

17th Annual Local Government Officials' Conference

*OPERS Updates for New Fiscal
Officers/Village Clerks*

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Agenda

- Contribution Reporting Overview
- Earnable Salary
- Non-Contributing List
- ECS Enhancements
- Denied In-term Salary

Contribution Reporting Overview



Reporting Requirements

- Employers are required by law to withhold and report contributions on earnable salary.
- Contributions for both law and non-law enforcement employees are reported on separate *Reports of Retirement Contributions*.

Contribution Reporting

- Report for period earned, not paid
- Will affect a member's service credit
- The employer is liable for failing to deduct and transmit contributions to OPERS.

Employee Contribution Rates

- Employees contribute 10 percent of earnable salary.
- Law enforcement employees contribute 13 percent of earnable salary.
- Public safety employees contribute 12 percent of earnable salary.

Employer Contribution Rates

- Local/State employers: 14 percent
- Law Enforcement/Public Safety employers: 18.10 percent

Reporting Period

- Reporting period = one calendar month
- Each *Report of Retirement Contributions* must show totals of all earnable salaries and contributions for all pay periods ending during the month being reported.

Pay Frequency Codes

- Indicates how often employee is paid
- Must agree with pay period begin and pay period end dates

4 – monthly

7 – 14 day

5 – 28 day

8 – 7 day

6 – semi-monthly

Dates

- Dates run consecutively.
 - Don't skip weekends.
- Tied to pay period end date
 - The end date is the KEY to determine which month the contributions are reported.
- Represents the full pay period
 - Unless first or last payroll (example: new hire or termination)

Pay Period End (PPE) Codes

Pay Period End (PPE) Codes (position 74 in the file layout)	Intended use	Must be followed by PPB code of:
D – Employee is deceased	Employee is deceased	n/a
F – Laid off	Employee has been laid off but is expected to be called back to work	R
H – Pay schedule/frequency change	Employee is changing pay schedules and/or frequencies under the same employer code	n/a
L – Leave of absence	Employee is on an approved, unpaid leave of absence	R
M – Going on military leave	Employee is on military leave	T
P – Employee has retired	Employee has retired	E
Q – Employee has quit	Employee has terminated	N
S – Leaving seasonal or intermittent employment	Employee was seasonal or intermittent and is expected to return to same employer next summer	S, N
W – Left on workers compensation	Employee is on workers compensation	R
X – Exemption/Excluded	Employee is covered under a student exemption or is excluded per ORC	X, N

Pay Period Begin (PPB) Codes

Pay Period Begin (PPB) Codes (position 73 in the file layout)	Intended use	Accepted after a PPE code of:
E – Re-employed retiree	Employee is an OPERS retiree and is returning to work	P
H – Pay schedule/frequency change	Employee is changing pay schedules and/or frequencies under the same employer code	n/a
N – New employee	Employee is new to the employer	Q, S, blank
R – Returned from non-military leave	Employee was laid-off, on an approved, unpaid leave of absence, or on workers compensation and is now returning to work	F, L, W
S – New or returning to seasonal or intermittent employment	Employee was seasonal or intermittent and is returning to work under the same employer code	S
T – Returned from military leave	Employee left work for a military leave and is returning under the same employer code	M
X – Exemption/Excluded	Employee is no longer covered under a student exemption or is no longer excluded per ORC	X

Report and Payment Due Dates

- Report and money are due no later than 30 days following the last day of the reporting period (month).
 - Example: April report and money are due May 31.
- Reports and/or payments received after due date will be assessed late reporting penalty and interest charges.

Methods of Reporting

- Employer Contribution System (ECS)
- Paper
 - *Report of Retirement Contributions*
(Form 4710)

Methods of Payment

- ECS online payment
- Check
- Wire Transfer

Supplemental Reports

- Retroactive Pay Increase
- Disability Pay
- Settlement Agreement
- Longevity/Additional Payment
- OPERS Approved Annual Conversion Payment

Supplemental Reports

- Differences from regular reports:
 - May require supporting documentation
 - Requires approval date
 - The due date is based on the approval date

Earnable Salary



Earnable Salary

Generally, all salary, wages and other earnings (with some exceptions) paid to a contributor by reason of employment in a position covered by the retirement system. The salary, wages and other earnings shall be determined prior to determination of the amount required to be contributed to the employee's savings fund under section 145.47 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Earnable Salary Examples

- Salary and wages
- Overtime paid in the year earned
- Payments made during active employment for vacation, sick or personal leave used
- Longevity pay
- One-time, lump sum or periodic bonus payments based on basic rate of pay
- Payments made assuming on-call or stand-by responsibility

Earnable Salary Examples

- Awards of back wages to employees or retirees who have been reinstated to their position based on an arbitration award, personnel board of review or court order.
- Payments made for the conversion of sick leave, personal leave and vacation leave accrued, but not used, if the payment is made during the year it was accrued, as part of an OPERS-approved annual conversion program.

NOT Earnable Salary Examples

- Incidental benefit
- Reimbursements or allowances for job-related expenses, including: moving, travel and education.
- Residency bonuses
- Lump sum payments made at termination for:
 - accrued vacation, sick or personal leave

NOT Earnable Salary Examples

- Amounts paid to provide, or amounts in lieu of insurance for:
 - life, sickness, health, medical, dental or hospital insurance
- Amounts paid under an agreement to retire
- Pay differential amounts between an employee's civilian pay and military pay while the employee is on active duty in the armed forces

NOT Earnable Salary Examples

- Fees and commissions including but not limited to, amounts paid to individuals who serve on a fee basis or compensation on a per page, per meeting, per inspection, or per emergency response event
- One-time, lump sum or periodic bonus payments NOT based on the employee's basic rate of pay

NOT Earnable Salary Examples

- Amounts paid for additional assignments that are over and above services for which the employee receives a salary.
- Severance pay

Non-Contributing List

https://ecsseminars.opers.org/PersECS/servlet/EmpNCLAddEditEmployeeServlet Data Entry: Enter NCL Report

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Data Entry: Enter Report

To complete this report, please enter the employment information for each employee/contractor in the appropriate field. To add employees to the report, click the "Add Employees" button and complete the information on the pop-up screen. Please do not click "Submit Report for Verification" until you have finished filling in all pages of the report.

If you are entering a large report, please save your report frequently to prevent loss of data.

WARNING: Your report session will expire in the next 29 minutes with no activity. Please save your report frequently to avoid loss of data.

Current Step: Enter Report Next Step: Verify Report

OhioPERS Employer-05 - 999500

Employer Code: 999500	Employer Name: OhioPERS Employer-05	Calendar Year: 2015
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Name	SSN/ID	Status	Service Begin MM/DD/YYYY	Service End MM/DD/YYYY	Gross Earnings	Position Title
ADAMS, NORA A	555778899	I	05/01/2015	07/31/2015	1,500.00	NETWORK DESIGNER

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 Save
  Add Employee/Contractor
  Submit Report for Verification

What is a Non-Contributing List?

- All public employers are required to submit annually a complete list of all non-contributing appointive employees; and
- All public employers are required to submit annually a list of individuals who, in the prior year, provided services to the employer and were classified as an independent contractor or any other classification other than a public employee, or who did not receive earnable salary.

Non-Contributing List

- Non-contributing list(s) are due by Jan. 31 of each year.
- List should reflect the prior year's information.
 - Employers who submit their contribution reports on ECS will be required to submit the non-contributing list on ECS.
 - Employers who submit their contribution reports on paper will be required to submit the non-contributing list on a paper form.
 - Form NCL available at www.opers.org

Non-Contributing List

- What will be included on the list:
 - Employee/worker's Social Security number
 - Employee/worker's name
 - Status
 - example: elected official, independent contractor
 - Date range the worker/employee worked during the previous year
 - Job title
 - Employee/worker's annual salary



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Create an Annual Non-Contributing Report

Data Entry

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Create an annual Non-Contributing report for the entered time period.

File Transfer

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Transfer a report file that follows OPERS format for the Annual Non-Contributing report.



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Data Entry: Enter Calendar Year

Please enter a calendar year for which you would like to generate a report.

Current Step: Enter Calendar Year

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999500 - OhioPERS Employer-05

Employer Code: **999500**
Calendar Year: 12/31/
Report Type: **Non-Contributing**

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Name	SSN/ID	Status	Service Begin MM/DD/YYYY	Service End MM/DD/YYYY	Gross Earnings	Position Title
ADAMS, NORA H	776551133	I	05/01/2015	07/31/2015	2,500.00	NETWORK DESIGNER

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Save

Add Employee/ Contractor

Submit Report for Verification

ECS Enhancements

- **SSN Look Up:**
 - Allows employers to determine if an employee is an OPERS Benefit Recipient
- **Enhanced Personal History Record (Form A)**
 - Allows employers to submit Notice of Re-employment for an OPERS Benefit Recipient
- **Term-MP:**
 - Allows employers to submit notice of termination for a non-contributing re-employed retiree



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ECS Tip: Quarterly GASB Contributions Report

The Quarterly GASB Contributions Report is now available to be viewed in ECS. To access this report, go to the Main Menu screen and select GASB Reports. The next screen will display the Quarterly GASB Reports tab. Select this tab and you will be able to view the information in an Excel spreadsheet covering January through September.

Please submit any questions you have concerning this information by accessing "OPERS GASB Inquiry" at the following link <https://www.opers.org/employers/GASB/index.shtml>.

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Clarifications	
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Large Earnings Inquiries	<u>4</u>
Search by Employee	<u>6</u>
Reporting	
Last Submission Date	02/01/2012
Payments	
Last Payment Date	N/A
Last Payment Amount	N/A
Returned Payments	0



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[SSN Look Up](#)

Determine if an employee is an OPERS Benefit Recipient.



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SSN Look Up

Enter a Social Security Number to look up an employee.

SSN: - -



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SSN Look Up Result

An electronic Personal History Record (Form A) should be submitted for this Benefit Recipient. Employers are required to submit a Form A for each new period of re-employment.



SSN Look Up Result

This member is not an OPERS Benefit Recipient.

Search Done



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SSN Look Up Result

No match found for the specified search. An electronic Personal History Record (Form A) should be submitted for this individual.



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Determine if an employee is an OPERS Benefit Recipient.

data.

Save Continue for Verification

Current Step: Enter Form Next Step: Verify Form

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Please enter the following information to add an employee to this form (**BOLD** indicates a required field).

Employee Information

First Name **Middle Initial** **Last Name** **Suffix** **SSN** - -

Gender
 Male Female

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) / /

Salary Begin Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /

Is this a law enforcement position?
 Yes No Full Time Part Time

Is this an elected official position?
 Yes No

Does this position require Fire Fighter training?
 Yes No

Street Address Line 1 **Street Address Line 2** **Street Address Line 3**

US Address
 Non-US Address

City **State** **Zip Code** -



0 Records

Name	SSN	Gender	Date of Birth	Salary Begin Date	Law Enforcement Position	Elected Official Position	Fire Fighter	Employee Address
There are no employees in this form								

Employee Information

First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix **SSN** - -

Gender
 Male Female

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) / /

Salary Begin Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /

Is this a law enforcement position?
 Yes No Full Time Part Time

Is this an elected official position?
 Yes No

Does this position require Fire Fighter training? Yes No

Street Address Line 1 **Street Address Line 2** **Street Address Line 3**

US Address Non-US Address

City **State** **Zip Code** -



1 Record

Name	SSN	Gender	Date of Birth	Salary Begin Date	Law Enforcement Position	Elected Official Position	Fire Fighter	Employee Address
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BURNS, PATRICK	888-02-1119	Male	01/31/1949	03/01/2016	No	No	No	123 MAIN ST COLUMBUS, OH 43215
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Name	SSN	Gender	Date of Birth	Salary Begin Date	Law Enforcement Position	Elected Official Position	Fire Fighter	Employee Address
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1 Record





Verify Form: Form A

Listed below is a summary of information you entered for this form. If the information is correct, click on the "Submit to OPERS" button to complete the submission process. Your form will not be submitted to OPERS until you complete this step.

By clicking the "Submit to OPERS" button, you are certifying you understand OPERS contributions are not permitted on compensation that is not earnable salary, including but not limited to, payments made on a fee basis or compensation on a per page, per meeting, per inspection or per emergency response event. You are certifying that the compensation paid to this individual is earnable salary, that OPERS retirement contributions are deducted on the salary begin date indicated and the statements set forth are true and accurate as disclosed by employer records.

If you wish to change any information on the form, click the "Back to form " button to make your updates. If you have submitted information for an OPERS Benefit Recipient, the employee's name will appear below under "Additional verification required". Please click the "Add'l Data" button to provide the required information.

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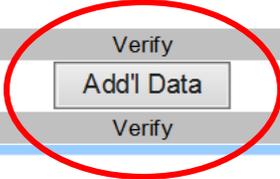
Save button | Back to Form button | Submit to OPERS button

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Additional Verification Required

Name	SSN	Date of Birth	Salary Begin Date	Verify
BURNS, PATRICK	888-02-1119	01/31/1949	03/01/2016	Add'l Data
Name	SSN	Date of Birth	Salary Begin Date	Verify





Enter Additional Information for Form A

Notice of Re-employment of an OPERS Benefit Recipient

When hiring an age and service retirement or disability benefit recipient for employment, such employment must be reported with the following accompanying information by the end of the first month of employment. Failure to give OPERS timely notice of re-employment will result in employer liability for overpaid benefits. If a benefit recipient is re-employed within the last 10 days of a month, notify the OPERS Employer Call Center at 1-888-400-0965 immediately to prevent an overpayment of benefits.

This information is required regardless of length of employment or whether contributions will be remitted to OPERS.

WARNING: Your form session will expire in the next 30 minutes. Please save your form frequently to avoid loss of data.

Cancel Done

Current Step: Enter Additional Info

Next Step: Verify Form

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Name	SSN	Gender	Date of Birth	Salary Begin Date	Law Enforcement Position	Elected Official Position	Fire Fighter	Employee Address
BURNS, PATRICK	888-02-1119	Male	01/31/1949	03/01/2016	No	No	No	123 MAIN ST COLUMBUS, OH 43215
Name	SSN	Gender	Date of Birth	Salary Begin Date	Law Enforcement Position	Elected Official Position	Fire Fighter	Employee Address

Please enter the following additional information for this employee.

Employment Information

Will contributions be withheld and remitted?

- Yes
- No

Select the appropriate category below for this benefit recipient. (Mark only one.)

1. An age and service retiree. These individuals are eligible to receive compensation for the re-employment period, receive

Please enter the following additional information for this employee.

Employment Information

Will contributions be withheld and remitted?

- Yes
- No

Select the appropriate category below for this benefit recipient. (Mark only one.)

- 1. An age and service retiree.** These individuals are eligible to receive compensation for the re-employment period, receive their retirement allowance, and make contributions toward a Money Purchase Annuity benefit. If paid in a manner that meets the definition of earnable salary, OPERS contributions must begin with the first date of service. If re-employment occurs less than two months after the retirement allowance commences, the entire retirement benefit will be forfeited during these two months.
- 2. An age and service retiree hired under a personal service contract as an independent contractor.** OPERS contributions are not remitted on this service. If entering into a contract to provide services as an independent contractor to the same employer from which this individual was retired, or to any employer if less that two months after the retirement allowance commences, the pension portion of the benefit will be forfeited during the period of the contract. The annuity portion of the benefit is suspended and will be paid in a lump sum upon termination of the contract.
- 3. An age and service retiree employed in a position described in Section 101.31, 121.03, or 121.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, or as the head of a division of a state department, or in a position to which appointment is made by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.** If paid in a manner that meets the definition of earnable salary, OPERS contributions must begin with the first date of service. Retirement benefits will not be forfeited for the two months following retirement.
- 4. An OPERS disability benefit recipient returning to public service.** If paid in a manner that meets the definition of earnable salary, OPERS contributions must begin with the first date of service. Disability benefits may be terminated.
- 5. A retired judge assigned to active duty by the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court.** Include a copy of the assignment papers. If paid in a manner that meets the definition of earnable salary, OPERS contributions must begin with the first date of service. Retirement benefits will not be forfeited for the two months following retirement.
- 6. An age and service retiree re-employed or re-hired in the same position by a public employer in a position that is customarily filled by a vote of the members of a board or commission or by the legislative authority of a county, municipal corporation, or township.** If re-employment occurs less than two months after the retirement allowance commences, the entire retirement benefit will be forfeited during these two months. **I certify that the following two conditions have been met:**
 - 1.** Not less than 60 days before the employment as a re-employed benefit recipient commenced, the public employer gave public notice (containing the time, date, and location at which a public meeting was to take place) that the benefit recipient would be receiving a benefit and was seeking employment with the public employer; and
 - 2.** Between 15 and 30 days before the employment as a re-employed benefit recipient commenced, the public employer held a public meeting on the issue of the benefit recipient being employed by the public employer.

Employer Certification of Health Care Coverage

A public employer is responsible for making health care coverage available to re-employed benefit recipients if it is provided to other employees in comparable positions. If available, this coverage cannot be waived unless the benefit recipient has coverage

by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. If paid in a manner that meets the definition of earnable salary, OPERS contributions must begin with the first date of service. Retirement benefits will not be forfeited for the two months following retirement.

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A re-employed retiree is not eligible for OPERS health care coverage if he or she fails to enroll in coverage offered by the employer. Federal law prohibits re-employed retirees from being covered by the OPERS health care plan as secondary when enrolled in an employer's high-deductible health plan (HDHS).

The employer must notify OPERS, in writing, if the re-employed benefit recipient is no longer eligible for the employer's health care coverage or has terminated employment. Please include the date the coverage was no longer available or when employment was terminated.

The OPERS Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) prohibits Medicare-eligible, re-employed retirees from being eligible for a monthly deposit into the HRA or reimbursement of any medical expenses incurred by the retiree or dependents during the re-employment period.

Will the employer's health care coverage be available to the re-employed benefit recipient listed on this form?

Yes If "yes," when will this coverage first become available? (mm/dd/yyyy) / /

No

Cancel Done



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OhioPERS Employer-05 - 999500				
Additional Verification Required				
Name	SSN	Date of Birth	Salary Begin Date	Verify
BURNS, PATRICK	888-02-1119	01/31/1949	03/01/2016	Edit Add'l Data
Name	SSN	Date of Birth	Salary Begin Date	Verify

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Submitted Form: Form A

If this form contains information for any OPERS Benefit Recipients, their records will contain additional information not displayed here. These records will have "Yes" in the "Has Add'l Data" column. To view and print this additional information you must print the record(s) individually by selecting the "Print" button to the right of each record.

Your **FORM-A** form has successfully been submitted to OPERS!

Print List Done

Final Step: Confirm Form

OhioPERS Employer-05 - 999500

1 Record

Name	SSN	Gender	Date of Birth	Salary Begin Date	Law Enforcement Position	Elected Official Position	Fire Fighter	Employee Address	Has Add'l Data
BURNS, PATRICK	888-02-1119	Male	01/31/1949	03/01/2016	No	No	No	123 MAIN ST COLUMBUS, OH 43215	Yes

Print (button circled in red)

1 Record

Reporting Method: Data Entry
Form Type: FORM-A
Last Change Date/Time: 02/02/16 11:06 AM
Last Change By: NORMAN, LAURA G



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Term-MP: Employee Search

Enter a Social Security Number to create and submit a Term-MP electronic form for a non-contributing employee that has terminated service. For contributing employees, please provide a PPE code of Q on the employee's final report of retirement contributions, or access PPE Code Management to add a PPE of Q to a contribution that has already been submitted.

SSN: - -

Cancel

Start Term-MP



Enter Data: Term-MP

To complete this form, please enter the information in the required fields listed below. Click on the "Continue for Verification" button to review and submit the form.

Cancel Continue for Verification

Current Step: Enter Form Next Step: Verify Form

OhioPERS Employer-05 - 999500

SSN: 888-48-3112

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Last Name:

Suffix:

Term Date: / / (mm/dd/yyyy)

Cancel **Continue for Verification**



Verify Form: Term-MP

Listed below is a summary of information you entered for this form. If the information is correct, click on the "Submit to OPERS" button to complete the submission process. Your form will not be submitted to OPERS until you complete this step.

If you wish to change any information on the form, click the "Back" button to make your updates.

Back Submit to OPERS

Current Step: Verify Form

Next Step: Confirm Form

OhioPERS Employer-05 - 999500

SSN: 888-48-3112

First Name: Liz

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Johnson

Suffix:

Term Date: 4/30/2016

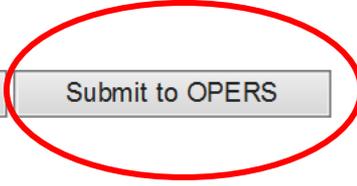
Reporting Method: Data Entry

Form Type: Term-MP

Last Change Date: 02/02/16 11:11 AM

Last Change By: testuser05

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Welcome LAURA G. NORMAN

ECS Tip: Quarterly GASB Contributions Report

The Quarterly GASB Contributions Report is now available to be viewed in ECS. To access this report, go to the Main Menu screen and select GASB Reports. The next screen will display the Quarterly GASB Reports tab. Select this tab and you will be able to view the information in an Excel spreadsheet covering January through September.

Please submit any questions you have concerning this information by accessing "OPERS GASB Inquiry" at the following link <https://www.opers.org/employers/GASB/index.shtml>.

Recent Activity

Message Center	
	Unread Messages <u>5</u>
	Other Messages <u>0</u>
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	Certification of Final Payroll <u>4</u>
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	Rejected Large Earnings <u>2</u>
	Large Earnings Inquiries <u>4</u>
	Search by Employee <u>6</u>
Reporting	
	Last Submission Date 02/01/2012
Payments	
	Last Payment Date N/A
	Last Payment Amount N/A
	Returned Payments 0

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Create a Regular or Supplemental Report

Regular And Supplemental Service Purchase Non-Contributing View Reports

Data Entry

Regular

Create a report by entering data into the online form.

Blank Regular

Start from scratch and enter all report data into the online form.

Supplemental - One Employee

Create a supplemental report for one employee. Multiple reporting periods can be submitted using this option.

Supplemental - Multiple Employees

Create a supplemental report for multiple employees for a single reporting period.

Blank Supplemental

Start from scratch and enter all supplemental report data into the online form.

File Transfer

Transfer a file

Transfer a regular or supplemental report file that follows OPERS format.

Manage Regular Reports

Large Earnings Inquiries

Review Large Earnings Inquiries by reporting period.

Large Earnings Inquiries by Employee

Review Large Earnings Inquiries by employee, searchable by SSN.

Pay Period End Code Management

Review or change PPE codes and/or dates for employees after reports have been submitted.

Certification of Final Payroll

Pending Request List

Respond to requests from OPERS for

Submitted Request List

Review or change your response to submitted



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Pay Period End Code Management: Find Employee

Enter a Social Security Number to search for the employee you wish to edit.

SSN: - -

The information contained on this screen is the most current pay period end code and date reported for this employee as it was reported on a **Regular Report of Retirement Contributions**. To update this employee's information, please check the "Incorrect Code" checkbox and provide the updated information.

Changes made to the Pay Period End Code will be effective immediately. Reports dependent upon these changes can be submitted the same day.

Changes made to the Pay Period End Date will be effective on the next business day. Reports dependent upon these changes cannot be submitted until the next business day.

Pay Period Begin(PPB) and Pay Period End(PPE) Code Valid Combinations

SSN	Name	Frequency
888-58-4111	ROBERT D JONES	4: Monthly

Submitted in Contribution Report	Last changed as of N/A
<p>Pay Period Begin Code:</p> <p>Pay Period Begin Date: 06/01/2015</p> <p>Pay Period End Code: N/A</p> <p>Pay Period End Date: 06/30/2015</p>	<p>Pay Period End Code: N/A</p> <p>Pay Period End Date: N/A</p> <p>Additional Pay Period End Code: N/A</p> <p>Additional Pay Period End Date: N/A</p> <p>Changed By: N/A</p>
	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Code submitted in Contribution Report.</p> <p>New Pay Period End Code: <input type="text" value="Quit"/></p> <p>New Pay Period End Date: <input type="text" value="06"/> / <input type="text" value="30"/> / <input type="text" value="2015"/></p>



Pay Period End Code Management: Verification

Please verify the updated pay period end code(s) and/or date(s) you have reported for this employee are correct. Incorrect use of pay period end codes and dates may cause future reports of contributions to be blocked. If you need to make changes, click "Back", otherwise click "Submit" to proceed.

Changes made to the Pay Period End Code will be effective immediately. Reports dependent upon these changes can be submitted the same day.

Changes made to the Pay Period End Date will be effective on the next business day. Reports dependent upon these changes cannot be submitted until the next business day.

SSN: 888-58-4111
Last Name: JONES
First Name: ROBERT
Middle Initial: D
Suffix:
Frequency: 4: Monthly
Pay Period Begin Code:
Pay Period Begin Date: 06/01/2015
Pay Period End Date: 06/30/2015
Pay Period End Code:

The previously reported end code is incorrect. The actual Pay Period End Code is Quit as of 06/30/2015

Denied Salary

- ORC 145.2916
 - Elected officials whose salary is increased during a term of office and who are not eligible to receive the additional salary due to constitutional provisions may make additional contributions to OPERS.
 - Additional contributions will be based on the amount the official and the employer would have contributed had the salary increase been received.

Denied Salary

- The elected official making the election must contribute both the member and employer contributions.
- The employer must withhold beginning with the period the elected official elected to participate in denied salary and transmit it to the retirement system.
- The election cannot be retroactive.

Denied Salary

- Denied in-term increase:
 - does not count toward health care service credit
 - cannot be used to make an elected official eligible to purchase 35% additional credit
 - is used in the calculation of final average salary (FAS) for retirement benefit

Denied Salary

- Employer must submit the *Certification of Denied In-term Salary Increase* (form CSH-6)
- Employer must certify:
 - current salary
 - actual denied increase
 - effective date of increase
- Contributions reported on *Report of Retirement Deduction of Denied In-term Salary* (form 4710-d)
 - OPERS will provide form to employer

Employer Services

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 - www.opers.org
- E-mail
 - employeroutreach@opers.org
- Employer Services Call Center
 - 888-400-0965

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