

E-MAIL MESSAGE —October 25, 2018

TO: Certifying Officers, Human Resource Representatives, and Benefit Administrators

FROM: New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits (NJDPB)

SUBJECT: Retirement Seminar Dates for Your Employees

Please make this information available to your employees.

The NJDPB has scheduled **in-person Retirement Planning Seminars** for members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), and Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) through the remainder of 2019.

Retirement Planning Seminars take a step-by-step approach to the retirement process and explain what happens after you submit your application. We explain your benefits, survivor options, group life insurance, loan repayment provisions, and the taxability of your pension. There is also a brief discussion about the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) or the School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SEHBP). The session is approximately 3 hours in duration and includes a Q&A period.

All Attendees must register online to assure adequate seating. If you wish to bring a guest, they must also register. (enter the same employer information as the member but use their own name and 4 digit SS#)
Register at: www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml

Retirement Seminars for PERS and TPAF Members:

- November 7, 2019 Cherry Hill Public Library – Cherry Hill
- November 7, 2019 Union County Community College – Elizabeth
- November 8, 2019 Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex – Trenton
- November 8, 2019 NJ State Police Hamilton Technology Center – Hamilton
- November 8, 2019 Raritan Valley Community College – Branchburg
- November 19, 2019 Cherry Hill Public Library – Cherry Hill
- November 21, 2019 Monmouth County Agriculture Building – Freehold
- November 22, 2019 Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex – Trenton
- November 27, 2019 NJ State Police Hamilton Technology Center – Hamilton
- December 3, 2019 Meadowlands Environment Center – Lyndhurst
- December 6, 2019 Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex – Trenton
- December 10, 2019 Ocean County Library – Toms River Branch
- December 11, 2019 Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex – Trenton
- December 11, 2019 Monmouth County Agriculture Building – Freehold
- December 12, 2019 Cherry Hill Public Library – Cherry Hill
- December 13, 2019 Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- December 23, 2019 Monmouth County Agriculture Building – Freehold

- December 27, 2019 NJ State Police Hamilton Technology Center – Hamilton
- December 30, 2019 Monmouth County Agriculture Building – Freehold
- December 30, 2019 Cherry Hill Library – Cherry Hill
- December 31, 2019 NJ State Police Hamilton Technology Center – Hamilton

Retirement Seminars for PFRS Members:

- December 9, 2019 Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex – Trenton
- January 7, 2020 Willingboro Public Library – Willingboro

Also, new dates for **Employee Informational Webinars** have been posted to the Division of Pensions & Benefits website. Sessions are offered through live online webinars hosted by GoToMeeting.

Available topics include:

Retirement Planning for PERS and TPAF members

Retirement Planning for PFRS members

PERS and TPAF Retirement Estimates

PERS and TPAF Pension Options

Reviewing a Sample Retirement Application for PERS or TPAF members

Reviewing a Sample Retirement Application for PFRS members

Understanding Your Pension Benefits for PERS or TPAF members

Overview for Employees in the DCRP

Space is limited! Register today!

To see a full description of all topics, available webinar dates, or to register, please visit our registration page at: www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml

ADDITIONAL TRAINING DATES

Please check our website regularly for newly added seminar/webinar dates and/or locations. For a complete list of pension training opportunities, or to register, please visit our website at: www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/ and click on the appropriate link under "Services."

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