

Pension E-News



November 20, 2020

CTPF is committed to doing our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. For the health, safety, and wellbeing of all CTPF Members, the Fund continues to deliver all member services remotely. Our Member Services counselors are taking calls in "real time" during normal business hours. The physical office remains closed to all but essential employees whose duties cannot be performed offsite. In-person services and counseling are suspended until it is safe to resume these operations.

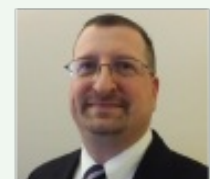
2020 Board of Trustees Update

TEACHER TRUSTEE ELECTION

November 2-6, 2020, CTPF held an election for two Teacher Trustees who will serve three-year terms from November 2020-2023. Four candidates were certified to run for two open positions in this election. Tina Padilla and Philip Weiss received the highest vote totals and were elected. The CTPF Election Central page contains the certified election results. [Visit CTPF's Election Central for additional information.](#)



Tina Padilla



Philip Weiss

BOARD OF EDUCATION APPOINTMENT

The Chicago Board of Education reappointed Miguel del Valle to a two-year term from November 1, 2020-October 31, 2022.



Miguel del Valle

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

During their November meeting, the Board of Trustees elected officers and chairs of standing committees

for 2020-2021.

Officers of the Board of Trustees:



Jeffery Blackwell



Mary Sharon Reilly



Jacquelyn Price Ward



Lois Nelson

Chairs of standing Committees:

- Claims and Service Credits Committee, Mary Sharon Reilly
- Finance and Audit Committee, Jacquelyn Price Ward
- Investment Committee, Philip Weiss
- Pension Laws and Administrative Rules Committee, Lois Nelson
- Committee on Personnel, Mary Sharon Reilly

Save the Date: Town Hall Webinar

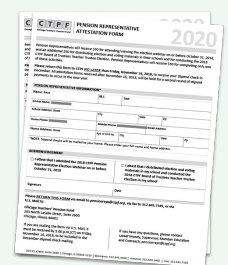
CTPF will offer a Town Hall Webinar for members on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at 4:30 p.m. Hosted by Interim Executive Director Mary Cavallaro, the webinar will include a quarterly financial update, 2020 election results, and an overview of pandemic operations. [Registration is now open.](#)



Register Today!

Pension Representative Stipends and Attestation Forms

Pension Representatives qualify for a \$100 stipend if they viewed a webinar and shared 2020 CTPF Teacher Trustee election information with colleagues. In order to receive a stipend, Pension Reps must complete an Attestation Form and return it by November 20, 2020, to receive a stipend in December. Forms received after November 20, 2020, will be held for a second round of payments to occur in the new year. [The Attestation Form can be downloaded here](#) or from the [Election Central website](#). You must have a valid credentials form on file to receive the stipend. [Download the credentials form here](#). During the pandemic, Pension Reps are encouraged to email forms to elections@ctpf.org.



CTPF COVID-19 Information & Resources

CTPF has created our COVID-19 Response website ctpf.org/covid-19. This website link provides you with CTPF up-to-date information on the Fund's operations during the pandemic.

Call or Email Member Services



While CTPF remains closed to all but essential employees, new software makes it possible for Member Services counselors to resume answering calls in "real time," and to provide all call center functions. Calls will be answered during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Members who need assistance should call 312.641.4464 or email memberservices@ctpf.org.



Submit Documents Electronically

During the pandemic, U.S. Mail processing may be delayed. The best way to send benefit applications and documents to CTPF is by fax 312.641.7185 or email an attachment (.pdf or .jpg) to imaging@ctpf.org.



Help with Scanning

Need to scan a document to email to CTPF but you don't have a scanner? A printer or smartphone scanning app or smartphone camera can help you get the job done. [Click here](#) for more information on scanning.



Remote Notary Available

CTPF now offers remote notarization for CTPF documents. Members who would like to use remote notary services should call 312.641.4464 or email Memberservices@ctpf.org, and request a video conference for notarization. [Find more information here.](#)



CTPF Annuitant Health Plan Information

CTPF annuitant health insurance plans offer coverage for COVID-19 diagnosis and treatment, and some have added additional telehealth and mental health benefits. [Find more information here](#), call the number on the back of your health insurance card, or visit your carrier's website for specific benefit information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All current meeting dates, office information, and upcoming event information can be found on the CTPF Calendar at ctpf.org/calendar.

STAY CONNECTED & SPREAD THE WORD

While we must be physically apart, we will continue to email regularly to keep you updated on the ever-evolving situation. CTPF will continue to share information at ctpf.org on social media, in E-Lerts, and in E-News. We also encourage you to connect with CTPF on social media; many of CTPF's more than 88,000 members are active on either Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Please consider forwarding this email to a friend who may be a fellow member. Register for email updates [here](#).

CTPF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jeffery Blackwell, *President*

Mary Sharon Reilly, *Vice President*

Jacquelyn Price Ward, *Financial Secretary*

Lois Nelson, *Recording Secretary*

James Cavallero

Maria J. Rodriguez

Gervaise Clay

Jerry Travlos

Miguel del Valle

Dwayne Truss

Tina Padilla

Philip Weiss

Mary Cavallaro, *Interim Executive Director*
