

Annual Statement of Account

Your personal Annual Statement of Account is mailed to your home address in early December. The purpose of the annual statement is to provide you with information pertaining to your beneficiary, member contributions, accumulated interest, creditable service and earnings. This also provides you with the opportunity to verify your records and use the information for retirement planning.

The statement includes a Personal section where your beneficiary is indicated. Please check to make sure that this information is current. If not, contact the ERS and supply us with the updated information. The next section is Member Contributions. This section lists your previously taxed contributions, non-taxed member contributions, total interest and the balance as of the end of the fiscal year, which is September 30.

The Creditable Service by Category section breaks out the member's service credit by membership, prior, purchased, and transferred service. This section also indicates if the member is vested in the system or not. The Ten Year Service History section shows your calculated earnings based on actual contributions received for the period beginning October 1 and ending September 30 and will not necessarily agree with your contract salary or the salary reported on your W-2 form. Your contributions and service credit are also shown and are provided by your employer. **All statement information is subject to later audit and correction.**

The statement also contains a brief explanation of vesting, refunds, death benefits, disability retirement and maximum monthly retirement benefits.