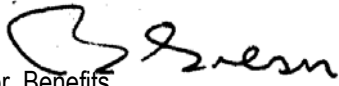


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To: Human Resources Directors
Benefits Representatives

From: Bruce Gibson 
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Subject: CSU Contribution Rates for CalPERS Retirement Coverage – Fiscal Year 2009/2010

Overview

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

Action Items: None (Information only)

Affected Employee Groups/Units: All employees eligible for CalPERS retirement coverage

Summary

This technical letter announces the 2009/10 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 2009/10. The new rates were announced in CalPERS Circular Letter 200-034-09 (see attached) and are effective as of the July 2009 pay period, which begins on July 1, 2009. The CSU retirement contribution rates for employees covered by the following CalPERS Member Categories are below:

Member Category	CSU Employee Group	Rate for FY 09/10
State Peace Officer/Firefighter	Unit 8 (Payroll Codes 51 and 52)	33.848%*
State Peace Officer/Firefighter	MPP Directors and Lieutenants of Public Safety and other Unit 9 Firefighter Classifications (Payroll Codes 53 and 54)	25.848%
State Miscellaneous – Tier 1	All other CSU Employees (Payroll Codes 00, 08, and 20)	16.917%

*Includes 8% employee contribution rate paid by CSU.

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CMS Processing Instructions

The CSU retirement contribution rates are being utilized in the development of the CMS Baseline Absence Management GAAP Reports. Additional information will be provided in a future CMS communication.

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: **2009/2010 STATE EMPLOYER RATES OF CONTRIBUTION**

The following rates for the 2009/2010 fiscal year were approved by the California Public Employees' Retirement System's (CalPERS) Board of Administration at its May 13, 2009 meeting. These rates become effective with the first payroll period that ends in July 2009:

<u>MEMBER CATEGORY</u>	<u>EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION AS A PERCENTAGE OF COMPENSATION</u>
State Miscellaneous Member First Tier	16.917%
State Miscellaneous Member Second Tier	16.737%
State Industrial Member	17.251%
State Safety Member	18.099%
California Highway Patrol Member	28.438%
Peace Officer/Firefighter Member	25.848%

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

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