# **HOW TO ENROLL ONLINE**

TIAA-CREF has made it easy for you to enroll online in the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges retirement program.

## BE READY WITH YOUR:

■ Investment choices and allocations

Go to www.tiaa-cref.org/sbctc to review your investment choices including:

- One Decision Strategy Allocate 100% of your investment to the TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Fund closest to your estimated year of retirement.
- Build Your Own Portfolio Strategy Indicate the percentage of your contribution you want allocated to each fund/account you choose.
- Online enrollment access code:

403 (b) Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan: WA2779 401(a) Retirement Plan: WAK222

- Social Security number
- Beneficiary's Social Security number, birth date and address

## TO ENROLL ONLINE:

LOG IN TO www.tiaa-cref.org/sbctc AND CLICK "ENROLL NOW"

- Click "Enroll Now" at the next screen.
- Enter your access code.
- Click "Yes" if you are a returning user. Click "No" if you are a first-time user and need to create your user name and password.
- Follow the on-screen directions to complete your enrollment application, clicking "Next" in the lower-right corner to advance each screen.

NOTE: At the allocations screen, you can click on any investment choice to view its fact sheet.

Once you complete your enrollment, you can retrieve and print a confirmation page from the "Congratulations" screen.

#### IMPORTANT:

If you participate in the 403 (b) Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan and 401(a) Retirement Plan you **must** complete and submit a Salary Reduction Agreement form for your enrollment application to be processed.

#### COMPLETE YOUR SALARY REDUCTION AGREEMENT

Access your agreement at www.tiaa-cref.org/sbctc, download and print it, fill it out, and submit it to your Benefits Office.

### HELP IS READY FOR YOU

If you need assistance with enrolling online, call TIAA-CREF at 800 TIAA-CREF (800 842-2273), Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ET). We will guide you through the online enrollment process.

Any withdrawals you make from your account may be subject to ordinary income tax and an additional 10% federal tax may apply if you make a withdrawal prior to age 59½. There are risks when investing in securities, including Lifecycle Funds. Read the prospectus before making any investment choices.

You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. Please call 877 518-9161 or go to www.tiaa-cref.org for a prospectus that contains this and other information. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing. TIAA-CREF Individual & Institutional Services, LLC, and Teachers Personal Investors Services, Inc., members FINRA, distribute securities products. Annuity products are issued by TIAA (Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association), New York, NY. FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR THE GREATER GOOD is a registered trademark of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association.

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