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PLEASE NOTE THAT WHEN RETIRING FROM TEACHERS'
RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF ALABAMA, IT IS HELPFUL TO
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE MCPSS RETIREMENT
CLERK IN HUMAN RESOURCES TO COMPLETE THAT PROCESS.

THERE ARE OTHER DOCUMENTS NEEDED LOCALLY IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION FOR TRS TO PROCESS A RETIREMENT.

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Disability Retirement Application Packet

Part I

If your career is cut short because of permanent disability, you may qualify for monthly disability benefits.

PART I of the DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION PACKET and the REPORT OF DISABILITY PACKET are required to initiate the disability retirement process. Once we receive your completed Part I forms and your REPORT OF DISABILITY PACKET, the RSA Medical Board will meet to determine eligibility (the first Tuesday of each month). If approved for disability, the TRS will send the RETIREMENT APPLICATION PACKET PART II. The retirement process is not complete until you have returned the RSA RETIREMENT BENEFIT OPTION SELECTION form in PART II.



START TODAY

This document includes the following forms:

- » TRS Application for Disability Retirement
- » PEEHIP Insurance Authorization
- » RSA DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » The TRS APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT must be received at least 30 days and not more than 90 days prior to the effective date of retirement.
- » The Report of Disability Packet must also be received at least 30 days and not more than 90 days prior to the effective date of retirement.
- » The effective date of retirement must be the first day of a month.
- » It is the responsibility of the member to ensure all forms are mailed to the TRS.



CONTACT US

Please contact Member Services at 877.517.0020 if you have any questions.

Make sure that the TRS has your current home mailing address. You can change your mailing address online at https://mso.rsa-al.gov or by completing the ADDRESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION form. Important information regarding your retirement will be mailed from time to time to your home mailing address.



FORM INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the first four sections of the TRS APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT. Your employer may provide certification through the Employer Self-Service Portal or by completing the Employer Certification section of the attached application.
- 2. Complete the **PEEHIP Insurance Authorization** form. **Please do not forget to sign this form where needed.**
- 3. Complete the first page of the **RSA DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION** form. Send this form to your financial institution to complete the second page. This form will authorize the TRS to remit and credit your benefit directly to your bank account and eliminate the possibility of your check being lost or stolen.
- 4. Send the TRS APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT, PEEHIP INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION, and any other completed forms to:

TRS P.O. Box 302150 Montgomery, AL 36130-2150

Your **TRS APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT** must be received by the TRS at least 30 days and not more than 90 days prior to the effective date of retirement. The effective date of retirement must be the first day of the month.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How do I qualify for disability retirement?

To qualify for a disability benefit, the member must meet all of the following conditions: (1) The member must have 10 years of creditable service. (2) The member must be in-service. A member is considered in-service if currently working or on official leave of absence, with or without pay, for one year, which may be extended for no more than one additional year. A member will not receive service credit for periods of leave without pay. (3) The RSA Medical Board must determine the member to be permanently incapacitated for the further performance of duty. The Medical Board bases its determination upon information provided by the member's physician. The Medical Board normally meets on the first Tuesday in each month.

Q. How are disability benefits calculated?

Maximum monthly disability retirement benefits are calculated identically to those for service retirement, **except** that additional credit for sick leave cannot be converted to retirement credit.

Q. What is an annual disability review?

A disability retiree will be reviewed once each year for the first five years and once every three-year period thereafter until age 60 (age 52 for State Police) to determine whether the retired member remains eligible for disability benefits.

If the REPORT OF DISABILITY PACKET is being completed for the Annual Disability Review, the medical documentation provided by your physician must be based upon a current examination conducted within four months prior to submission of the forms to the RSA. The completed forms are to be returned to the RSA within 30 days of the initial request.

Q. How do I cancel my retirement application?

Should you desire to cancel your TRS APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT, written notice must be given to the TRS prior to your effective date of retirement. Failure to give timely notice will result in an irrevocable application.

Questions?

- » Visit RSA's website at www.rsa-al.gov
- » Email TRS through the RSA website; click on the "Contact" link at the top of the page
- » Call TRS at 877.517.0020
- » Attend a TRS Retirement Preparation Seminar



TRS Application for Disability Retirement

Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama PO Box 302150, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2150 877.517.0020 • 334.517.7000 • www.rsa-al.gov



Your SSN Your Name ___ Information Middle/Maiden Last Address ____ Street or P.O. Box Telephone Number Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____ Retirement Employer Telephone_____ Employer Information Date of Retirement ______ (This date is always the first of a month.) Beneficiary The beneficiary to whom I should like to receive any benefit due at my death _____ Designation Divorce or annulment of a marriage shall not revoke or void the Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth ____ designation of a spouse as beneficiary for any If the designated beneficiary listed above is different from that listed on my active account, make the change effective (check one): benefits payable by RSA. ☐ Upon the submission of this signed and notarized application to the TRS. ☐ On the date of my retirement. Member Your Signature Authorization State of ______, County of _____ Sign Here _____, 20 _____, personally appeared before me, the above named Please have your signature On this _____ day of __ acknowledged before a individual and acknowledged under oath that the statements made are true. Notary Public. Signature of Notary Public ______ My Commission Expires _____ **Employer** *Final pay period end date_____ Certification Project/certify amount of wages for last 7 months for which contributions will be submitted: Enrollment end date (last work day)_____ To be completed by the employing agency Jul Jan Last date of compensated employment Aug Feb *The final pay period end Date of Termination date is the pay period end Job Classification date of the final paycheck. Oct Apr Contract salary for full year _____ No contributions should May Nov Total wages (to be) paid be made on lump-sum Dec Jun for current scholastic year leave pay. Total wages (to be) paid after current scholastic year ____ Days worked/days contracted for current contract period _____ Total accrued/unused sick leave **days** at date of retirement for which **no lump-sum payment will be made** Date Sign Here → Employer Signature _____



TRS Application for Disability Retirement PEEHIP Insurance Authorization



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	Your SSN	
	Name	
Hospital Medical Information	Members currently enrolled in PEEHIP Hospital Medical of I wish to □ continue or □ cancel my PEEHIP Hospital Medical of Requested Date of Cancellation □ Date of Retirement I agree to have premiums deducted from my retirement	lospital Medical coverage.
Sign Here → Member		Date
Street Address nformation	members and dependents. If you have a P.O. Box numb RETIREMENT form, please provide us with your street addr no delays in processing your medical or prescription	quires PEEHIP to maintain physical street addresses for all Medicare-eligible er as your mailing address on page 1 of the TRS APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY ess below. Receipt of this information is critical to ensure there are drug claims. Your street address will not be used as a permanent mailing ational purposes to cooperate with CMS regulations. This update will not ent check.
	Current Street Address	
Optional Coverage Plans Complete if enrolled in Dental, Vision, Indemnity, and/or	Vision, Indemnity, and Cancer) can continue all four covcontributions will pay the premium for two of the Optionoly the Optional Coverage Plans. If you are not current	cal plan and are only enrolled in the Optional Coverage Plans (Dental, erages or drop two Optionals at date of retirement. The retired state nals without a payroll deduction for those retirement members enrolled in ly enrolled in Optional Coverage Plans, you can only enroll during Open
Cancer coverages only.	if you are only enrolled in the Optional Coverage Plans	and wish to drop down to two plans, please indicate which two plans you r Optionals, mark "All." You cannot drop only one and keep three except are All
	I agree to have premiums deducted from my retirement	check for any months that are due but were not deducted.
Sign Here → Member		Date
Non-Participating	Members from non-PEEHIP-participating universities a	nd vested members applying for retirement:

Universities and **Vested Members Not Currently Enrolled**

You are eligible to enroll in hospital medical insurance through PEEHIP on your retirement.

PEEHIP will send you an information packet about PEEHIP and an enrollment form after the RSA receives your TRS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE RETIREMENT OF YOUR TRS APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT.

Please note that you cannot enroll in PEEHIP Dental or other Optional Coverage plans at your retirement. Enrolling in these specific plans must be done during annual Open Enrollment.



Report of Disability Packet

If your career is cut short because of permanent disability, you may qualify for monthly disability benefits.

This packet contains the information and forms you need to initiate the disability retirement process. Once we receive your completed Report of Disability Packet and Disability Retirement Application Packet Part II. The retirement process is not complete until you have returned the RSA Retirement Benefit Option Selection form in Part II.



This document includes the following forms:

- » PART A: STATEMENT BY EXAMINING PHYSICIAN
- » PART B: APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION



- » The Statement by Examining Physician and your Disability RETIREMENT APPLICATION PACKET PART I must be received at least 30 days and not more than 90 days prior to the effective date of retirement.
- » The effective date of retirement must be the first day of a month.
- » It is the responsibility of the member to ensure all forms are mailed to the RSA.



Please contact Member Services at 877.517.0020 if you have any questions.

Make sure that the RSA has your current home mailing address. You can change your mailing address online at https://mso.rsa-al.gov or by completing the Address Change Notification form. Important information regarding your retirement will be mailed from time to time to your home mailing address.



FORM INSTRUCTIONS

- Have your physician complete the PART A: STATEMENT BY EXAMINING PHYSICIAN after he/she has examined you.
 The form must be based upon a current examination conducted within four months prior to your effective date of retirement.
- 2. Complete the **Part B: Applicant Authorization** form. The completed and signed form will authorize your physician to provide medical documentation to the RSA.
- 3. Send the **Part A: Statement by Examining Physician**, and any other completed forms to:

RSA P.O. Box 302150 Montgomery, AL 36130-2150

The **STATEMENT BY EXAMINING PHYSICIAN** and your **DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION PACKET PART I** must be received at least 30 days and not more than 90 days prior to the effective date of retirement. The effective date of retirement must be the first day of a month.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How do I qualify for disability retirement?

To qualify for a disability benefit, the member must meet all of the following conditions: (1) The member must have 10 years of creditable service. (2) The member must be in-service. A member is considered in-service if currently working or on official leave of absence, with or without pay, for one year, which may be extended for no more than one additional year. A member will not receive service credit for periods of leave without pay. (3) The RSA Medical Board must determine the member to be permanently incapacitated for the further performance of duty. The Medical Board bases its determination upon information provided by the member's physician. The Medical Board normally meets on the first Tuesday in each month.

Q. How do I apply for disability retirement?

If the REPORT OF DISABILITY PACKET is being completed as verification of medical reasons for retiring on disability, it must be submitted with the DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION PACKET PART I. All packets are due to the RSA no less than 30 days and not more than 90 days before your effective date of retirement.

Q. How are disability benefits calculated?

Maximum monthly disability retirement benefits are calculated identically to those for service retirement, **except** that additional credit for sick leave cannot be converted to retirement credit.

Q. What is an annual disability review?

A disability retiree will be reviewed once each year for the first five years and once every three-year period thereafter until age 60 (age 52 for State Police) for Tier 1 Members and age 62 (age 56 for State Police and FLC) for Tier 2 Members to determine whether the retired member remains eligible for disability benefits.

If the REPORT OF DISABILITY PACKET is being completed for the Annual Disability Review, the medical documentation provided by your physician must be based upon a current examination conducted within four months prior to submission of the forms to the RSA. The completed forms are to be returned to the RSA within 30 days of the initial request.

Q. How do I cancel my retirement application?

Should you desire to cancel your APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT, written notice must be given to the RSA prior to your effective date of retirement. Failure to give timely notice will result in an irrevocable application.

Questions?

- » Visit RSA's website at www.rsa-al.gov
- » Email RSA through the RSA website; click on the "Contact" link at the top of the page
- » Call RSA at 877.517.0020
- » Attend a Retirement Preparation Seminar or an individual counseling appointment



Report of Disability Part A: Statement by Examining Physician Retirement Systems of Alabama PO Box 302150, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2150 877.517.0020 • 334.517.7000 • www.rsa-al.gov



,	Your SSN					
(Check One: ☐ TRS ☐ ERS					
Applicant nformation For the application to	NameFirst		Last			
e processed, all items must be completed.		Email Address	State	ZIP Code		
		Sex Male Female Blood Pressure	Height	Weight		
Physician Statement Medical examination must be conducted within four months prior to the effective date of retirement or annual disability	This is to certify that the above named person has been under my professional care since and was last examined on Month/Day/Year Please list this patient's job requirements as described to you:					
	In your professional opinion, by reason of the described condition, is the named applicant totally incapacitated for further performance of his/her duty? Yes No					
	If yes, list in detail the pathophysiologic diagnoses with supporting evidence for the diagnoses that cause the disability.					
	This is to certify that the above named person has been under my professional care since and the conducted amined on					
	If yes, list the objective findings that render the applicant permanently incapacitated to perform the normal functions of his/her duty					

Report of Disability Part A: Statement by Examining Physician



Submit completed form to the Retirement Systems of Alabama

ame		SSN			
Physician Statement	Please list the patient's restrictions and reas	on for restrictions:			
Continued Any person who					
makes a false statement or falsifies					
record in an attempt to defraud the RSA shall be guilty of					
a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine					
up to \$500 and/or imprisonment not to exceed one year.	In your opinion, are there reasonable accorhis/her employment?	mmodations that could be made by the patien	it's employer to allow this patient to continue		
	If yes, list possible reasonable accommodate	tions.			
	Remarks and/or records that clarify or support your diagnoses and findings.				
Signature					
Certification	This application will not be processed until	the form is completed in full and bears physic	ian's signature.		
Sign Here → Physician	Physician's Signature	Original signature is required.	Date		
·	Physician Name				
	AddressStreet or P.O. Box				
	Street or P.O. Box Telephone Number		State ZIP Code		



Disability Retirement Packet Part B: Applicant AuthorizationRetirement Systems of Alabama
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•	Your SSN				
(Check One: TRS E	RS			
Your Information	NameFirst			Last	
				LdSt	
	AddressStreet or	P.O. Box	City	State	ZIP Code
	Telephone Number		Email Address		
	Date of Birth				
Physician Authorization	Physician Name				
	Physician Address	regat or D.O. Pay	City	State	ZIP Code
	31	reet of P.O. box	City	State	ZIP Code
	Authorization for Releas	e of Information			
	I am applying for: <i>(check</i> disability benefits from		ms of Alabama (RSA)		
	an annual disability rev	view			
Member Authorization	provided to the RSA Medi	cal Board members for	ian medical information to support m r the purpose of determining my elig ne completed REPORT OF DISABILITY PAR	ibility for benefits. I hereby a	uthorize the release
Sign Here → Member				Date	

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RSA Direct Deposit AuthorizationRetirement Systems of Alabama
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I	Direct Deposit from which System(s): 🗆 TRS 🗀 ERS 🗀 JRF 🗀 PEIRAF 🗅	RSA-1 (Annual or Monthly Distribution Only)			
Your Information	NameFirst	Middle/Maiden	Last			
No initials please	AddressStreet or P.O. Box		State ZIP Code			
Indicate below Your SSN the system(s) from	Telephone Number	Email Address	State ZIF Code			
which you would like your benefit(s) direct	Date of Birth Check One: □ Retiree □ Beneficiary of Deceased Retiree or Member					
deposited.	•	a beneficiary, please provide the following	for the deceased retiree or memberSSN			
Account Holder Certification	deposited to this joint financial institution	on account, and to return all payments to th pay any survivor benefits. The RSA is author in error.	n of the recipient of the retirement benefits being e RSA that are deposited to this account after ized to make necessary debit entries to this joint I Institution Account Holder(s) Signature(s)			
		Date				
Signature Certification	Each benefit payment is to be credited to my account at the financial institution specified on the reverse side of this form and such payment will be in full payment, satisfaction, and discharge of the amount then falling due and payable to me on account of such payments.					
	If my death occurs prior to the due date of any payment made by the RSA in compliance with this request or if adjustments are required for any credit entries to my account, I authorize the RSA to make the necessary debit entries to my account. I hereby reserve the right to revoke or cancel this request, such revocation or cancellation to take effect within 30 days of receipt of written notice by the RSA.					
	I authorize my payment to be sent to the designated account.	ne financial institution named on the reverse	side of this form to be deposited to the			
Sign Here →	Your Signature		Date			

Note: The retiree or beneficiary of a deceased retiree or member must complete this page. Then take or mail both pages to your financial institution to verify your information. Your financial institution must complete the second page and agree to the Master Agreement.

RSA Direct Deposit Authorization



This page to be completed by a representative of the financial institution.

Name		SSN				
Financial Institution	Depositor Account No		Bank Routing No			
Information	Financial Institution Name		Type of Account	☐ Checking ☐ Savings		
	Mailing AddressStreet or P.O. Box	City	State	ZIP Code		
	Name(s) of Person(s) on this Account	City	State	ZIP Code		
Financial Institution	MASTER AGREEMENT					
Certification	In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.6.4 of the 2012 National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA) Operating Rules and Guidelines, both the Retirement Systems of Alabama (RSA), as the Originator, and the above named Financial Institution consider the following to be the Master Agreement, as defined by the NACHA Operating Rules and Guidelines, and agree that it is to be applicable to all payments sent by the RSA to the Financial Institution for the benefit of all benefit recipients having accounts with the Financial Institution.					
	In consideration of the RSA making benefit payments the retiree/beneficiary identified on this form is alive the Financial Institution agrees to repay and refund to the Financial Institution after the date of death of the Authorization contains sufficient funds for the refund to the date of death of such payee as sufficient evide Guidelines.	on the date on which such bene o the RSA, on demand, the full a benefit recipient, regardless of v d. The Financial Institution furthe	efits are paid and are cre mount of any payments whether the account lister agrees to accept the co	dited to his or her accoun made to and received by ed on this Direct Deposit ertification of the RSA as		
	I, the undersigned, confirm that the identity of the above named retiree/beneficiary, account number, and type are true and accurate. As the representative of the above named Financial Institution, I certify that the Financial Institution agrees to receive and deposit the identified payments in accordance with the Master Agreement and pursuant to Section 3.6.4 of the 2012 NACHA Operating Rules and Guidelines, and that the Master Agreement is applicable to all payments sent by the RSA to the Financial Institution for the benefit of the retiree/beneficiary.					
	Representative Name					
Sign Here →	Representative Signature		Date			
Financial Institution	Telephone Number					
	Please return completed form to:					

The Retirement Systems of Alabama

P.O. Box 302150 Montgomery, AL 36130-2150

Fax: 334.517.7001

Note: Properly completed Direct Deposit Authorization forms received by the RSA before the 13th of each month will be effective for the current month.



Mobile County Public School System Division of Human Resources

Resignation/ Notification of Intent to Leave System EmploymentForm HR-610

Employee Information					
Name of Employee Number					
Which School or Work Site Job Title					
Current Mailing Address					
New or Forwarding Address, If Known					
Approximate First Date of Employment	Proposed Las	Work	ing Day		
	paration from the Mobile County So	hool S	System		
Check the appropriate type of separation: Retirement Resignation	Health Reasons	Other ((Please Specify Bo	elow)	
Retirement Resignation	Health Reasons	Other ((Flease Specify Do	510W)	
	Reasons for Leaving				
Check all the applicable reasons:		1			
Moving from the area	Continue Education	_	satisfied [Specify		
Family circumstances	Hired elsewhere	To s	seek higher salary	and mo	ore benefits
Illness in family	Maternity/adoption				
Other (Please Specify)					
	Insurance Continuation				
Please check the appropriate box below:					
I do not want to have my insurance coverage of					
Please send me information explaining continu	uation of insurance coverage (COBRA	()			
	Departing Checklist			1 3 7	B 1.17
Please check the box that most clearly represents your views. Yes No Don't Know					
1. Did you meet with your supervisor to discuss le					
2. Would you recommend this school system to an					
3. Do you believe that the Mobile County School System is a good place to work?					
4. Would you return to work in this school system if you later had an opportunity?					
5. Do you plan to work in another school system after you leave Mobile County School System?					
6. Are you satisfied with the quality of your own work while employed in this school system?					
7. What could Mobile County School System have done better to have made your employment more enjoyable?					
System Rating					
Please check the appropriate box below:					
Rate from one to five your overall satisfaction or degree of satisfaction with your work experience in the system, by the highest.					
comb we influent					
Signature of Employee Date					
Name of Supervisor (Please Print)	Po	sition			
Signature of Supervisor Date					
Signature of HR Representative Approved Not Approved				Not Approved	



SICK LEAVE BANK NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION OR RESIGNATION

Name	School/Department		
Employee Number	Social Security Number		
Designated Agent (Family or friend to discuss and sign on your behalf, if needed)			
NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION OP	<u> FIONS</u>		
hereby authorize that two (2) days from my	unty Public School System Sick Leave Bank and personal sick leave account be placed on deposit GUIDELINES for the SLB and hereby agree to		
do not have the requisite number of days on	unty Public School System Sick Leave Bank, but account at this time. I hereby authorize two (2) mulate them. I have received a copy of the to comply with these guidelines as printed.		
☐ I do not wish to participate in the Sick L	eave Bank.		
NOTICE OF RESIGNATION			
☑ I hereby terminate my participation in the Public School System. I request that my day leave account. I understand that resignation	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
*Upon resignation from the scho	ool system Last Day:		
*Upon retirement from the scho	ol system Last Day:		
*After completion of the regular	school year		
*During the first three weeks of	the school year		
By this resignation, I understand that I am no lo benefits and privileges of the Sick Leave Bank.	nger a member of the Sick Leave Bank and forfeit a		
Signature	Date		

-----PLEASE RETURN via FAX, EMAIL or MAIL TO:-----