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## **APPLY EARLY FOR A SEPTEMBER RETIREMENT**

**Boise, Idaho – May 28, 2013**

PERSI is reminding members who are planning an effective retirement date of September 1, 2013, to submit their application to PERSI on or before July 15, 2013. September is the most popular month for retirement. PERSI processes three times more applications for September retirements than for any other month throughout the year. ***PERSI cannot guarantee a retirement application will be processed in time for a September benefit if the application is received after July 15<sup>th</sup>.*** For retirees purchasing additional service, the first benefit payment may be delayed a month or two. Members with questions or who want more information should call the PERSI Member Services Answer Center toll-free at 1-800-451-8228 or 208-334-3365 from the Treasure Valley area.

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