

**E-MAIL MESSAGE — December 4, 2020**

**TO:** Local Education Certifying Officers, Human Resource Representatives, and Benefit Administrators

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

**SUBJECT: Understanding Pension Benefits Webinar for Your Employees**

**Please share the attached flyer with your staff.**

**Understanding Your Pension Benefits Webinars for members of PERS or TPAF employed by a Local Education location.**

Whether you are a new hire or have been a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) or Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF) for a while, this class will give you a basic understanding of your pension benefits. Topics covered are enrollment criteria, membership tiers, the Member Benefits Online System (MBOS), beneficiary designation, group life insurance coverage, purchasing service credit, pension loans, retirement formulas and withdrawing. This webinar is approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes long and includes a Q&A period. Note: This webinar is not designed for members who are planning to retire.

Live Webinars are hosted by GoToMeeting and can be attended from your own computer without the need to travel. Attendees must register by clicking on the *Registration link*:  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6333152200829617677> in the attached flyer.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF THIS MESSAGE**

Certifying Officers should make this information available to their employees, and forward this message to their Human Resources staff, benefit administrators, and any other staff members responsible for the administration of pension and benefits for employees.

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