

**E-MAIL MESSAGE — February 22, 2019**

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

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

**SUBJECT: Retirement Seminars and Informational Webinars for 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), Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), or Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS). Both **in-person Seminars** and **live online webinars** are available.

In-person Seminars are available at locations across the state, including **two new locations in Freehold and Plainsboro** – see the attached list for seminar dates and all available locations. Live Webinars cover the same information as our seminars but can be attended at your own computer without the need to travel.

Also, new dates for **Employee Informational Webinars** have been posted to the NJDPB website. Sessions offered by webinar are hosted by GoToMeeting.

**Available topics include:**

**Solving MBOS Login Issues**

**PERS and TPAF Retirement Estimates**

**PERS and TPAF Pension Options**

**Understanding Your Pension Benefits for PERS or TPAF members**

**Reviewing a Sample Retirement Application for PERS or TPAF members**

**Reviewing a Sample Retirement Application for PFRS members**

**Overview for Employees in the DCRP**

**Space is limited! Register today!**

**To see a full description of all topics, available seminar/webinar dates and/or locations, or to register, please visit our registration page 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."

#### **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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If you have questions or concerns about the content of this message, contact the Division of Pensions & Benefits at: **[pensions.nj@treas.nj.gov](mailto:pensions.nj@treas.nj.gov)** or go to: **[www.nj.gov/treas/pensions/pensionmail.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/treas/pensions/pensionmail.shtml)**



## **RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINARS AND WEBINARS** **PERS, TPAF, and PFRS Members**

Retirement Planning seminars and webinars 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 of State Health Benefits Program and School Employees' Health Benefits Program coverage in retirement. The classroom session is approximately 3 hours in duration. The webinar is 1 ½ - 2 hours in duration. Both sessions include a Q&A period.

**Space is limited – register today!**

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

### **Classroom Seminars for PERS and TPAF Members**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Friday, March 1, 2019	10:30 A.M.	Cherry Hill Public Library – Cherry Hill
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	10:00 A.M.	Middlesex County College – Edison
Thursday, March 7, 2019	10:30 A.M.	Plainsboro Public Library – Plainsboro
Monday, March 11, 2019	9:00 A.M.	Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex – Trenton
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	10:00 A.M.	Stockton University – Galloway
Friday, March 15, 2019	10:00 A.M.	County College of Morris – Randolph
Tuesday, March 19, 2019	10:00 A.M.	Elizabeth Public Library – Elizabeth
Friday, March 22, 2019	10:00 A.M.	Mercer County Community College – West Windsor
Wednesday, March 27, 2019	10:00 A.M.	Camden County Community College – Blackwood
Friday, March 29, 2019	10:00 A.M.	Raritan Valley Community College – Branchburg
Tuesday, April 2, 2019	10:30 A.M.	Cherry Hill Public Library – Cherry Hill
Wednesday, April 3, 2019	10:00 A.M.	Monmouth County Agriculture Building – Freehold
Wednesday, April 10, 2019	10:00 A.M.	Borough of Buena – Minotola
Monday, April 15, 2019	9:00 A.M.	Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex – Trenton
Monday, April 15, 2019	10:00 A.M.	Morris County Public Safety Training Academy – Morristown

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Wednesday, April 17, 2019	10:30 A.M.	Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute – Mahwah
Monday, April 22, 2019	10:30 A.M.	Cherry Hill Public Library – Cherry Hill
Tuesday, April 23, 2019	10:00 A.M.	Union County Community College – Elizabeth
Wednesday, April 24, 2019	10:00 A.M.	Raritan Valley Community College – Branchburg
Thursday, April 25, 2019	10:00 A.M.	Meadowlands Environment Center – Lyndhurst
Thursday, April 25, 2019	10:30 A.M.	Plainsboro Public Library – Plainsboro
Friday, April 26, 2019	9:30 A.M.	Ocean County Library – Toms River

#### **Online Webinars for PERS and TPAF Members**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Monday, February 25, 2019	10:00 A.M.
Thursday, March 14, 2019	9:00 A.M.
Wednesday, March 27, 2019	10:00 A.M.
Tuesday, April 16, 2019	10:00 A.M.
Tuesday, April 23, 2019	9:30 A.M.

#### **Classroom Seminars for PFRS members**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Tuesday, March 5, 2019:	10:30 A.M.	Willingboro Public Library
Wednesday, May 1, 2019	10:30 A.M.	Willingboro Public Library

#### **Online Webinars for PFRS Members**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Wednesday, March 6, 2019	10:00 A.M.
Thursday, April 4, 2019	10:00 A.M.

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## Explore Your Benefits

### OVERVIEW FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE DCRP

**DCRP Account Overview for Employees:** This seminar is exclusively about the Defined Contribution Retirement Program (DCRP). The session provides information about DCRP eligibility, contributions rates, the investment funds that are available within the DCRP, the Goalmaker investment allocation tool, withdrawals, and the overall rules of the plan. We also take a look at Prudential's DCRP website and how to process all changes such as adding a beneficiary and processing a withdrawal online. Sessions are approximately 45 minutes in duration and conclude with a question and answer period.

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#### Classroom Sessions for DCRP Members

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, March 14, 2019	11:00 A.M.	N.J. Division of Pensions & Benefits – Trenton

#### Online Webinars for DCRP Members

Date	Time
Thursday, February 28, 2019	12:00 P.M.
Thursday, March 28, 2019	12:00 P.M.
Friday, April 12, 2019	11:00 A.M.
Tuesday, April 30, 2019	12:00 P.M.
Thursday, May 16, 2019	12:00 P.M.
Wednesday, June 5, 2019	11:00 A.M.
Tuesday, June 25, 2019	12:00 P.M.

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