



Reference: *Education Code Sections 7000 et seq.*

Former academic employees who have retired from the District may enroll in the health and welfare benefit plan and/or dental care benefit plan currently provided to current academic employees. The surviving spouse of a former academic employee who either retired from the District or was, at the time of his or her death, employed by the District as an academic employee and a member of the State Teacher's Retirement System may also be enrolled. Enrollment shall be at the retiree or surviving spouse's own expense.

A retired academic employee or surviving spouse may enroll in the District's health and welfare benefit plans only once. A retired academic employee or surviving spouse who voluntarily terminates coverage under this policy may be excluded from obtaining coverage again.

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