

RETIREMENT ELECTION FORM

1. Are you currently a member of a State of Arkansas retirement plan? Yes No
2. Have you ever been enrolled in any of the retirement plans below? Yes No
3. **If the answer to #1 or #2 is yes, please indicate below which retirement plan:**

Arkansas Teacher Retirement

- Contributory Non-Contributory
- I am currently enrolled in ARTRS T-Drop Program
- I am currently retired under ARTRS
- ** Are you currently employed full-time in another institution covered by ARTRS?
 - No Yes

If Yes,

Name of institution: _____
 City: _____
 Date of full-time employment: _____

Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement

- I am currently enrolled in APERS Drop Program

TIAA-CREF

*******COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU ARE A FULL-TIME BENEFIT ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE*******

As a full-time NWACC benefit eligible employee, I elect to participate in the following plan:

Arkansas Teacher Retirement – Contributory Plan

*New employees hired on or after 07-01-99 on a full-time basis are required to elect contributory status. Under law cannot be non- contributory. **Employer contribution is 14% - Mandatory Employee Contribution is 6%***

Arkansas Teacher Retirement Non-Contributory Plan

Former members of ARTRS hired prior to 07-01-99 on a full-time basis who have elected non-contributory status. New employees have one year from their date of re-entry to make an irrevocable decision to change this election. (for example: Employees of public school systems who have made an irrevocable one time election)

Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System – Contributory Plan

*New employees hired on or after 07-01-2005 on a full-time basis are required to elect contributory status. Under law cannot be non-contributory. **Employer contribution is 11.00% - Mandatory Employee Contribution is 5%***

TIAA-CREF Contributory (Voluntary Matching)

Employer's contribution rate is 10% - Employee Contribution Rate 4%

TIAA-CREF Non-Contributory (Basic Plan)

Employer contribution rate is 6% - Employee Contribution 0% (None)

Print Name

Employee Signature

Date