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# **Message from Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli**

I am proud to share the Common Retirement Fund (Fund) remains strong. reaching an audited value of \$267.4 billion as of March 31, 2024, up from \$248.5 billion a year earlier. The Fund's diverse portfolio is built on long-term sustainable investments which can weather the ups and downs of stock market volatility. It's one of the reasons we are one of the nation's strongest public pension funds and you can rest assured your pension benefits are safe and secure.

As administrator of the Retirement System, my staff and I strive to provide you with the benefit information and services you need. To do so, it's important you keep NYSLRS informed of changes to your contact information so you receive the tax information, statements, correspondence and news we send to you. For example, we'll be distributing 1099-R tax forms in January and Retiree Annual Statements in February.

The fastest and most convenient way to review the information we have on file for you—and to update your mailing address and email if needed is with Retirement Online. If you don't already have an account, I encourage you to sign up today.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. My staff and I are here to serve you.

Sincerely.

Thomas P. DiNapoli State Comptroller

## **Thinking About Changing Your Federal Tax Withholding?**

### Update it with Retirement Online

If you're considering changing how much federal tax is withheld from your pension, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has a new Tax Withholding Esti-

mator (www.irs.gov/individuals/ tax-withholding-estimator) which may be helpful. Be sure to have your most recent tax return, pension pay stubs and other income information when using the estimator-the results you get will be based on what you enter.

When you're ready to submit a change, sign in to Retirement Online (www.bit. ly/RO-sign-in) to update your federal tax withholding.

**REGISTER NOW** 

#### Don't have a Retirement Online account?

Visit www.bit.ly/RO-sign-in and click Sign Up to get started.

Already have an account? Remember, you can look up your User ID and reset your password if necessary (www.bit.ly/Retirement-Online).



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### **Pension Payment Calendar**

- M Pension payment checks are mailed.
- **D** Pension payments are direct deposited.

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Note: If you have not received your pension payment check by the 8th of the next month, contact us (www.contactNYSLRS.com).

# **Keep Your Contact Information Up to Date with Retirement Online**

Sign in to *Retirement Online* (<u>www.bit.ly/RO-sign-in</u>) Look under My Profile Information



Review your mailing address, phone number and email address—and update them if needed.



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