



# Your Retirement Guide 2015

Retirement Guide and Instructions  
for Defined Benefit Members





# **my**CALSTRS | **my** retirement

## **Ready to Retire?**

Complete and submit your *Service Retirement Application* online at myCalSTRS.com. Or, if you have a complex application, complete it online, then print and mail or fax it to us.

When you complete your application online using myCalSTRS:

- Step-by-step guidance means you complete your application correctly.
- Your member-specific information is auto-filled, saving you time.
- Your application is processed automatically, for a faster turnaround.
- You'll receive immediate email confirmation when CalSTRS receives your application and after it has been processed.
- You'll receive prompt emails if we need additional information to process your application.

## **Need Help Completing Your Application?**

Attend a Retirement Application Roundtable. For dates and locations, or to register, call 800-228-5453, option 3.

## **Need to Make Changes or Cancel Your Retirement After You Submit Your Application?**

Complete the *Service Retirement Application Change Request* form, available on CalSTRS.com. CalSTRS must receive your form no later than 30 days from the date your first retirement benefit payment is issued.

## **Manage Your Beneficiary Information.**

View and update your death benefit recipient. Also view option beneficiary information and make some updates.



Not yet registered for myCalSTRS? View the self-paced, interactive registration guide on myCalSTRS.com.