied Economists, University of Georgia

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Group Lunch *(Hope 3)*

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

Setting the Discount Rate

John Pirone, Sr. Vice President, Capital Markets Research, Callan

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Federal Relations Update

Leigh Snell, Director of Federal Relations, NCTR

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Latest News in Cybersecurity Challenges and Solutions

- *Peter Dewar, President, Linea Solutions*
- *John Rosenburg, Information Security Officer, New York State TRS*

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Reactions and Wrap Up

6:00 p.m.

Group Dinner *(Trippe 1)*