



New York State and Local Retirement System
110 State Street, Albany, New York 12244-0001

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in blue or black ink

Received Date

Application for Transfer of Membership

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NYSLRS ID

Social Security Number [last 4 digits]

XXX-XX-

Retirement System [check one]

Employees' Retirement System (ERS)

Police and Fire' Retirement System (PFRS)

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED ONLY TO TRANSFER FROM ONE OF THE TWO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS OF THE NEW YORK STATE & LOCAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM (NYSLRS); EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ERS) AND POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PFRS) TO ANOTHER PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN NEW YORK STATE.

This transfer application is irrevocable. Once this transfer application is filed or received by the Retirement System your transfer is effective. Under certain circumstances it may not be beneficial to transfer your membership. If you have questions concerning your transfer or if you are covered by a special plan, you should contact Benefit Information Services at 1-866-805-0990 before completing this application.

Instructions:

Please sign the completed form and return to NYSLRS at the address shown above (not your employer). Your transfer will be effective on the date we receive the completed application assuming you meet all legal requirements, regardless of any administrative delay by NYSLRS in completing the processing of your application.

Name: (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Date of Birth:
Address: (Including Street, City, State and Zip Code)	Home Telephone Number (Including area code):
	Work Telephone Number (Including area code):
Former Employer:	Date Terminated/Leave of Absence:
Current Employer:	Date Appointed:

I hereby certify I am the member of and would like to request a transfer from: (*Please check ONE box below to indicate the system you would like to transfer OUT of.*)

ERS PFRS

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

I request that my membership, reserves, and accumulated contributions, if any, standing to my credit in the NYSLRS be transferred to the Retirement System where I am currently registered as a member below. (*Please check ONE box below to indicate the system you would like to transfer membership into.*)

- NYSTRS** (New York State Teachers' Retirement System)
- NYCERS** (New York City Employees' Retirement System)
- NYCTRS** (New York City Teachers' Retirement System)
- NYCBOE** (New York City Board of Education)
- NYCPPF** (New York City Police Pension Fund)
- NYCFDP** (New York City Fire Department Pension)
- MTA** (Metropolitan Transit Authority)



Federal law requires us to withhold federal tax at a rate of 10% of the taxable amount for any refund of contributions over \$200.00. If you are eligible for a refund of contributions and do not want the required federal tax withheld, you must instruct us not to take the 10% withholding. (Only check the box below if you do not want federal tax withheld from any refund you may be eligible for.)

I do not want federal tax withheld from my payment if I am eligible for a refund.

Domestic Relations Order (DRO)

Will a current or pending Domestic Relations Order (DRO) or other legal document restrict any of your NYSLRS payment?

Yes No

For United States Tax Withholding and Reporting Purposes: (please check one),

I am currently a: US Citizen Resident Alien Non-resident Alien

If you are a U.S. Citizen or Resident Alien:

This form will be used as a substitute IRS Form W-9. Under penalty or perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am writing for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from back withholdings; or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends; or (c) the IRS has notified me I am no longer subject to backup withholding (**You must cross out item 2 if you have been notified by the IRS you are currently subject to backup withholding because you failed to report all interest or dividends on your tax return**).
3. I am a U.S. Citizen/Resident Alien (defined in the instructions); and
4. FATCA code(s) are not applicable due to NYSLRS exemption from FATCA reporting.

IRS Forms W-9 instructions are available on the website, www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf.

If you are a Non-resident Alien:

You must complete and submit IRS Form W-8BEN along with your application. IRS Form W-8BEN and instructions are available at the IRS website, www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8ben.pdf and www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/iw8ben.pdf. Applications received without Form W-8BEN will BE SUBJECT TO 30% WITHHOLDING.

"The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding."

I understand this application to transfer is irrevocable.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Social Security Disclosure Requirement**

In accordance with the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, you are hereby advised that disclosure of your Social Security account number is mandatory pursuant to Sections 11, 34, 311 and 334 of the Retirement and Social Security Law. The number will be used in identifying retirement records and in the administration of the Retirement System.

Personal Privacy Protection Law

The Retirement System is required by law to maintain records to determine eligibility for and calculate benefits. Failure to provide information may interfere with the timely payment of benefits. The System may be required to provide certain information to participating employers. The official responsible for record maintenance is the Director of Member and Employer Services, NYS and Local Retirement System, Albany, NY 12244; call toll-free at 1-866-805-0990 or 518-474-7736 in the Albany Area.

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