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PAYROLL LETTER #20-030

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

FROM: Jil Barraza, Chief
Personnel and Payroll Services Division

RE: 2021 STATE DISABILITY INSURANCE (SDI) RATES

The Employment Development Department published the new 2021 State Disability Insurance rates. For 2021, the withholding rate increased to 1.20% of eligible earnings. The annual taxable wage limit increased to \$128,298.00 per employee with a maximum contribution of \$1,539.58. These changes will take effect beginning with payments issued on January 1, 2021.

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

Contacts:

- [Statewide Customer Contact Center](#) (916) 372-7200
- HR Suggestions Email (All HR Staff) PPSDHRSuggestions@sco.ca.gov
- CS Escalation Email (HR Supervisors and Managers) PPSDOps@sco.ca.gov
- CSU Inquiry PPSDCSUInquiry@sco.ca.gov
- Cal Employee Connect Email connecthelp@sco.ca.gov
- Cal Employee Connect Feedback Email connectfeedback@sco.ca.gov

SCO Key Initiatives:

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

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