

News You Can Use from Your Benefits Office.....



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New Employee Benefits Orientation

Benefits orientations are held **every Tuesday at 2 pm** in the District Benefits Office. No sign up necessary, so please stop by with questions.

Reminder: New employees **must submit required checklist** and elect coverage within 30 days of their hire

DID YOU KNOW THE CAMPUS?

Sure, you probably know your campus, but did identify all of the District sites correctly?

Guess the Campus Locations:

Picture One: College of Alameda

Picture Two: (page 1): Merritt College

Picture Two: (page 3): District Office

Picture Three: Berkeley City College

Picture Four: College of Alameda

Picture Five: Laney College

Part-Time/Hourly Faculty Benefits Open Enrollment Spring 2018

Open enrollment begins on February 7, 2018 ends on March 9, 2018

RE-ENROLLMENT IS REQUIRED

Re-enrollment is required by March 9, 2018 and is not automatic.

To maintain coverage without interruption, re-enroll by March 9, 2018. Enrollment is optional and voluntary.

Re-enroll or enroll between February 7, 2018 & March 9, 2018
Coverage period begins March 1 and ends August 31, 2018.

Current Enrollee with no changes to current elections:

Employees who wish to continue current elections/coverage without any changes simply complete the eligibility affidavit/Enrollment Form and email it back to benefits@peralta.edu on or before March 9, 2018. No need to re-enroll via BenefitBridge or submit supporting documentation.

New Enrollees or Current Enrollees making changes to coverage or dependents:

Log into the BenefitBridge Portal to enroll or review medical and dental plan enrollment options:

www.BenefitBridge.com/peralta. You will need to create a user id and password, then:

- upload Eligibility Affidavit/Enrollment Form*
- upload supporting documentation if you are adding a dependent to your coverage.*
 - Forms are available on BenefitBridge when you log-in and navigate
 - Enrollments are processed once and if supporting documents are received before the March 9, 2018 deadline (No exception).

[Part-time/hourly faculty Spring 2018 Newsletter with required forms and enrollment instructions](#) or visit: <http://web.peralta.edu/benefits/>

1. Currently employed by PCCD as a part-time/hourly faculty member.
2. **50% / 50% plan:** Must have a SPRING 2018 assignment of 40% or greater. (Refer to your Spring 2018 instructor assignment roster found in prompt)
3. **100% plan:** Has a SPRING 2018 assignment of less than 40%. (Refer to your Spring 2018 instructor assignment roster found in prompt)

Part-time/hourly Faculty Open Enrollment Benefits Review sessions will be held in the District Benefits Office on February 20, 2018 and March 6, 2018 from 3 - 4 pm

Other times available by appointment: Call (510) 466-7229 or email benefits@peralta.edu



Medicare & You

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

10th Annual Medicare Enrollment & Retirement Readiness Campaign
Peralta District Boardroom & Atrium
Retirees and Active Employees are Welcome

*Kaiser Senior Advantage

*CoreSource

*CalSTRS

*Peralta Benefits Office

*Teacher's Pension & Insurance Services

and more!

10 am – 11 am Social Security & Medicare

- Come hear about how, when and why you should enroll in Medicare? What are the different Medicare Programs (A-D)?

11 am to 12 pm Planning a Peralta Retirement?

- What happens to medical coverage and other District-paid benefits
- What is the timeline for effecting a Peralta retirement? Benefits Office will facilitate.

1 pm to 2 pm Tax Deferred Planning - 403(b) and/or 457(b)

Do these tax-favored plans fit into your financial plan-How will you know?

- Learn more about the benefits of tax-deferred investing and how it may fit into your current or financial plans. Will your CalPERS or CalSTRS retirement be enough to support your retirement?
- Hear about how to increase income in retirement, save on taxes and understand the benefits of pre-tax investing.

2 pm to 4 pm Vendors available for questions in Atrium

4 pm to 6 pm CalSTRS Retirement Workshop (Registration not required)

- Are you new to the District? Do you know how retirement benefits are calculated?
- What are your options when you leave Peralta? What are the variety of benefits available?

NOTE: CalPERS is unable to attend this event. A separate CalPERS session will be scheduled for a new date/time.

