It has been said that teachers touch the future because they teach. Our collective future as a society is, in no small measure, dependent upon the knowledge, skill, energy, and dedication of our nation’s educators. Much is owed to those who daily provide that service—both now in the classroom, as well as after a teaching career has concluded. This is why we have public pension plans for our teachers and school personnel, and those plans are why there is a National Council on Teacher Retirement. Retirement security for America’s teachers is the mission we share with our teacher retirement systems.

Teacher public pension systems—as well as national and local associations that support the mission of those systems—have joined and support NCTR because they all recognize the value that NCTR brings to system governance and operational decision making through its highly regarded training programs for system trustees and staff. They also value being part of a strong, effective, and resourceful network of retirement system professionals. These powerful resources are advancing the retirement security interests of those who are shaping our future. We welcome your partnership in this effort.

R. Dean Kenderdine
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for fostering partnerships and providing training and pension advocacy for the educational community.
WHO WE ARE

The National Council on Teacher Retirement (NCTR) is a non-profit, independent association dedicated to safeguarding the integrity of teacher public retirement systems in the United States and its territories, and to promoting the rights and benefits of all present and future members of the systems.

NCTR began in 1924, affiliated with the National Education Association in 1937, and became an independent association in 1971.

OUR CORE VALUES

Integrity
Conduct business in an open, honest, ethical, and professional manner.

Dedication
Be diligent at all times in our efforts to achieve organizational goals.

Excellence
Exceed the expectations of our members.

Diversity
Reflect and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in membership, governance, and programs.

Collaboration
Promote engagement, cooperation and partnerships to achieve retirement security for educators and other public employees.

Innovation
Meet the challenges of the future with leadership, creativity, and accountability in response to changing needs.
WHY YOU SHOULD PARTNER

Join our community of public system plans, corporate service providers, and other educator associations across the U.S. and be a part of the strong foundation that is

securing retirement for America’s teachers and educational employees.

NCTR MEMBER

PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS

COMMUNITY
Building relationships with a diverse community of retirement system professionals, forming a robust network that is dedicated to safeguarding public retirement systems.

EDUCATION
Participating in educational opportunities, exchanging ideas, and sharing best practices on pension related challenges and objectives.

NCTR offers its members year-round educational opportunities, tailored to equip, train and support system trustees and staff.

INSIGHTS & ADVOCACY
Providing thought leadership regarding the direction and challenges facing teacher pension plans.

NCTR provides weekly Federal insights and analyses, via Weekly FYIs, on a broad range of public policy issues affecting public pension funds.

Offerings include: monthly webinars, annual Administrative Assistant and Customer Service Workshops, System Directors’ Meetings and Trustee Workshops. Our largest event of the year is the Conference, held each October.

OUR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

Statewide Systems
City & Local Systems
Retired Teachers Associations
Educational Associations, Unions and State Agencies

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A strong and secure retirement future for all teachers and educational employees.

NCTR’s membership includes 63 state, territorial, and local pension systems across the U.S.

These systems serve more than 19 million active and retired teachers, non-teaching personnel, and other public employees.

Combined, these systems have assets exceeding $2 trillion in their trust funds, invested globally.

WE ENVISION

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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

2023 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WORKSHOP

**JUNE 4–6**
Best Western Premier Park Hotel
Madison, Wisconsin

The NCTR Administrative Assistant Workshop educational program is geared toward administrative assistants who provide support and office management to executive level staff at a pension system. Topics for the workshop are designed to provide networking opportunities, information on technology developments, meeting management, cyber security updates, and new, innovative ways to support board meetings and trustees, senior office protocol and much more.

36TH ANNUAL SYSTEM DIRECTORS’ MEETING

**JUNE 7–9**
Best Western Premier Park Hotel
Madison, Wisconsin

The NCTR System Directors’ Meeting presents a unique opportunity for pension fund chief executives to have candid exchanges and insightful discussions regarding pension challenges, objectives and procedures of attendees’ systems. The System Directors’ Meeting also includes formal presentations to bring attendees up-to-date on legislation, investments, management, and more.

23RD ANNUAL TRUSTEE WORKSHOP

**JULY 16–19**
Kingsmill Resort
Williamsburg, Virginia

The NCTR Trustee Workshop is developed with input from board trustees on the NCTR Trustee Education Committee. Presented in conjunction with the Raymond A. Mason School of Business at William & Mary, the workshop program is designed by and for public pension board trustees. Workshop agenda items offer a wide range of educational content for both new and experienced trustees.

NCTR’S 101ST CONFERENCE

**OCT 7–11**
Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines
La Jolla, California

NCTR’s Conference provides the opportunity for all pension systems’ staff, members and key stakeholders to come together, collaborate and share ideas while hearing the latest pension news and challenges. Program offerings cover a wide range of topics of interest to the pension community. Network with your pension system peers and join us this year for our 101st conference!
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