

CalPERS Board of Administration Travel Report

Instructions: Please fill out the below template and return to BSU team. This report will be entered into the monthly Board travel agenda item:

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Board Member Name

October 5 - 7, 2025

Date(s) of Travel

Introduction to Public Benefits Administration

Name of Conference (if applicable)

Austin, Texas

Location(s) Traveled To

Purpose of Travel:

~~Attending this class allowed me to complete the course of study (various classes) to earn a certificate in Public Sector Benefits Administration from the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP). The class provided an opportunity to better understand the administration of public sector benefits.~~

Instructions: If travel includes attendance at an educational program, complete the next section and attach a copy of the program’s agenda to this travel report.

Name of Educational Event:

~~Introduction to Public Sector Benefits Administration~~

Sessions Attended (include brief synopsis of information provided at each session and amount of time spent at each session). Use page 2 if needed.

~~Day 1 - The class outlined public sector structure, government budgeting and finance, and federal legal and regulatory requirements.~~

4.0

Hours

~~The afternoon session covered navigating the political landscape, strategic planning, public sector demographics, and Human Resources strategies.~~

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Hours

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~~Day 2 - The morning class topics included benchmarking and performance measurement, request for proposals (RFP), and project management.~~

4.0

Hours

~~The afternoon session focused on Implementing Technology in the Public Sector, Developing a Business Continuity or Disaster Recover Plan and Ethics in Public Sector.~~

1.5

Hours

~~The class concluded with a case study (team assignment) using a sample city with a fiscal and benefits cost challenge situation where each team provided data analysis and~~

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