

**Created on:** May 20, 2011  
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**Service Request:** SR83372  
**Title:** CalPERS 2011-2012 Rate Adjustment

**Objective:**

Modify PPS to update the PERS State Employer Rate with the 2011-2012 fiscal year rates.

**Project Type:**

PPS modification

**Requested by:**

Payroll Coordination and Tax Services

**Analyst:**

Business analyst: Marcia Johnson

Requirements analyst:

**Urgency:**

Urgent.

**Implementation Deadline:**

The change must be available for campuses to update the tables after the processing of June earnings has been completed but before processing of any July earnings computes.

**Statement of Business Need:**

The employer contribution rate for the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) is changing as of July 1, 2011. The new rates are as follows:

PERS Employer Contribution Rate	18.175%
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**Background:**

CalPERS announced the new rates on May 20, 2011. These rates usually adjust on an annual basis. Some University employees previously worked for a state agency covered under the CalPERS retirement plan and they continue to be covered under the CalPERS plan as UC employees.

**Proposed Process:**

The System Parameter Table must be updated with the new rate. The change must be available for campuses to update the tables after the processing of June earnings.

**Attachments:**

UPAY 559

CalPERS Circular Letter





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## **Circular Letter**

TO: **STATE EMPLOYERS**

SUBJECT: **2011/2012 STATE EMPLOYER RATES OF CONTRIBUTION**

The following rates for the 2011/2012 fiscal year were approved by the California Public Employees' Retirement System's (CalPERS) Board of Administration at its May 18, 2011 meeting. These rates become effective with the first payroll period that ends in July 2011:

<b><u>MEMBER CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u>EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION AS A PERCENTAGE OF COMPENSATION</u></b>
State Miscellaneous Member First Tier	18.175%
State Miscellaneous Member Second Tier	17.025%
State Industrial Member	14.934%
State Safety Member	16.428%
California Highway Patrol Member	31.264%
Peace Officer/Firefighter Member	27.415%

If you have any questions, please contact the Employer Contact Center toll-free at **888 CalPERS** (or 888-225-7377).

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PERSON AUTHORIZING REQUEST: <b>Michael O'Neill</b>	SYSTEMS CONTACT:
DEPARTMENT: <b>Payroll Coordination</b>	RECHARGE NO.:
REQUESTOR: <b>Marcia Johnson</b>	<b>NR-Payroll</b>
	SYSTEMS/FILES/PROGRAMS: <b>PAYROLL</b>

RETRIEVAL/SYSTEM MODIFICATION: (Description of Request)  
**CalPERS 2011-2012 Rate Adjustment**

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APPROVAL TO PROCEED  
BASED ON INITIALS: **M.O'Neill** SIGNATURE: **5/20/11** (NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS)