New Employer Reporting Application

The Washington State Department of Retirement Systems (DRS) is working to provide all our employer partners with a more effective system to report employee retirement information to us. We want the new system to be easier and more flexible to better meet your needs, and our goal is to keep you informed as we make changes. We’re reaching out to ask you what we can do to support you so that you will be successful and completely satisfied with the ERA implementation.

Some benefits of ERA
What your employees will experience once the new technology rolls out:

- A user-friendly web portal that presents all data in one easy-to-navigate location
- The ability to edit and validate employment data before submitting it—this increases the accuracy of information provided to us, and reduces corrections
- Enhanced on-demand tools for self-auditing—reporting the right positions in the right plans increases accuracy

Training and ongoing support
We’ll train your employees to use ERA so there are no surprises. We know all our employer partners have different needs—your resources, people and timing requirements are important to us, too. As the project progresses, we’ll be working with your team to schedule your organization’s transition this summer.

We’re ready to answer your questions and guide you along the way. If there’s anything you need, let us know and we’ll work with you.

If you have any questions, please call:
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