



# Get Ready



## The New TRS Supplemental Savings Plan is about to begin!

It's almost time to **Bring More** to your retirement with the launch of the new TRS Supplemental Savings Plan (SSP).

- Eligible TRS members whose employers have formally agreed to participate in the SSP can begin to sign up for the SSP **on January 10, 2022**.
- Enrolled SSP participants will make their first payroll contributions to the SSP **after March 1, 2022**.

The SSP is an optional savings plan that allows you to dedicate a portion of every paycheck to a 457(b) deferred compensation plan administered by Voya Financial, a national leader in retirement security for millions of Americans.

The SSP is designed to supplement your existing TRS pension - not replace it. As an SSP member, when you retire and start receiving your monthly pension, you also will be able to draw on the money you've saved in your SSP account as you see fit.

### The SSP Service Center is Now Open

The SSP Service Center is now open for general inquiries. Beginning on January 10, 2022, you can enroll in the plan. Financial transactions will begin on March 1, 2022.



Members may call the TRS SSP Service Center at **844-877-4572 (844-TRS-457B)**. Voya Customer Service Associates are available weekdays between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT excluding stock market holidays.

### REMINDER! SSP Information Webinars

You are invited to attend a live online informational webinar on the SSP hosted by Teachers'

Retirement System and Voya Financial. Representatives from TRS and Voya will go through every aspect of the SSP and take your questions.

These webinars will explain the advantages to you if you join the SSP, as well as the powerful planning and educational resources offered by Voya that can help you **Bring More** to your retirement. Please register to attend one of the online sessions:

<https://trs-ssp-webinar.timetap.com/>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. If you can't attend a live webinar, one session will be recorded and made available on the TRS website.

### Your Personal SSP PIN

If your employer has formally agreed to participate in the SSP, later in December Voya will mail a generic personal identification number (PIN) for the SSP to your home address. You will need that generic PIN to access the TRS SSP participant website ([trsilssp.voya.com](https://trsilssp.voya.com) - **available beginning January 10, 2022**).

For security, you will be required on the website to change your PIN to any number you choose. Also, you'll be asked to provide responses to a set of security questions to further ensure the privacy of your account information.

You will use your personal username and password for all future account access through the website and the available mobile app.

### Your SSP Newsletter

By now you should have received an SSP Newsletter at home in the U.S. Mail. The SSP Newsletter provides a detailed description of the Supplemental Savings Plan, how to sign up, important dates for the launch of the SSP, as well as financial planning tools from Voya designed to help you keep your retirement savings plan on track. [View the newsletter here.](#)



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