

OPERS Alert

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Dear Retirement Coordinator:

We hope you are enjoying this hot Oklahoma summer. The OPERS Communications Department is starting to gear up for some important events and would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few important things.

Summer 2017 Newsletter and Legislative Summary

The Summer 2017 edition of the *Retiring Right* newsletter will be hitting mailboxes in the next couple of weeks. You can view the complete newsletter on the OPERS [publications page](#).

The newsletter includes information about the 2017 legislation impacting OPERS and our members. Below is a brief summary:

SB 242 (Sen. Adam Pugh and Rep. Ryan Martinez)
Effective August 25, 2017

This bill adds the Oklahoma Treasurer, or his/her designee, to the OPERS and Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees.

HB 1704 (Rep. Randy McDaniel and Sen. Bill Brown)
Effective November 1, 2017

House Bill 1704 was a bill requested by OPERS to clarify certain provisions for members of the Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges, Elected Officials, and Public Safety Officers under the Grand River Dam Authority.

Please read the full legislative summary available [here](#).

Annual Statements Are Coming!

OPERS Annual Statements for FY 2017 will be mailed to active members in the next few months. Now is a great time to remind employees to update addresses. As the retirement coordinator, you can update your active employees' addresses on the OPERS employer website without having to submit a paper form. Click [here](#) to go to the employer website.

As you may recall, the name and phone number of the primary Retirement Coordinator are listed on the statements, so you may receive an increase in retirement-related questions as a result of the statement mailing.

2017 Retirement Coordinator Training Dates Are Set

The 2017 Retirement Coordinator Training Seminars will be held September 26th through October 5th in six cities across the state. These seminars are open to coordinators, alternate coordinators, and anyone else who acts as a liaison between OPERS and our nearly 300 participating employers and 42,000 active members.

Online reservation will open on Monday, August 28, 2017 and close on Friday, September 15, 2017. In the meantime, please visit our [website](#) to view the dates and locations and add this training to your calendar. We look forward to seeing you in a few months.

As always, please let us know if there is anything we can do to be of assistance to you. We appreciate your continued support and valued partnership.

Sincerely,
Your friends at OPERS

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