

# Pension E-News



## Pension News is Now Available

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Winter 2023 - Retirees: [PDF](#) | [Flipbook](#)

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## Tammie F. Vinson Appointed Teacher Trustee

During their February 16, 2023, meeting, the CTPF Board of Trustees appointed Tammie F. Vinson to fill the vacant Teacher Trustee position created by the December 31, 2023, retirement of Trustee Tina Padilla. Trustee Vinson took the oath of office during the meeting and will serve until the next election scheduled in November 2023. Learn more [here](#).



## 2023 Retirement Webinars

CTPF members considering retirement in June are invited to attend a [2023 Retirement Webinar](#). These presentations provide a one-stop shop for retirement information, including a general overview of the CTPF and CPS retirement processes.

The webinar was offered on February 20 and will be offered again at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on April 4. Find additional information at [ctpf.org/retirement-resources](http://ctpf.org/retirement-resources).



**Register Today!**

## Retirees with Temporary Addresses

Retirees who have multiple addresses should file a temporary change of address form with CTPF. Address changes cannot be made over the phone. Retirees will need to complete a

Change of Address form (CTPF Form 107 available upon request from Member Services) or make changes directly in the [myCTPF member self-service portal](#). All address changes for active CTPF members are reported through their employers' reporting system.

## HIPAA Authorized Representative Form

If you want a family member to assist you with health insurance issues, you can submit a HIPAA Authorized Representative Designation form, available at [ctpf.org](#) or from Member Services. Your Authorized Representative may discuss your health insurance options, but cannot make care or treatment decisions.

## 1099-R Form Available at myCTPF

The 2022 1099R Form was mailed to pensioners on January 31, 2023, to the address on file at CTPF on December 15, 2022. Forms are also posted in the myCTPF Member Self Service Portal. Create an account at [myCTPF.org](#) so that you can download it directly.

## Private Teaching Service Purchases

State certified teachers or administrators previously employed by a private school recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education who have 10 years of CTPF service, may be eligible to purchase private teaching service. The member must meet certain eligibility requirements, and [complete CTPF Form 685](#). Find more information [here](#).

## myCTPF Launches New Features

The myCTPF Member Self-Service Portal includes new features for active and retired members:

- View and update address information (if you are not currently contributing to CTPF).
- View and update phone number and email addresses.
- View your benefit status information.
- View and download 1099-R and pay advice(s) (pensioners)
- View and download your annual Member Statement if you have service credit with CTPF.
- Request an estimate of your CTPF retirement benefit (if you meet the eligibility requirements).



Members are encouraged to register at [myCTPF.org](#)

## Pension Payment Schedule

CTPF encourages all members to switch to direct deposit. Call Member Services at 312.641.4464 to request a direct deposit form. The schedule for mailing checks and direct deposit dates through June 2023 is listed below. [Click here](#) for the full schedule

Month	Last Day to Submit an Address or Tax Withholding Change	Check Mailing Date	Direct Deposit Date
March 2023	February 13, 2023	February 27, 2023	March 1, 2023
April 2023	March 17, 2023	March 30, 2023	April 3, 2023
May 2023	April 14, 2023	April 27, 2023	May 1, 2023

June 2023

May 16, 2023

May 30, 2023

June 1, 2023

## Lost Payees

CTPF is trying to contact members who are over age 72, but who have not commenced benefits or taken a refund of their contributions. If you or someone you know is included on the [Lost Payees Listing](#), please contact Member Services, 312.641.4464 or email [memberservices@ctpf.org](mailto:memberservices@ctpf.org).

## Save CTPF's Phone Number

CTPF encourages members to save the Member Services number, 312.641.4464, in their contact list to avoid being marked as spam.



## CTPF COVID-19 Operations

- Phone assistance, video counseling, and remote notarization appointments are available. Members should call 312.641.4464 or email [memberservices@ctpf.org](mailto:memberservices@ctpf.org) for assistance.
- Because US Mail processing may be delayed, members are encouraged to send benefit applications, forms, and documents by fax 312.641.7185 or email an attachment (.pdf or .jpg format) to [imaging@ctpf.org](mailto:imaging@ctpf.org) to ensure prompt processing.

## Calendar of Events

All current meeting dates, office information, and upcoming event information can be found on the CTPF Calendar at [ctpf.org/calendar](https://ctpf.org/calendar).



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CTPF will continue to share information at [ctpf.org](https://ctpf.org) on social media, in E-Lerts, and in E-News. We also encourage you to connect with CTPF on social media; many of CTPF's more than 90,000 members are active on either Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

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