



# EMPLOYER NOTICE

## Update on GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75

### WHO SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE

Those responsible for compiling the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

Each year, employers request information regarding the pension system's benefits as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements 68 and 75.

**Statement 68**, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27, audited information is currently available as of Dec. 31, 2022 and was released on the Employer Contribution System (ECS) in June 2023. Unaudited updates to this information were posted through Sept. 30, 2023 on ECS. The Dec. 31, 2023 audited information will be released on ECS in June 2024.

**Statement 75**, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions, establishes standards for disclosure of information on post-employment benefits other than pension benefits (OPEB or health care) by all state and local government employers. Statement 75 audited information is currently available as of Dec. 31, 2022 and was released on ECS in June 2023. Unaudited updates to this information were posted through Sept. 30, 2023 on ECS. The Dec. 31, 2023 audited information will be released on ECS in June 2024.

Each year, the OPERS Board of Trustees determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside to fund health care. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan was 0% and for the Combined Plan was 2% during calendar year 2023.

As recommended by OPERS' actuary, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care beginning Jan. 1, 2024 remains at 0% for the Traditional Pension Plan and 2% for the Combined Plan. The employer contribution as a percentage of covered payroll deposited for Member-Directed Plan participants for 2023 was 4.0% and remains at 4.0% beginning Jan. 1, 2024.

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## ACTION REQUESTED

Please review the information and include, as appropriate, in your financial documents.

## WHOM TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact your Employer Outreach representative with questions or comments at (888) 400-0965, or by email at [employeroutreach@opers.org](mailto:employeroutreach@opers.org).

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