



Employers' Edge

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Change Has Come to Member Account Access

The new *myRnB* login process is now live for the Member Account Access application. Once logged in at *myRnB*, you simply click a link to enter Member Account Access.

Employers should log in to *myRnB* using a *myAlaska* account (similar to your online PFD application). You should establish a *myAlaska* account if you haven't already done so. **Please note:** New users still need to complete either the [Political Subdivision Logon ID Request](#) form or the [State of Alaska Logon ID Request](#) form.

The first time you use *myRnB*, you will be asked to establish your identity by providing your Retirement Identification Number (RIN) and Social Security Number (SSN). You will not be asked to provide this information on subsequent visits unless you change your username. You create and maintain your own account and password.

Not sure of your RIN? You'll find it on your printed PERS or TRS statement, or by accessing your [Member Services Account](#), or by calling us at (907) 465-5700 (toll free at (800) 821-2251).

If you have questions about Member Account Access and the new login process, feel free to call the Retirement and Benefits Accounting Section at (907) 465-1444. Or, if you prefer, you may email questions or comments to the [DOA DRB Accounting Section](#).

The Member Account Access **myRnB Login** screen is shown below:

DRB Home My Account Info Seminars Insurance Enrollment Employer Services Look&Listen Forms myAlaska

Alaska Department of Administration
Retirement and Benefits

State of Alaska > Retirement and Benefits > myRnB / myAlaska Login

myRnB Login

Welcome to myRnB, the Alaska Division of Retirement and Benefits online services portal. A myAlaska account is required.

Login with myAlaska username/password.

Username:

Password:

Help Links

No myAlaska account?
Click [New User](#)

Login trouble?
[Forgot Username?](#)
[Forgot Password?](#)

Retirement and Benefits staff conducting official business **must** use the [myRnB / AD Login](#).

You are accessing a government information system. Your system usage may be monitored, recorded, and subject to audit. Your use of this system indicates consent to monitoring and recording. Unauthorized use of this system is prohibited and is punishable under Alaska Criminal Law. If the Login credentials you use to access this system were not assigned to you personally, you can be charged with a Class C Felony pursuant to AS11.46.740.

State of Alaska Privacy Policy Terms of Use Equal Opportunity Statement DRB Office Locations & Telephone Numbers

Default Investment Changes July 1 for New Members

Effective July 1, 2009, the default investment for new members enrolled in the PERS/TRS Defined Contribution Retirement Plan or the Alaska Supplemental Annuity Plan will change from the managed account service provided by Great-West Retirement Services to age-based target funds provided by T. Rowe Price.

Employer Rate Letters Sent Electronically

You should have received the employer contribution rate notice via email on June 10. We sent you the rate notice electronically this year rather than as a letter sent in the mail. If you would like, you may [print an Adobe Acrobat \(pdf\) version of the employer rate letter](#) for your records on State of Alaska letterhead. You can also save this electronic pdf file for your records.

PERS Standard/Alternate Option Election—

Important Reminder

PERS employers are reminded to make sure new PERS noncertificated (classified) school employees,

who are employed less than 12 months each year, fill out the [PERS Election of Standard or Alternate Option](#) form. This form *must* be filled out and submitted within 90 days of the date of hire or the employee will default into the Standard Option.

For a more detailed description of the PERS Alternate Option for school district employees, please see the [article](#) in the November 2007 Employers' Edge.

Please direct employees with questions to your Regional Field Counselor.

Please Send Us Service Verifications for Teachers

This is a reminder that if you have requests for service verifications from retiring teachers, please send them to us as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. Delays in sending verifications to us result in late retirement payments to teachers. The retiring teachers and division staff thank you!



FY 2009 Contribution True-up Begins in August

The FY09 contribution true-up is expected to begin in August, once the Division has received and posted the majority of the end of the fiscal year payrolls. Like last year, the FY09 true-up will include the following Defined Benefit (DB) and Defined Contribution Retirement (DCR) Plan contribution types:

- DB and DCR Employer match (ER)
- DB Employee mandatory contributions (EE)
- DB TRS Supplemental contributions (Sup)
- DCR Occupational Death & Disability (ODD)
- DCR Retiree Medical Plan (RMP)
- DCR Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)
- Defined Benefits Unfunded Liability (DBUL)

Once this process is complete, the Division will provide employers with true-up information for any account with an overage or shortage in any of the contribution types via **eReporting**. The Division will contact employers directly with more detailed information on how to make the proper adjustments.

Note: If you have not completed your FY08 true-up, now is the time. Please contact your [R&B Payroll technician](#) for details.



PERS and TRS Publications Available Online

The following PERS and TRS publications are available at the "[Publications](#)" link on the [Division of Retirement and Benefits website](#):

PERS Publications:

[PERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report](#)
[Actuarial Valuation Reports and Supplemental to the Valuation Reports](#)
[Financial Statements](#)

TRS Publications:

[TRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report](#)
[Actuarial Valuation Reports](#)
[Financial Statements](#)

To navigate to any division reports, follow these steps:

1. Go to the division's website at www.state.ak.us/drb
2. In the "Quick Links" column on the right, click on "[Publications](#)"
3. Click on the appropriate system, plan or fund.
4. Select the report you want to view.

If you prefer a hard copy of these reports, please contact the Division of Retirement and Benefits at (907) 465-5711.

Updated Forms and Brochures

The following forms and brochures have been updated since the last newsletter. Please be sure to use only the updated forms. Printing from the [division website](#) will assure you always have the most current version.

Form No.	Description
NA	No forms or brochures have been updated since the May 2009 issue.

We hope you find this employer newsletter helpful. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact us. Any feedback from you will be greatly appreciated. Click here for all [past issues](#). Email your comments to the editor, [Barbara Kelly](#).

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Audit Section (907) 465-5707	Pre-Retirement Services Unit (907) 465-5700
Deferred Compensation Plan (907) 465-5700	Retiree Payroll Section (907) 465-1447

Dependent Care Assistance Plan (907) 465-4464	Retirement Processing Unit (907) 465-1477
Disability Unit (907) 465-1153	Schedule an Appointment (907) 465-6280
Divorce/Dissolution Unit (907) 465-5699	Supplemental Annuity Plan (907) 465-1600
Insurance Benefits Section (907) 465-8600	Survivor Benefits Unit (907) 465-5695 or (907) 465-3369

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