



# Educational Seminars & Webinars

## Seminars (Register for SURS seminars at [www.surs.org/seminars-webinars](http://www.surs.org/seminars-webinars).)

### Virtual Retirement Education Seminar

This seminar for Tier I members enrolled in the Traditional and Portable Plans who are close to retirement is being offered Sept. 16 and Oct. 14. The agenda is as follows:

8:30-9:30 a.m. – State Health Insurance Overview

9:30-10 a.m. – State Health Insurance Q&A

Break

10-11:30 a.m. – SURS Retirement Education

11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. – Retirement Education Q&A

Break

12-1 p.m. – Social Security Presentation

1-1:30 p.m. – Social Security Q&A/Break

1:30-2:30 p.m. – CIP Health Insurance Overview

2:30-3 p.m. – CIP Health Insurance Q&A



## Webinars (Register for SURS webinars at [www.surs.org/seminars-webinars](http://www.surs.org/seminars-webinars).)



### Choosing Your Retirement Plan

This webinar is presented each month for Tier II members who have not yet made a retirement plan choice. Tier II members are SURS participants who first begin their SURS (or other eligible Illinois reciprocal system) participation on or after Jan. 1, 2011. The webinar will be presented from 9:30-11 a.m. on Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24 and Dec. 15.

### Understanding Your SURS Benefits

This webinar provides an overview of SURS Tier I and Tier II benefits with a focus on retirement. Earning and

purchasing service credit, sick leave, refunds, reciprocal time, disability, death and survivor benefits, insurance, retirement calculations, and applying for retirement will be discussed. The webinar will be presented from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Oct. 1.

### Navigating the Retirement Savings Plan

This webinar is for RSP participants new to SURS or who want information on RSP including transfers, service credit purchases and accumulation, and contact information. It will be presented from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Nov. 12.

## Videos

### Plan Choice Video Series

SURS has created a series of informational videos ([www.surs.org/plan-choice-video-series](http://www.surs.org/plan-choice-video-series)) to help newly-hired Tier II members make their plan choice. New hires may choose between three retirement plan options: the Traditional Plan (defined benefit), the Portable Plan (defined benefit) and the SURS Retirement Savings Plan (defined contribution). The videos outline the details of each plan and how they compare.

### Optional Buyout Videos

Members may view videos that outline details of the two optional buyouts being offered July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2024, to eligible members at [www.surs.org/optional-buyout-programs](http://www.surs.org/optional-buyout-programs).