STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE PERSONNEL AND PAYROLL SERVICES DIVISION P.O. BOX 942850 SACRAMENTO, CA 94250-5878

DATE: July 30, 2010

## PAYROLL LETTER #10-007

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

FROM: Lisa Crowe, Chief Personnel and Payroll Services Division (PPSD)

## **RE:** 1959 SURVIVOR BENEFIT PROGRAM, 5TH LEVEL DEDUCTION AMOUNT CHANGE

This letter announces an increase in the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program, 5th Level employee deduction amount from \$4.75 per month to \$5.45 per month effective with the July 2010 pay period. The amount was approved by the CalPERS Board of Administration for fiscal year 2010/2011 and authorized by the Department of Personnel Administration and the Chancellor's Office.

The Survivors Benefit is identified in the payroll system as deduction codes 077 and 078. The deduction code 077 amount is \$2.00 and the deduction code 078 amount will be \$3.45. The affected Civil Service employees include rank and file members in bargaining units 1, 3, 4, 10 through 21 and all employees excluded from collective bargaining. California State University affected employees are those excluded from collective bargaining. No action on your part is necessary to effectuate this change. The State Controller's Office has changed the amount of deduction code 078 to \$3.45 in time for the July 2010 master payrolls.

For further information, please reference the CalPERS Circular Letter No. 200-047-10 dated June 25, 2010. If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact Carol Neely at (916) 323-3932 or email at <u>cneely@sco.ca.gov</u>.

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