

# Educational Opportunities

## For Members



Our Traditional Pension Plan 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.

### Hi Members!

You can register for webinars and in-person seminars by visiting the Member Education Center at [opers.org](http://opers.org).

### Hey employers!

Our educators can bring any of our seminars or webinars directly to you.

Just complete the *Educational Information Request Form* located in the Employer Tools at [opers.org](http://opers.org).

#### You can choose to:

- have an OPERS educator provide an in-person presentation at your site
- schedule a webinar for your employees
- have an OPERS educator attend an employee benefit fair



#### New Hires

##### *How to Select Your OPERS Retirement Plan*

Learn about the OPERS retirement plans and who we are as a retirement system.

#### Members Early or Midway Through Their Career

##### *Understanding the Value of Your OPERS Retirement*

Learn the value of your contributions toward a secure retirement, the benefit of working longer and how your Social Security benefit may be impacted.

#### Members Within Five Years of Retirement

##### *Ready to Retire (Pension) and Ready to Retire (Health Care)*

**Pension** - Learn about important retirement decisions, the retirement application process and how your Social Security benefit may be impacted.

**Health Care** - Learn about eligibility for the OPERS Health Care Program, the Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) and selecting a health plan for retirement.

#### For All Members at Any Stage of Their Career

##### *Funding Pension and Health Care*

Learn about the financial status of the OPERS Pension and Health Care Funds and the challenges of the retirement system.

#### Our three Financial Wellness presentations explain how making sound financial decisions can lead to a more secure retirement.

##### *1. Personal Budgeting*

Learn how to achieve financial goals through personal budgeting.

##### *2. Bridging the Gap to Retirement*

Identify the “gap” between your income and your needs in retirement and how you can begin closing that gap today.

##### *3. Health Care: The Hidden Cost in Retirement*

Learn about the rising health care costs and be better prepared for retirement.

