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Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho

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PLEASE PLAN AHEAD FOR A SERVICE INTERRUPTION IN OCTOBER!



PERSI services such as Employer Reporting, Vendor Reporting, and *myPERSI* will be unavailable due to significant database updates from **Friday, October 26th at 6:00 p.m. MDT through Sunday, October 28th at midnight MDT**. PERSI's website, www.persi.idaho.gov, will continue to be online and will not be affected by the upgrade.

Please schedule enough time to send your transmittals around the service window. Transmittals will not be able to go through during the service interruption. In addition, please notify those that could potentially be impacted by this interruption.

If you have questions, please contact the Employer Service Center at 1-866-887-9525 or 208-287-9525.

ACCESS YOUR CHOICE 401(k) PLAN THROUGH THE EMPOWER RETIREMENT APPS

Let employees know they can easily check their Choice 401(k) Plan account information with the new Empower Retirement App! Available now via Google Play Store for Android products and through the iOS App Store for Apple devices.

If your employees have already registered through the Empower Retirement website, www.empower-retirement.com, they can use the same login and password to access the app. If they have not yet registered online, they will need to do that first before they can start using the app.



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EMPLOYER MEETINGS THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN IDAHO WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DRUM

This September, PERSI Executive Director Don Drum will be meeting with many PERSI employers throughout southern Idaho. He hopes you can make time to attend one of these employer meetings. He will be discussing topics such as:

- Contribution rates
- Employer Survey – Sent out this past May
- The upcoming October Board meeting, including decisions regarding contribution rates and COLA
- Budgeting for the future

He looks forward to hearing from you and meeting you in person. Please see your employer letter for dates, times, and locations, and RSVP by email to rsvp@persi.idaho.gov or call (208) 287-9506.



PERSI IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEWEST EMPLOYERS

Since June, the following organizations have become PERSI employers. Welcome to PERSI!

- City of Mud Lake
- College of Eastern Idaho
- Future Public School, Inc.
- Gem Prep: Meridian, Inc.
- Henry's Fork Ground Water District
- ID Workforce Development Council
- Info Tech Services
- Middleton Rural Fire District
- Murtaugh Highway District
- Peace Valley Charter
- Project Impact STEM Academy



PERSI INVESTMENT REPORT

Month to Date Report

August 14, 2018

CURRENT VALUE OF THE FUND	\$	17,667,437,389
FISCAL YEAR NET CHANGE IN ASSETS	\$	214,008,596
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE RETURNS		1.3%
MONTH TO DATE RETURNS		-0.5%

Each month, PERSI Chief Investment Officer Bob Maynard presents his investment report to the PERSI Retirement Board and posts it to the PERSI website.

