

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD 165 CAPITOL AVENUE HARTFORD CT 06106

Active Teacher Board Seats

August 2020

The CT Teachers' Retirement Board (CTRB), charged under Connecticut law with the management of the retirement system for public school teachers, is comprised of three ex officio members, five public members and six teachers. The teachers, four active and two retired, are elected by their peers for overlapping four-year terms. Board meetings are held regularly during the school year.

The terms of two incumbent active teachers will expire on June 30, 2021 although they are eligible to apply for the active seats. The term of the candidates who acquires these seats will run from July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2025.

To be considered for an active teacher seat, candidates must be an active teacher and obtain signatures of at least four hundred (400) members of the System who are <u>not</u> retired. In addition, as of July 1, 2011 under Sec. 10-183I of the Connecticut General Statues, one of the candidates must also be a member of an exclusive representative of a teachers' bargaining unit that is not represented by the members of the board (non-CEA). Candidates must also provide a biographical sketch of one hundred fifty (150) words or less. Non-biographical information, such as declarations of belief of platform-type statements will be edited from the candidate's statement.

Due to COVID-19, the agency remains closed to the public. Candidates interested in receiving a petition package can send an email to Administration.TRB@ct.gov between August 21, 2020 and September 4, 2020 to schedule an in person appointment at 165 Capitol Avenue, Harford, CT to obtain a petition package. Interested candidates must provide a photo ID. Instructions for obtaining signatures on petitions that will establish a candidate's support among his/her peers will be included in the petition package.

A report of the petitions will be presented to the Teachers' Retirement Board for the Board to certify candidates who have qualified by meeting petition requirements.

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