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POSTPONING THE NEW FILE FORMAT

CalSTRS is postponing the use of the Pension Solution Project's new file format in order to minimize transition risk and maximize employer training opportunities. This will also allow the new file format to incorporate any necessary changes to align with pending legislation. With the introduction of Assembly Bill 1997 (McKinnor), regarding creditable compensation and creditable service simplification, some values of the new file format will likely need alteration. Current file uploaders will continue to use the current reporting files (F496, VDF, MR87), also known as old file format, when the new Secure Employer Website (SEW) goes live in Fall 2025. The implementation of the new file format will be aligned with the effective date of the legislation. Any questions about the new SEW or the Pension Solution Project should be directed to the Employer Readiness Team at PSEmployerReadiness@CalSTRS.com.