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From: Dan R. Parks, State Payroll Administrator

Subject: Retirement Contribution Rate Increase

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The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (PERS and LERS) has announced increases in both the employee and employer contribution rates effective January 1, 2008. These new rates will be effective pay end date 1/5/2008 for biweekly payrolls, and pay end date 1/31/2008 for monthly payrolls. The new contribution rates are:

PERS Employer Share 14.00%

PERS Employee Share 10.0%

LERS Employer Share 17.40%

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