



## **Christopher Santa Maria**

**Elected Member by the Active Certified Members and Participants**

Mr. Christopher Santa Maria is currently an educator in the Lower Merion School District teaching social studies for the past 30 years. He holds a B.A. in History from Washington College and a M.Ed. from Cabrini University. He has been teaching high school social studies for 38 years. Mr. Santa Maria was the Social Studies Department Chair at Harriton High School from 1999 to 2011, and currently teaches AP United States Government & Politics and Economics. He served as President of the Lower Merion Education Association from 2007 to 2018. In that capacity Mr. Santa Maria was chief negotiator for the employment contract for the 1450 Lower Merion School District employees. He was elected to the PSERS Board in 2017, and in 2020 was made Chair by the Board. He a member of the National Council on Teacher Retirement, has taught macro and micro economics, and is familiar with institutional investing, investment strategies, portfolio allocations, health plans, and annuities. He lives in Wallingford, Delaware County, and is married with two daughters.