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To: Human Resources Directors  
Benefits Representatives

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Subject: CSU Contribution Rates for CalPERS Retirement Coverage – Fiscal Year 2008/09

Overview

**Audience:** Human Resources Directors, Benefits Representatives, and/or campus designee(s) responsible for administering benefits

**Action Item:** None (Information only)

**Affected Employee Group(s)/Unit(s):** All employees eligible for CalPERS retirement coverage

Summary

This technical letter announces the 2008/09 CSU contribution rates for CalPERS retirement.

The State Controller's Office will implement the changes.

The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Board of Administration approved the employer contribution retirement rates for Fiscal Year 2008/09. Effective July 1, 2008, the CSU retirement contribution rates for employees covered by the following CalPERS Member Categories are as follows:

Member Category	CSU Employee Group	Rate for FY 08/09
State Peace Officer/Firefighter	Unit 8 (Payroll Codes 51 and 52)	34.064%*
State Peace Officer/Firefighter	MPP Directors and Lieutenants of Public Safety and other Unit 9 Firefighter Classifications (Payroll Codes 53 and 54)	26.064%
State Miscellaneous – Tier 1	All other CSU Employees (Payroll Codes 00, 08, and 20)	16.574%
*Includes 8% employee contribution rate paid by CSU.		

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**CMS Processing Instructions**

CSU retirement contributions rates are not tracked in the Oracle/PeopleSoft HR application; therefore, there is no impact to CMS Baseline for Benefits.

Questions regarding this Technical Letter may be directed to Human Resources Administration at (562) 951-4411.

This Technical Letter is also available on the Human Resources Administration Web site at:

<http://www.calstate.edu/HRAdm/memos/shtml>.

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**TO: STATE EMPLOYERS**

**SUBJECT: 2008/2009 STATE EMPLOYER RATES OF CONTRIBUTION**

The following rates for the 2008/2009 fiscal year were approved by the California Public Employees' Retirement System's (CalPERS) Board of Administration at its May 15, 2008 meeting. These rates become effective with the **first payroll period that ends in July 2008:**

<u>MEMBER CATEGORY</u>	<u>EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION AS A PERCENTAGE OF COMPENSATION</u>
State Miscellaneous Member First Tier	16.574%
State Miscellaneous Member Second Tier	16.470%
State Industrial Member	17.236%
State Safety Member	18.411%
California Highway Patrol Member	32.149%
Peace Officer/Firefighter Member	26.064%

If you have any questions, please contact the Employer Contact Center toll-free at **888 CalPERS** (or **888-225-7377**).

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