

Subject: PERS: April 2013 Employer Monthly update.

Dear PERS employer,

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- 1) ESC reporting tip for April 2013.

This is a good time to begin review of employee work histories to see who is on pace to exceed 600 hours in calendar year 2013. Posted work hour information for 2013 is available through the Year-to-Date Wage and Contribution Summary screen.

Based on that information, you may submit a Demographic Correction Request (DCR) to your ESC account representative to change the "Position Type" from "non-qualifying" to "active service." This will allow you to submit DTL2-01 records for employees who appear to be on pace to qualify in 2013. Your ESC account representative is available at any time to assist you with these determinations.

- 2) Employer Announcement #78 Work after Retirement Restrictions for County Judges.

This announcement, posted on March 20, 2013, describes the statutory distinctions between Justices of the Peace and County Judges and post-retirement work restrictions for PERS retirees occupying either type of position.

The announcement may be found through this link:

[http://www.oregon.gov/pers/EMP/Pages/section/er\\_announcement/2013/Employer-Announcement-78.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/pers/EMP/Pages/section/er_announcement/2013/Employer-Announcement-78.aspx)

or by starting at the PERS employer web page, [www.oregon.gov/pers/emp/pages/index.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/pers/emp/pages/index.aspx) then clicking the "Employer Announcement" link under the "Employer Resources" heading, and looking under the "2013" heading.

Please direct any questions to your ESC Account Representative.

- 3) Spring 2013 Employer Outreach presentation dates.

Registration is now available for the Spring 2013 Employer Outreach presentation at sites around Oregon. The Spring 2013 Employer Outreach presentation will be devoted to a variety of topics, including elements of PERS disability programs for Tier1/Tier2 and OPSRP members, a review of member eligibility rules, reporting PERS and OPSRP retirees who return to work as retirees, and reporting periods of USERRA qualification and Leave without Pay (LWOP).

Registration for Spring 2013 Outreach presentations is only available online. Presentation sites, dates and times can be found through this link:

[http://www.oregon.gov/pers/EMP/pages/section/er\\_presentations/index.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/pers/EMP/pages/section/er_presentations/index.aspx) or by starting at the PERS employer web page, then clicking the “Outreach Presentation Schedule & Registration” link under the “Employer Training and Education” heading.

Your ESC Account Team representative will NOT be able to assist you with Outreach registration. Please direct all questions/cancellations to: [pers-employer.info.services@state.or.us](mailto:pers-employer.info.services@state.or.us)

#### 4) EDX Employer Training dates.

EDX Employer Training is offered the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at the PERS Tigard headquarters and through the Internet via iLinc, the PERS online presentation platform. EDX employer training is comprised of three segments:

- 1) Basic EDX concepts
- 2) A “hands on” lab session demonstrating basic EDX concepts
- 3) Selected reporting topics.

Training dates through the end of 2013 are now available for registration. To review and register for any training date, begin at the PERS employer web page, then click the “EDX Class Schedule and Registration” link under the “Employer Training and Education” heading.

#### 5) Quarterly EDX Employer Reporting Time Survey.

We would like your help identifying the amount of time spent by employers on EDX reporting per week. For the first two weeks of each quarter, beginning with 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013 (April 1 – June 30), a survey for this purpose will be available through a link titled “Quarterly EDX Employer Reporting Time Survey.” This link is located in the “Employer News” area of the PERS employer webpage. ESC Account Team representatives may estimate the amount of time spent by employers per week reporting information through EDX, but the true measure comes from employers. This input will help us increase the relevance and effect of outreach presentations and EDX employer training, and may influence future modifications of EDX.

Please direct all EDX Employer Training questions to: [pers-employer.info.services@state.or.us](mailto:pers-employer.info.services@state.or.us)

Best regards,