

May I Work After Retirement?

May I work for the Saint Louis Public Schools (SLPS) or Charter Schools within the St. Louis City School District after I retire and continue drawing my pension benefits from the Public School Retirement System of the City of St. Louis (PSRSSTL)?

Under normal circumstances, a retiree may not work for SLPS or Charter Schools and draw a monthly pension benefit from PSRSSTL. There are two mutually exclusive exceptions as follows:

- 1) A retiree may work as a part-time or temporary employee for up to 60 days in a calendar year without having their pension benefits suspended and becoming a contributing Active Member. Any part of a day worked counts as one day. It is up to you and the employer to track the number of days worked.
- 2) A retired teacher may participate in the “Retired Teacher Return to Work Program” for up to 4 years with written consent from an authorized administrator of SLPS or Charter Schools.

May I work for a school district other than the Saint Louis Public Schools or Charter Schools outside the St. Louis City School District after I retire and continue drawing my pension benefits from PSRSSTL?

Yes. Once you retire, you may work for any employer in the public or private sector provided that the employer is not a PSRSSTL plan sponsor.

If you have any questions concerning the “Retired Teacher Return to Work Program” you should contact your Human Resources Department so they can investigate the program for you.

If you have any questions concerning working after retirement, please contact Member Services at 314-534-7444 for assistance.