

Want to be a TRA trustee? Apply now

The TRA Board of Trustees is seeking candidates to fill two active-member seats and one retired-member seat on the board. The terms of Mary Supple, a math teacher in Richfield; Rob Gardner, an English teacher in Edina; and retiree representative Martha Lee Zins expire June 30, 2017.

The new four-year terms for these positions begin July 1, 2017. There are no term limits on board positions.

Trustees meet about seven times a year to oversee the administration of the pension fund. Special meetings might be held at the call of the board president or any three members. Board members act as fiduciaries of the TRA plan in accordance with Minnesota statute and are subject to state economic interest disclosures.

To request an election application, call TRA at 651-296-2409 or 800-657-3669. The application must be received in our office by 4:30 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 23.

In February 2017, eligible active members will receive election information, including a biography of each candidate. Only active members are eligible to vote for active member board positions, and only retired members are eligible to vote for retired-member board positions. Voting begins in mid-February and ends March 24, 2017.

Election results will be reviewed and certified by the Board of Trustees on April 12, 2017, and published on this website and in the summer issue of the Teachers Retirement Information Bulletin (TRIB) newsletter.