State of Alaska Division of Retirement & Benefits

# **Supplemental Benefit System Annuity Plan**

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# **Supplemental Benefit System Annuity Plan** (SBS-AP) Overview

- Defined contribution plan governed by section 401(a) of the IRC
- Administered by the Alaska Division of Retirement & Benefits
- Empower Retirement Services is the contract record-keeper and payer
- In addition to mandatory contributions into the defined contribution account, the SBS-AP offers additional Voluntary Supplemental Benefits

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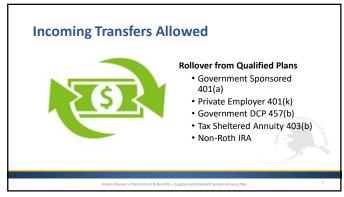
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# **Mandatory Contribution**

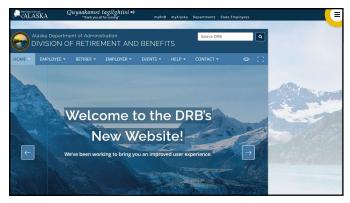
- Employee 6.13%
- Employer 6.13%
- Immediately 100% Vested



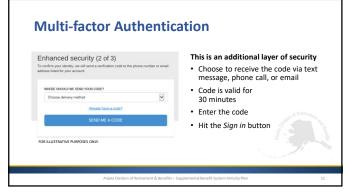
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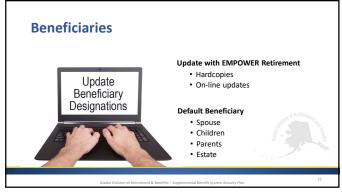












#### **Death Benefits**

- Available in the event participant deceases
- Benefit distribution options differ slightly for spouse and non-spouse beneficiaries
- Contact Division of Retirement & Benefits for detailed information regarding options

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#### **Purchase of Service**

- PERS Tiers I, II & III can utilize the Must complete prior to beginning SBS-AP account funds and other qualified pre-tax plans to pay for
  - Temporary service

  - Military service
    Workers' Compensation leave without pay
- retirement
- Contact Retirement & Benefits Accounting Section at:

(907) 465-4460 or (800) 821-2251

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# **Distribution**

• Lump Sum





# **Stay in the Plan**

- Potentially lower fees
- Access to local, dedicated representatives not compensated on a commission basis
- A wide variety of investment choices
- Easy account management
- Retirement planning tools
- Investing advisory services



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# **Distribution Taxes & Penalties**

- Subject to income tax
  - 20% Withholding for lump sum, 5 year certain annuity
    Choose withholding for payouts lasting 10 or more years
- State tax based on residence
- 10% penalty for early withdrawal
  - Some exclusions apply



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#### **Distribution Procedures**



- Requested distributions authorized 60 days after termination
- Can defer payment until April 1st of calendar year after you turn age 72
- Submit distribution requests to Empower Retirement after termination of employment



#### **Account Information**



- Account balance and activity included on statements from Empower
- General information including Quarterly (investment performance) Reports, available online
- For specific account information contact Empower Retirement:

(800) 232-0859 or akdrb.com

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#### **Other Considerations**

#### **Divorce & Dissolution**

- Retirement accounts are considered a marital asset
- If married during employment and later divorce, former spouse may have a claim to part of retirement benefits
- Required to provide court certified copies of your divorce or dissolution documents



#### **Keep Address Current**

- Active through Employer
- Deferred Online Instructions

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#### **Next Steps**

- Register to access your account information at <u>https://akdrb.empower-retirement.com</u>
- Identify your investments and associated risk level
- Utilize tools and educational resources to help you understand how much you might want to consider saving
- Consider contributing to Deferred Compensation if offered by your employer
- Check your beneficiaries, update if needed



#### **Contacts**

#### DRB Member Services Contact Center

- (800) 821-2251 or (907) 465-4460 -
- Monday Thursday, 8:30am to 4pm
- Friday, 8:30 am to 3 pm

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# **Customer Service**

- (800) 232-0859 -5:00am to 5:30pm
- Voice Response System (24 hours)



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