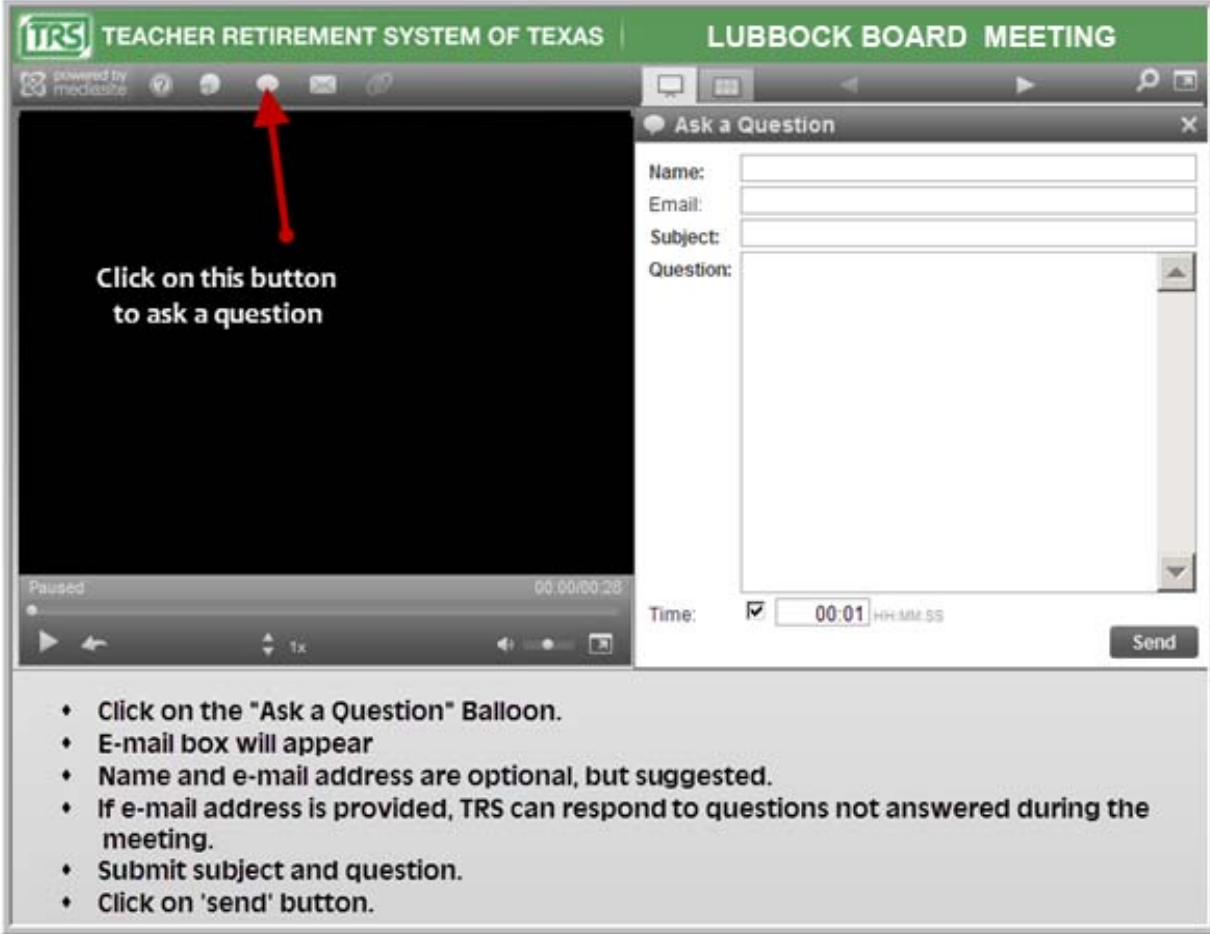


## **“Ask a Question” Feature for TRS Board of Trustees Meeting/Webcast in Lubbock**

TRS members, retirees and beneficiaries from across the state will not only be able to watch the TRS board meeting in Lubbock Feb. 15-17, 2012 live via webcast, they’ll also be able to ask questions of the presenters on Feb. 16 regarding discussion of the retiree health care and pension plan study. TRS will be using a feature of our webcasting technology that allows viewers to send in questions via e-mail.

You are not required to provide your name or e-mail address if you don’t want to. However, it is suggested. Presenters will try to answer as many questions as they can during the meeting, but if they don’t get to your question, providing your e-mail address will allow us to contact you with a response later on. Below is what the screen will look like (apart from the live streaming video) when the “Ask a Question” feature is used.



The screenshot displays the TRS Teacher Retirement System of Texas webcast interface for the Lubbock Board Meeting. The top navigation bar includes the TRS logo and the text "TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS" and "LUBBOCK BOARD MEETING". A red arrow points to a small balloon icon in the top navigation bar. Below the arrow, the text reads "Click on this button to ask a question". The main content area is divided into two sections: a video player on the left and an "Ask a Question" form on the right. The video player shows a paused video with a time of 00:00:00:28. The "Ask a Question" form includes fields for Name, Email, Subject, and Question, a "Time" field with a dropdown menu set to 00:01, and a "Send" button. Below the screenshot, a list of instructions is provided:

- Click on the "Ask a Question" Balloon.
- E-mail box will appear
- Name and e-mail address are optional, but suggested.
- If e-mail address is provided, TRS can respond to questions not answered during the meeting.
- Submit subject and question.
- Click on 'send' button.

The Lubbock board meeting will also be recorded and available for viewing on demand. Please visit [www.trs.state.tx.us](http://www.trs.state.tx.us).