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Dear [REDACTED]:

Welcome to the Washington State Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)! Our records indicate that you irrevocably chose to be a member of PERS Plan 2 on August 27, 2010.

To help you become familiar with your retirement benefits, visit our web site at drs.wa.gov and review plan publications such as the PERS Plan 2 Member Handbook. On our web site, you can also register for Defined Benefit Access by clicking on myDRS. This access allows you to review information in your individual account. You can watch your service credit grow, and you can create estimates of your future benefit and see how it can be impacted by how long you work and changes in your compensation.

As a public employee, you may also have the opportunity to enroll in the state's Deferred Compensation Program (DCP), which is a supplemental savings program offered in addition to PERS membership. All public employers can offer this program and most do offer DCP or a similar plan. The flexibility of DCP allows you to adjust the amount you save as often as you need to adjust to life's changes. You can read more about DCP on our web site, or call us at 1-800-547-6657.

Again, welcome to PERS, and thank you for your public service!

Sincerely,

Public Employees' Retirement System