



Return To Work Application

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name (First, Middle, Last)				Last 4 digits of your SSN XXX-XX-	
Mailing address					
City	State	Zip	Phone	Email	

1. What is your NMERB effective retirement date (mm/dd/yyyy)? _____
2. When was the last day you worked for a NMERB employer including but not limited to: full-time or part-time employment, substitute work, services rendered as an independent contractor, and/or employment with an independent contractor, volunteering in an otherwise paid position, or working less than .25 of a full-time equivalent (FTE)? List dates and employers.

NMERB employer	Start date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End date (mm/dd/yyyy)

3. Are you currently employed by a NMERB employer? yes no

Name of NMERB employer _____

Check the program that applies to you. See [About Return to Work and Your Retirement Benefits](#) for the relevant rules.

- Return to Work Program:** I have completed a 12 consecutive month layout period yes no

Layout period (mm/dd/yyyy): From _____ to _____

- Return to Work Program Less Than \$15,000:** I have completed a 90 consecutive day layout period yes no

Layout period (mm/dd/yyyy): From _____ to _____

- Working .25 FTE or Less:** I will be working .25 FTE or less (FTE is combined with multiple employers) yes no

Before beginning employment, I must provide my employer with a copy of my approved NMERB RTW Application. I have read the RTW provisions (see page 2). I understand that if I am receiving retirement benefits and I violate NMERB’s Return to Work rules, I will be required to pay back all retirement benefits received during my period of ineligibility with interest.

 **X** _____

Member’s signature

_____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

NMERB Internal Use Only			
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved RTW Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved RTW less than \$15k per year	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved .25 FTE or less	<input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible
Authorized signature			Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Return To Work Program Application

ABOUT RETURN TO WORK AND YOUR RETIREMENT BENEFITS

You may return to work with a local administrative unit after you submit an Application to Return to Work and receive approval from the NMERB. If you return to work and have not suspended your benefit, you will not earn additional service credit or be able to purchase service credit associated with Return to Work employment.

Return to Work Program

NMERB retirees may return to employment under the Return to Work Program without affecting their retirement benefit if they maintain compliance with Section 22-11-25.1 NMSA 1978 and Rule 2.82.15 NMAC. A twelve consecutive month layoff period is required. Retirees under the Return to Work Program shall make non-refundable employee contributions to the NMERB fund. Employers will continue to make the employer contributions for retirees who participate in the Return to Work Program as specified in the statute.

Return to Work Program Less Than \$15,000

NMERB retirees may return to employment earning less than \$15,000 per year without affecting their retirement benefit if they maintain compliance with Section 22-11-25.1 NMSA 1978 and Rule 2.82.17 NMAC. A 90 consecutive day layoff period is required.

Working .25 FTE or Less

NMERB retirees may return to employment (includes "substitution") at a level of .25 FTE or less without affecting their retirement benefit if they maintain compliance with Section 22-11-25.1 NMSA 1978 and Rule 2.82.16 NMAC. Working .25 FTE or less (FTE is combined with multiple employers) is required.

Please keep a copy of this application for your records.