

# EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER 2nd Quarter FY25

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### **PAS Updates**

#### Pension Administration System

As we have mentioned in past issues we are working on a new Pension Administration System. Our new system will be Ariel. ERB's School Reporting Team is excited, coming this Fall we will be testing Ariel and putting her through her paces. We will keep everyone posted of our progress.

## LAU Help

Question – Some of our employees have received an email from a company offering to meet with them about their ERB pension. Is this something that ERB does?

Answer – No, we do not work with an 3rd parties to provide consulting or information about individual's ERB benefits. If employees have questions, they should contact ERB Member Service Department.

## Three Things to Know

Return-to-Work Rule Change 2.82.5 NMAC – Retirement Benefits (revised 06/30/2024; effective 07/01/2024)

This rule change requires that LAUs create, maintain, and publish an internal Return to Work policy consistent with the applicable NMERB statues and Rules.

NMERB Board Rule -

K. Each LAU shall create, maintain and distribute to its employees an internal Return to Work policy consistent with the applicable statutes and 2.82.5 NMAC."

Removes all references to the traditional 12-month layout RTW program.

Welcome Aboard!!!

ERB would like to introduce our new School Reporting Analyst, Andra Vega (andra.vega@erb.nm.gov). We are excited for her to join our team.

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How to Submit School Reporting Forms Form 100, Form 9, Employee Data Form) - Reporting Deadline 15th of the Month.







#### **ACRONYMS**

PAS - Pension Administration System

LAU - Local Administrative Units

RTW - Return-to-Work

Make a virtual or in-person appointment using the QR-Code



For questions, comments on these topics, or if have a request for future topics, send your email to <u>LAU.help@erb.nm.gov</u>.