



## TRS Supplemental Savings Plan Member Education Kit

**Please share this email with your Human Resources Department.**

At Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS), we know how important it is to prepare for retirement. We also know that each member's financial goals, needs and savings strategies are unique.

The TRS Supplemental Savings Plan (SSP) was established to help active TRS members build their personal retirement savings. Savings in the SSP can be an important source of retirement income to help supplement members' TRS pension, along with personal savings.

The TRS and Voya teams have created education "kits" with materials to help your employees employed in a full-time or part-time contractual TRS-covered position learn about this option to **Bring More** to their retirement savings strategy.

This kit includes:

## New Hire Kit

It's a new school year and you may be welcoming new employees in addition to new students. Distribute these materials to newly-hired TRS-covered members to provide them a high-level overview of their TRS and SSP benefits.

New Hire Flyer

Plan Highlights

## SSP Poster

Make it easy for teachers to engage! Print and post in your teachers' lounge, breakroom or common room.

SSP Poster

## Local Reps

Local TRS SSP Education Representatives are available to provide ongoing educational support to help meet eligible TRS members' retirement needs, including group education meetings and seminars. Reach out to your local Education Representative to request an in-person or virtual presentation.

Local Rep Flyer

Remember, new members' information is not sent to Voya until they are reported for the Defined Benefit Plan (DB) via Gemini (after their first paycheck). **They cannot enroll or opt out with Voya until approximately three business days after they are first reported for DB.**

We hope this information is helpful to you and your school's new TRS members as we start the 2024-2025 school year!

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