

Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System



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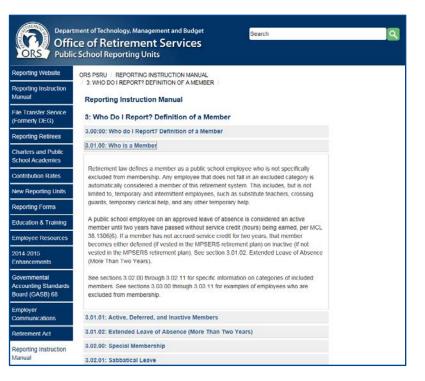
Agenda

- ORS Updates
 - FICA 3%
 - New Reporting Instructional Manual Design
 - PSRU Page
- Overview of ORS and its Customers
- 2015 Payroll Audit
 - Working After Retirement
 - Compensation
 - Membership
- ORS Reporting
 - Compensation
 - Weekly Workers Compensation
 - Summer Spread
 - Wage Codes
 - Class Codes



Reporting Instruction Manual

- RIM is moving to the same content management tool that houses the PSRU website.
- Improvements:
 - Look and feel
 - Navigation and search
 - ADA compliance
 - Technical support





www.michigan.gov/psru

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		Er	nployer Home	Member Websites	Contact ORS	MI.gov		
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Reporting Website								
Reporting Instruction Manual	Welcome!	What's No		tions for a complete li	ist of messages	_		
File Transfer Service (Formerly DEG)	The Employer Information website provides resources and information for Michigan public	 See Employer Communications for a complete list of messages from the last 18 months 12/29/2016: New Final Payroll Details e-learning module 						
Reporting Retirees	schools, community colleges, and some public school							
Charters and Public School Academies	academies, charter schools, libraries and universities in the Michigan Public Schools	11/01/201610/26/2016	 11/01/2016: Action Required: Small Steps Campaign Information 10/26/2016: Update regarding the 3% MPSERS Healthcare Contribution tax treatment 					
Contribution Rates	Employee Retirement System.			porting retirees who r	eturn to work			
New Reporting Units	Here you will find links to websites used to report to the Office of Retirement Services.		: Fiscal Year 20	16-2017 Employer Co				
Reporting Forms	as well as communications and							
Education & Training	resources developed to assist you in reporting.							



Office of Retirement Services

- Serving Michigan customers:
 - 1 of every 14 adults
 - 1 of every 9 households
- Market value of defined benefit assets is approx. \$64 Billion.
 - 48th Largest Pension Fund in the world.
 - 18th Largest Public Pension Fund in the U.S.
- Defined Contribution and Deferred Compensation assets of approx. \$6 Billion.

Sources: Census.gov; FY15 CAFR and Financial Statement; and 2014 Towers Watson P&I / TW 300 Analysis



Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System

The membership includes:

- 234,700 current employees
- 207,600 retirees and beneficiaries

The membership comes from:

- Public school districts, ISDs and libraries
- Some public school academies
- Community colleges
- Central, Eastern, Western, and Northern Michigan Universities, Ferris State, Lake Superior State and Michigan Technological Universities*

*Closed to new members on or after January 1, 1996

Source: FY15 CAFR and Financial Statement



2015 Payroll Audit

- Comprehensive Payroll Audit is ongoing
- All reporting units have been contacted and 97% have complied.
- Reviewing 2015 school year end data.
- Reviewing total gross earnings.
- A final audit report of compliance will be sent once all reviews are completed.
- Any adjustments required RU's will be notified during final report.



Payroll Audit Objectives

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Payroll Audit – Earnings For Retirees

Reporting Earnings for Retirees

- **Report gross earnings**. <u>RIM section 9.01: Earnings for Retirees</u> explains that retirees' earnings on the Detail 2 (DTL2) record must include total gross earnings. This section offers examples of gross earnings and an example of reporting gross earnings.
- **Report retiree earnings when paid, not when earned.** Just like your active employees, retiree earnings must be reported when paid. Reporting these earnings accurately eliminates the need to make future adjustments on these records.
- **Report retirement incentives when paid.** There have been many interpretations on when, and if, you should report retirement incentives. Retirement incentives are considered gross earnings. Even if they are paid over many years, these earnings must be reported when paid. It is important to share with your retiree that these incentives are subject to earnings limitations, and will affect their earnings limit even if negotiated prior to retirement.
- Cash in lieu of an excluded benefit is considered gross earnings. If a retiree is paid any excluded benefit (including cash in lieu of a health benefit, AFLAC, or any other benefit paid directly in their pay) that payment is considered part of their gross earnings. This should be reported to ORS on a DTL2 record and will impact their earnings limit.



Examples of Gross Earnings

- Cash in lieu of an excluded benefit
- Employee amounts contributed to an annuity (excluded from Box 1 of W-2)
- Employee costs to an employer-sponsored healthcare plan (excluded from Box 1 of W-2)

Example of Reporting Gross Earnings

- \$47,000 Federal Taxable income reported on Box 1 of W-2
- +\$3,000 Pre-tax employee contributions to a tax-sheltered annuity
- \$50,000 Gross earnings (amount to be reported in the Employer Reported Wages field on the DTL2 record for retiree gross earnings)



- PA 300 of 2012 changed the reporting requirements for MPSERS retirees returning to work for a Michigan public school.
 - UAAL Employer Contributions must be paid for retirees with a Defined Contribution (DC) plan component.
 - Normal working after retirement rules outside critical shortage.



- PA 219 of 2015 effective December 16, 2015.
 - Allows retirees, in certain instances, to retain their benefits while providing services in critical shortage.
 - An online decision tree Charters School A application is available to assis Contributi schools in making class code New Reporting selection.
 - <u>www.michigan.gov/psru</u>





Department of Technology, Management and Budget Office of Retirement Services Public School Reporting Units

ORS PSRU / REPORTING RETIREES

Reporting Website

Reporting Instruction Manual

File Transfer Service (Formerly DEG)

Reporting Retirees

Charters and Public School A ademies

Contributi n Rates New Reporting Units Reporting I prms Education & Training Employee Resources

Enhancements

Governmental

Retirees Returning to Work

Information and Reporting Instructions

PA 219 of 2015, a law changing some rules for public sc a Michigan public school reporting unit after beginning the the governor on December 16, 2015 with immediate effective

For more information you can review the full law here.

Bona fide termination

Ensure the retiree has a bona fide termination. For more Instruction Manual (RIM) section 9.02: Bona Fide Termin

Reporting Instructions

The Office of Retirement Service offers an instructional s to Work - PA219, and an online guide, Working After Re you through the reporting process.

By answering a series of questions this guide will give ye for each of your retirees that return to work.

Start Here

- Report MIP/Basic retirees with employment class code
 - 9003 Retiree Teacher
 - 9004 Retiree Administrator
 - 9005 Retiree Other
- No contributions required
- 1/3 Earnings limitation
- Remember to report <u>all gross earnings</u>.



- Report Qualified Participant retirees with employment class codes:
 - 9033 Direct Hire Retiree Teacher
 - 9034 Direct Hire Retiree Administrator
 - 9035 Direct Hire Retiree Other
 - Contributions required
 - 20.96% UAAL
 - 1/3 Earnings limitation
 - Remember to report all gross earnings.



- Core Services services that are important to the central purpose of a reporting unit.
 - Hired by a 3rd Party or as an Independent Contractor

Administration	Professional
Assistant Superintendent Program - Department Direction Superintendent Supervision - Management	Counseling Curriculum Instructional Consulting Speech and Language Therapist Teaching Temporary Teaching Accounting Auditing Personnel

Payroll Audit - Compensation

Make sure your employees are receiving all their Reportable Compensation on a DTL2 record.

This goes towards their retirement account and can increase their total reported earnings.

- Longevity payments As per MCL 38.1303a, longevity payments are considered reportable towards a member's retirement benefit account. Longevity payments paid to all employees should be reported on a DTL2 record with associated contributions remitted. If the employee has a DC/PHF component it also should be included on a DTL4 record as part of gross earnings.
- **Tax-sheltered annuity (TSA) payments** Employer contributions into an employersponsored TSA (403b, 401k, etc.) are considered reportable towards a member's retirement benefit account. Employer and employee contributions are due and should be reported on a DTL2 record. See <u>RIM 4.04.02: Tax-Sheltered Annuity Investments</u>.
- Workers' compensation WWC payments from a third party/insurer sponsored by the reporting unit are considered reportable compensation. Employer and employee contributions are due.



Payroll Audit - Members

All membership counts

- Retirement law defines a member as a public school employee who is not specifically excluded from membership.
- Athletic officials, referees, and umpires directly paid by the reporting unit serving in an athletic role are considered members of this retirement system. Their wages should be reported under class code 1560 Coaches. This includes individuals paid through accounts payable. See <u>RIM 3.03.09</u>: <u>Athletic Officials, Referees, and Umpires.</u>
- Employees under the age of 19 in a temporary, intermittent or irregular seasonal or athletic position are not members of this retirement system. Please note: full-time employees under the age of 19 are considered members and should still be reported. See <u>RIM 3.03.02: Full-time Student</u> or Employee Under 19.



Reporting Compensation



- Overtime
- Vacation/Sick Leave
- Longevity Payments
- Tax Sheltered Annuity
- Coaching
- Merit Pay
- Weekly Workers Compensation

Non-Reportable

- Unused Leave (Vacation/Sick)
- Cash Paid in Lieu
- Bonus Payments
- Tax Sheltered Annuity (taken as cash)
- **Excessive Merit Payments**
- Normal Costs of Employment
- Mileage/Auto/Expense Reimbursement



Non-Reportable Compensation Example

- District issues a payment to all employees based upon "Equity in Excess" of budget. Employees receive share of the budget surplus based upon outlined agreement.
- Payment is in the form of a one-time off-schedule payment.



Non-Reportable Compensation Example

- No measures or criteria to receive payment
 - This is considered <u>non-reportable</u> compensation for Defined Benefit (DB) members on a Detail 2.
 - This is <u>reportable</u> for calculating gross wages for Defined Contribution (DC) Qualified Participants on a Detail 4.



Impacts of Reporting Non-Reportable Compensation

The following situations occur as a result of reporting non-reportable compensation:

- Incorrect calculation of the members estimated benefit in miAccount.
- Increased appeals
- Increased work for the Reporting Unit due to the processing of adjustments.
- Members W2 information is incorrect
- Results in overpayment of contributions



Reportable Compensation -Weekly Worker's Compensation

- Weekly Workers Compensation recognized the same as sick leave pay.
- Membership maintained unless relationship terminated.
- Members receive retirement credit for wages and hours on WWC payments.
- Increase service credit and eligibility if they become disabled.



Weekly Worker's Compensation

- Subject to employer and employee contributions for wages reported on DTL2.
- Not subject to DC contributions for a participant in:
 - Defined Contribution
 - Pension Plus
 - Personal Healthcare Fund



How to Report Weekly Worker's Compensation

Detail 2 - Wage and Service:		
SSN:	000111111	
First Name:	JULIE	
Last Name:	WATERMAN	
Middle Name:	ĸ	
Begin Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	02/11/2012	
End Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	02/24/2012	
Retirement Hours:	80.00	
Reported Wage Code:	01 - Regular wages	~
Employer Reported Wages: \$	1000.00	
Exception Wages: \$		
Employee Contribution: \$	60.00	
Employer Contribution: \$	242.00	
Pay Rate:	12.50	
Employment Class Code:	8000 - Weekly Worker's Compensation	
Contract Begin Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)		
Contract End Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)		
Frequency Of Pay:	26	
1.5% indicator will work for record end dates July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 only		
	s	ave Cancel



How to Report an Adjustment for Weekly Workers Compensation

SSN:	000111111
First Name:	JULIE
Last Name:	WATERMAN
Middle Name:	K
Begin Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	02/11/2010
End Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	02/24/2010
Retirement Hours:	80.00
Reported Wage Code:	05 - Regular Wages Positive Adj
Employer Reported Wages: \$	1000.00
Exception Wages: \$	
Employee Contribution: \$	60.00
Employer Contribution: \$	240.00
Pay Rate:	12.50
Employment Class Code:	8000 - Weekly Worker's Compensation
Contract Begin Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Contract End Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Frequency Of Pay:	26
1.5% indicator will work for record end dates July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 only	
	Save Cancel





- Wage codes define what type of reported wages the member earned.
- Wage codes are used to define summer spread, wages without service credit hours (longevity), or adjustment wages.
- Wage codes are important for service credit as well as reporting compliance.



Commonly Used Wage Codes

- 01 Regular Wages
- 07 Retiree Wages
- 08 Summer Spread
- 09 Wages without Hours

- 05 Regular Wages Positive Adjustment
- 06 Regular Wages Negative Adjustment



Impacts of Reporting Incorrect Wage Codes

- Incorrect service credit calculation.
- Potential impact retiree pension eligibility.
- Increased correspondence between ORS and Reporting Unit.
- Prolonged Retirement Application processing.



Reporting Negative Adjustments

- The 06 wage code is used to report a negative adjustment (hours, and/or wages) to one previously posted pay period for regular wages reported under the 01 wage code.
- Negative adjustments are generally required when a reporting error has been identified.



Reporting Negative Adjustments

In order for a negative adjustment to post:

- The same employment class code used to report the regular wages must be used to report the negative adjustment.
- The same begin and end dates used to report the regular wages must be used when reporting the negative adjustment.
- The wages reported on the negative adjustment record must be less than, or equal to, the regular wages originally reported.



Reporting Negative Adjustments Example

The Begin Date does not match the original regular wage record.

For reporting period: 02/20/2016 - 03/04/2016

The status of this member record is: Suspended

ORG Fix - You can resolve this record.

In Queue - This record is waiting for a previous pay period's record to post and does not need any action. On Hold - This suspended record cannot currently be resolved by the reporting unit.

Error Messages For Member

- ORG FIX S Record reported with a Negative adjustment and the amount is greater than the original amount posted for the period, or the employment class code does not match the original class code submitted for this period.
- Detail 2 Wage and Service: 02/05/2016 Begin Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) 02/05/2016 End Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) 02/19/2016 Retirement Hours: 4.00 Reported Wage Code: 06 - Regular Wages Negative Adj Employer Reported Wages: \$ 61.60 Exception Wages: \$ 0.00 Employee Contribution: \$ 70.32 Employer Contribution: \$ 258.97 Pay Rate: 27720.00 Employment Class Code: 1620 - Secretary-Clerical-Bookkeeper Contract Begin Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) 08/17/2015 Contract End Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/27/2016 Frequency Of Pay: 26 1.5% indicator will work for record end dates July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 only

	Begin Date	End Date	Wages	Retirement Hours	Wage Code- Description	Employee Contributions	Employment Class Code
2	/06/2	016	696.55	54.61	01 - Regular wages	48.76	1630 - Aide
-	100/2		1066.15	78.61	01 - Regular wages	74.63	1630 - Aide
	02/06/2016	02/19/2016	1066.15	78.61	01 - Regular wages	74.63	1630 - Aide
	01/23	2/05/2016	942.95	70.61	01 - Regular wages	66.01	1630 - Aide
	01/0	21/22/2016	1066.15	78.61	01 - Regular wages	74.63	1630 - Aide



Reporting of Summer Spread

Summer Spread Wages:

- Full-time employees who normally work ten months out of the year opt to spread out their pay so they continue to receive paychecks over the summer.
- Reported under the 08-Summer Spread wage code.





Incorrect Reporting of Summer Spread Example

Below are examples incorrectly reported 08-Summer Spread wage codes.

Begin Date	End Date	Wages	Retirement Hours	Wage Code- Description	Posted Employee Contributions	Employment Class Code
06/11/2013	06/25/2013	26125.36	82.00	01 - Regular wages	0.00	1110 - Superintendent
06/11/2013	06/25/2013	1700.00	0.00	08 - Summer Spread Wages	0.00	1110 - Superintendent
05/26/2013	06/10/2013	6516.67	96.00	01 - Regular wages	0.00	1110 - Superintendent
05/11/2013	05/25/2013	6516.67	88.00	01 - Regular wages	0.00	1110 - Superintendent
05/11/2013	05/25/2013	2400.00	0.00	08 - Summer Spread Wages	0.00	1110 - Superintendent
01/24/2015 0	2/06/2015 1	946.35	67.50	01 - Regular wages	182.96	1240 - Teaching
01/24/2015 0	2/06/2015 6	68.48	27.51	01 - Regular wages	62.84	1150 - Principal
01/10/2015 0	1/23/2015 1	946.35	75.00	01 - Regular wages	182.96	1240 - Teaching
12/27/2014 0	1/09/2015 1	946.35	7.50	01 - Regular wages	182.96	1240 - Teaching
12/27/2014 0	1/09/2015 1	00.00	0.00	08 - Summer Spread Wages	9.40	1990 - Sal - OT Other
12/13/2014 1	2/26/2014 1	946.35	67.50	01 - Regular wages	182.96	1240 - Teaching
11/29/2014 1	2/12/2014 1	946.35	52.50	01 - Regular wages	182.96	1240 - Teaching
11/15/2014 1	1/28/2014 1	946.35	75.00	01 - Regular wages	182.96	1240 - Teaching



Summer Spread Resources

Chapter 4 in the Reporting Instruction Manual (RIM) goes over proper reporting of Summer Spread wages.





ORS Employment Class Codes

- Employment Class Codes define the member's position within your reporting unit.
- ORS uses the Employment Class Code information to verify data and ensure compliance with PA 300.
- Employment Class Codes are reported on the Detail 2.
- Employment Class codes are also used by CEPI for transparency reporting.



ORS Employment Class Codes

Reporting incorrect Employment Class Codes leads to:

- Incorrect audit findings
- Incorrect determinations
- Additional work on Reporting Unit and ORS Staff to adjust incorrect records
- Unnecessary Negative Adjustment Requests
- Prolonged Appeals



Incorrect Employment Class Code Example

Incorrect Employment Class Code

	5 - 06/30/20	<u>16</u>		206754.50	6202.73	
Vage Record D Begin Date		Wages	Retirement Hours	Wage Code- Description	Posted Employee Contributions	Employment Class Code
03/05/2016	03/18/2016	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
02/20/2016	03/04/2016	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
02/06/2016	02/19/2016	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
01/23/2016	02/05/2016	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
01/09/2016	01/22/2016	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
12/26/2015	01/08/2016	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
12/12/2015	12/25/2015	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
11/28/2015	12/11/2015	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
11/14/2015	11/27/2015	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
10/31/2015	11/13/2015	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
10/17/2015	10/30/2015	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
10/03/2015	10/16/2015	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
09/19/2015	10/02/2015	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
	09/18/2015			_		it
08/22/2015	09/04/2015	9210.5	<u>2510 - Φ</u>	Supplan	oontal Emple	numont 1
08/08/2015	08/21/2015	9210.5	9010	suppien	nental Emplo	Jyment I
	08/07/2015				•	, it
07/11/2015	07/24/2015	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
06/27/2015	07/10/2015	9210.50	75.58	01 - Regular wages	276.32	1110 - Superintendent
06/27/2015	07/10/2015	31755.00	0.00	09 - Wages Without Hours	952.65	9510 - Supplemental Employment



Impacts of Reporting Incorrect Employment Class Codes - Example

Prior to employment class code correction:

FY: Job NSI	Code:	Proc	2013 1110		Wages: NSI Limit: Excess:			\$232,78 \$226,78 \$6,02		
					Hours:			1	920.1	
FY:			2014		Wages:			\$239,47	73.00	
Job	Code:		1110		NSI Limit:			\$235,20	04.72	
NSI	ম	Proc	v		Excess:			\$4,26	8.28	
					Hours:			19	957.54	
			Afte	er employme	ent class co	de correc	tion:			
Fiscal Year Ending	RPU Group		Non- Reportable ompensation	Reportable Wages not subject to Normal Salary	Wages Subject to Normal Salary	Wage Increase	Percent Increase	Maximum Percent Allowable	Wage	Wagesnot Allowable Iormal Salary
2012	4	\$226,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$226,300.00	\$0.00	0.00%	5.86%	\$226,300.0	0 \$0.00
2013	4	\$242,789.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$242,789.00	\$16,489.00	7.29%	4.84%	\$237,254.7	3 \$5,534.27
2014	4	\$249,473.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$249,473.00	\$6,684.00	2.75%	3.73%	\$246,109.7	7 \$3,363.23



Correct Employment Class Codes

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06/13/2015	06/26/2015	293.04	16.50	01 - Regular wages	29.30	1610 - Vehicle Operation
06/13/2015	06/26/2015	911.40	62.00	01 - Regular wages	91.14	9510 - Supplemental Employment 1
05/30/2015	06/12/2015	959.04	54.00	01 - Regular wages	95.90	1610 - Vehicle Operation
05/30/2015	06/12/2015	482.79	30.00	01 - Regular wages	48.28	9510 - Supplemental Employment 1
05/16/2015	05/29/2015	1325.46	78.25	01 - Regular wages	132.55	1610 - Vehicle Operation
05/02/2015	05/15/2015	418.95	28.50	01 - Regular wages	41.90	9510 - Supplemental Employment 1
05/02/2015	05/15/2015	888.00	50.00	01 - Regular wages	88.80	1610 - Vehicle Operation
04/18/2015	05/01/2015	1284.90	77.00	01 - Regular wages	128.49	1610 - Vehicle Operation
04/04/2015	04/17/2015	1063.20	64.00	01 - Regular wages	106.32	1610 - Vehicle Operation
02/21/2015	04/02/2015	402.20	27.00	 01 Popular wagos 	40.00	1640 Oustadian

9510 Supplemental Employment – Utilized when an employee has more than one pay rate in the same pay period. Typically seen for Aides, Bus Drivers, etc who may have different pay rates during the same pay cycle.



Incorrect Employment Class Codes

A complete list of Employment Class Codes are located in the RIM Chapter 13.



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Large Increases / Pension Spiking

- ORS conducts a wage review annually to ensure compliance with PA 300 of 1980.
- The Annual Wage Review measures increases from year to year for all employment class codes.
- Average Increases determined by ORS based on actual reported wage information.



Audit Program Overview

- Annual Wage Review NSI
- Payroll Audit
- Administrator Contract Review
- MPSERS Under 19
- Weekly Workers Compensation
- Retiree Reported with Incorrect Class Code
- Reporting Authorization Certification
- Professional Services Leave
- Retiree Audit Qualified Participants
- Summer Spread Audit



Questions??





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