

**E-MAIL MESSAGE — September 3, 2019**

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

**FROM:** New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits

**SUBJECT: FALL RETIREMENT SEMINAR DATES FOR YOUR EMPLOYEES**

**Please make this information available to your employees.**

**The NJDPB has scheduled upcoming Retirement Planning Seminar dates** for members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF). In-person Seminars are available at locations across the state. **Seats are still available for September sessions!**

**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. Register at: [www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml)

**Retirement Seminars for PERS and TPAF Members:**

- Thursday, September 5, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – Elizabeth Public Library – Elizabeth
- Friday, September 6, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – Ocean County Library – Toms River Branch
- Tuesday, September 10, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- Thursday, September 12, 2019 – 10:30 a.m. – Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute – Mahwah
- Friday, September 13, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – Cherry Hill Library – Cherry Hill
- Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 9:30 a.m. – Monmouth County Agriculture Building – Freehold
- Friday, September 20, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – Atlantic County Criminal Court Complex – Mays Landing
- Wednesday, September 25, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – Brookdale Community College – Lincroft
- Friday, September 27, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. – NJ State Police Hamilton Technology Center – Hamilton
- Friday, September 27, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- Tuesday, October 1, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. – Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex – Trenton
- Thursday, October 4 – 10:00 a.m. – Raritan Valley Community College – Branchburg
- Wednesday, October 9, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – Monmouth County Agriculture Building – Freehold
- Friday, October 11, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – Cherry Hill Public Library – Cherry Hill
- Monday, October 21, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. – NJ State Police Hamilton Technology Center – Hamilton
- Tuesday, October 22, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – Ocean County Library – Toms River Branch
- Thursday, October 24, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Monmouth County Agriculture Building – Freehold
- Wednesday, October 30, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. – Morris County Public Training Academy – Morristown

**Online Retirement Webinars** — Can't make it to a Seminar? Online Retirement Webinars are also available. Save time, travel, and find out everything you need to know about retirement on your own computer. A complete list of webinar dates and registration links can be found at: [www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/member-training.shtml](http://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/](http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions/) and click on the appropriate link under "Services."

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