



OPERS  
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# EMPLOYER NOTICE

## Poster Requests Participants for Member Focus Group

### WHO SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE

Human resource professionals and any employer contact assisting employees with benefits

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

OPERS is committed to partnering with public employees to learn how to better serve them throughout their careers and help them become better prepared for retirement.

In July your OPERS-covered employees received a survey designed to identify member education preferences. This survey was sent to employees in several different ways: via e-mail, OPERS newsletters and through their employers. The OPERS Education Team is currently reviewing the survey results and will use members' feedback to develop new educational content.

### WHAT EMPLOYERS NEED TO DO

The OPERS Education Team is forming member focus groups to drill down into the collected data and ensure we are on the right track to shape the future of OPERS member education. OPERS employers are being asked to display the enclosed 2016 poster in common areas so interested employees can volunteer to be part of the focus groups. Additional copies of the poster can be ordered on [opers.org](http://opers.org).

### WHOM TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

After you review this *Employer Notice*, contact Employer Services with questions/comments at 888-400-0965, or by e-mail at [employeroutreach@opers.org](mailto:employeroutreach@opers.org). You can also contact Employer Services to order additional posters.

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