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TO: All Agencies/Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Debra Spellman, Chief  
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RE: **2016/2017 RETIREMENT EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**

As approved in the 2016/17 Budget Act (SB 826) effective July 1, 2016, the new employer retirement contribution rates are as follows:

Miscellaneous-1st Tier	26.728%
Miscellaneous-2nd Tier	26.984%
State Industrial	19.246%
State Safety	19.935%
Highway Patrol	50.038%
Peace Officer/Firefighter	41.923%

The 2016/17 employer retirement contribution rates were implemented beginning with the July 2016 pay period.

The new employer retirement contribution rates will be included in the next update of the Payroll Procedures Manual. If you have any questions regarding the new employer retirement contribution rates, please contact the Customer Contact Center at (916) 372-7200.

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