RETIREMENT

There shall be no compulsory retirement age. Any certificated employee who is a member of the State Teachers' Retirement System may retire from service at the employee's option upon written application to the State Teachers' Retirement Board under provisions of Education Code section 24201.

Legal References:

> *EDUCATION CODE*
> *22000, et seq.   State Teachers' Retirement System*
> *24003   Medical documentation of impairment; examination; reasonable accommodation from employer; notice of rejected applications*
> *24200, et seq.   Service retirement*
> *44907   Retirement*

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RETIREMENT DATE

The designated date of retirement will be determined by the certificated employee who is eligible to retire according to Education Code section 24201. A retirement allowance shall become effective upon any date designated by the member if:

1.   An application for retirement allowance is filed on a STRS (State Teachers' Retirement System) form. It is to be executed no earlier than six (6) months before the effective date of retirement allowance and

2.   The effective date must be a date later than the last day of credited service for which salary was paid to the employee, and

3.   The effective date is no earlier than the first day of the month in which the application is received by STRS in Sacramento and

4.   Either of the following conditions exists:

     a.   The effective date is no earlier than one (1) year following the date on which the employee member was reinstated to membership under Education Code sections 24208 or 24117(a), or

     b.   The effective date is no earlier than the date upon and continuously after which the member is determined to the Board's satisfaction to have been mentally incompetent.

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