

Contact Information

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Committees

Please note, these may change after September. Watch for updates

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| APPR | Dorothy Ervin |
| Children's Fund | Vicki Wasco |
| Community Schools | Joe Eurto |
| Educational Development | Chris Steurrys |
| In-Service | Rob Wood |
| Political Action | Rob Wood |
| Public Relations | Rob Wood |
| RTA Student Grant | Judy Sigg |
| Social | Melissa Downs |
| WINK | Judy Sigg |

Want to get involved? If you would like to join any of these committees please contact rometa01@gmail.com.

Chain of Command

1. Building Rep, who if unable to answer will go to step 2.
2. Rep gathers appropriate information and completes Chain of Command form which is then sent to appropriate chairperson and/or officer.
3. Chair/Officers respond to Rep
4. Rep shares response with member or if appropriate all building members

Who Ya Gonna Call?



The Rome Teachers Association (RTA) office isn't always the most appropriate place to call when you are looking to have your questions answered. In an effort to make it faster and easier for you to find the information you need, please, before calling or e-mailing the RTA office, contact the appropriate resource.

Questions about....

NYS Teacher Retirement System

<https://www.nystrs.org/> for forms, contact numbers, questions, service credit, retirement planning, benefit consultations, earnings after retirement, estate planning, etc. Or you can call: Active: Call (800) 348-7298 or (518) 447-2900. Retired: Call (800) 348-7298 or (518) 447-2900. When calling to discuss your personal information, be prepared to provide your NYSTRS EmplID for security purposes.

Rome City School District Retirement Delegates: Josette Canarelli, Rob Wood, Alternates: Jerry Tabolt and Melissa Downs.

NY State Employee Retirement System

<https://www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/> Includes information, forms, contact numbers, etc., for Active and Retired members call [1-866-805-0990](tel:1-866-805-0990)

RTA Committee Sponsored Activities

Questions about activities being sponsored by a particular RTA Committee? Please contact the person specified in the information that is sent out or the committee chair. For example, if you have a question about the Children's Fund Christmas program, contact one of the committee members (Currently Karen Spindler or Vicki Wasco) question about an RTA social event - contact the social committee chair (currently Melissa Downs). See back page for list of committees and the current chairperson

Health Insurance Active and Retired

Carol VanCourt cvancourt@romecsd.org
Phone: (315) 338-6554

Sick Bank

See your RTA contract for full information on eligibility and joining (Article 34, A-Sick Leave, section 4, pages 40-41) Forms to join should be available in your building or contact Human Resources. To check if you are already a member, contact Human Resources - Shelly Schultheis (ssschultheis@romecsd.org)/Kathy Jo Britton (kbritton@romecsd.org)

Payroll/Employee Attendance

Kimberly Seifert
Phone: (315) 338-6565
kseifert@romecsd.org

Kathy Jo Britton
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NYS Education Department

This site is the first place to look for answers to questions on certification, CTLE, TEACH System, Forms, name changes, time extensions, etc. <http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/> **TEACH System** - Make sure you keep your information up to date!
<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/>

Grievance or Contract Questions

Please follow the chain of command

1. Speak to your Building Rep
2. If unable to assist you, your building Rep will collect the relevant information and take it to the appropriate committee person or office.