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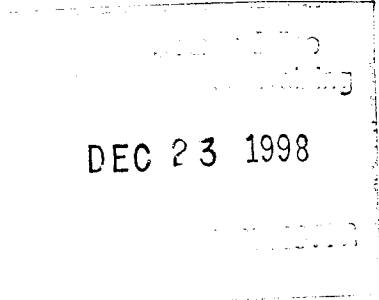
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December 21, 1998



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 Salem, NJ 08079

Re: JTPA Employees

Dear Ms. Cole:

The Board of Trustees of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) at its meeting of December 16, 1998, reviewed your letters of December 2, 1998, and October 14, 1998, along with accompanying documentation in which you requested PERS enrollment for employees with the Salem County JTPA.

The PERS Board approved your request for enrollment in the PERS based on the provisions of N.J.A.C. 17:2-2.4, in which employees are eligible for enrollment in the PERS either the date of permanent appointment or after one year of continuous service, whichever occurs first. The employer and employee costs will be calculated based on the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A-54, which deals with the correction of errors; whereby each party (employer and employee) pays exactly the amount necessary to make each PERS account actuarially whole.

The PERS Board also voted to allow Salem County JTPA employees the ability to purchase temporary service under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A-11, if the temporary service resulted, without interruption, in a permanent appointment with the same employer.

By copy of this letter, I am advising Ms. MaryEllen Rathbun, Assistant Chief of the Enrollment Bureau to implement the PERS Board's decision. Please complete and return the enclosed PERS enrollment applications within the next 15 days to Ms. Rathbun's attention at the address listed above for processing.

Sincerely,

Wendy Jamison, Secretary
 Board of Trustees
 Public Employees' Retirement System

609-984-4297

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 enclosures

c: MaryEllen Rathbun (w/attachments)