

Hello,

I was required to take 5 furlough days at the end of the school year in the Beaverton School District. I retired this year and sent all my PERS paperwork to OED as requested in May. They sent me letters of rejection for all 5 weeks saying it was pending a decision about my retirement. They also sent me two more requests via mail to send in my PERS information. I have faxed, mailed and emailed the information to them.

As a new PERS retiree, I haven't received any money from my pension either as it takes up to 3 months to start pension payments. It has been frustrating hearing that other recent retirees in the same position as me have been paid for at least 4 of the weeks already and I am still waiting to get anything from the Work Share program.

I have spent three days on the phone. I have spoken to two unemployment agents - both said I needed to talk to a Tier 2 specialist and then transferred me. Neither of those times was I able to reach someone in the Tier 2 department - I just sat on hold for hours.

The HR center at the Beaverton School District has informed me that they have sent a list of their recent retirees to Work Share several times and that I should let them know if I am not paid until the next few weeks.

I hope to be paid soon. It's definitely unfair not to be paid like my colleagues have, just because I retired at the end of the school year.

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Sent from my iPhone