

Announcements Circular Letter

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To: All Public Agency Employers

Subject: Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 68

Agent Reports Availability for Public Agencies

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to provide public agency employers information regarding the availability and location of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) 68 Agent (non-pooled rate plan) Accounting Valuation Reports, Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position by Rate Plan Report and Independent Accountant's Report for the 2016 measurement date.

For those public agency employers who have paid for their GASB 68 Agent (non-pooled rate plan) Accounting Valuation Reports for measurement date of June 30, 2016, you may retrieve these reports on or after January 2, 2017 from your my | CalPERS account at my.calpers.ca.gov.

From **my Home**:

- Select the **Profile** global navigation tab
- Select the Retirement Contract local navigation tab
- Select **GASB Information** from the left-side navigation link.
- In the GASB Report section, select the View Report link. Refer to the Census Data section to select the Download Report link for your census data.

The Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position by Rate Plan, Independent Accountant's Report and Notes to the GASB 68 Agent (non-pooled rate plan) Accounting Valuation Reports for Measurement Date June 30, 2016 are available now on the CalPERS website at www.calpers.ca.gov.

From the home page:

- Select the **Employers** tab.
- Select **Actuarial Services** from the area under the Employers tab.
- Select **Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)** from the topic box in the top left.
- Scroll down the page to the **GASB 68 Report Information** option and select the **plus sign icon** for further selection.
- Select the Public Agency Agent tab. The reports will be listed under the heading GASB 68 Reports for Measurement Date June 30, 2016.
- Reports may also be viewed in the Forms and Publications Center on the website.

Your agent reports will be available within two weeks after your report order and payment has been received.

We encourage each employer to discuss with their auditors the audit and reporting requirements of GASB 68. Although CalPERS will provide you with the GASB 68 information needed regarding your CalPERS pension plan, we encourage you to work with your auditors to determine how to present this information in your financial statements.

If you have specific questions not addressed on the CalPERS website, email us at <u>CalPERS GASB 68@calpers.ca.gov</u> or call our CalPERS Customer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS** (or **888**-225-7377).

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