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Pictured: Members of LRTA attending the Senate Retirement Committee Meeting on March 28, 2022.

The Road to a COLA was a SUCCESS! Our Journey Has Just Begun

By: Rodney R. Watson

Thanks to LRTA members, our advocacy campaign was a big success! If you have not renewed your dues with LRTA or know someone who has not yet joined our organization, our accomplishments during the 2022 legislative session show the value of an LRTA membership. Our ability to protect your retirement benefits and successfully lobby for cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) for retired teachers is, in part, because of the support of our membership.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR *Executive Director*



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Although there were a few turns along the way, we navigated our path through the 2022 legislative session. Your phone calls, letters, emails, and personal conversations with legislators helped secure the passage of Senate Bill 6, now signed into law.

Our thanks to Senator Ed Price for sponsoring this bill and, especially, to all the LRTA members that participated in our campaign. The two percent COLA goes into effect on July 1, 2022, for retirees who are at least 60 years of age and have been retired for one year. Approximately 44,000 retirees will qualify for this permanent benefit increase.

In other legislative news, the two constitutional convention bills LRTA tracked did not pass. Recall, LRTA opposes constitutional conventions that threaten the lifetime benefit guarantee currently in the state constitution.

We also supported two House Bills that proposed constitutional amendments beneficial to retirees and the state retirement systems. HB 29 would have increased the amount of surplus monies to be applied to the Unfunded Accrued liability (UAL), or debt, from 10 percent to 25 percent. HB 31 would have allowed the Legislature to appropriate remaining surplus monies (after certain allocations are made) to fund a one-time supplemental benefit

to retirees of the four state retirement systems, including TRSL. Unfortunately, these bills did not complete the legislative process. We are appreciative of the lawmakers' efforts to support the enhancement of benefits for retirees and protect the fiscal solvency of the retirement system.

Additionally, two return-to-work (RTW) bills passed that make changes to the RTW law regarding retirees filling critical shortage positions. A complete listing of all legislation tracked during the 2022 legislative session is included on page 4.

If you don't know where you're going any path will take you there.

Looking at our journey for the rest of 2022 and into 2023, it's time to explore COLA reform that moves from an indirect to direct funding for future permanent benefit increases to keep up with the rising costs of living.

The consumer price index in the United States is the highest since 1982 at around 8.5 percent.

Through the current method, it often takes years to accumulate enough funding in the Experience Account to award an increase to retirees. Since the current state law does not allow a COLA to be granted in two consecutive years (even if funds are available), the journey ahead for the 2023 legislative session will be to examine different funding mechanisms that would allow for permanent benefit increases on a regular basis.

LRTA will continue to work with the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) and legislators on legislation for future cost-of-living increases and call on our members for their support.

If we are going to be successful in on our fight for predictable permanent benefit increases, we will need to foster political will through grassroots efforts from LRTA to support the COLA reforms.

In Louisiana, our pension reforms are working. The debt of the retirement system is going down incrementally each year. Plus, the funding level for the retirement system has increased every year, increasing from 54 percent in 2008 to 71.9 percent in 2021.

Our legislators need to understand the positive impacts the current pension reforms have on the system, as pension attacks continue to rapidly move across the country.

Not all pension reforms are equal and do not yield the same results that we have experienced in Louisiana.

That is why it's important for all retired teachers to join LRTA. By joining or renewing with LRTA, you can make a difference. You can actively participate in the legislative process on issues that could affect your retirement plan and future COLAs. Please encourage nonmembers to join LRTA today!

As I begin my seventh year as your Executive Director, I am proud to say that we have successfully defeated 23 bills that could have had negative effects on our benefit plan and supported the passage of COLAs in 2016 and 2022.

The journey ahead may not be a vacation but it's a vigilant path that will take us to a safe place with our retirement benefits intact.

Rodney R. Watson

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LRTA Executive Director

A MESSAGE FROM OUR *LRTA* President



Hello, everyone! I am Lazette Watterson, and I am your newly elected LRTA State President. Before I take a moment to introduce myself, I want to express how excited I am to work with LRTA in this role and that I look forward to serving Louisiana's retired teachers.

In 1969, I graduated from Central Memorial High School in Bogalusa, LA. After moving to New York for two years, this country girl and her husband chose to return home! I then enrolled at Southern University to pursue a degree in Elementary Education, later continuing my education to earn a Master's +30 degree. I always had a desire to teach at the school I attended as a child. While this could not happen since the school closed, I began my career as a math teacher in the neighborhood next to mine.

My first principal was Mr. Rupert Breland, who you may remember from LRTA. I later moved on to another school until I became a principal 20 years later. My last principal was Mrs. Bertha Breland, wife of the late Mr. Breland and LRTA Past President. And, so, the saga begins.

I first became involved in LRTA as an associate member recruited by Mr. Breland. When I was teaching, I would see my former teachers and retired

friends actively involved with LRTA having a great time. This sparked my interest, and I anticipated the day I could be a part of this illustrious group. At my very first meeting, the Brelands encouraged me to take an active role as secretary for the Bogalusa Retired Teachers Association. They then invited me to travel with them to Baton Rouge for a meeting. Upon arrival, I learned the "meeting" was actually a workshop for future LRTA leaders. Never did I imagine that this would begin my chapter as a leader of this organization. I have since served LRTA in several positions, including President of District III for two terms, District President Representative on the LRTA Executive Committee and state Second Vice President.

When I considered running for state First Vice President in 2017, my dad was ill and of age. My friend Alva Martin encouraged me to step out on faith and I ran. Two years later, when I contemplated running for state president, my husband Larry Watterson, Sr. was my cheerleader and encourager. Unfortunately, COVID hit our house and he became a casualty. I remembered what he inspired me to do and, again, stepped out on faith. My cheerleader has become my angel.

I wanted to be involved in state leadership with LRTA for the opportunity to serve others.

When I was a principal, I realized I was able to advocate in a way that I probably could not have as a teacher. Likewise, I understand my leadership role in LRTA has afforded me the opportunity to be a voice for Louisiana's retired teachers and advocate for them and their well-being.

Now, I'm ready to get some "boots on the ground!"

One of my goals as LRTA President will be to increase membership. Due to COVID and deaths, in the past two years, we lost 1,600 members. My plan

is to work with our state officers, Clyde Hamner and Genevieve Gordon, members of the Executive Committee, and District membership chairs to strategize and share ideas that are working across the state.

In addition, I want to increase our members' involvement in legislative activities. LRTA provides many resources, like the Email Club, VoterVoice and letter-writing tools, to keep the lines of communication open with members and legislators. I would love to see more members involved in the process, attending committee meetings, and making their voices heard.

When there is a "face" to an organization, people notice and listen. That is why I also want to encourage our members to volunteer with their local schools and communities. Many of our local Units are so involved in volunteerism, and I want to encourage them to share their good work with newspapers and the media. This will get the message out to retired teachers and potential members.

I would like to personally thank Nancy Quigley and Janis Hernandez for their service to the Executive Board and Committee. They have committed to press forward and held our membership together during precarious times. I would be remiss to say Janis is our "silent storm chaser." She led our organization through a pandemic without most members being able to see her in person.

I appreciate the advice and support I have received, and I look forward to this journey as we strive to make our retirement years better through the efforts and sustainability of LRTA.

Lazette L. Watterson

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LRTA State President

RECAP: 2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Provided below is a list of bills that were pre-filed and/or introduced for consideration by the Legislature during the 2022 Legislative Session that potentially impacted you as a retired educator and/or your retirement system. The descriptions of the bills have been taken from the legislative text and digests.

The words in red are the positions of the LRTA Legislative Committee and Executive Board in accordance with the 2022 LRTA Legislative Priorities. The legislative session began on March 14 and ended on June 6, 2022.

Permanent Benefit Increase

Senate Bill No. 6 by Senator Ed Price

This bill grants a two percent permanent benefit increase (PBI), also known as a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), to eligible retirees and beneficiaries of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL). Eligible retirees must be at least age 60 and retired for one year. The benefit increase will be applied to the first \$68,396 of the annual benefit currently received from TRSL.

LRTA Supported, Signed into law

Members who have questions about eligibility for the benefit increase, please contact the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana at :

Phone: 225-925-6446

Toll free (outside Baton Rouge calling area): 1-877-275-8775

Email: web.master@trsl.org

Return to Work

House Bill No. 22 by Rep. Rick Edmonds

As amended, this bill proposed to amend the provision governing the 2020 return-to-work (RTW) law to increase the earnings limit under Option 1 from 25 percent of the retiree's final average compensation (FAC) to 50 percent of the retiree's FAC. The proposed increase would apply to retirees who returned to work prior to December 31, 2021 and are certified to teach mathematics, science, English language arts, or special education. The increased earnings limit would also apply to teacher's aide, instructor,

assistant professor, associate professor, or professor, who is assigned the professional activity of instructing students or who is conducting research at a public postsecondary education institution. The increased earnings limit would be repealed July 1, 2025, after which it would revert to the current 25 percent of the retiree's FAC.

LRTA Neutral, Did not pass

House Bill No. 26 by Rep. Troy Romero

This bill proposed to amend the provision governing the 2020 RTW law to increase the earnings limit under Option 1 from 25 percent of the retiree's FAC to 50 percent of the retiree's FAC. There would be no time limit with this bill.

LRTA No Position, Did not pass

House Bill No. 30 by Rep. Larry Frieman

As amended, this bill proposed to amend the provision governing the 2020 RTW law to increase the earnings limit under Option 1 from 25 percent of the retiree's FAC to 100 percent of the retiree's FAC. The proposed increase would apply to retirees who returned to work prior to December 31, 2021 and would be repealed July 1, 2025. This would create potentially higher costs to the employer and/or the retirement system.

LRTA Opposed, Did not pass

House Bill No. 835 by Rep. Jack McFarland

This bill provided that the benefit of a retiree who is reemployed based on a contract or corporate contract shall not

be suspended or reduced. The bill also provided that neither the employer nor the employee make contributions to TRSL during such reemployment. Effective for a period of seven years. Would be repealed July 1, 2029. This would create potentially higher costs to the employer and/or the retirement system.

LRTA Opposed, Did not pass

House Bill No. 1021 by Rep. Jack McFarland

As amended, this bill allows retirees subject to the 2010 RTW Law to be directly re-employed without a suspension or reduction in retirement benefit through June 30, 2027, if:

1. the retiree is certified to teach mathematics, science, English language arts, or special education (excluding gifted/talented) and re-employed to fill a position in the area of certification; or
2. the retiree is at least age 62 with 30 years of service and re-employed to fill a vacancy created by maternity leave, military leave, sabbatical leave, or extended sick leave;

This bill also establishes that those who retired on/before June 30, 2020 are subject to the 2010 RTW Law, and those who retired on or after July 1, 2020 are subject to the 2020 RTW Law. Certain retirees in the 2020 RTW Group may be allowed to return to work under the 2010 RTW Law. And, this bill makes permanent changes to K-12 employer advertising and posting requirements for filling critical shortage vacancies.

Additionally, this bill requires the Louisiana Department of Education to conduct a study and make recommendations for policy changes, which address critical shortages at TRSL-participating and public non-participating schools without employing retirees.

LRTA Supported as amended, Sent to Governor

Senate Bill No. 419 by Senator Stewart Cathey, Jr.

This bill allowed for a TRSL retiree to return to work immediately without suspension or reduction of retirement benefits upon reemployment. This bill would have required payment of employer and employee contributions, and the retiree would not receive any additional service credit nor accrue any additional retirement benefits. The provisions of this bill would have been in effect through June 30, 2027. This would have created potentially higher costs to the employer and/or the retirement system.

LRTA Opposed, Did not pass

Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator Rick Ward

This bill proposed changing the employer advertising and posting requirements for declaring a critical shortage for any position needing to be filled before July 1, 2025. This bill also proposed making the 2020 RTW law applicable to any retiree who retired on or after July 1, 2020—rather than who returned to work for the first time on/after July 1, 2020. It would have also allowed retirees who retired on/before June 30, 2020 (initially subject to the 2010 RTW law), but who made an irrevocable election to be subject to the 2020 RTW law to return to being subject to the 2010 RTW law.

LRTA Neutral, Did not pass

Senate Bill No. 434 by Senator Cleo Fields

As amended, this bill allows retirees subject to the 2010 RTW Law to be directly re-employed without a suspension or reduction in retirement benefit through June 30, 2027, if:

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LRTA Supported as amended, Sent to Governor

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Investments

House Bill No. 25 by Rep. Danny McCormick

This bill prohibited state retirement systems from investing in companies having policies that prohibit investing in energy companies, doing business with energy companies, and entering into contracts with energy companies or with any class or group of companies within the energy sector. This would restrict systems' abilities to invest in certain companies.

LRTA Opposed, Did not pass

House Resolution No. 137 by Rep. Edmond Jordan

This resolution requested the state and statewide retirement systems to invest in companies that practice diversity, equity, and inclusion. This resolution would not have a fiscal affect on the retirement system.

LRTA No Position, Did not pass

Payments Toward UAL

House Bill No. 29 by Rep. Richard Nelson

[Proposed Constitutional Amendment]

The proposed amendment would have required the legislature to appropriate no less than 25 percent of nonrecurring state revenue (surplus) for application to certain state retirement system unfunded accrued liability (UAL) beginning fiscal year 2023-2024. Currently, the legislature is required to appropriate 10 percent of surplus monies toward the UAL.

LRTA Supported, Did not pass

House Bill No. 592 by Rep. Jerome "Zee" Zeringue

Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$48.1 million to the TRSL initial unfunded accrued liability (IUAL) from a portion of the FY 2020-21 surplus funds in the state treasury for

the Unfunded Accrued Liability in state retirement systems.

LRTA Supported, Signed by the Governor - Act 170

Supplemental Benefit Payment

House Bill No. 31 by Rep. Phillip Tarver

[Proposed Constitutional Amendment]

The proposed amendment would have dedicated a certain amount of state nonrecurring revenue (surplus) to state retirement systems for supplemental benefit payments for eligible retirees. The amount to be used for such supplemental benefit would be the lesser of \$50 million or the balance of surplus money leftover after allocations are made for payments against retirement system debt and for the Budget Stabilization Fund. Retirees, beneficiaries or survivors must have been receiving a benefit by June 30 of the previous fiscal year in order to be eligible for the lump sum payment.

LRTA Supported, Did not pass

House Bill No. 32 by Rep. Phillip Tarver

This was a companion bill for House Bill 31. Required the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee (PRSAC) to certify and report to the legislature the number of persons in each state system who are eligible for the supplemental benefit after the committee adopts the official valuations for the state public retirement systems.

LRTA Supported, Did not pass

Constitutional Convention

House Bill No. 259 by Rep. Tanner Magee

Called a limited constitutional convention to convene on Aug. 1, 2022,

to be composed of 120 delegates, appointed from congressional districts by the speaker of the House, president of the Senate, governor, and chief justice of the supreme court. Requires convention to complete draft of proposed constitution by July 1, 2023. Article X of the Louisiana Constitution (which contains the lifetime benefit guarantee for retirees) was originally included in the call. The author introduced an amendment to remove Article X, Section 29 Retirement and Survivor's Benefits from the provisions authorized for substantive changes.

LRTA Neutral as amended, Did not pass

House Bill No. 405 by Rep. Mark Wright

Called for a full constitutional convention preceded by plan for the convention and a draft proposed constitution by an Planning and Drafting Committee. Calls convention to convene on July 8, 2024, to be composed of 132 delegates, 105 elected from representative districts and 27 appointed. Requires convention to complete a new constitution by June 1, 2026.

LRTA Opposed, Did not pass

WEP/GPO

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 by Rep. Mike Johnson

Requests congress and other state legislatures to request that congress review and eliminate the provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for persons receiving pension from federal, state, or local government retirement systems

LRTA Supported, Sent to Secretary of State

Optional Retirement Plan

Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Jay Luneau and Senator Jay Morris

This bill allowed a current participant in the Optional Retirement Plan (ORP)

to transfer into the defined benefit plan offered by TRSL. The provisions of this bill, should it become law, will remain in effect through June 30, 2028.

LRTA No Position, Did not pass

Schools/Food Programs

House Bill No. 986 by Rep. Rick Edmonds

This bill removed the prohibition on disbursement of state appropriated funds for school nutrition programs. Several stakeholders expressed concerns that the bill would lead to privatization of food services and mass layoffs that could increase the UAL of TRSL.

LRTA Opposed, Did not pass

The following is a bill LRTA closely monitored but on which no position was taken.

LASERS - New Retirement Plan (Hybrid)

Senate Bill No. 438 by Senator Ed Price

This bill established a New Retirement Plan (New Plan) for rank-and-file state employees hired on or after Jan. 1, 2024, with a defined contribution component (DCC) and a defined benefit component (DBC). The bill also provided for the automatic enrollment in the New Plan, but allows the employee to make an irrevocable election to transfer from the New Plan to the LASERS DB plan within the first two years of enrollment in the New Plan.

For the Defined Benefit Component (DBC), employees would contribute 4 percent of pay and the employer contributions would be actuarially determined. Employees would be eligible for retirement with five years of service at age 62. The lifetime annuity would be calculated according to the formula:

(1.8%) x (years of service) x (average compensation of highest 60 months)

For the Defined Contribution Component (DCC), the employee would contribute 4 percent of pay (any additional voluntary contributions or funds transferred from outside of the system are prohibited) and the employer would contribute 3 percent of pay (in addition to contributions for the DBC). Employee contributions are immediately vested, and employer contributions and investment earnings are fully vested in 48 months according to a specified schedule. The DCC would be managed by a third party, and the DCC account balance must be annuitized

This plan includes pre-funded, periodic COLAs (2 percent every odd-numbered year). No DROP and/or modified IBO is available. LASERS would be required to provide education on investment information. Early studies indicate this plan would produce a benefit equal to Social Security.

LRTA Monitored, Did not pass

2023 Regular Legislative Session

Begins Monday, April 10, 2023 and ends no later than Thursday, June 8, 2023.

Note: Odd-numbered years are considered fiscal sessions. Legislators are limited on the number of non-fiscal bills they can file during such sessions.

Welcome

LRTA would like to congratulate and introduce the following incoming state officers to the Executive Board:



Lazette L. Watterson
State President



Clyde F. Hamner
First Vice-President



Genevieve A. Gordon
Second Vice-President

Freddy Rivers, District IX President, was also elected to serve as the District President Representative on the Executive Committee.

Thank You

LRTA would like to thank **Nancy L. Quigley** and **Janis M. Hernandez**, who will now serve as Immediate Past President, for their time and dedication to the association. We appreciate all that you have done and continue to do for our members.

LRTA SPRING MEETING: *SPRING INTO ACTION!*

LRTA returned to Baton Rouge for its first in-person meeting since the COVID-19 pandemic began in 2020. The theme of the meeting was “Spring Into Action!” The LRTA Executive Board met on Monday, April 25 to conduct business. Later that evening, everyone gathered at the Pre-Convention Banquet to celebrate the start of the Spring Meeting. At the banquet, Dr. James A. Taylor presented the Horace G. Robinson award to Brenda Babin of Terrebonne. Renee Tullier, granddaughter of the late Horace Robinson, presented Brenda with her lifetime membership pin. A few lucky winners also received spectacular door prizes! Thanks again to our door prize donors.



Pictured (from left to right): Renee Tullier, Brenda Babin and Dr. James A. Taylor, Sr.



Pictured: LRTA member participating in letter writing campaign.

On Tuesday, April 26, Katherine Whitney, director of the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), gave an update on retirement legislation impacting the system for this legislative session. LRTA then conducted a letter writing activity instructing members on how to use new advocacy tools and other resources to contact their legislators in support of Senate Bill 6.

LRTA state officers elected for the 2022-2024 term were installed on April 26. Incoming LRTA President Lazette Watterson encouraged attendees to recruit fellow retired teachers to join LRTA and increase member engagement at the local and district levels. LRTA also recognized its outgoing state officers for their

leadership with LRTA, Nancy Quigley and Janis Hernandez who will now serve as LRTA Immediate Past President.

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting this year. We enjoyed meeting with new and returning members, and we hope you enjoyed the meeting!



Pictured: The LRTA “Hat Ladies” posing at the pre-convention banquet.



Pictured: LRTA members and officers writing their “Golden Letters.”



Pictured: LRTA members enjoying the pre-convention banquet.

LRTA Foundation Donations

Bossier Parish Retired Teachers Association
in memory of: all deceased retired teachers
from Bossier parish from April 2021-April
2022

Bossier Parish Retired Teachers Association in
honor of: Nancy L. Quigley

Carolyn H. Craft in memory of: Les
Scharfenstein

Carolyn H. Craft in honor of: Anna
Weidenhaft

Renee and Phil Siccone in memory of: Myra
Mire and Lulu Ruiz

Retired Terrebonne Educators Association in
memory of: all deceased members of RTEA
through March 2022

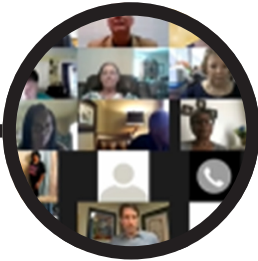
St. Landry Parish Retired Teachers
Association in memory of: all deceased
members of St. Landry Parish RTA

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Taylor, Sr., in memory
of: Dr. Jo Ann Cangemi, Jeffrey L. Canterbury,
Jacqueline B. Como, Cedric E. “Ked” Hudgens,
Elaine W. Lumar, Vera Meadors-Walker,
Milton Odom, Rupert R. “Reggie” Vaughn,
and Barbara Smith

ADVOCATING FOR RETIREES IN DC

In the last year, we have seen more activity and discussion surrounding the repeal of the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP). The GPO and WEP unfairly penalize Louisiana's retired teachers by reducing or eliminating their spousal Social Security benefit or their own Social Security benefit. LRTA Executive Director Rodney Watson, LRTA Immediate Past President Janis Hernandez and LRTA First Vice-President Clyde Hamner are among the many LRTA leaders at the forefront of these conversations through local and national coalitions.

Advocacy Timeline



August 2021

U.S. Representatives Garret Graves and Julia Letlow meet with LRTA via Zoom to discuss federal legislation filed to repeal the GPO and WEP.



November 2021

LRTA Executive Director Rodney Watson and Janis Hernandez attend a luncheon hosted by State Rep. Mike Johnson to meet with members of Congress and plan future meetings in Washington D.C.



March 2022

LRTA First Vice-President Clyde Hamner joined State Representative Mike Johnson as part of a state delegation to lobby Congress to repeal the GPO and WEP.



May 2022

LRTA Immediate Past President Janis Hernandez attends the National GPO/WEP Rally in Washington D.C.

While the journey to repeal these unfair provisions is a road less traveled and certainly a difficult one, LRTA is proud of the progress that continues to be made and the opportunities to advocate for the repeal of the GPO and WEP.

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Deceased Retired Teachers February 1 - May 31, 2022

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Betty W. Batiste – New Orleans
Everett W. Beelman – New Orleans
Evelina D. Bonds – New Orleans
Gayle Z. Brignac – New Orleans
Delphenie H. Butler – New Orleans
Jacqueline A. Creedy – New Orleans
Edna M. Dantzler – New Orleans
Marcelle W. Ducote – New Orleans
Geneva D. Fleury – New Orleans
Janet M. Fousch – Violet
Elizabeth G. Gary – New Orleans
Gwendolyn Green – New Orleans
Rosa V. Gully – New Orleans
Claudia W. Hatfield – New Orleans
Linda Holley – New Orleans
Earline Janes – New Orleans
Rosemary H. Johnson – New Orleans
Sandra Johnson-Gordon – New Orleans
Lois C. Landry – New Orleans
Josie Y. Lewis – New Orleans
Zenobia R. Lieteau – New Orleans
Alfredo Lopez – New Orleans
Gloria H. Mansion – New Orleans
Joyce W. Martinez – New Orleans
Kenneth McDow – New Orleans
Norman W. McKay – Chalmette
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Dorothy D. Patterson – New Orleans
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Delores R. Waterson – New Orleans
Gail L. Watts – New Orleans
Athalia M. Williams – New Orleans
Sondra L. Williams – New Orleans
Linda M. Yarbrough – New Orleans

District II

Diane O. Adams – Houma
Eulalie L. Authement – Chauvin
Rasheed Azzam – Metairie
Carol Ann Babin – Thibodaux
Donald Banning – Metairie
Joyce G. Bernard – Cut Off
Angelique B. Blanchard – Gray
Mary B. Borne – Thibodaux
Brenda Boudreaux – Labadieville
Sally L. Brown – Metairie
Bernice Bryant – Harvey
Shirley G. Burton – Kenner
Jo Ann Cangemi – Thibodaux
Deborah E. Chouest – Golden Meadow
Marcella C. Collins – Marrero
Lloyd A. Danos – Raceland
Annie M. Davis – Metairie
Ted E. Davis – LaPlace
Kenneth Delcambre – Thibodaux
Suzanne L. Dorsey – Metairie
Freddie H. Douglas – Houma
Elsie D. Elliott – Kenner
Dorothea E. Fabre – Kenner
Pauline E. Fleming – Thibodaux
Laura Gautreaux – Lockport
Terri B. Genard – Metairie
V. J. Gianelloni, III – Bourg
Merline F. Gisclair – Larose
John H. Green – Thibodaux
Bonnie M. Grows – Edgard
Gloria K. Halbert – Kenner
Kirk J. Haynes – Marrero
Joyce A. Highstreet – Metairie
Cedric E. Hudgens – Homer
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Tuesday, September 13: District VII
Wednesday, September 14: District XI
Thursday, September 15: District X
Friday, September 16: District IX

Wednesday, September 21: District III
Thursday, September 22: District II
Friday, September 23: District I

Tuesday, September 27: District VIII
Wednesday, September 28: District VI
Thursday, September 29: District V
Friday, September 30: District IV

Additional meeting information will be published on the LRTA website at: <https://lrta.net/lrtameetings/>

LRTA Fall Meeting

October 24-26, 2022
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Bossier City, LA

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