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PERSONNEL LETTER #10-019 (CIVIL SERVICE ONLY)

TO: All Agencies in the Uniform State Payroll System

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

## RE: RETIREMENT CHANGES FOR RANK AND FILE EMPLOYEES IN BARGAINING UNITS 8, 12, 16, 18 AND 19

This letter provides information concerning employee retirement changes pursuant to passage of Assembly Bill 1592 and Senate Bill 846 which provides legislature ratification of the tentative agreements for bargaining units (BUs) 8, 12, 16, 18 and 19. The retirement changes have effective dates beginning September 1, 2010 and range from increased employee contribution amounts to new final compensation and benefit formulas.

To implement these changes, the State Controller's Office must establish new retirement account codes for both CalPERS and Alternate Retirement Plan (ARP) members. Because some account codes require system modifications, the new account codes will not be available prior to the September 1, 2010 effective date. As such, please do not update the Employment History Data Base with new appointments that are effective September 1, 2010 or later for rank and file employees in BUs 8, 12, 16, 18 and 19 or transfer appointments into these units until further notice. A Personnel Letter with the new account codes and processing instructions will be issued in early September 2010.

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