

Guide for Retirees

Member Webinar



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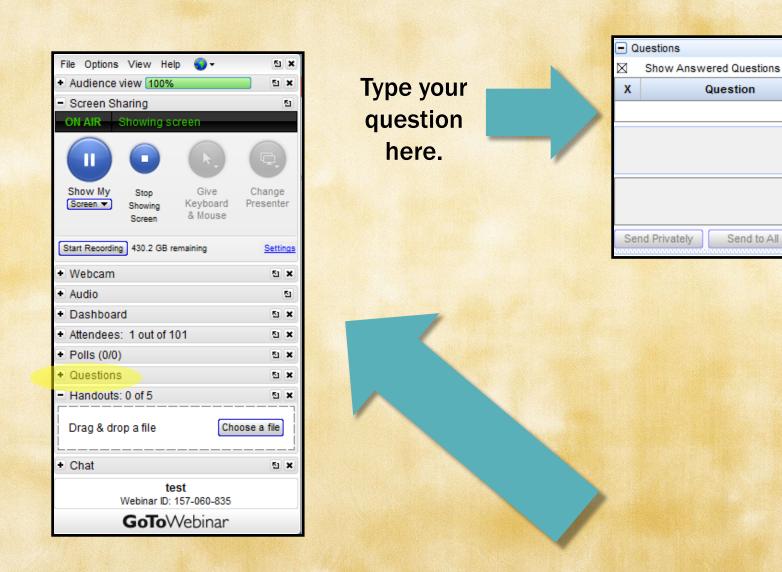
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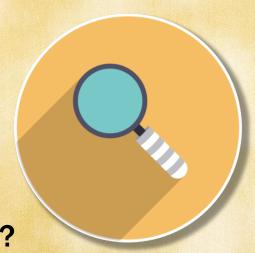
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Agenda

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- How do I update my direct deposit information?
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- Can I return to work after retirement?
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- How do I create a Member Access account?
- What else do I need to know?



When are my benefits posted?

- For regular retirement benefits TRSL makes regular retirement benefits available for deposit directly into your account on the 1st of each month
- For DROP/ILSB withdrawals Monthly withdrawals from TRSL are made available for deposit directly into your account on the 15th of each month

NOTE: When the 1st (or 15th for DROP/ILSB) of the month falls on a weekend or a holiday, some financial organizations post the direct deposit to your account the next business day. Please contact your financial organization for any questions regarding the posting of your payment.



How do I update my direct deposit?

- For regular retirement benefits
 - » Submit to TRSL a Direct Deposit of Benefits (Form 15D)
 - » Direct deposit forms received by the 15th of the month will be processed, and the next month's benefit will be sent electronically to your new financial institution.

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- For DROP/ILSB account withdrawals
 - » Submit to TRSL a Direct Deposit of DROP or ILSB Account Withdrawals (Form 11R)
 - » DROP/ILSB Direct deposit forms received by the last day of the previous month will be processed for the current month.

How do I access my tax form 1099-R?

- Every year at the end of January, your 1099-R will be mailed to the address we have on file for you.
 - » If you have not received it by February 15, or if you have questions, please contact TRSL.
- You can also access your 1099-R electronically via Member Access.
 - » You can view and print the year(s) you need to access.

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Do I have an amount in Box 5?

This is the tax-free amount of the retirement benefit you received during the calendar year. It is not the amount of your insurance premium.

The amount is the difference between the Gross distribution in Box 1 and the Taxable amount in Box 2a. The tax-free amount includes a portion of the retirement contributions you paid that were already taxed. Because you already paid taxes on the amount in Box 5, you don't have to pay them again.

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This means that you no longer have any tax-free contributions.

Some disability retirees won't have an amount in Box 5 because they aren't eligible to recover their tax-free contributions until they would normally be able to retire.

Will my retirement benefit increase?

- Several factors determine if a COLA, now called a permanent benefit increase (PBI), can be given. However, the overriding factor is whether there's enough money to pay for one.
- Additionally, PBIs for eligible retirees and beneficiaries are subject to legislative approval.
- For more information about PBIs, including the specific laws that govern how and when they can be granted, please visit the "Will my benefit increase?" section of our website under "Retirees" at www.TRSL.org.

Can I return to work after retirement?

- If you are rehired in a position <u>eligible</u> for TRSL membership, the laws <u>do specify</u> what will happen to your TRSL retirement benefits and whether TRSL contributions are due.
 - » Return-to-work laws apply to retirees who become reemployed in a position eligible for TRSL membership, including retirees employed by contract or corporate contract.
- If you are rehired in a position not eligible for TRSL membership, you are not subject to any TRSL return-to-work laws.
 - » TRSL return-to-work laws do not apply if you become employed in a position not eligible for TRSL membership (private school, non-reporting charter school, private sector, or civil service job that reports to another retirement system).

Retired teacher vs. Retired member

 If you are rehired in a position eligible for TRSL membership, you will be classified in one of the following categories:

"Retired Teacher"	"Retired Member"
 Pays contributions to TRSL Receives monthly benefit after fulfilling applicable waiting period* May be subject to a 25% earnings limit 	 Does not pay contributions to TRSL Does not receive monthly benefit during period of re-employment

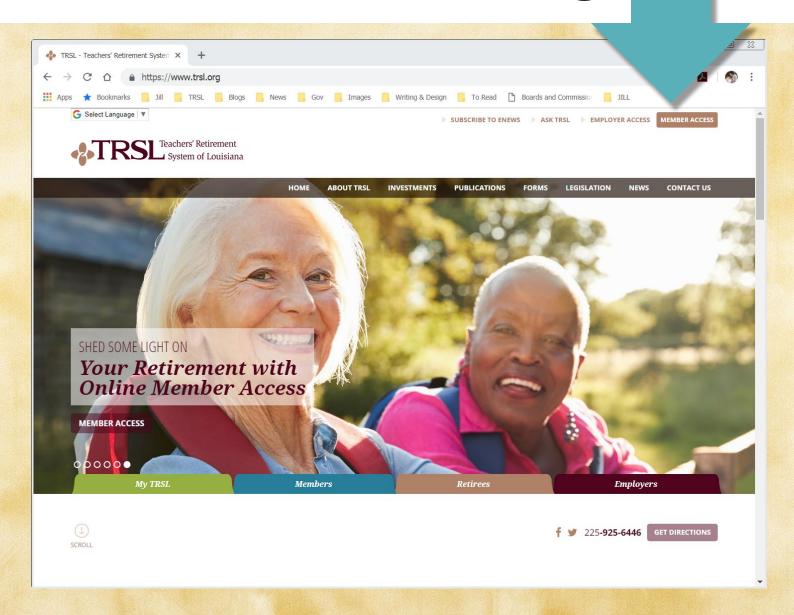
^{*}All retirees returning to work are subject to a 12- or 36-month waiting period, as applicable, which starts on the date of retirement and continues for the duration of re-employment or the lapse of the waiting period, whichever occurs first.

What is the DROP interest rate?

- Once you complete DROP, your DROP account is eligible to earn interest.
- DROP accounts earn interest based upon when the member was eligible to participate in DROP:

Fiscal year end	DROP interest rate for members eligible before 1/1/04	DROP interest rate for members eligible on or after 1/1/04
2019	6.98%	1.8940%
2018	8.98%	0.9538%
2017	8.65%	0.2214%
2016	6.17%	0.0595%

Member Access @ www.TRSL.org



What can I view/update on Member Access?

My Account

Benefit summary

Account history

Benefit payment history

Sick leave

Print Form 1099-R

Member account statements

My Self Service

Change email address

Change federal income tax withholding



Register for access

NEW USERS:

Click "REGISTER
FOR ACCESS" on
the main Member
Access page.



Welcome to TRSL's Member Access!

Technical Assistance: If you need assistance registering or logging into Member Access, please contact our HelpDesk at Desk at (225) 925-6460 or helpdesk@trsl.org.

New Users Existing Users New Users You will need to be able to verify some information about yourself and Log In have a: User ID: Password: · Valid personal email address and · Social Security number Log In Only TRSL members and retirees, or individuals legally authorized to act on their Forgot password? behalf, are permitted to establish online access to member and retiree personal Forgot User ID? accounts. All other persons, including TRSL benefit recipients, such as beneficiaries, survivors, or ex-spouses receiving benefits, do not have authorization to establish online access in the name of a TRSL member or retiree. TRSL benefit recipients can seek authorization to establish online access to their own personal TRSL accounts. REGISTER FOR ACCESS

Register for access







NEW USERS:

- Submit basic info (confirm identity).
- Set up security questions.
- Set up your password based on the listed
 specifications.

Log in to begin



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New Users

New Users You will need to be able to verify some information about yourself and have a:

- · Valid personal email address and
- · Social Security number

Only TRSL members and retirees, or individuals legally authorized to act on their behalf, are permitted to establish online access to member and retiree personal accounts.

All other persons, including TRSL benefit recipients, such as beneficiaries, survivors, or ex-spouses receiving benefits, do not have authorization to establish online access in the name of a TRSL member or retiree.

TRSL benefit recipients can seek authorization to establish online access to their own personal TRSL accounts.

REGISTER FOR ACCESS

Existing Users

User ID: Password:

Log In

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Forgot User ID?

EXISTING USERS:

Enter user ID and password.



Main view

Drop-down menus across the top give you access to self-service functions.

Welcome, Home My Account My Self Service

Your last login was January 26, 2017, at 11:43 AM.

Member Access

Member Access provides a variety of information and services regarding your retirement account as described below. Just click on the menu bar above when you have decided where you want to go.

Active Members

My Account

- Employment Summary: view personal information currently on file
- Account History: view past earnings, contributions, and service credit
- Current Year Earnings & Contributions
- Sick Leave
- Member Account Statement
- My Account
- My Self Service

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Retirees & Beneficiaries

Help

My Account

 Benefit Summary: view personal information currently on file

Logout

- Account History: view past earnings, contributions, and service credit
- Benefit Payment History: view your benefit payments and deductions
- DROP/ILSB Account Summary/History (only available to those who participated in DROP)
- DROP/ILSB Payment History (only available to those who participated in DROP)
- DROP/ILSB Account Statement (only available to those who participated in DROP)
- Sick Leave
- Print Form 1099-R

My Self Service

- Change your email address
- Change your federal income tax withholding

Benefit payment history

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Benefit Payment History

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View payment details by clicking on the + next to the Date.

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+	06/01/2018	2,743.49	376.00	96.22
+	05/01/2018	2,743.49	376.00	96.22
+	04/01/2018	2,743.49	376.00	96.22
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+	02/01/2018	2,743.49	376.00	96.22
+	01/01/2018	2,743.49	418.00	96.22
+	12/01/2017	2,743.49	418.00	106.22
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+	10/01/2017	2,743.49	418.00	106.27
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View payment details by clicking + next to each date listed.



View & print tax docs

Print Form 1099-R

Click the link below to display the Form 1099-R for the desired tax year and payment.

A new window will open displaying the Form 1099-R.

Having trouble accessing your 1099-R? Try turning off your Internet browser's pop-up blocker.

NOTE REGARDING THE ADDRESS ON YOUR FORM 1099-R: The address shown on the Form 1099-R for tax years prior to 2015 is your current home address. Starting with tax year 2015, the address shown is the address to which the Form 1099-R was sent.

View, save, or print current or previous years.

Benefit Payments

2017 Member Benefit

2016 Member Benefit

2015 Member Benefit

2014 Member Benefit

2013 Member Benefit

2012 Member Benefit

2011 Member Benefit

2010 Member Benefit



Change withholdings

If you prefer paper forms:

Complete & submit Form W-4P to TRSL via mail or fax.

All forms available at www.TRSL.org

Change Your Federal Income Tax Withholding

Name:

Benefit Type: Member Benefit

I do want federal taxes withheld from this benefit

O I DO NOT want federal taxes withheld from this benefit

*indicates required field to withhold federal income taxes

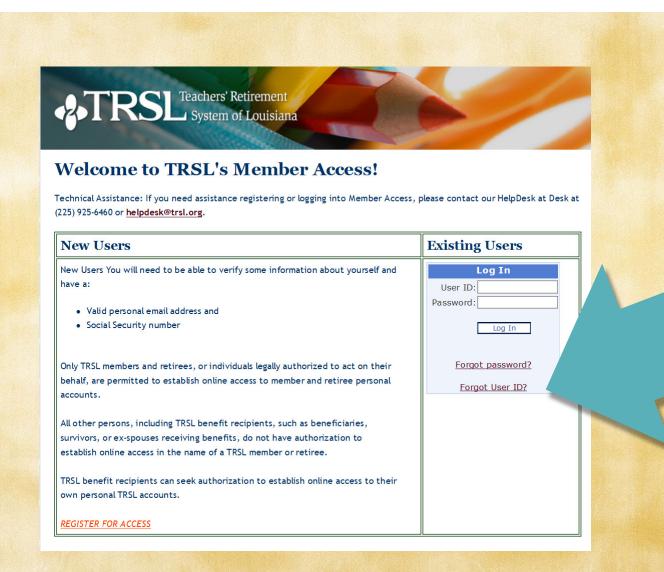
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Additional Amount	200.00		
Monthly Benefit			
Gross Monthly Benefit	2,743.49		
Federal Tax Withheld	376.00		
Other Deductions	96.22		
Net Monthly Benefit Amount	2,271.27		

Click the Estimate Tax Withholding button to get an estimate of how the selected changes to your federal income tax withholding will affect your benefit. This will not change your current withholding information.

Estimate Withholding

Reset Fields

Forgot user ID or password?



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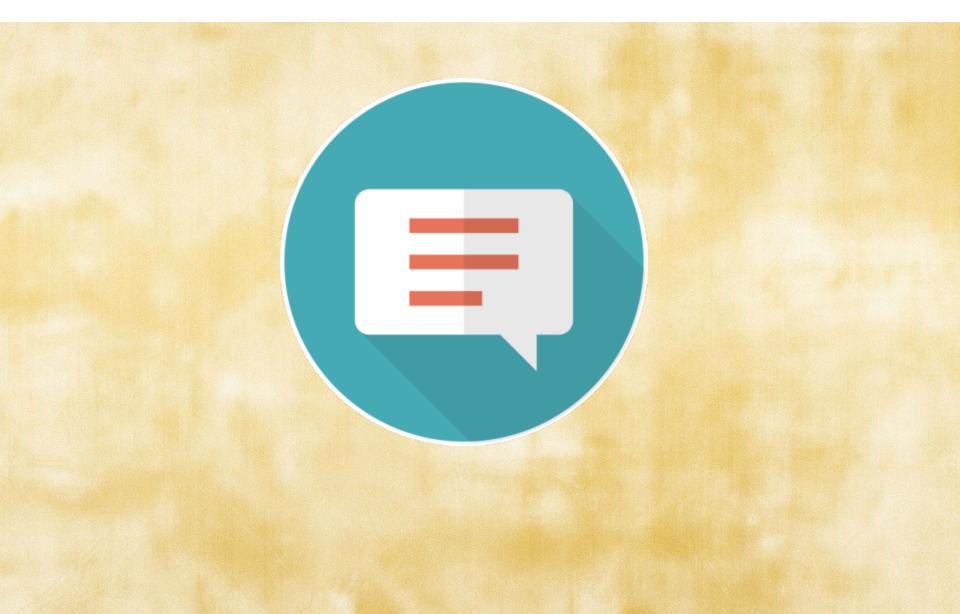
- <u>ALWAYS</u> contact TRSL directly for information about your TRSL retirement benefits.
- TRSL staff will <u>NEVER</u> come to your home or call you unsolicited to ask for your personal information.
- Outside vendors are not affiliated or associated with TRSL in any manner.
 - » TRSL does not endorse third-party vendors or their services and products.
 - » TRSL does not provide any retirement information to third-party vendors.

Insurance or SSA Questions?



- Health/Life Insurance Questions?
 - » Please contact your employer or health insurance carrier.
- SSA/Medicare Questions?
 - » Contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or www.ssa.gov.
- Need a letter from TRSL to verify your monthly retirement benefit and/or your first eligibility date for SSA purposes?
 - » Send a written request with your signature and SSN to TRSL by mail or fax to 225-925-4779.

Questions?





We are here for you! **4.**TRSL

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