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DATE: March 27, 2020  
TO: Reporting Officials  
FROM: Donna M. Mueller, CEO  
SUBJECT: New Occupation Class Code for Licensed Teachers

Effective July 1, 2020, all employers should use a new Occupation Class Code (OCC) of 28 to report licensed teachers under Iowa Code chapter 272. In the past, these employees were reported using an OCC of 11.

This change allows us to perform a study to determine the potential impact of a reduction in the bona fide retirement period for licensed teachers only. The Benefits Advisory Committee and IPERS' consulting actuary will study the results of the survey. Any change would require legislative action.

IPERS realizes that this is a short notification period and some employers may not be able to implement this change in time for the July 2020 wage reports. Please begin to use this new code as soon as possible but no later than the December 2020 wage report. If you cannot meet this deadline, please let us know.

### **INQUIRIES**

For further information, contact the Employer Relations Bureau at 877-473-7799. Please reference IPERS Employer Bulletin 2020-4.