

STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE
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PAYROLL LETTER #22-011

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

FROM: Jil Barraza, Chief
Personnel and Payroll Services Division

RE: UPDATED 2021-2022 RETIREMENT EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Pursuant to California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) circular letter [200-053-21](#), dated September 9, 2021, the State Employer Contribution Rates for State Miscellaneous and California Highway Patrol were changed for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Rates are listed below:

Miscellaneous – 1st Tier from 29.28% to 29.22%
Miscellaneous – 2nd Tier from 29.28% to 29.22%
Highway Patrol from 63.71% to 62.78%

The State Controller's Office (SCO) implemented the new rates beginning with the October 2021 pay period. SCO created revolving fund transfers to refund the over withheld employer contributions for the July, August and September 2021 pay periods. These transactions were processed through the SCO accounting system on June 24, 2022. Agencies/Campuses can refer to the Notice of State Payroll Revolving Fund Transfer (Form SM62) to identify the credit amounts. Separate line entries on each notice will reflect the amounts applicable to each payroll reporting unit within an agency/campus. No other backup documentation or reports will be provided. Agencies/Campuses can refer back to the original payment history files provided for the July, August and September 2021 pay periods for the employer contributions that were withheld at the old rate for the retirement categories listed above.

For additional questions regarding this letter, please use the following contact information:

Contacts:

- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Email acasupport@sco.ca.gov
- Cal Employee Connect Email connecthelp@sco.ca.gov
- Cal Employee Connect Feedback Email connectfeedback@sco.ca.gov
- California Leave Accounting System (CLAS) Email Clas@sco.ca.gov
- ConnectHR Email (All HR Staff) connecthrhelp@sco.ca.gov
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- CS Escalation Email (HR Supervisors and Managers) PPSDOps@sco.ca.gov
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- [Cal Employee Connect Project](#)

- [California State Payroll System Project](#)

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