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PAYROLL LETTER #09-013

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

FROM: Don Scheppmann, Chief  
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RE: **2009 CALIFORNIA STATE TAX WITHHOLDING RATE CHANGES**

This is to advise you of changes in California State Tax Withholding rates. The rate changes are for both the percentage method of withholding and the supplemental/flat method of withholding. The supplemental/flat method of withholding rate has increased from 6.0% to 6.6%. The changes will be effective beginning with payments issue dated November 1, 2009.

The new rates will be published in the next update of the Payroll Procedures Manual. Also, the following calculators have been updated and are accessible from our website:

Paycheck calculators [http://www.sco.ca.gov/ppsd\\_se\\_paycheck\\_calc.html](http://www.sco.ca.gov/ppsd_se_paycheck_calc.html)

Industrial Disability Leave Supplementation Calculator [http://www.sco.ca.gov/ppsd\\_idls.html](http://www.sco.ca.gov/ppsd_idls.html)

If you have any questions regarding this Payroll Letter, agencies should contact Payroll Liaison at (916) 323-3081 and campuses should contact CSU Payroll Liaison at (916) 322-7980.

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