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Informational Bulletin

For Santa Clara County Districts

District Business & Advisory Services

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Date: September 4, 2014

To: District Chief Business Officers
District Fiscal Directors
Human Resource and Payroll Staff

From: Nghia Do, Advisor

Re: Mandatory QCC Retirement Code for Public Employees' Pension Act of 2013 (PEPRA) employees under the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify Districts that in preparation for the different contribution rates between Classic and PEPRA STRS members which take effect on July 1, 2015, a new retirement code has been established to identify the retirement contributions for PEPRA employees who are first hired to perform service that could be creditable to CalSTRS on or after January 1, 2013.

Effective immediately, any new employees who are hired under the PEPRA plan should be coded with the retirement system (RS) code provided below in the QCC W-4 screen:

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Districts will also need to correct PEPRA certificated employees who are currently set up in QCC W-4 screen with incorrect RS code with the new RS code. To facilitate with this correction, by September 30, 2014 District Business and Advisory Services (DBAS) will provide all Districts a list of all PEPRA employees who were hired between January 1, 2013 and September 3, 2014. Districts are responsible to update the W-4 QCC screen of all certificated employees whose names are included in the list.

Please distribute this information within your District as deemed appropriate.