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## MEMO

TO: AUTHORIZED AGENTS FOR TEACHERS

FROM: TRAVIS ALMOND, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR *TWA*

SUBJECT: 2022 ELECTION FOR A TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE  
TO THE SDRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2021

In June of 2022, an election will be held to select a teacher representative to the SDRS Board of Trustees. The four-year term will begin July 1, 2022.

Please post the enclosed "Election Notice" in a prominent place where it can be seen by all teachers.

Additional Nominating Petition forms can be obtained from our office.

All Nominating Petitions must be completed and filed in the office of the executive director of the South Dakota Retirement System by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on February 23, 2022. Petitions received later will not be considered.

To inform the voters about the candidates, a special Election Issue of Outlook is prepared and mailed with the ballots. Candidates who would like information about themselves included in Outlook should submit the following with their petitions:

- \*Recent photo and
- \*Typewritten (200 words) biographical sketch and/or statement of candidacy. (The document should only speak to the candidate's professional background and basis of candidacy.)

The biographical sketch and/or statement of candidacy will be printed without editing provided the total word count, excluding articles, does not exceed 200 words.

Please feel free to contact Dawn Smith at 773-4596 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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Enclosures

## ELECTION NOTICE

### MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Nominations for a teacher representative on the South Dakota Retirement System Board of Trustees, for the four-year term beginning July 1, 2022, will be received by the executive director, pursuant to rules adopted in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 3-12C-204.

Nominations of a candidate must be made by petition subject to the following conditions:

- ◆ Signed by at least twenty members from the same group as the candidate (*teachers*);
- ◆ Petitions may be signed only by currently contributing and terminated vested members; and
- ◆ Petitions shall be on file in the executive director's office no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Time on February 23, 2022.

Petition forms may be secured from the South Dakota Retirement System, PO Box 1098, 222 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-1098.

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Travis W. Almond  
Executive Director

**PLEASE POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE**

# NOMINATING PETITION FOR TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

We, the undersigned teacher members,  
hereby nominate, as a candidate to the  
South Dakota Retirement System Board of Trustees:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Candidate)

PRINTED NAME OF MEMBER	SIGNATURE OF MEMBER	ADDRESS
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**DIRECTIONS AND CONDITIONS**

- A. Your petition must have at least twenty valid signatures.
- B. Valid signatures are restricted to:
  - ◆ Currently contributing members;
  - ◆ Terminated members with a vested interest, but not receiving retirement benefits.
- C. Signatures from members must be from the same group (teachers) as the candidate.
- D. Completed petitions must be in the SDRS executive director’s office, 222 East Capitol, PO Box 1098, Pierre, SD 57501, by no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Time on February 23, 2022, to be considered.



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**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that I am a teacher and a member of SDRS, and if nominated and elected, I will serve as a member of the SDRS Board of Trustees.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last 4 digits of SSN)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address, City, State, Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Telephone Number: Home - Work)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Email Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)