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State Employees' Retirement System

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WORKSHOP REJECTION NOTICES

If your employees received a rejection notice for an Education for Tomorrow's Choices workshop in Springfield, we have added an ETC on May 9 & 10, 2001. For employees who received a rejection notice for a Countdown to Retirement workshop in Springfield, we have added a workshop on March 15, 2001.

Unfortunately, both of these workshops are already filled with members who were previously denied registration. We also sent these members new confirmation letters.

Continue to send in your workshop registration forms, even if the requested workshop is full. When we receive a sufficient number of rejection letters, we will create additional workshops as needed.

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THE RULE OF 85 BECOMES LAW

House Bill 1582 was passed by both houses of the General Assembly on November 30 and signed by Governor Ryan on December 14. This bill allows state employees whose years of service and age equal 85 to retire without a reduction. The "Rule of 85" will be effective for members retiring on or after January 1, 2001.

REGIONAL RETIREMENT COORDINATOR MEETINGS

You should have received your invitation/tear off registration form for the Regional Coordinator meetings in January 2001. If you will not be able to attend on the date you were assigned, contact our office at 217-785-6979 to request another date. All agency Retirement Coordinators, their signature designees, and Payroll clerks should receive invitations for these meetings.

