



TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 763

PUBLIC, PROFESSIONAL & OFFICE-CLERICAL EMPLOYEES AND DRIVERS

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August 15, 2012

Re: K-12 Classified Employees to be included in PSERS

To Whom It May Concern:

Teamster Local Union No. 763 represents in excess of 2000 K-12 classified employees. For the following reasons we believe some of our members who work in high risk positions should be included in PSERS.

K-12 classified employees work in many different classifications of work. In some cases these classifications of work require exposure to environmental hazards which over a long career can lead to increased risk of industrial illnesses and injuries. In addition, there are K-12 classified who are required to maintain a CDL (Commercial Drivers License). As a person ages it becomes harder and harder to pass the biennial DOT physical. For these reason, facilities services employees working in high risk classifications such as custodians, grounds and building maintenance, warehouse workers and truck driver, bus drivers, and bus mechanics should be considered for inclusion in PSERS.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Re: *ERF Education Study*

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Regarding the ERF for SERS, K-12 classified staff that work in educational and administrative support positions need to be kept in mind when considering requiring folks to work longer to be eligible for full retirement. Educational support personnel work on the front lines with the most difficult children. They do things like toilet, feed, lift, and deescalate students every day. Administrative support personnel are required to work in physically repetitive environments which lead to hand, wrist, neck, shoulder, and back problems. For these reasons at least these K-12 classified employees should be considered for reinstatement of the early retirement factor (ERF)

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