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Clerk Bulletin

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2024 Match Approved

The CERF Board met in March 2024 and set the DC matching contribution for calendar year 2024, payable in March 2025, at 50 cents for each dollar that is contributed to the 457 plan up to the first 4% of pay. This is the same match amount as 2023. This match will be paid to eligible members in March 2025.

Annual CERF Pension Statements

CERF plans to mail annual statements by the end of April. Statements will be sent to members with at least two years of service. The statements will show a projected benefit at age 62. Employees already age 62 will see a projected benefit based on their current service.

The annual statement also shows current beneficiaries on file with CERF.

Upload of Forms to Empower

Effective immediately, Empower will no longer be able to accept completed participant forms via email. Instead, completed forms for the CERF 457 and 401(a) Savings Plans should be uploaded directly to the Empower Plan Service Center (PSC). Here is a link to a brief video that illustrates how to upload a participant form via the Empower PSC: [Participant forms - how to upload them \(wistia.com\)](https://wistia.com).

2024 Pre-Retirement Seminar

CERF and Empower will host a Pre-Retirement Webinar on June 25th from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Empower will distribute registration information to counties prior to the webinar.

Members who are two to three years from retirement may want to attend. The webinar covers the basics of the CERF Pension and the CERF Savings Plans.

2024 Benefits Overview Seminar

CERF and Empower will host a Benefits Overview Webinar on May 29th from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Empower will distribute registration information to counties prior to the webinar.

New employees or current participants who would like to learn more about CERF are encouraged to attend. The webinar covers the basics of the CERF Pension and the CERF Savings Plans.