

# Employer *Notice*

## OPERS-sponsored educational opportunities for employees

### Who should read this notice

Human resources professionals, internal training professionals, benefits professionals, and those who assist employees with retirement planning

### Situation overview

OPERS offers in-person education seminars, webinars, and recorded online presentations—all are tailored to employees who are in the three different OPERS retirement groups (A, B or C).

Employees in Group A are closest to retirement. To help ensure Group A individuals have all necessary information, the *Ready to Retire* pension and health care seminars for Group A have been scheduled extensively. This scheduling provides a review of important pension and health care changes—enabling individuals in Group A to understand how both components will impact their retirement.

### What employers need to do

Three actions are requested:

- Many employees do not know what retirement group they are in; we ask employers to encourage their employees to know which OPERS retirement group they are in by visiting [www.opers.org](http://www.opers.org) or reviewing their annual statement.
- Encourage employees who want retirement information to access OPERS-sponsored educational offerings tailored to their group.
- Page two (reverse side) of this *Employer Notice* lists the educational offerings for the first half of 2015. Please post the listing in prominent areas (make copies as needed), or keep as a reference to use when employees ask about OPERS educational offerings.

### Why this is important

OPERS wants to ensure all members have the information necessary to make good planning and retirement decisions. You can help by spreading awareness of the educational offerings available.



# OPERS-Sponsored Educational Opportunities for Employees (in person)

OPERS offers in-person education seminars, webinars, and recorded online presentations tailored to specific OPERS retirement groups (A, B or C).

- To determine which group you are in, visit [www.opers.org](http://www.opers.org). Viewing this electronically? Link provided below to help employees determine their retirement group.
- To register for a seminar, log in to your online account, or call 1-800-222-7377
- To register for a webinar or to view a recorded presentation, visit [www.opers.org](http://www.opers.org) and click on Seminar Options.

## **Ready to Retire pension and health care seminars for Group A**

These seminars will review important pension and health care changes and how they will impact your retirement. Afternoon (1-4 p. m.) and evening (6-9 p. m.) sessions are available.

<b>Sharonville</b> January 27, 2015	<b>Bellville</b> April 14, 2015
<b>Athens</b> February 10, 2015	<b>Columbus</b> April 28, 2015
<b>Zanesville</b> February 24, 2015	<b>Cleveland South</b> May 5, 2015
<b>Dayton</b> March 10, 2015	<b>Sharonville</b> May 12, 2015
<b>Cincinnati</b> March 24, 2015	<b>Mentor</b> May 19, 2015

Here's the link for determining your OPERS retirement group:

<https://www.opers.org/group-determination-chart.pdf>

For a current listing of OPERS Board members, please visit [www.opers.org](http://www.opers.org)

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