

Cents and Sensibility

Providing our members with a secure pension is a shared responsibility. The bulk of the funds come from earnings on NYSTRS investments and member contributions. Taxpayers contribute by way of employer contributions.



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Why a NYSTRS Pension Pays

- \$ 80% of benefits paid remain in New York State.
- \$ Retiree spending creates a ripple effect through the economy.
- \$ NYSTRS administers its defined benefit plan cost effectively.
- ¢ NYSTRS manages \$100 for 21¢ while 401(K) plans charge \$1.25 or more to manage the same \$100.

See our Pension Education Toolkit at www.nystrs.org.

Contributions Collected vs. Benefits Paid 1991-2011



Billions of Dollars

