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TO: SCHOOL EMPLOYERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: GASB NO. 27 ACCOUNTING AND DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR 2008

This Circular Letter is designed to assist you in preparation of the accounting information and footnote disclosure which may be required of School employers that participate in cost-sharing multiple-employer plans (cost-sharing employers) under Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 27 (GASB 27) for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2008.

It is expected that the reader has read and understands the "GASB NO. 27 ACCOUNTING AND DISCLOSURE INFORMATION" provided on the CalPERS website. To download the information, go to www.calpers.ca.gov; select For Employers; then select Actuarial, Risk Pooling & GASB 27 Information; then select Governmental Accounting Standards Board 27 Resources.

The material in this Circular Letter supplements the "GASB NO. 27 ACCOUNTING AND DISCLOSURE INFORMATION" provided on the CalPERS website. It will be needed for preparing the accounting and disclosure information for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2008.

Please note that the employer is already in receipt of all plan-specific information needed to produce the required GASB 27 information for June 30, 2008 financial statements. The Annual Required Contribution (ARC) rate for fiscal year 2007-2008 was 9.306%. Note: Section 17651 of the Revenue and Taxation Code provides for reimbursement of certain costs of legislatively mandated programs. These mandated benefits include (i) Unused Sick Leave Credit and (ii) Increased Death Benefits which are included in the current school employer contribution pool rate of 9.306%.

It is recommended that employers provide a copy of this Circular Letter to their auditors.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact CalPERS Employer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS** (or **888-225-7377**).

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