

CUBA-RUSHFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL

New York State Teacher's Retirement System (TRS)

I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed by Cuba-Rushford Central School, my employer, that as a "teacher" not currently a member of the New York State Teacher's Retirement System who is or will be rendering less than full-time service for the _____ school year, I may, as a matter of right, join the New York State Teacher's Retirement System. I further acknowledge that I understand under the present law if I elect to join the TRS, I must complete a retirement system membership application which must be filed with the retirement system in order to be effective. As a result of joining the retirement system, I will be required to contribute, pursuant to Article 15 of the RSSL, 3-6% of my salary to the retirement system, based on my annual wages.

If I join the system, my beneficiary will be protected by death benefit should I die in service after I have been credited by the system with one year of service. Upon meeting eligibility requirements, I will be entitled to a lifetime pension or a disability pension if I become permanently and totally disabled from gainful employment.

I also understand if I do not elect to join, I may be unable to obtain credit at a later date for service rendered during the period I was not a member.

_____ I am currently a member of the TRS. My registration number is: _____

My Tier is _____ (if known)

_____ I wish to join the TRS, please provide me with an application.

_____ I do not wish to join the TRS and by signing below acknowledge that I have read the above information.

Signature

Date

For more information about the New York State Teacher's Retirement System please visit, www.nystrs.org