

Educational Opportunities

For Members



Our members can choose to attend in-person seminars, participate in interactive webinars and view online recorded presentations – each tailored to meet their specific needs throughout their career. We also offer online recorded presentations specifically for Combined and Member-Directed plan participants.



Hey employers!

Our specially trained educators can bring any of our seminar or webinar presentations directly to employer sites.

Employers just need to complete an Educational Information Request on opers.org.

Employers can choose to:

- have an OPERS educator provide a presentation in-person – educators can present any of our seminars onsite
- schedule a webinar for their employees
- have an OPERS educator attend an employee benefit fair



Members can register for seminars and webinars by visiting the Member Education Center on opers.org.

New Hires: How to Select Your OPERS Retirement Plan

This webinar provides an overview and comparison of the OPERS retirement plans to help new hires choose a plan and learn more about OPERS and who we are as a retirement system. Our educators can also present this information in-person to groups of new hires at any of our employer sites.

Members Early or Midway Through Their Career:

Education Today for Retirement Tomorrow

This seminar educates members on pensions benefits, health care, the importance of working longer and how Social Security benefits are impacted by pensions.



Financial Wellness Empowerment Series

These webinars and on-site seminars show members how making sound financial decisions can lead to a more secure retirement.

- **Personal Budgeting** – During this webinar, members learn how to achieve short and long-term financial goals through personal budgeting.
- **Bridging the Gap to Retirement** – We help members identify the "gap" between what income they will have in retirement and what they will need and how they can begin closing that gap today.

Members Nearing Retirement:

Ready to Retire Series for Members in the Traditional Pension Plan

These presentations are for members within five years of retirement eligibility and are given as back-to-back seminars, or two separate webinars.

- **Ready to Retire (Pension)** – Members learn about the important decisions they will have to make, the retirement application process and the tools and resources available to assist them with those decisions.
- **Ready to Retire (Health Care)** – This seminar covers pension and health care funding and future options for the health care plan that could impact members.