

Give Your Retirement Savings a Raise!

Many State employees recently received pay increases - if you are one of them, you should consider using that money to boost your retirement savings. Through the State's deferred compensation 457(b) plan (the "457 Plan"), you can accumulate tax-deferred savings through convenient payroll deductions.

Saving a little now could make a big difference later. For example, a person earning \$40,000 a year that contributes 3% (about \$46 per pay period), or 4% (about \$60 per pay period) of their salary could accumulate over \$63,000 or \$84,000 respectively in savings after 25 years.*

To learn more about the 457 Plan, visit the Office of Employee Benefits' 457 Plan webpage. All State employees who are eligible to participate in the 457 Plan will have a secure account profile at Retirement@Work. Start, stop or change your contributions to the

457 Plan with a few simple clicks; no paper forms required. Use the Retirement@Work Quick Start Guide and log in to your Retirement@Work account to get started.

* This example assumes that contributions earn a hypothetical 6% annual return and that contributions are made at the beginning of each month, compounded monthly and reinvested. This illustration is not meant to predict performance.

Upcoming Financial Education Workshops from Fidelity, TIAA and Voya

Attend a complimentary web workshop from the State's deferred compensation plan (457 Plan) investment providers and learn about a variety of financial topics, including choosing investments, balancing financial goals, and preparing for retirement.

- Workshops are live and easy to attend from any computer
- Virtual education presenters are available to chat and answer your questions
- Attend one event or several the choice is yours
- Workshops are also offered on-demand where you can view on your own time, wherever you are

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Investment	Topic	Date and Time	Registration
Provider			

Fidelity.	If you want to understand how to start investing: Learn key investing concepts, common investment types, and how to choose your investment approach.	August 23, 2022 12:00 PM, EST	Register Here
CTIAA	Estate Planning Considerations Ensuring that our assets will pass to loved ones and causes that are near and dear is important to most of us. Discover the components of a basic estate plan and strategies to ensure that your wishes are met.	August 9, 2022 12:00 PM, EST	Register Here
VOVA FINANCIAL	What does the future hold for you? Tax Deferred Plans: 457(b) In this session you will have a better understanding of: • Will you have enough to fund your retirement? • Helping your money work for you. • How to diversify your retirement savings.	July 28, 2022 12:00 PM, EST	Register Here

Can't make it to a workshop? Want to meet with a financial advisor?

Visit your 457 Plan investment provider's on-demand workshop schedule to learn about and register for other workshops or schedule a one-on-one consultation with one of your investment provider's financial advisors.

457 Plan Investment Provider	On-Demand Workshops	Schedule a 1:1 Consultation	
Fidelity.	Visit Fidelity's Webcast Hub	Visit Fidelity's online scheduler or call 800-642-7131	
TIAA	Visit TIAA.org/webinars	Visit TIAA's online scheduler or call 800-732-8353*	
VOVA FINANCIAL	Visit www.voya.com/voyalearn	Visit <u>Voya's online scheduler</u>	

^{*} TIAA also administers the State's defined contribution 401(a) plan. You can discuss this with a TIAA consultant during a 1:1 session.



To get started with the 457 Plan, or to change your current contribution amount, visit the State's 457 Plan enrollment and contribution management portal, Retirement@Work. You must use Retirement@Work if you ever want to change your contribution amount. If you prefer to call Retirement@Work, they can be reached at (855) 200-0135. Please note that the Retirement@Work service is provided to the State by TIAA, so you may notice some brand crossover. Visit our 457 Plan page

for additional information on setting up your 457 Plan account today!

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