

Education Realty Trust, Inc.  
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UNITED STATES  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting of

Education Realty Trust

To Be Held On:

May 20, 2009 at 9:00 am, Central Daylight Savings Time  
530 Oak Court Drive, Suite 300, Memphis, Tennessee 38117

COMPANY NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

CONTROL NUMBER

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before May 6, 2009. Please visit [www.edrtrust.com](http://www.edrtrust.com), where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card
- Annual Report on Form 10-K

TO REQUEST TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) and 718-921-8562 (for international callers)  
MATERIAL:

E-MAIL: [info@amstock.com](mailto:info@amstock.com)

WEBSITE: <http://www.amstock.com/proxyservices/requestmaterials.asp>

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- OR -

IN PERSON: You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

- OR -

TELEPHONE: To vote by telephone, please visit <https://secure.amstock.com/voteproxy/login2.asp> to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

- OR -

MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote "FOR" each nominee for director; "FOR" Proposal 2, LLP as EDR's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.

1. Election of Directors:

3. Reapprove the performance goals under the Education Realty Trust, Inc. 2004 Incentive Plan pursuant to Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOMINEES: Paul O. Bower

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Monte J. Barrow  
William J. Cahill, III  
John L. Ford  
Wendell W. Weakley

To obtain directions to the annual meeting where you may vote in person, call EDR's office at (901)-259-2500.

Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.