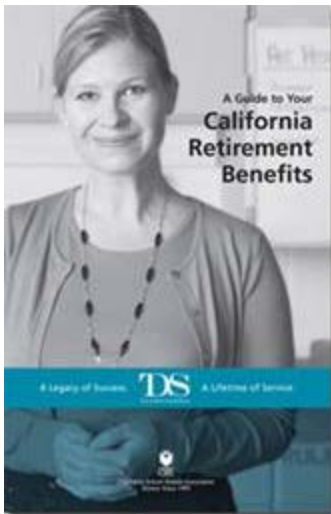


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As an employee of [Santa Monica College School District](#) we are pleased to inform you that you are eligible to participate in our 403(b) retirement plan. Our 403(b) plan allows you to contribute pre-tax dollars into an investment provider of your choice. Participation in the plan not only helps you prepare for a more financially secure future, it provides significant tax advantages today.

To learn more, order the booklet ***A Guide to Your California Retirement Benefits***, available at no charge from our plan administrator, Tax Deferred Solutions (TDS), California's largest independent provider of 403(b) and 457(b) plan administration services. In addition, you may also request a **FREE** estimate of your projected retirement benefits. To request your FREE information, **[CLICK HERE](#)**



HOW MUCH CAN BE CONTRIBUTED?

2012 "Normal" Contribution Limit -- \$17,000.00 ***Now increased for 2012!***

Additional Age-Related Annual Catch-Up Amount -- \$5,500.00

Additional 402(G) "Lifetime" Contribution Limit -- Additional Amount Varies*

**Advisor counseling may be beneficial.*

For additional information about 403(b) vendors and the products they offer, please visit www.403bCompare.com.

