



Update: PSERS Board Adds Special Election for Active Certified Seat

Two Upcoming PSERS Active Certified Board Elections will be held in Fall 2022

The Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) Board of Trustees previously notified you in the Spring 2022 newsletter of an upcoming election for an active certified member seat on the Board. Since then, a Special Election for another active certified member seat on the Board has been added. Therefore, this fall, PSERS Board will now conduct a Regular Election and a Special Election for **two** Board member seats elected by **active certified** members and participants. Active members and participants whose positions require a certification from the Pennsylvania Department of Education qualify as active certified members and participants who are eligible to participate in the upcoming elections.

- The Regular Election is for a **three-year term** on the Board from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2025.

The Special Election is for a **two-year term** on the PSERS Board from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024. This seat is currently held by Ms. Susan Lemmo, who retired as an active educator in July 2022. The Special Election is to complete her term on the Board.

Members desiring to run for either of the **active certified** seats must:

- Be an active certified member of the System or an active certified Class DC participant. Please contact the Department of Education if you have questions regarding your certification status.
- Choose between running for the Regular Election with a three-year term or the Special Election to complete the remainder of the existing term (two years). You may not run for more than one seat.
- Submit an affidavit and nominating petition with 500 or more valid signatures from among the PSERS active certified members and participants. Five different employers must be represented by no fewer than 25 signatures each.
- Submit a completed biographical form that can be obtained from the PSERS election coordinator.

Members may request to receive a nomination packet beginning **August 1, 2022**. To request a packet or for more information on the duties and responsibilities of Board members, write or email to:

Mercedes Evans
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5 North 5th Street Harrisburg, PA 17101
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IMPORTANT: When requesting a nomination packet from the PSERS election coordinator, please be sure to specify in your request whether you want a nomination packet for the active certified Regular Election three-year term or the active certified Special Election two-year term. Failure to specify will result in defaulting to the Regular Election with a three-year term.