

Wherever you are on your career path...

...make sure you're on the right path to

retirement

Right path timeline

Are you...
Beginning your public service career? In the middle?
Looking at a countdown to retirement?

Wherever you are in your career, *NOW* is the time to make sure you're on the right path.

Here's the timeline of what to do when...
for all employees



Timing

On the right path to retirement

Six months from retirement

Visit the *Ready to Retire?* Section on OPERS' website

Start and/or submit retirement application online

Within three years from retirement

Check the OPERS website, www.opers.org, for:

- Information on your benefits,
- What retirement educational opportunities are available to you, and
- List of necessary documents you will need for the retirement process

Consider contacting a professional financial planner or tax advisor

Ongoing throughout public service career

Remember to save for your retirement (In addition to your OPERS retirement, financial experts also recommend a personal savings plan)

Review your *OPERS Annual Statement*, available online via My Benefits System (MBS) or by mail, for accuracy

When you begin

Sign up for My Benefits System (MBS) to have immediate access to your account information and make your retirement plan selection within 180 days

OPERS has almost *one million* members. But we know each retirement is special—because you are one of those accounts. Help us provide the best possible service, you can initiate the retirement process at your convenience via MBS.

Questions, comments, concerns? Need more information?
Contact OPERS
Member Services Center 1-800-222-7377
www.opers.org or via MBS

