



IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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DATE: June 21, 2024
TO: Reporting Officials
FROM: Greg Samorajski, CEO
RE: Mental Health Training Fellowship from the University of Iowa

IPERS is aware that employees of some school districts are receiving payment for attending training via the University of Iowa Mental Health Training Paraeducator Fellowship Grant. Because employees are not required to fulfill additional job duties to receive this payment, the payment is not an IPERS-covered wage. Rather, staff who complete the training are obtaining additional skills. Payment to acquire those skills is consistent with language set forth in [Iowa Administrative Rule 495-6.3\(7\)\(a\)\(6\)](#).

If you have reported these earnings in error, please process a wage reporting adjustment to correct the member's account.

INQUIRIES

For more information, contact the Employer Services and Operations Division at 877-473-7799, or email us at employerrelations@ipers.org. Please reference IPERS Employer Bulletin 2024-3.