



**CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES
TEACHER & TEACHING ASSISTANTS
RETIREMENT OPTION FORM**

TO:

FROM: Harry Hadjioannou, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Financial Services

DATE:

RE: Membership in Teacher's Retirement System

Full-time teachers and full-time teaching assistants employed by Questar III must become members of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System. Employees working less than full-time for Questar III have the option of joining or declining to join the New York State Teachers' Retirement System. We are offering all part-time employees the option of joining the New York State Teachers' Retirement System. Should you decide to join; a 3 ½ per cent deduction from gross wages will be required for any individuals joining the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.

It should be clearly understood that part-time teachers and teaching assistants electing not to join the New York State Teachers' Retirement System will not be building any credits for retirement with them.

Please check your selection at the bottom of this form, sign, date and return it to the Payroll Office.

ALL FULL-TIME TEACHERS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS MUST JOIN THE NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

_____ I wish to join the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.
(Your check will be held until your application is received.)

_____ I do not wish to join the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.
(only applicable if less than 1.0 FTE)

_____ I am already a member. My number is: _____

_____ I am a retiree. I retired on: _____ My number is: _____

Date

Signature

Name (printed or typed)