



# Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

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## SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

**Number:** 296

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**To:** Authorized Agents of Educational Employers

**Subject:** Informing IMRF of new members who will hold teacher aide positions in connection with Public Act 94-0834

On June 6, 2006, the governor signed House Bill 4463 into law as Public Act 94-0834. This new law revised the Illinois Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act to allow a former teacher aide who transferred to a position covered by the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) and who has less than 12 months of IMRF service credit to apply that service toward a reciprocal pension.

### **Tracking members eligible under P.A. 94-0834**

In an effort to correctly classify a member as a former teacher aide eligible under P.A. 94-0834, IMRF has revised its enrollment form (Form 6.10). The revised form includes a question asking if the new member will perform teacher aide duties. We believe capturing this information now—at the beginning of a member's career—will avoid problems later when the member applies for a pension.

We ask that you use the revised Form 6.10, "Notice of Enrollment," when enrolling new members. The form can be printed from the forms area of the IMRF website, [www.imrf.org](http://www.imrf.org). We are also having a supply of the revised form printed.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions, please call 1-800-ASK-IMRF (1-800-275-4673), Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

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