myCalPERS Retirement Enrollment

Student Guide

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Introduction

This student guide will assist you with adding, modifying, and reconciling retirement appointments. You must report an employee's retirement enrollment and ongoing appointment information to CalPERS in a timely manner. An appointment is a continuous term of employment with a single employer, from the point of membership eligibility until permanent separation. Changes to an appointment status such as a permanent separation, leave of absence, or member category are reportable events.

Disclaimer

Business partner and participant information has been masked in this procedure guide.

System Access

If myCalPERS does not allow you to do these scenarios, contact your agency's system access administrator to update your myCalPERS access.

Training Opportunities

Prior to taking a myCalPERS training, new users should review the <u>Introduction to myCalPERS for</u> <u>Business Partners (PDF)</u> student guide and take a <u>Business Rules class</u>. Business rules summarize the laws defined by the California Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL).

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Unit 1: Person Search Tool

The Person Search tool allows you to verify membership status and confirm appointment information.

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Scenario 1: Verify CalPERS Membership

You hired a new employee whose appointment does not qualify for membership, so you will check their membership status. If they are already a member (have member contributions on file), they must be enrolled into retirement within 90 days; otherwise, your agency will pay all arrears contributions (both member and employer) and an administrative fee of \$500.

Step Actions (7 Steps)

Step 1	Select the Person Information global navigation tab.						
Step 2	Complete the Person Search section.						
	The Person Search						
	Please enter the CalPERS ID or SSN and one additional search criteria of the person for whom you are searching.						
	Date of Birth:						
	CalPERS ID or SSN:* AND Last Name:						
	OR Search						
Step 3	Select the Search button.						
Step 4	Did the Search Results section display "No results found."?						
	Yes : They are not a member. Save a screenshot that includes the date in the						
	upper right corner. This serves as proof that as of today, the employee was not a						
	member. You have completed this scenario						
	member: fou have completed this scenario.						
	No: Continue to step 5.						
Step 5	In the Hire Date section, enter the appropriate date into the Anticipated or						
	Actual Hire Date field.						
	𝔅 Hire Date						
	Please enter the anticipated or actual hire date for the person you are searching for. By entering this information, you acknowledge that all Participant employee information accessible to you will be used only to assist you for employee enrollment purposes.						
	Anticipated or Actual Hire Date:*						
Step 6	Select the Continue button.						
Step 7	Review the Summary section to verify CalPERS membership.						
	© Summary						
	Name: Tina Jones CalPERS ID: 0123456789 Ontional Member: No						
	Prior School Membership: No Prior School Membership Date: Member: Yes Retired: No						
	Membership Date: 05/21/2007 Retirement Date: ARP: No ARP Effective Date:						
	5 Year Service Credit: Yes						
	Member: Ves means they have member contributions but may or may not be						
	actively working. No means they are a new member (no member contributions						
	actively working. No means they are a non-member (no member contributions						

on file), e.g., a prior member who refunded, a dependent on health benefits, a beneficiary, etc.

You have completed this scenario.

Scenario 2: Verify a School Employee's Eligibility for Retirement System Election

This scenario is only for school employers.

You have a new employee who is entering a certificated position or position performing creditable service. Using the steps in scenario 1, verify their CalPERS membership eligibility for the Retirement System Election (ES372) process.

😨 Summary	
Profile	
Name: Paula Pers	CalPERS ID: 0123456789
	Optional Member: No
Prior School Membership: No	Prior School Membership Date:
Member: Yes	Retired: No
Membership Date: 01/28/2019	Retirement Date:
ARP: No	
5 Year Service Credit: Yes	ARP Effective Date:
Eligibility for Retirement System Election as of Today: Yes	

The Eligibility for Retirement System Election as of Today field:

Yes: The employee has:

- Five years of service credit in CalPERS or
- Previous CalPERS-covered employment within 120 days of the new position hire date with a school employer, Board of Governors of the Community Colleges, or State Department of Education.

No: The employee has:

- Less than five years of CalPERS service credit and
- Not previously worked in a CalPERS-covered position with a school employer, the Board of Governors of the Community Colleges, or the State Department of Education within 120 days.

The indicator:

- Does not provide direction on the CalSTRS criteria if the position mandatorily qualifies for CalPERS membership upon hire. Ensure the position meets the criteria.
- Only provides eligibility as of the current date. Verify the eligibility indicator on the date of hire to determine ES372 eligibility.
- Does not take into consideration if a member refunded or retired from CalPERS. It may reflect Yes even if they are ineligible due to being refunded or retired. Verify the employee's status before making a final determination.

You have completed this scenario.

Scenario 3: Review Retirement Appointment Details

You may access employee appointment information specific to your agency. Verify your employee's retirement appointment details, as this ensures the accuracy of their appointment (start date, enrollment level, etc.) and historical information (service credit, member funds on deposit, and membership date). Review the following:

- Appointment Event History
- Appointment Details
- Membership Information
- Reciprocal Self-Certification Information
- Retired Annuitant Information
- Retired Annuitant Special Criteria

System Logic

For an appointment with a future effective date, not all the employee's profile page will display until their enrollment date; however, you can review their appointment details.

Step Actions (5 Steps)

Step 1 Select the **Person Information** global navigation tab.

Step 2	Complete the Person Search section. Person Search Please enter the CalPERS ID or SSN and one additional search criteria of the person for whom you are searching.					
	CalPERS ID or SSN:* AND Last Name: OR OR OR OR Search First Name: OR					
Step 3	Select the Search button.					

Step 4 Within the Pre-Retirement Benefit Information section, verify the service credit and member contributions.

Pre-Retirement Benefit Information	
CalPERS - Active	
Account Type: Member	Membership Date: 06/29/2019
Taxed Contributions: \$0.00	Elected Service Credit: 0.000
Tax Deferred Contributions: \$5,836.49	
Interest on Contributions: \$397.87	
Balance: \$6,234.36	
Posted Service Credit: 1.710	Normal Retirement Age: 62 (2% @ 62 Formula for Miscellaneous/Industrial
	Members)
Service Credit Total: 1.710 as of 06/21/2021	
2:17 PM	

The service credit total will reflect the current date and time even though the totals are when payroll was last posted.

Step 5Within the Appointment History section, select the appropriate **Employer** link to
review your employee's current active appointment and event details.

0	Appointme	nt History Add New					Vi	ew More Actions»
Emp	ployer	Division	Appointment Type	Position Title	Member Category	Appointment Status	Start Date	End Date
City	Name		Regular		Miscellaneous	Active	06/29/2019	

Appointment Event History

The employee's appointment events begin with a new appointment and end with a permanent separation. In between may be an appointment change, site change (a state employee transfer between state agencies), or a begin and/or end leave of absence. When there is a long list of events, you may need to select the View All Site Events check box to display older events.

Select a **View Event Details** link to review the event history (when the event was created or updated and who made the change).

😨 Арро	pintment Event History			
Correc	t Event Delete Diew All Site Eve	nts	Display	Extended Appointment History Appointment Detail Change Report Appointment Event Details
	Event Date	Event		Event Details
0	05/12/2019	Appointment Change		View Event Details
0	07/10/2014	End Leave		View Event Details
0	02/16/2014	Begin Leave		Family Medical Leave
0	12/05/2011	New Appointment		View Event Details
Correc	t Event Delete Delete View All Site Event	nts	Display	

Appointment Details

• Appointment Details	
Programs	
Program: CalPERS	Membership Date: 12/05/2011
Membership Status: Active	Enrollment Eligibility Date: 12/05/2011
Position Information	
Employer: City Name	CalPERS ID (Employer): 0987654321
Original Hire Date: 12/05/2011	
Member Category: Safety - Fire	Work Calendar: Work 12 Months/Paid 12 Months
Transit Worker: No	
Position Title:	Temporary Position: No
CBU: -	Is member subject to local Alternate No
	Retirement Plan
	(Gov Code Section 20306)?
Retired Annuitant: No	Appointment ID: 91619490
Enrollment Reason:	
Contributing Appointment: Yes	Contributing Appointment Date: 12/05/2011
Appointment Status: Active	Leave Type:
Years Prior Service:	
Enrollment Level: Classic	Formula Name: 3% @ 55 Formula for State Peace
	Officer/Firefighter or Local Safety
	Member
Member Base Rate: 9.0	Cost Share: 4.0
Contribution Modification:	

The member category, enrollment level, and membership date determine the member's base rate and formula.

- **Membership Date**: The date the member became eligible for CalPERS membership.
- **Member Category**: Based on their position at your agency, this is entered when processing a new retirement enrollment or if it's changed.
- **Enrollment Level**: Classic and PEPRA New are based on the membership date and if they have reciprocal membership in the Reciprocal Self-Certification Form Information section.
- **Member Base Rate**: Member's enrollment level and formula determine their base rate (contribution rate/percentage of their reportable earnings that is paid to CalPERS).
- **Formula Name**: This includes the member's category, benefit level, and normal retirement age. This formula is used when CalPERS calculates the member's retirement.

Membership Information

This is based on your agency's contract and the member's appointment details. This includes CalPERS and CalSTRS election, Social Security, '59 survivor benefits, optional member election, and certificated employee (school employers).

Reciprocal Self-Certification Form Information

Completion of the Reciprocal Self-Certification Form does not establish reciprocity; it is used for enrollment purposes only. To establish reciprocity, the employee must submit the Confirmation of Intent to Establish Reciprocity When Changing Retirement Systems (CalPERS 1006) form (from the <u>When You Change Retirement Systems (PUB 16) (PDF)</u> publication) to CalPERS or make the request in their member myCalPERS account.

🕏 Reciprocal Self-Certification Form Information
You are required to provide and process the Reciprocal Self-Certification form for every new enrollment in CalPERS. The data provided in this section must be entered based on the self-certified data by the member. You must keep a copy of the form in your records for auditing purposes. For direction on how to process the form, visit our employer reference guide. The information entered is used to determine retirement enrollment level only, it will not establish reciprocity for the participant.
Most Recent Reciprocal Agency: San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association (SBCERA)
Earliest Qualifying Reciprocal Membership 08/01/2016
Date:
Most Recent Reciprocal Permanent 12/03/2022
Separation Date:
Retired Reciprocal Member Indicator: No
Reciprocal Retirement Date : N/A
Refunded Reciprocal Member Indicator: No
Reciprocal Refunded Date: N/A

Use the Reciprocal Self-Certification Form (myCalPERS 1187) the member completed to complete the Reciprocal Self-Certification Form Information section.

- **Reciprocal Member Indicator**: Indicates if the employee is a member of a reciprocal retirement system.
- Most Recent Reciprocal System: The name of the system the member was with prior to becoming a CalPERS member.
- Earliest Qualifying Reciprocal Membership Date: The membership date with the reciprocal system.
- Most Recent Reciprocal Permanent Separation Date: The separation date from the reciprocal system.
- **Retired Reciprocal Member Indicator:** If yes, you will be prompted to enter the date the member retired with their reciprocal system.
- **Refunded Reciprocal Member Indicator:** If yes, you will be prompted to enter the date the member refunded from their reciprocal system.

Your agency is responsible for ensuring all information is entered accurately based on the information provided on the Reciprocal Self-Certification Form. We encourage you to request the member provide substantiating documentation with the form if they are placed into the classic enrollment level due to the information provided. If this information is later found to be inaccurate, we will request your agency to make changes to the enrollment. Any resulting adjustments will be your agency's responsibility.

Retired Annuitant Information

This includes the retired annuitant (RA) type, 180-day exception, and 180-day exception reason.

Retired Annuitant Information Retired Annuitant Type: Extra Help 180-Day Exception? Yes 180-Day Exception Reason: Appointed by governing body

Retired Annuitant Special Criteria

Displays if the RA was hired with an earnings limit or due to an executive order.

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    Retired Annuitant Special Criteria
    Earnings Limit? No
    Executive Order? Yes
    Executive Order Number: B-53-18 Shasta Lake, Mendocino and Siskiyou
    Executive Begin Date: 12/30/2020
    Executive End Date: 02/05/2021
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You have completed this scenario.

Unit 2: New Appointments

This unit provides the steps on how to add a new appointment for eligible employees and retired annuitants.

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Scenario 1: Add a New Retirement Enrollment

It is your responsibility to enroll qualifying CalPERS members within 90 days. If the member is not enrolled timely, CalPERS will assess administrative costs and arrears contributions (member and employer). Enroll your employee into CalPERS membership by completing the following:

- Verify if the employee has an existing myCalPERS account
- Confirm demographics
- Report appointment details
- Indicate reciprocal self-certification if it is applicable

Step Actions (23 Steps)

Step 1	Select the Reporting global navigation tab.
Step 2	Within the Create or Edit Report section, select Add Retirement Enrollment from the Method drop-down list.
Step 3	Select the Continue button.
Step 4	Complete the Person Search section. Please enter the CalPERS ID or SSN and one additional search criteria of the person for whom you are searching. Date of Birth: CalPERS ID or SSN:* AND Last Name: OR Search First Name:
Step 5	Select the Search button.
Step 6	 What displayed next? Search Results section shows "No results found": Continue to step 7. Appointment Details page: Skip to step 14.
Step 7	Within the Search Results section, select the Add New button.
Step 8	Complete the Person Details and Address Details sections.

Step 9 Complete the Address and Communication Details sections.

Address	s Details				
	A	ddress Type:*		~	
		Country:	United States		~
		Address:*			
		Citv:*			
		State *	California		
		Zin Code:*			
		Zip code.			
Commu	nightion Details				
Commu	incation Details				
Delineare	Dhana Tuna	Dhana M	um hav	Extension	International
Primary	Phone Type Work	Phone N	umber	Extension	International
Primary O	Phone Type Work	Phone N	lumber	Extension	International
Primary O	Phone Type Work Fax	Phone N	lumber	Extension	International
Primary O O O O	Phone Type Work Fax TTY	Phone N		Extension	International
Primary O O O O O	Phone Type Work Fax TTY Cellular	Phone N	lumber	Extension	International
Primary	Phone Type Work Fax TTY Cellular Home	Phone N	lumber	Extension	International
Primary	Phone Type Work Fax TTY Cellular Home Other	Phone N		Extension	International
Primary O O O O Primary Primary	Phone Type Work Fax TTY Cellular Home Other	Phone N	lumber	Extension	International
Primary	Phone Type Work Fax TTY Cellular Home Other	Phone N	lumber	Extension	International
Primary	Phone Type Work Fax TTY Cellular Home Other	Phone N	lumber	Extension	International

- Step 10 Select the **Primary** radio button for one phone number and an email address.
- Step 11 Select the **Save & Continue** button.
- Step 12 If multiple addresses display, select the radio button for the correct address.
- Step 13 Select the **Confirm** button.
- Step 14 Select the **Save & Continue** button.

Step 15 Complete the Appointment Details section.

Program							
Program:	CalPERS 🗸	Enrollment Eligibility Date: *					
Position Information							
Employer:	City Name	CalPERS ID (Employer): 0987654321					
Division:	~	CalPERS ID (Division): 0					
Original Hire Date:*							
Member Category:*	~						
Position Title:		✓ Update					
Work Calendar:*	Work 12 Months/Paid 12 Months ~						
Retired Annuitant?*	○ Yes						
	○ No						
CBU:	~						
Enrollment Reason:*		×					
Refunded	Refunded Appointment* O Yes						
	No						

Step 16 Complete the questions which are based on your agency type (non-central state, school, or public agency) and the member category.

🔽 Me	mbership Information
Memb	er Information
Is m	ember subject to local Alternate Retirement Plan (Gov Code Section 20306)?*
0	Yes
0	No
Is th	e member subject to Social Security*
0	Yes
0	No
Option	nal Member Election
Optic	onal Member?*
0	Yes
0	No
-	

Step 17 Continue completing questions in the Membership Information section. If the member is not subject to Social Security, upload the SSA-1945 form.

Membership Information	
tember Information	
Is the member subject to local Alternate Retirement Plan (Gov Code Section 20306)?*	
O Yes	
No	
Is the member subject to Social Security*	
O Yes	
* No	
SSA Exclusion Reason:* Other v	SSA Other Reason:*
SSA-1945 Form: Provide Document	
Section 419(c) of Public Law 108-203, the Social Security Protection Act of 2	2004, requires State and local government employers to
provide a statement to employees hired January 1, 2005 or later in a job no	t covered under Social Security. The statement explains how
a pension from that job could affect future Social Security benefits to which	they may become entitled. You can get the SSA-1945 form at
www.ssa.gov/forms. If you have the signed form from the employee, you m	ay provide it here.

Step 18 On the Reciprocal Self-Certification Form (myCalPERS 1187) section 1, did the member indicate that they have membership in a defined benefit plan?
 Yes: In the Reciprocal Self-Certification Form Information section, select the Yes radio button.

No: Skip to step 21.

Step 19 Complete the Reciprocal Self-Certification form Information section using the information the Reciprocal Self-Certification Form (myCalPERS 1187).

Reciprocity	
Reciprocity	
The information entered is used to determine retire must sign and retain the completed Reciprocal Self	ement enrollment level only, it will not establish reciprocity for the participant. For auditing purposes, the employer -Certification form for their records. Do not send a copy of the form to CalPERS.
Reciprocal Member	 Yes
Indicator :*	○ No
Most Recent Reciprocal Agency:*	▼
Earliest Qualifying Reciprocal Membership	
Date:*	
Most Recent Reciprocal Permanent	
Separation Date:	
Retired Reciprocal Member	⊖ Yes
Indicator :*	() NO
Refunded Reciprocal	O Yes
Member Indicator :*	○ No

Step 20 Skip to step 22

Step 21	In the Reciprocal Self-Certification Form Information, select the No radio button. Reciprocity The information entered is used to determine retirement enrollment level only, it will not establish reciprocity for the participant. For auditing purposes, the employer must sign and retain the completed Reciprocal Self-Certification form for their records. Do not send a copy of the form to CalPERS. Reciprocal Member Ves Indicator :* • • No				
Step 22	Select the Save button.				
Step 23	Did the following message display?				
	The appointment you have entered is more than 90 days in the past of membership eligibility. Please review and confirm the date entered is correct and save your changes.				
	Yes: Select the Save button. You have completed this scenario.				
	No: You have completed this scenario.				

Scenario 2: Add a Retired Annuitant Appointment

Retired annuitant (RA) is the term for a CalPERS retiree employed by a CalPERS-contracted agency. An RA's appointment must be entered within 30 days of their hire date; otherwise, a \$200 fee will be assessed for each month the appointment is late. When a new RA appointment is entered in myCalPERS, employers and RAs will receive information regarding the rules and regulations about post-retirement CalPERS employment. Add a retired annuitant appointment by doing the following:

- Verify the retiree worked for your agency or another CalPERS agency
- Verify they retired more than 180 days
- Confirm demographics
- Report appointment details
- Identify the retired annuitant type
- Determine if exempt from the 180-day wait period
- Determine the retiree's normal retirement age (bona fide separation requirement)

Note: If a retired annuitant is reinstating from retirement, then you will need to process a new membership appointment.

Step Actions (23 Steps)

Step 1 Did the retired annuitant previously work for your agency?

Yes: Select the Person Information global navigation tab.

No: Skip to step 6.

Step 2	Complete the Person Search section.						
	Person Search Please enter the CalPER	S ID or SSN and	one additional	search criteri	a of the person	for whom yo	u are searching.
					Date of Birth	: OR	
	CalPERS ID or	SSN:*		AND	Last Name	::OP	
	Search				First Name		
Step 3	Select the Search	button.					
Step 4	Within the Appoin	itment Histo	ory section	, select th	e Add New	button.	
	• Appointment History					Vie	ew More Actions»
	Employer Division	Appointment Type Regular	Position Title	Member Category Miscellaneous	Appointment Status Active	Start Date 06/29/2019	End Date 11/28/2020
Step 5	Skip to step 11.						

Step 0 Select the reporting global havigation ta	Step 6	Select the Reporting global navigation tab	
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Step 7Within the Create or Edit Report section, select Add Retirement Enrollment from
the Method drop-down list.

Step 8 Select the **Continue** button.

Step 9	Complete the Person Search section.					
	🕐 Person Search					
	Please enter the CalPERS ID or SSN and one additional search criteria of the person for whom you are searching.					
	Date of Birth:					
	CalPERS ID or SSN:* AND Last Name:					
	OR					
	Search First Name:					

Step 10 Select the **Search** button.

Step 11 Complete the Appointment Details section.

Program Program:	CalPERS V	Enrollment Eligibility Date: *
osition Information		
Employer:	City Name	CalPERS ID (Employer): 0987654321
Division:	~	CalPERS ID (Division): 0
Original Hire Date:*		
Member Category:*	~	
Position Title:		✓ Update
Work Calendar:*	Work 12 Months/Paid 12 Months ~	
Potirod Annuitant2*	Yes	
Retired Annutant?	No	
CRUI		

If the RA retired from your agency, myCalPERS will require the original hire date at your agency. Refer to unit 1, Review Retirement Appointment Details for where to locate this information. Skip to step 13.

Step 12Within the Retired Annuitant Information section, select from the Retired
Annuitant Type drop-down list.

Retired Annuitant Information	
Retired Annuitant Information	
	Retired Annuitant Type:*
	180-Day Exception?* O Yes
	_ No

Step 13 Does this appointment have a 180-day exception?
Yes: Select the Yes radio button and continue to step 16.
No: Select the No radio button, and then skip to step 21.

Note: If they are returning due an Executive Order, select No.



RAs working under an executive order must be entered but will be exempt from work-hour limitations and the 180-day break in service requirements.

Step 14Within the Retired Annuitant Information section, select from the 180-DayException Reason drop-down list.

	Retired Annuitant Information			
R	Retired Annuitant Information			
		Retired Annuitant Type:*	~	
		180-Day Exception?*	Yes	
			○ No	_
	180	0-Day Exception Reason:*	~]
		*	Provide Document	-

Step 15Within the Retired Annuitant Information section, select the Provide Documentlink unless it is for the Returning Safety Position reason.

Retired Annuitant Information	
Retired Annuitant Information	
Retired Annuitant Type:*	
180-Day Exception?* • Yes	
○ No	
180-Day Exception Reason:*	v
* Provide Document	

Step 16Within the Submit Documentation section, select from the Submission Method
drop-down list.

	© Submit Documentation					
	For faster processing of the required documentation, you can upload documents directly to CalPERS. If a cover sheet is generated when you submit, please print the cover sheet and submit it along with the document you are sending to CalPERS.					
	Document Category: Retirement Enrollment					
	Submission Method:* Upload V					
	Path:* Choose File No file chosen					
	Submit					
Step 17	What submission method did you select?					
	Mail: Mail the documentation to CalPERS, and then skip to step 21.					
	FAX : Fax the documentation to CalPERS, and then skip to step 21.					
	Upload (preferred): Select the Choose file button, and then continue to step 20.					
Step 18	Upload the file.					
Step 19	Select the Submit button.					
Step 20	Skip the Retired Annuitant Special Criteria section.					
	Retired Annuitant Special Criteria					
	Earnings Limit?* O Yes					
	Executive Order?* O Tes © No					
Ston 21	Within the Reciprocity section, select the No radio button					
Step 21						
	V Reciprocity Reciprocity					
	The information entered is used to determine retirement enrollment level only, it will not establish reciprocity for the participant. For auditing purposes, the employer must sign and retain the completed Reciprocal Self-Certification form for their records. Do not send a copy of the form to CalPERS.					
	Reciprocal Member Ves					

Step 22 Select the **Save** button.

Step 23 Verify the Appointment Details section is correct.



You have completed this scenario.

Unit 3: Maintain Enrollment

In this unit, you will earn to update and maintain your employees' accounts, enrollments, and appointments.

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Scenario 1: Update Demographic Information

System Logic

- Before correcting demographic information, your employee must provide a verification document. Refer to the <u>Public Agency & Schools Reference Guide (PDF)</u> for a list of acceptable documentation.
- Name changes/corrections will impact payroll reporting.
- If the member is also enrolled in health benefits with CalPERS, the demographic changes will be reported to their health carrier.
- When demographic information is updated in myCalPERS, a letter is mailed to the member advising them of any changes.

Step Actions (6 Steps)

Step 1	Select the Person Information global navigation tab.						
Step 2	Complete the Person Search section.						
	⑦ Person Search						
	Please enter the CalPERS ID or SSN and one additional search criteria of the person for whom you are searching.						
	Date of Birth:						
	CalPERS ID or SSN:* AND Last Name:						
	OR						
	Search First Name:						

Step 3 Select the **Search** button.

Step 4 Within the Summary section, select the **Update Personal Information** link.

Profile		
0000		Update Personal Information
SSN: XXX-XX-3333	CalPERS ID: 123	4567890
Name: Corey Smith	Optional Member: No	
Date of Birth: 03/25/1980	Date of Death:	
Prior School Membership: No	Prior School Membership Date:	
Membership Date: 06/29/2019	Retirement Date:	
Restrictions: No		
Last Reporting Date: 12/11/2020		
Communication		
	U	ndeliverable Date
Preferred Communication: Mail		
Primary Phone Number: (916) 795-3000	Update	
Primary Email Address: CoreySmith@CalPERS.CA.GO	V <u>Update</u>	
Mailing Address: 400 Q Street Sacramento, CA 95811	<u>Update</u>	
Physical Address:	Update	

Step 5 Complete the Maintain Personal Information Details section.

				View Demographic Histo
Social Security Number 🗸 :	xxxxx99999	CalPERS ID	: 1234567890	
Prefix:	~			
First Name:*	Corey	Middle Name	:	Last Name:* Smith
Suffix:		~		
Effective Date		Gender	: Male 🗸	
of Name Change:				
Date of Birth:	03/25/1980			
Verification Document:				~

Step 6 Select the **Save** button.

You have completed this scenario.

Scenario 2: Update Employee Contact Information

It's important to update an employee's contact information when needed.

Step Actions (8 Steps)

Step 1	Select the Person Information global navigation tab.						
Step 2	Complete the Person Search section.						
	⑦ Person Search						
	Please enter the CalPERS ID or SSN and one additional search criteria of the person for whom you are searching.						
	Date of Birth:						
	CalPERS ID or SSN:* AND Last Name:						
	Search GR						
Step 3	Select the Search button.						
Step 4	Within the Summary section, select the appropriate Update link.						
	© Summary						
	Profile Update Personal Information SSN: xxx-xx-9999 CalPERS ID: 1234567890						
	Name: Corey Smith Optional Member: No Date of Birth: 03/25/1980 Date of Death:						
	Prior School Membership: No Prior School Membership Date: Membership Date: 06/29/2019 Retirement Date:						
	Restrictions: No Last Reporting Date: 12/11/2020						
	Communication Undeliverable Date						
	Primary Phone Number: (916) 795-3000 Update Primary Email Address: CoreySmith@CalPERS.CA.GOV Update						
	Mailing Address: 400 Q Street Sacramento, CA 95811 Update						
	Physical Address: Update						
Step 5	Complete the Maintain Communication Details section.						
Step 6	Select the Save button.						
Step 7	Did you update the employee's address?						
	Yes: Confirm the address.						
	No: You have completed this scenario.						
Step 8	Select the Save button.						
	You have completed this scenario.						

Scenario 3: Correct Retirement Appointment Events

You can correct retirement appointment events (new appointments, permanent separations, leave of absence, and appointment changes).

System Logic

Corrections to appointment information may affect the member's health enrollment and/or payroll.

Step Actions (8 Steps)

Step 1	Select the Person Information global navigation tab.					
Step 2	Complete the Person Search section.					
	🛈 Person Search					
	Please enter the CalPERS ID or SSN and one additional search criteria of the person for whom you are searching.					
	Date of Birth:					
	OR CalPERS ID or SSN:* AND Last Name:					
	OR					
	Search First Name:					
Step 3	Select the Search button.					
Step 4	Within the Appointment History section, select the appropriate active Employer					
•	link.					
	© Appointment History Mathew View More Actions» Employer Division Typointment Position Title Member Appointment Start Date End Date					
	Type Category Status City Name Regular Miscellaneous Active 06/29/2019					
Step 5	Within the Appointment Event History section, select the radio button of the					
	appointment event to correct.					
	Correct Event Delete Uview All Site Events Display					
	Event Date Event Event Details 12/03/2016 New Appointment View Event Details					
	Correct Event Delete View All Site Events Display					
Step 6	Select the Correct Event button.					
Step 7	Correct the information.					
Step 8	Select the Save button.					
	You have completed this scenario.					

Scenario 4: Delete a Retirement Appointment

On a rare occasion, you may need to delete a retirement appointment. This can only be completed if the appointment does not have health and/or payroll history. If they have either, contact CalPERS for assistance.

System Logic

The demographic information and CalPERS ID will remain in myCalPERS; however, there will be no appointment information affiliated to your agency.

Step Actions (6 Steps)

Step 1	Select the Person Information global navigation tab.						
Step 2	Complete the Person Search section.						
	$oldsymbol{\widehat{O}}$ Person Search Please enter the CalPERS ID or SSN and one additional search criteria of the person for whom you are searching.						
	CalPERS ID or SSN:* AND Last Name: OR OR OR OR Search First Name: OR						
Step 3	Select the Search button.						
Step 4	Within the Appointment History section, select the View More Actions link or Appointment History left-side link.						
	O Appointment History Appointment Type Appointment Position Title Member Category Appointment Status Start Date End Date City Name Regular Miscellaneous Active 06/29/2019 06/29/2019						
Step 5	Within the Appointment History section, select the radio button for the appointment.						
Step 6	Select the Delete button. You have completed this scenario.						

Scenario 5: Process a Leave of Absence

If an employee goes on a leave of absence, such as unpaid leave or FMLA, a Begin Leave event should be entered. It is recommended that you add a future End Leave event when the Begin Leave event is entered. Refer to unit 3, scenario 3 if the End Date event needs to be changed.

System Logic

myCalPERS will cancel the health enrollment for employees placed on a leave of absence unless it is due to Family Medical Leave Act or Maternity/Paternity leave.

Step Actions (8 Steps)

Step 1	Select the Person Information global navigation tab.							
Step 2	Complete the Person Search section.							
Step 3	Select the Search button.							
Step 4	Within th link. [©] Appointment t	ne Appoi	ntment Hi	story section	on, select	the approp	oriate act	IVE Employer
	Employer	Division	Туре	Position Title	Category	Status	Start Date	End Date
	City Name		Regular		Miscellaneous	Active	06/29/2019	

Step 5 Within the Appointment Event History section, select the **Add New** button.

Step 6 Complete the Appointment Event Details section.



The **Begin Leave** event is the day after the last day on payroll, even if it is a weekend or holiday.

Step 7	Select the Save button.
Step 8	Do you want to add the End Leave event?
	Yes : Return to step 5 and enter the Event Date field with the date the employee will return to work.
	No: You have completed this scenario.

Scenario 6: Process an Appointment Change

Changes can occur throughout an employee's career with your agency. The following appointment changes can be made:

- Member category
- Collective bargaining unit (CBU)
- Position title
- Work calendar

Best Practices

If you make an appointment change that affects the employee's base rate, notify your agency's payroll department.

Step Actions (7 Steps)

Step 1 Select the **Person Information** global navigation tab.

Step 2	Complete the Person Search section.							
-	🕐 Person Search							
	Please enter the CalPERS ID or SSN and one additional search criteria of the person for whom yo	u are searching.						
	Date of Birth:							
	OR							
	CalPERS ID or SSN:* AND Last Name:							
	Search First Name:							
Step 3	Select the Search button.							
Step 4	In the Appointment History section, select the appropriate active Em	oloyer link.						
	O Appointment History Addates Employer Division Appointment Type Position Title Member Category Appointment Status Start Date City/Name Regular Miscellaneous Active 06/29/2019	View More Actions» End Date						
Step 5	Within the Appointment Event History section, select the Add New b	utton.						
Step 6	Complete the Appointment Event Details section.							
	O Appointment Event Details							
	Event:*							
	Event Date:* Site Change							
	Appointment Change Begin Leave End Leave To Local ARP Error Local ARP							
	Build: 110707_185634 - Permanent Separation							
Step 7	Select the Save button.							
	You have completed this scenario.							

Scenario 7: Process a Permanent Separation

System Logic

- The permanent separation date is the day after the employee's last day with your agency, which is often the day after the last day on payroll, even if it falls on a weekend or a holiday.
- A refunded appointment will not allow for a Permanent Separation event to be deleted.
- A permanent separation will affect the employee's payroll reporting and health enrollment.
- A permanent separation will deactivate the employee's myCalPERS employer system access. Refer to the <u>myCalPERS System Access Administration (PDF)</u> student guide for information.
- Active employees with no posted payroll within the last six months will automatically be permanently separated through a monthly process.

Step Actions (7 Steps)

Step 1	Select the Person Information global navigation tab.					
Step 2	Complete the Person Search section.					
Step 3	Select the Search button.					
Step 4	Within the Appointment History section, select the appropriate Employer link. • Appointment History • Within the Appointment History • Mappointment History • Mappointment History • Employer • Division • Appointment • Position Title • City Name • Regular					
Step 5	Within the Appointment Event History section, select the Add New button. Oppointment Event History Market Correct Event Delete View All Site Events Display Event Details Ol/01/0200 New Appointment View Event Delete View All Site Events Display					
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Step 7	Select the Save button. The member will be mailed an Options at Separation letter advising of their options as an inactive member. You have completed this scenario.					

Scenario 8: Delete an Appointment Event

Maintaining employee appointment details is essential for data integrity. You must remove an inaccurate appointment event from an employee's appointment history.

System Logic

- You are unable to delete a retirement appointment using this scenario. Refer to unit 3, scenario 4 to delete an appointment.
- Deleting an appointment event may impact payroll reporting, so notify payroll department of any changes.

Step Actions (6 Steps)

Step 1	Select the Person Information global navigation tab.	
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Step 2	Complete the Person Search section.								
	Please enter the CalPERS ID or SSN and one additional search criteria of the person for whom you are searching.								
					Date of Birth:				
					1+ N	OR			
	CalPERS ID of	55N:*		AND	Last Name:	OR			
	Search				First Name:				
Step 3	Select the Search	button.							
Step 4	Within the Appointment History section, select the appropriate active Employer link.								
	Employer Division	Appointment Type Regular	Position Title	Member Category Miscellaneous	Appointment Status Active	Vie Start Date 06/29/2019	End Date		
Step 5	Select the radio button of the event you wish to delete.								
	• Appointment Event History	New							
	Correct Event Delete View	All Site Events	Display						
	Event Date	E	vent		Event Details				
	05/01/2021	B	egin Leave		Unpaid Leave				
	0 12/05/2011	N	lew Appointment		View Event Details				
	Correct Event Delete View	All Site Events	Display						
Step 6	Select the Delete	button.							
	You have complet	ted this so	enario.						

Unit 4: Retirement Appointment Reconciliation

The Retirement Appointment Reconciliation (RAR) tool is used to identify appointments with unposted payroll records for your agency. Of those appointments with missing payroll, you may delete the appointment or maintain the following events:

- Permanent Separation
- Begin Leave
- End Leave

System Logic

- You may select multiple appointments to maintain.
- myCalPERS will update the RAR page on the last day of each month.
- Maintaining appointments within the RAR page automatically updates the list.
- Transactions completed outside the RAR pages, such as updating the appointment within the employee's profile page, will update the list the following business day.
- On Leave appointments with the following will be excluded from the list:
 - Appointments without an End Leave event will be excluded for six months.
 - Appointments with an End Leave event will be excluded for the entire leave.
- Active employees with no posted payroll within the last six months will automatically be permanently separated through a monthly process.

Refer to the <u>myCalPERS Retirement Appointment Reconciliation (PDF)</u> student guide for additional information.

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Scenario 1: Add an Appointment Event

You may add Permanent Separation, Begin Leave, or End Leave events.

Step Actions (7 Steps)

Step 1 Select the **Reporting** global navigation tab.

Step 2 Select the Retirement Appointment Reconciliation local navigation link. Home Profile Reporting Person Information Education Other Organizations Manage Reports Billing and Payments Payroll Schedule Out-of-Class Validation Member Requests Health Reconciliation Retirement Appointment Reconciliation

Step 3 In the Participants With Unposted Payroll section, select the check box for each employee who has an appointment that needs to be maintained.

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	0123456789	Jones, Jason L.	01234	Active	Active	No	10/31/2020 - 11/13/2020	Yes	Review
	1234567890	Pham, Chi Thao A.	2345	Active	Active	No	10/31/2020 - 11/13/2020	Yes	Review
	2345678901	Smith, Boyd B.	9876	Active	Active	No	11/14/2020 - 11/27/2020	Yes	Review

Step 4 Select the **Maintain Enrollment** button.

Step 5 Complete the Appointment Event Details section.

• O Appointment Event Details (1 of 3)	
Participant CalPERS ID: 1234567890 Name: Pham, Chi Thao A. Member Category: Miscellaneous Errolled in Health: Yes Health Payment Method: Standard	Appt ID: 2345 Start Date: 9/03/1962 Appt Status: Active Last Reported Earned Period: 11/14/2020-11/27/2020 View Appointment History, View Transaction History
Event:* Event Date:*	
Delete Appointment Skip Appointment	

- The Begin Leave event is the day after the last day at your agency, even if it is a weekend or holiday.
- The End Leave event is entered as the date the employee returns to work.
- The permanent separation date must be entered as at least one day after the last day at your agency, even if the date falls on a weekend or a holiday.

Step 6	Select the Save & Go to Next button if needed.				
	Note: If the Event type is Begin Leave, you may select the Save & Add Event				
	button to add an End Leave event for this employee.				
Step 7	Did you select more than one check box?				
	Yes: Return to step 5.				

No: You have completed this scenario.

Scenario 2: Delete a Retirement Appointment

System Logic

You are unable to delete an appointment that has payroll and/or health benefits attached. Contact CalPERS for assistance.

Step Actions (7 Steps)

Step 1 Select the **Reporting** global navigation tab.

Step 2 Select the **Retirement Appointment Reconciliation** local navigation link.

Home Profile Reporting Person Information Education Other Organizations
Manage Reports Billing and Payments Payroll Schedule Out-of-Class Validation Member Requests Health Reconciliation Retirement Appointment Reconciliation

Step 3In the Participants With Unposted Payroll section, select the check box for each
employee who that has an appointment that needs to be deleted.

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Showi	ng 1 to 25 of 25 e	entries					First	Previous 1 N	lext Last
¢	Participant A CalPERS ID	Name	Appt ID 🖨	Appt Status	Member Account Status	Retired Annuitant	Last Reported Earned Period	Payroll Past Due	Unposted Payroll Periods
	0123456789	Jones, Jason L.	01234	Active	Active	No	10/31/2020 - 11/13/2020	Yes	Review
	1234567890	Pham, Chi Thao A.	2345	Active	Active	No	10/31/2020 - 11/13/2020	Yes	Review
	2345678901	Smith, Boyd B.	9876	Active	Active	No	11/14/2020 - 11/27/2020	Yes	<u>Review</u>

Step 4 Select the **Maintain Enrollment** button.

Step 5 Select the **Delete Appointment** button.

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tep 6	Select the Save & Go to Next button	if needed.
tep 7	Did you select more than one check	box?
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Yes: Return to step 5.

No: You have completed this scenario.

CalPERS Resources

Obtain more information by visiting the <u>CalPERS website</u> at www.calpers.ca.gov.

- myCalPERS Student Guides & Resources
 - Pathway: CalPERS website > Employers > Employer Education > myCalPERS Student Guides& Resources (under Resources heading)
- <u>Business Rules & myCalPERS Classes</u>
 Pathway: CalPERS website > Employers > Employer Education > Business Rules & myCalPERS Classes
- <u>Self-Paced Online Classes</u> (log in to myCalPERS, select the **Education** global navigation tab, then the **Classes** local navigation link)
 - Business Rules
 - Qualifications for California State Universities (CSU)
 - o Qualifications for Public Agencies, State Agencies & Schools
 - o Requirements for Public Agencies & Schools
 - o Working After Retirement
 - myCalPERS
 - o Add Appointment Events
 - $\circ~$ Add a New Appointment
 - Add a Position Title
 - Edit Reciprocal Information
 - Enrolling a Retired Annuitant
 - o Navigate Your Retirement Contract Benefits
 - Out-of-Class Reporting
 - Reconcile by Appointments
- myCalPERS Technical Requirements
 Pathway: CalPERS website > Employers > myCalPERS Technical Requirements
- <u>Circular Letters</u>
 Pathway: CalPERS website > Employers > Circular Letters
- Public Agency & Schools Reference Guide (PDF)
 Pathway: CalPERS website > Employers > Reference & Health Guides > Public Agency & Schools Reference Guide (PDF)
- <u>Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL)</u>
 Pathway: CalPERS website > About > Laws, Legislation & Regulations > Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL)

• myCalPERS Employer Reports (Cognos) Catalog

Pathway: CalPERS website > Employers > myCalPERS Technical Requirements > myCalPERS Employer Reports (Cognos) Catalog

Some common reports that are run for retirement enrollment:

- Automatic Permanent Separation-Potential Appointments Report (PDF)
- Benefit Recipients by Employer Report (PDF)
- Business Partner On Leave Report (PDF)
- CalPERS ID and Appointment ID Report (PDF)
- Confirmation of No Payroll Contributions Reportable Report (PDF)
- Overtime Appointment Identifier Report (PDF)
- Participant Appointment Details Report (PDF)
- Participant Enrollment History Report (PDF)
- Participant Pension Enrollment Data Report (PDF)
- Participant Undeliverable Address Report (PDF)
- Retired Annuitant Hours Worked Report (PDF)
- Retired Annuitant Late Fee Status Report (PDF)
- Retirement Appointment Reconciliation Report (PDF)
- Separated Retirement Reconciliation Appointments Report (PDF)

CalPERS Contacts

Email

- To contact the <u>Employer Education Team</u> for questions and requests, email calpers_employer_communications@calpers.ca.gov.
- To contact the <u>Employer Account Management Division</u> for questions related to Retirement Appointment Reconciliation, email **employertechnicalsupport@calpers.ca.gov**.
- To contact the <u>Employer Account Management Division</u> for questions about membership, email **membership_reporting@calpers.ca.gov**.
- To contact the <u>Membership and Post Retirement Employment Determinations Team</u> for post-employment questions, email **working_after_retirement@calpers.ca.gov**.
- To contact the <u>Employer Response Team</u> for assistance with your most critical, complex, or time-sensitive issues, email **ert@calpers.ca.gov**.

Phone or Fax

You can reach CalPERS at **888 CalPERS** (or **888**-225-7377), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except on state holidays.

- TTY: (877) 249-7442 (This number does not accept voice calls)
- CalPERS centralized fax number: (800) 959-6545
- Employer Response Team phone number: (800) 253-4594

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