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To: Directors, Business and Human Resources
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From: Zubia Villacorta, Director, Business Services

Subject: 2024-25 Employer Payroll Expense Rates

The following is an estimate of 2024-25 payroll expense rates based on the most recent information available. The Social Security Administration has announced an increase in the Social Security (OASDI) payroll tax wage limit to \$176,100 (from \$168,600) for the 2025 calendar year. We want to make sure districts are aware so that it may be factored into budget planning. Further memos will be distributed as rate information becomes available.

Fiscal Year 2024-25 California School Employer Rates

STRS Employer Contribution Rates		
2% at 60 Members	Employer Rate	Maximum Wage Limit
Employer Contribution (Defined Benefit)	19.1%	\$345,000 ²
Employer Contribution (Supplement)	8.25% ¹	\$345,000 ²
Reduced Workload	19.1%	\$345,000 ²
2% at 62 Members (PEPRA)	Employer Rate	Maximum Wage Limit
Employer Contribution (Defined Benefit)	19.1%	\$182,266
Employer Contribution (Supplement)	8.25% ¹	\$182,266
PERS Employer Contribution Rates		
Classic Members	Employer Rate	Maximum Wage Limit
Employer Contribution	27.05%	\$345,000 ²
New Members (PEPRA)	Employer Rate	Maximum Wage Limit
Employer Contribution (OASDI District)	27.05%	\$151,446
Employer Contribution (Non-OASDI)	27.05%	\$181,734
Unemployment Insurance Rate	0.05%	

¹ Rates defined by Education Code § 22950 – 22951

² IRS 401(a)(17) pensionable wage limit applies to members hired after 7/1/1996

Calendar Year 2025 Federal Employer Rates and Limits

Federal Employer Rates			
Payroll Tax	Employer Rate	Maximum Wage Limit	Tax Withholding Limit
OASDI	6.2%	\$176,100	\$10,918.20
Medicare	1.45%	N/A	N/A

Calendar Year 2024 IRS Standard Mileage Rate

IRS Standard Business Mileage	67 cents per mile
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