Montana Teachers' Retirement System

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TRS End-of-Year Reminders

Deadline for June wage and contribution reports is SATURDAY, JULY 15

Please submit your June 2023 report **no later than July 15** so that TRS may close out fiscal year 2023. When reports are late, contributions and service are not posted to members' accounts in a timely manner and TRS cannot accurately calculate each employer's net pension liability. *PLEASE NOTE*:

- Payouts of accrued sick and annual leave are not reportable to TRS as wages.
- If you have <u>no</u> wages to report for June, submit a **\$0 Contribution** report to TRS by July 15. See the Wage and Contribution Reporting System's online manual for simple instructions.

Reporting termination pay for a retiring member? Submit TRS Form 113 at least one week in advance!

As a reminder, you are required to send in **TRS Form 113 Termination Pay** – with a printout of the member's termination pay calculation – at least one week before you submit your wage and contribution report. For more details about the required sequence of steps, refer to this <u>Termination Pay flowchart</u>. (A link to the flowchart also can be found near the bottom of the <u>Employers</u> page of the TRS website.)

Employer contribution rates to increase effective July 1

Be sure your accounting/payroll system has been updated with the new employer contribution rates for FY 2024. (Remember, this is the <u>final</u> year of increases resulting from legislation passed in 2013!)

School districts, education cooperatives, counties, community colleges		
Active TRS members	9.47% of earned compensation	
TRS working retirees	11.85% of earned compensation	

Montana University System and state agencies	
Active TRS members and TRS working retirees	11.85% of earned compensation

- Member (employee) contribution rates are unchanged at 8.15%.
- TRS contribution rates can be viewed anytime on our website's Rate & Salary Charts page.

Do you have new hires?

Follow this streamlined procedure to ensure you correctly identify and report new TRS members.

Questions? Call us!

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