

Dear Local Leaders:

We are pleased to announce **two upcoming retirement planning virtual events** sponsored by the **Central New York School-Related Professionals Council**. These webinars are available to NYSUT SRP members and cover the details of the TRS and ERS retirement programs, respectively. See below for details and please forward along to your members.



EVENT 1

New York State Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) Webinar for Teaching Assistants

March 4, 2021 | 4:30 pm

Learn the basics of planning for retirement, understanding your benefit profile and the impact of the current economic and political climate on the retirement system.

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EVENT 2

New York State Employees' Retirement System (ERS) Webinar for SRPs

March 4, 2021 | 4:30 pm

This is an interactive program presented by an Information Representative from the Retirement System. Participants will learn the critical elements involved in the

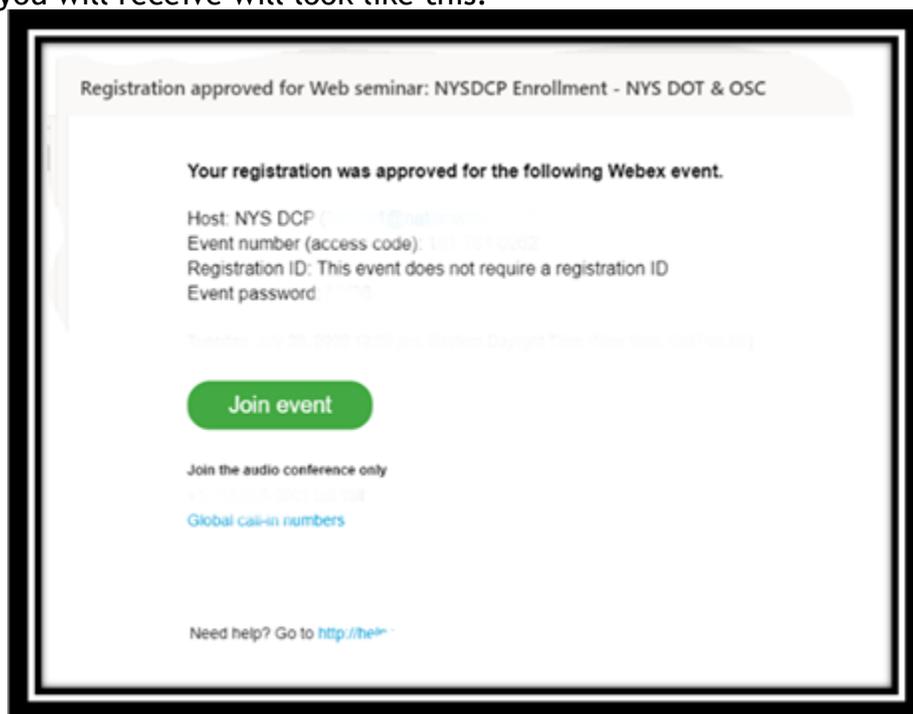
calculation of their pension benefits, what they can do to maximize these benefits, and how to contact NYSLRS to obtain their specific information. Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions related to pension benefits during and after the presentation.

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4. Please try to log in 15 to 30 minutes prior to the start of the event in case there are any issues, so that we can begin as close to the start time as possible.
5. Once you are logged in, you will be able to see and hear the presenter; however, the presenter will not be able to see or hear you. You may ask questions via the chat feature during the designated times in the presentation.

If we have a large group of participants, we may not get to all of the questions due to time constraints, but we will try to answer the most frequently asked ones.