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PAYROLL LETTER #13-011  
(CSU ONLY)

TO: All Campuses in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Lisa Crowe, Chief  
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**RE: ELIMINATION OF OFFSET (EXCLUSION) AMOUNT TO CALCULATE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS**

Effective with the September 2013 pay period, retirement contributions for California State University (CSU) employees who are new CalPERS members will be calculated based on employees' gross salaries without the applicable offset (exclusion) amount.

This system change is in accordance with CalPERS' Circular Letter [200-024-13](#) re: Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) of 2013 – Elimination of Offsets.

As stated in Personnel Letter #[13-013](#) an employee is considered to be a “new” CalPERS member; and, subject to the retirement benefits as defined by PEPRA 2013 if:

- The employee was not a CalPERS member prior to 1/1/13; and, the employee does not have prior employment with a reciprocal agency.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact Donna Guivetchi at (916) 322-5883 or [dguivetchi@sco.ca.gov](mailto:dguivetchi@sco.ca.gov); or refer to CSU Technical Letter - [HR/Benefits 2013-10](#).

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