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Estimated Employer Contribution Rate
For the 2013-14 Payroll

In an effort to assist you with 2013-14 budget preparations, we recommend you use an estimated employer contribution rate (ECR) of 16.25% for 2013-14 payroll.

Although the funds associated with this ECR will not be collected until fall 2014, we send this alert well in advance to assist with your planning.

As previously noted (see Administrative Bulletin 2012-8), the ECR applicable to your 2012-13 payroll will be 11.84%.

The ECR is adopted each July, but the contributions associated with that particular rate are not collected for another 14-16 months.

The executive state budget contains a proposed alternative employer contribution funding mechanism under which the NYSTRS Board may authorize a program in which employers may elect to pay contributions determined using a flat employer contribution rate in lieu of paying the actuarially determined contribution rate.

If you have any additional questions, please call Heidi Brennan, Coordinator of Public Information, at (518) 447-2911.

History of the Employer Contribution Rate (ECR)

Table with 2 columns: Salary Year and ECR. Rows range from 1978-79 to 2012-13.

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