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PENSION CRISIS

TAKE ACTION!

CALLING ALL MEMBERS CERTIFICATED & NON-CERTIFICATED!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3, 4

1. Log onto www.fundnjpension.org and sign up to be a pension activist.
 - a. Being a pension activist allows you to choose the method for NJEA to contact you about important actions.
 - b. It only takes 1 minute to sign up! Review the site for information.

2. Reach out to your Legislators
 - a. Write/call/email the Legislators in the district in which you LIVE!
 - b. Yes, write/call/email...**all THREE!**
 - c. Get your friends and family to write/call/email their Legislators in support of fully funding the pension.
 - d. If you live in a district with Republican Legislators, it is especially important you contact them daily! **YES, DAILY!!!**
 - e. Go to www.my-ebea.org for Legislator's contact information and Legislative District information.
 - f. Use social media to communicate with Legislators and recruit public support.
 - g. Use "Thunderclap" to target Legislators each payday.
<https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/27351-fundnjpension?locale=en>

Sample Script:

I am a proud New Jersey teacher for ___ years, resident of ___, and your constituent. I have made ___ payments to the pension. In fact, as of July 1, 2015 as dictated in the Chapter 78 law, my pension payment will increase to 7.06%. I am very concerned about the June 9, 2015 Supreme Court ruling regarding the pension. I have been following the law since 2011. Why hasn't the state followed suit? I am expecting you to support this year's full payment to the pension. If the governor vetoes the pension payment, I certainly hope you will you vote to support an override. I look forward to hearing your opinion on this matter. Sincerely,

3. Attend the Old Bridge Pension Rally and Workshop on June 17, 2015
 - a. Register for the Rally/Workshop/Dinner at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/njea-old-bridge-pension-rally-and-activism-workshop-tickets-17213552198> (link is also on the www.my-ebea.org website under MEMBERS/News On Your Pension)
 - b. Email or call the EBEA office to let us know you are attending at EBEA575@hotmail.com or (732) 390-6600.
 - c. Buses will shuttle members from the Grand Marquis to Senator Thompson's Office. The buses will **revolve back and forth between the office and the Grand Marquis** to accommodate all members. [Grand Marquis 1550 Rt. 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857]
 - d. From 3:00-5:30pm NJEA members will make sure the Senator knows we are there as we will get loud and make our presence and our message known.
 - e. **Wear RED – MAKE and BRING SIGNS!**
 - f. From 5:30-9:00pm the UniServ Team will host stations at the Grand Marquis where members can:
 - learn how to be an activist on Twitter and Facebook
 - learn about lobbying in Trenton
 - participate in a letter writing campaign to your legislators
 - participate in discussion Groups on Evaluations and NJ Achieve
 - g. Dinner will be served, however, you MUST register!

4. Attend the Pension Rally on June 22nd and/or June 29th
 - a. Meet at NJEA Headquarters, 180 West State Street, Trenton (parking is located in back of the building off of Calhoun Street.)
 - b. NJEA will conduct a briefing at 10:00am, then attendees will go to the Statehouse to lobby legislators.
 - c. Please remember to bring a picture ID and wear business/professional attire.
 - d. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
 - e. Please RSVP to Iris Star in the Government Relations Division, at 609-599-4561, ex. 2249 or e-mail istar@njea.org.