

Health Benefits & Retirement Conference Sheraton Grand Hotel

Workshop Descriptions - 2017

Session 1 / 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Orientation to LACCD Benefits - For full-time faculty

This is the orientation you've been hoping for! Step by step details about the array of available employee benefits, including pension, health plans, supplemental retirement options, health reimbursement accounts (HRA) and flexible spending accounts.

CalSTRS My Retirement Decisions - For all faculty

Are you counting down to retirement? Have a retirement date in mind? Then this interactive workshop is for you.

You'll learn:

- How to calculate your monthly retirement benefit.
- The options you can choose if you want to provide a lifetime monthly benefit to your survivors—and how much each option would affect the amount of your monthly benefit.
- Your choices for receiving the funds in your Defined Benefit Supplement account, if you have one.
- How to complete your Service Retirement Application.
- What you need to know if you return to work in the California public school system in retirement.

Demystifying Social Security - For all faculty

CalSTRS DB, CB and LACCD's PARS retirement plans are all subject to the Social Security offsets. Come learn how Social Security benefits are determined and how the Social Security Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset might affect you. You'll receive helpful information about how to estimate your own benefit.

Understanding Medicare - For all faculty

Understanding Medicare and figuring out which plan is the best one for you in retirement is an important decision. Join us for an informational session to help make sense of your options and give you the support you need.

Session 2 / 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Orientation to LACCD Benefits - For part-time faculty

This is an orientation focused on part-time faculty benefits with step-by-step details about the array of available employee benefits, including retirement options and health plans.

Things to Know when Retiring from the LACCD – For all faculty retiring in 5 years or less

For faculty considering retirement in the next few years, learn all there is to know about the District's retirement procedures and the transfer of health benefits from active to retired status including Medicare coordination.

CalSTRS Pension 2 - Supplemental Retirement Savings – For all faculty

403b? 457? Roth 403b? An overview of supplemental savings plans and services available through CalSTRS under Pension 2. This presentation details how Pension 2 functions differently from other retirement savings plans and how it can help you can obtain supplemental retirement income. A demonstration of the CalSTRS 403b Compare website will assist in making the best decision on selecting a low-fee supplemental savings plan.

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Emeritus Chapter Meeting – For Retired faculty

This session is an opportunity for retired faculty to come together and discuss issues such as Medicare and health benefits, as well as a chance to catch up on the latest news from AFT 1521.