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DATE: November 6, 2023 LEAVE ACCOUNTING LETTER #23-007

TO: All Agencies in the California Leave Accounting System (CLAS)

FROM: Jil Barraza, Chief
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RE: **ANNUAL PURGE PROCESS**

The annual California Leave Accounting System (CLAS) purge process is scheduled to run on Monday, December 4, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The process will delete state service and leave benefit transactions and balances for the 2018 calendar year, and the entire CLAS history for employees who have separated or inactivated since December 2018. Employees who are designated as Not Leave System Eligible (NLSE) for more than five years also will be purged. The process will purge employees from CLAS who have an NLSE effective date prior to January 1, 2019. The effective date and NLSE designation may be found on the P62 Leave System Eligibility Maintenance screen.

The 2018 end balances will be carried forward to the January 2019 leave period and posted as a purge balance (for accrued/earned benefits) or purge total (for usage only benefits) transaction. Error messages may be generated, which agencies must resolve. If the purge balance/total transaction amount is incorrect, void the transaction and post a begin balance (code 24) or begin total (code 27) transaction for the correct amount.

Purge balance/total transactions will not post for:

1. Employees whose Personnel Information Management System (PIMS) history is out of service,
2. State service or leave benefits that are out of service, or
3. Accrued benefits that do not have an active establishment period during the January 2019 leave period.

Errors and retroactive changes must be resolved no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2023.

To request a hardcopy of the employee's purged history (fees will apply), please find instructions at:
https://www.sco.ca.gov/ppsd_clas_news.html.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact the Leave Accounting Liaison at (916) 327-0756. For assistance with personnel or payroll related items, agencies can use the following contact information:

Contacts:

- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Email ACASupport@sco.ca.gov
- [Cal Employee Connect \(CEC\) - Help and Feedback](#)
- [ConnectHR - Help and Feedback](#)
- California Leave Accounting System (CLAS) Email CLAS@sco.ca.gov
- CS Escalation Email (HR Supervisors and Managers) PPSDOps@sco.ca.gov
- Decentralized Security Administration (DSA) & ViewDirect Access (916) 619-7234 or DSA@sco.ca.gov

- HR Suggestions Email (All HR Staff) PPSDHRSuggestions@sco.ca.gov
- Management Information Retrieval System (MIRS) Email PPSDMIRS@sco.ca.gov
- [Statewide Customer Contact Center](#) (916) 372-7200

SCO Key Initiatives:

- [Cal Employee Connect](#)
- [California State Payroll System Project](#)

Websites:

- [HR](#)
- [State Employees](#)

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