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**PRIOR CONNECTICUT TEACHING SERVICE  
BUY BACK REQUEST FORM**

**Not to be used for any other type of service other than CT Teaching Service Withdrawn/Refunded**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Member Information:

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
TRB Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Connecticut Teaching Service Withdrawn Information:

To the best of your knowledge, list the School District(s) where you previously taught, the dates of service and total amount of service credit withdrawn.

School District(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Credit \_\_\_\_\_

Member Statement:

I am requesting an invoice for the re-purchase of my Prior Connecticut Teaching Service that I withdrew in the past. I understand that the purchase of this service is voluntary and that in approximately two to three months, I will receive written notification from CTRB advising me of the cost of this credit and payment options.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM DIRECTLY TO CTRB AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.



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## **PRIOR CONNECTICUT TEACHING SERVICE BULLETIN**

### **WHAT IS PRIOR CONNECTICUT TEACHING SERVICE?**

Prior Connecticut teaching service is service which was previously credited to your account but was cancelled as a result of the termination of service and a refund of the account balances.

### **CAN I BUY BACK MY PRIOR CONNECTICUT TEACHING SERVICE NOW AND RECEIVE CREDIT?**

Yes. Prior Connecticut teaching service may be purchased at any time after you have returned to work as an active member of the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Board.

### **HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS SERVICE?**

Contact this office in writing for an invoice for your Prior Connecticut Service. Be sure to include your name, social security number, membership number, current employer, mailing address and the town(s) where you previously taught with the dates of service.

### **HOW IS THE COST OF PURCHASING THIS SERVICE DETERMINED?**

You will be required to pay back the amount you withdrew with credited interest from the date your account was last credited with interest to the date of repayment. The credited interest rate is the rate of interest that is posted to a member's account each June 30th and reflects what your account would have earned had it remained on deposit with CTRB. The rate varies from year to year and is based on the investment results of the Retirement Fund.

### **HOW WILL I BE NOTIFIED OF THE COST?**

You will receive written notification by email or regular mail from our office advising you of the amount of credit to be purchased and your payment options. Due to the volume of requests, please allow approximately two to three months for processing.

### **WHAT ARE THE PAYMENT OPTIONS?**

You will be given the choice of a lump sum payment or to make payment through monthly payroll deductions set up on an after tax basis from your salary (Service Purchase Contract).

### **CAN A TAX SHELTERED ANNUITY OR IRA BE USED TO MAKE A LUMP SUM PAYMENT?**

In accordance with the provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, effective January 1, 2002, CTRB will accept a direct rollover of funds from the following sources:

- Another Qualified Employer Plan I.R.C. 401(a)
- Profit Sharing Plan I.R.C. 401(k)
- 403(b) Annuity or 403(b) Custodial Account
- non-Roth Individual Retirement Account (IRA) I.R.C. 408
- Deferred Compensation I.R.C. 457

**WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TIME PERIODS ALLOWED FOR SERVICE PURCHASE CONTRACTS?**

Service Purchase Contracts can be for two years, five years, seven years, and 10 school years. The minimum time period is two years and the maximum is ten years.

**WHAT RATE OF INTEREST IS USED TO DETERMINE THE SERVICE PURCHASE CONTRACT AMOUNT?**

The rate of interest is based on the credited interest rate determined by the Board for June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Service Purchase Contracts commencing during the 2016-2017 school year will be based on the credited interest rate for June 30, 2016 which was 5.00%.

**DOES THE RATE OF INTEREST ON MY SERVICE PURCHASE CONTRACT CHANGE EACH YEAR?**

No. The rate of interest remains fixed for the duration of the Service Purchase Contract.

**HOW ARE THESE DEDUCTIONS TREATED FOR TAX PURPOSES?**

Service Purchase Contract payments are treated as “**after-tax**” contributions and therefore do not reduce your salary for federal or state tax purposes.

**CAN THE BALANCE BE PAID OFF AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PENALTY?**

Yes. Simply notify our office in writing that you wish to pay off the balance due. We will need to be advised of the date that you wish to make the final payment. These requests are usually processed within one month.

**WHEN DOES THE CREDIT FOR THE PURCHASED SERVICE APPEAR ON THE ACCOUNT?**

Credit is not posted to your account until the Service Purchase Contract is **completed**. If contract is completed in 2015-16, the credit will appear in the 2015-16 Member Annual Statement under "Purchased CT Service".

**WHEN WILL MY SERVICE PURCHASE CONTRACT PAYMENTS GET POSTED?**

Every year, your Member Annual Statement will reflect the payments that you have made on your Service Purchase Contract. These payments will be included in your "Taxed Contributions Regular" and, if applicable, your "Taxed Contributions Supplemental" account(s).

**IF I FAIL TO COMPLETE THE PURCHASE, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE MONEY PAID IN?**

If you fail to make a monthly installment payment, your Service Purchase Contract will terminate. You will be given credit for the amount of time purchased, and you may request a bill for the remaining time.

**CAN MULTIPLE WITHDRAWALS BE RE-PURCHASED?**

Yes. If you had multiple refunds covering different periods of service, you may choose to buy any or all of the periods of service which were separately refunded. For example, if you taught from 1977-1979 and withdrew in 1980 and then taught from 1983-1986 and withdrew in 1988, you may purchase either or both of these periods since each one was the subject of a separate refund.

**WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF BUYING BACK PRIOR SERVICE?**

The number of years of credited service is a determining factor not only for your eligibility for benefits but the amount of retirement income you will receive when you retire.

**DO I HAVE TO BUY BACK ALL OF MY WITHDRAWN SERVICE AT ONCE?**

No. If you have an amount of available funds to use to buy back service, you should let us know what the dollar amount is and we will process a bill for up to that amount. Or, you can just specifically state the portion of years you wish to purchase, 1; 3; 4; all. You always purchase the oldest years first.



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**COMPOUND INTEREST FACTORS FOR LUMP SUM PAYMENTS JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017**

The table below is being provided for your estimating purposes. Actual compound interest factors are prorated by month. If you wish to purchase your Prior CT Teaching Service, you should contact this office in writing for a formal invoice. To estimate the cost of your Prior CT Teaching Service, multiply the amount withdrawn by the compound interest factor for the following interest posting year.

<b>Interest Posting Date</b>	<b>Interest Rate Percentage</b>	<b>School Year</b>	<b>Compound Interest Factor</b>
June 30, 2016	5.00	2014 – 2015	1.0500
June 30, 2015	6.70	2013 – 2014	1.1204
June 30, 2014	6.80	2012 – 2013	1.1965
June 30, 2013	7.20	2011 – 2012	1.2827
June 30, 2012	5.30	2010 – 2011	1.3507
June 30, 2011	5.20	2009 – 2010	1.4209
June 30, 2010	4.50	2008 – 2009	1.4848
June 30, 2009	3.70	2007 - 2008	1.5398
June 30, 2008	7.70	2006 - 2007	1.6583
June 30, 2007	10.10	2005 - 2006	1.8258
June 30, 2006	9.80	2004 - 2005	2.0048
June 30, 2005	10.90	2003 - 2004	2.2233
June 30, 2004	10.80	2002 - 2003	2.4634
June 30, 2003	9.70	2001 - 2002	2.7024
June 30, 2002	12.00	2000 - 2001	3.0266
June 30, 2001	13.80	1999 - 2000	3.4444
June 30, 2000	14.20	1998 - 1999	3.9333
June 30, 1999	13.50	1997 - 1998	4.4643
June 30, 1998	13.30	1996 - 1997	5.0583
June 30, 1997	10.50	1995 - 1996	5.5893
June 30, 1996	8.64	1994 - 1995	6.0722
June 30, 1995	5.76	1993 - 1994	6.4219
June 30, 1994	7.53	1992 - 1993	6.9056
June 30, 1993	8.31	1991 - 1992	7.4793
June 30, 1992	8.19	1990 - 1991	8.0919
June 30, 1991	7.91	1989 - 1990	8.7321
June 30, 1990	8.51	1988 - 1989	9.4750
June 30, 1989	8.62	1987 - 1988	10.2919
June 30, 1988	8.67	1986 - 1987	11.1842
June 30, 1987	9.01	1985 - 1986	12.1919
June 30, 1986	7.78	1984 - 1985	13.1405
June 30, 1985	9.94	1983 - 1984	14.4465
June 30, 1984	9.75	1982 - 1983	15.8550
June 30, 1983	7.35	1981 - 1982	17.0205
June 30, 1982	8.00	1980 - 1981	18.3822
June 30, 1981	6.50	1979 - 1980	19.5769
June 30, 1980	5.50	1978 - 1979	20.6535
June 30, 1979	2.625	1977 - 1978	21.1959
December 31, 1978	5.25	1976 - 1977	22.3085
December 31, 1977	5.25	1975 - 1976	23.4797
December 31, 1976	5.25	1974 - 1975	24.7125
December 31, 1975	5.25	1973 - 1974	26.0099
December 31, 1974	5.25	1972 - 1973	27.3754
December 31, 1973	5.25	1971 - 1972	28.8125
December 31, 1972	5.25	1970 - 1971	30.3253
December 31, 1971	5.25	1969 - 1970	31.9172
December 31, 1970	5.25	1968 - 1969	33.5930
December 31, 1969	5.00	1967 - 1968	35.2727
December 31, 1968	5.00	1966 - 1967	37.0363
December 31, 1967	5.00	1965 - 1966	38.8882

**EXAMPLE:**

Marion last taught in the 1978-79 school year and withdrew her account balances of \$10,000 on June 30, 1981. The cost of her Prior CT Service is determined based on the amount withdrawn plus the interest that would have accrued had the account not been withdrawn. Estimated cost: \$10,000 X 18.3822 = \$183,822. The compound interest factor (18.3822) is the rate of interest that would have been credited from June 30, 1982 to June 30, 2016.