



District Business and Advisory Services

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To: District Directors of Fiscal Services
District Human Resources and Payroll Managers
District Human Resources and Payroll Personnel
Charter School Administrators

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Re: California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) Assembly Bill (AB) 1997 Documentation Training

On September 30, 2024, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill (AB) 1997, which makes significant changes to simplify reporting rules for CalSTRS. The goal is to reduce reporting errors, administrative burdens, and audit adjustments for school districts and county offices of education (COEs). The effective date of this bill is no later than July 1, 2027, as determined by the CalSTRS board.

To prepare for these changes, CalSTRS Employer Training Services has been offering the AB 1997 Documentation Training webinar to school districts and the COEs. It is essential for the personnel preparing or updating the Publicly Available Pay Schedule (PAPS) and Publicly Available Agreement (PAA) for certificated employees at the school districts and COE(s) to attend.

To register for the webinar on September 1, 2026, please visit the CalSTRS Zoom Registration link:

https://calstrs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_T41jPzFeRKaJuyxwdR5btg

CalSTRS Employer Training Services also has upcoming training for payroll staff on reporting under the new laws, as well as New File Format (NFF) requirements for systems interfacing. Those trainings can be registered using the Employer Learning Center.

<https://employersupport.calstrs.com/>.

For more information about AB 1997, please visit

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1997

Please share this memo with your district as needed.
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