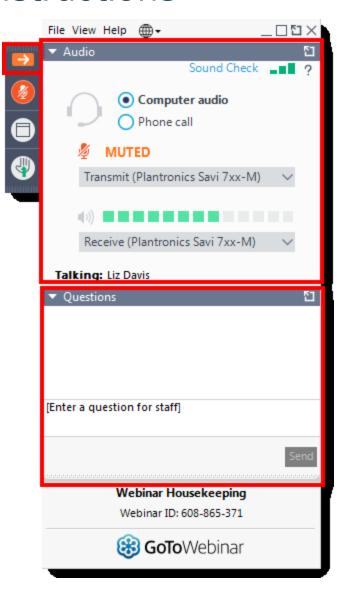
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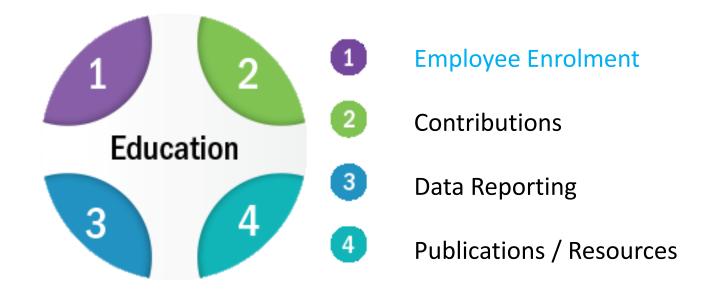






Enrolment Eligibility June 4, 2020

## **Employer Education Sessions**



## Agenda

- Eligibility Rules
- Enrolment Process

Eligibility rules

## If a member enrols, they:

- Build a secure, lifetime pension
- Contribute with every pay
- Cannot opt out once enrolled

## Eligibility for Enrolment – Employers with DBprime & DBplus

- Employee type
  - Full-time
  - Other than Regular Full-Time (OTRFT)
- Employment Relationship
  - New hire
  - Rehires
  - Concurrent employment

## Employers with DBprime and DBplus New hires - Full-time

- Full-time employees
  - Required to join the Plan immediately upon hire
  - Enrolled in DBprime plan design

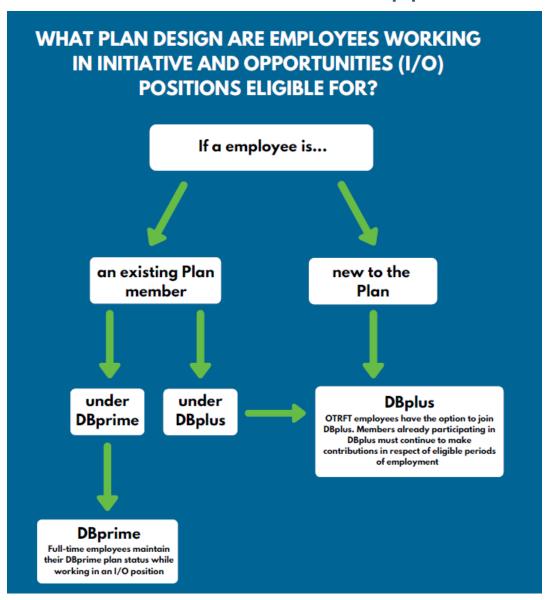
# Employers with DBprime and DBplus New hires - Other than Regular Full-Time (OTRFT)

- OTRFT includes:
  - Temporary
  - Contract
  - Part-time employees
  - Student employees
- Can join at any time during employment
- Effective date can't be before effective date of first pay period
- Enrolled in the DBplus plan design

## Employers with DBprime and DBplus Members hired under Initiatives and Opportunities (I/O) positions

- Applies to College-sector employers only
- Employees who are already members under DBprime (full-time employee) prior to I/O position remain in DBprime
- New employees (or if they were in another OTRFT position prior to I/O position), have choice to enrol in the DBplus design
- I/O are a fixed-term positions and considered OTRFT under the Plan

## Employers with DBprime and DBplus Members hired under Initiatives and Opportunities (I/O) positions



# Employers with DBplus Only Eligibility for Enrolment

- Eligibility rules are determined within your Participation of Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement
- Employment Relationship
  - New Hire
  - Rehires
  - Concurrent employment

#### Rehired members

- A member is "rehired" if they have a past relationship with the Plan:
  - Concurrent
    - Employed at another participating employer
  - EOM
    - On extension of membership with the Plan
  - Past member
    - Paid out
    - Deferred
  - Retired member

## Concurrent employment

- Part-time member begins working at another employer
  - Must begin contributing

- Full-time member working at more than one employer at a time
  - Full-time service/contributions at employer A
  - No service/contributions at employer B
  - FT with DBplus-only employer must contribute in DBplus with employer
- Maximum pension accrued in a calendar year is 1 year
  - DBprime-only or Money Purchase maximum in DBplus

## Rehired employees – within 24 months EOM

- Applies to all members
- Must resume participation in the Plan
- A completed, new enrolment form is required

## Rehired employees – Transferred to another pension plan

- Employee should be treated as a new hire
  - Employers with DBprime and DBplus members
    - Full-time
      - Immediate enrolment
    - OTRFT
      - Choose to join
  - DBplus-only employers as per eligibility requirements

## Rehired employees – After 24 months EOM

- Transferred the commuted value (CV) out of the Plan
  - Treat as new employee
    - Full-time or OTRFT criteria apply DBprime and DBplus employers
    - Eligibility criteria apply DBplus-only employers

- Did not transfer the commuted value out of the Plan
  - Deferred pension
  - Must resume participation in the Plan
  - Applies to all members

## Rehired retired members – under age 65

#### **Employers with DBprime and DBplus members**

#### Full-Time

- Pension payments stop.
- Resume participation in the Plan.

#### OTRFT - choice to:

- continue to receive their pension,
- or suspend pension payments and contribute to the Plan as a member.

### Employers with DBplus-only members

- continue to receive their pension,
- or suspend pension payments and contribute to the Plan as a member.

## Rehired retired members – age 65 - 70

- Options available for all members choice to:
  - continue to receive their pension,
  - or suspend pension payments and contribute to the Plan as an active member.

## Best practices

- Ask all new hires:
  - Currently a member of the CAAT Pension Plan?
  - Have they ever been a member of the CAAT Pension Plan?
- If you need assistance, contact your Employer PA.



## Enrolment process

## Enrolment process overview

- 1. Member and employer complete enrolment form
- 2. Employer sends enrolment form to the Plan
- 3. Employer begins deducing contributions
- 4. CAAT Pension Plan sends member a welcome package with a membership certificate

## Enrolment process – part-time employees

- Upon hire, provide information on right to join the Plan
  - Employment contract or employment letter

- Part-time enrolment resources
  - Websites
  - DBplus Evaluation Tool

## Enrolment process – Part time employee

If the employee decides to enrol:

- Remind them that they cannot opt out
- Submit a signed & completed copy of the enrolment form

#### Part-time enrolment date

### 31-day window from hire date

- New hires
  - If part-time employee returns completed enrolment form in under 31 days from date of hire, enrol them in Plan effective their date of hire.

- After 31 days
  - The date for part-time enrolment is the start of the next payroll period.

#### Non-member data

- If new hire chooses not to join:
  - Include them in the non-member data sent to the CAAT Plan

 The Plan will send a reminder 3-4 months from first date of pay if they are still employed

## Identifying deferred, OTRFT and EOM members

- Quarterly report provided to each employer lists:
  - All former employees who retain a deferred pension in the CAAT Plan
  - All OTRFT members at that employer
  - All former employees who are terminated, and in the 24-month EOM period

### Best practices

 Always ask the employee if they have been, or are currently, a member of the CAAT Pension Plan.

- If they have prior pension from a former pension plan:
  - They can transfer it into the CAAT Pension Plan if they choose
  - Refer them to the <u>ACE Tool</u> and <u>DBplus purchase Tool</u> if applicable.

#### **Enrolment forms**

- Common missing information:
  - Date of hire
  - Date of birth
  - SIN
  - Incomplete address information
  - Missing common-law start date
- Missing enrolment forms
  - Identified as missing during DCT
- Using S-DOC: Include form name in subject line

#### **Enrolment Service Level Standards**

Send enrolment form to the Plan and start contribution deductions:

Within 10 business days of member enrolment

CAAT Plan processes enrolment:

Within 10 business days of receipt of signed enrolment form

