

Key Sources for Retirement

Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) 1.800.223.8778

1000 Red River • Austin, TX 78701–2698..... 512.542.6400
 email: trs@trs.state.tx.us..... www.trs.state.tx.us fax 512.542.6597
 TRS Automated Information 1.888.877.0123
 TRS–Care..... 1.800.223.8778 x 6456
 TRS—TTY Service (hearing impaired)..... 1.800.841.4497 • 512.542.6444

BEST DAYS TO CALL TRS = TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Express Scripts prescription drug 1.800.367.3636, press 2

TTY Service (hearing impaired) 1.800.716.3231

Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) member benefits www.trta.org/memberbenefits

Social Security 1.800.772.1212

TX Dept. of Social Security Administration (TDSS)..... www.ssa.gov
 Medicare..... www.medicare.gov 1.800.772.1213
 TX Dept. of Aging and Disability Services www.dads.state.tx.us..... 512.438.3011

Veteran Resources 1.800.827.1000

Life Insurance..... 1.800.669.8477
 Health care benefits 1.877.222.8378
 TX Veterans Commission www.tvc.state.tx.us 1.800.252.8387

Three Important Organizations and What Happens in Each to Benefit Education Retirees

TEXAS LEGISLATURE	TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS (TRS)	TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (TRTA)
Legislature passes laws to determine: ★ Funding for health insurance (TRS Care), ★ Annuity increases, ★ Benefit improvements, ★ Who can lobby	★ Invests contributions made by active school employees and state contributors ★ TRS is a defined benefit plan, not a contribution plan. ★ Provides TRTA with requested data so TRTA may propose legislation ★ Sends annuity checks to retirees ★ Cannot influence legislation	★ TRTA is the <u>only</u> organization that works exclusively for TRS annuitants. ★ TRTA has an Executive Director and 21 volunteer legislative committee members. ★ <i>The Voice</i> , TRTA news bulletin ★ <i>Inside Line</i> , an immediate update on legislative issues, sign up at www.trta.org ★ Membership Benefits