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NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM 10 Corporate Woods Drive, Albany, NY 12211-2395

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Please review the instructions on the reverse before completing this form. Social Security # EmplID # NAME (First) (Middle) (Last) **ADDRESS** (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code) Yes Is this address your PERMANENT address to be used by the System? No TELEPHONE # (optional): WORK: (HOME: (SIGNATURE DATE I wish to claim credit in the New York State Teachers' Retirement System for the service listed below and any other service which I am eligible to claim. I have rendered such service prior to my current membership date and desire to have it credited when I have fulfilled the statutory requirements. SCHOOL YEAR NAME OF EMPLOYER STATE **JOB TITLE ENDING JUNE 30** STRS USE ONLY ☐ YES \square NO Are you credited with the above service in another public retirement system? ☐ YES* NO Are you presently a member of another public retirement system? *If a member, please state name of system: I hereby certify that I am not now receiving a benefit and will not be entitled to receive a benefit at any future time from another public retirement system, in this State, in any other state or from the Federal Government on account of any of the above service. Signature of Claimant Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLAIMING CREDIT FOR SERVICE RENDERED BEFORE YOUR CURRENT DATE OF MEMBERSHIP (PRIOR SERVICE)

1. PRIOR SERVICE CLAIM

List by location name and year on the front of this form all prior service you wish to claim.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE SYSTEM BEFORE YOUR DATE OF

RETIREMENT OR BEFORE THE DATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CEASES. Additionally, you must be credited with a minimum of two years of membership credit before you may purchase (if applicable) and be credited with any prior service for which you are eligible.

2. MEMBERSHIP TIERS

<u>Tier</u>	<u>Dates Last Joined</u>	<u>Tier</u>	<u>Dates Last Joined</u>
1	Before 7/1/1973	3	7/27/1976 - 8/31/1983
2	7/1/1973 - 7/26/1976	4	After 8/31/1983

3. ALLOWABLE PRIOR SERVICE

NYS and NYC Public and Teaching Service: Members of **ALL** tiers may receive credit for NYS public and teaching service (full-time, part-time, or substitute work), including NYC, if such service was credited or would have been creditable in any NYS or NYC public retirement system at the time the service was rendered.

Out-of-State Teaching Service:

<u>Tier 1</u>	Members may receive credit for up to ten years of teaching in out-of-state public schools or state-supported colleges.
Tier 2	Members may receive credit for out-of-state public teaching service only if this service was credited to a former Tier 1 membership in TRS.
Tier 3 and 4	Members cannot receive credit for out-of-state teaching service.

4. COST

Tiers 1 and 2	There is no cost to have prior service credited.
Tier 3	The cost is 3% of the salary received during the period of the service. Interest of 5% per year is charged only on service rendered under a former Tier 3 membership.
Tier 4	The cost is 3% of the salary received during the period of service plus 5% interest per year on all service.

- Service for private or parochial schools, for the federal government or in armed forces dependent schools is not creditable in our System under any tier.
- ♦ Service credit can affect your eligibility for, and the calculation of, your benefits. It may also affect the point at which Tier 4 members are eligible to cease making mandatory member contributions. If you are unsure about your prior service eligibility, you should file a claim for service not already credited to your membership.