

APPEALS COMMITTEE
Fiscal Year 2026-27 Meeting Work Plan

Pursuant to the Appeals Committee Charter and the Board Governance Manual, the committee meets on an as-needed basis. The committee has identified the following responsibilities it will complete during the 2026-27 fiscal year:

1. Consideration of proposed decisions (A): At the discretion of CalSTRS, a contested case may be originally heard by CalSTRS itself or by an administrative law judge on the staff of the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). If the latter, proposed decisions are received by CalSTRS from OAH within 30 days after case submission. The hearing calendar and issuance of proposed decisions may vary throughout the year. Proposed decisions are presented to the Appeals Committee for consideration, and the committee must act within 100 days of receipt of the proposed decision by CalSTRS. The committee shall meet on an as-needed basis to hear, deliberate upon, and expeditiously decide appeals of CalSTRS determinations.
2. Hearings before the committee (A): If the Appeals Committee rejects or seeks to modify a proposed decision and decides to hear the matter itself, the committee shall follow the procedures identified in the Board Governance Manual.
3. Designation of precedential decisions (A): The Appeals Committee shall meet as needed to hear, deliberate upon, and expeditiously decide to designate all or part of an administratively adjudicated decision as a precedential decision pursuant to the Board Governance Manual and Government Code section 11425.60.
4. Education and policy review:
 - a. Consideration of Proposed Decisions and Post-Decision Procedures (I)
 - b. Educational/training item #2 (I)
 - c. Committee Work Plan Input for FY 2027-28 (I)
 - d. Review and Adoption of Committee Work Plan for FY 2027-28 (A)
 - e. Annual Review of Committee Charter (I/A)
 - f. Annual Summary of Appeal Activity for FY 2026-27 (I)
 - g. Annual Summary of Designation of Precedential Decisions for FY 2026-27 (I)

(A) = Action

(I) = Information