



ARIZONA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM



Member Education Checklist

AzASRS.gov

Road to Retirement: The Series



Route 1: Your Journey Begins

This **video** is especially beneficial to new members. Learn about the many benefits you have that extend beyond your primary pension plan. Learn about the importance of setting up and periodically reviewing your secure myASRS account on our website.



Route 2: Map Your Progress

This is a self-paced **eLearning**, so you can start planning now. Many of our members have remarked “If only I had known, I would have planned better.” Route 2 helps you map your progress and learn more about the Service Purchase program and how life events may impact your retirement benefits..



Route 3: Destination in Sight

Are you within three years of retirement? We offer online **webinars** and **onsite group meetings** at our Phoenix and Tucson locations. Learn about your pension benefit, the different annuity options, and much more. We also have a helpful segment on “Can you afford to retire?” to help you prepare for the next step in your journey toward retirement.



Know Your Insurance

Group meetings are offered at our Phoenix or Tucson locations. In this meeting, our Health Insurance vendors provide a breakdown of the medical and dental plans offered by the ASRS at retirement. You will learn about the ASRS Premium Benefit and how medical and dental insurance costs are determined. Register online through your secure myASRS account within the calendar year you intend to enroll.



Route 4: Next Exit: Retirement

Are you retiring in the next six months? Attend an online **webinar** or **group meeting** at our Phoenix or Tucson locations to help you finalize your retirement choices. We explain the decisions you need to make when you apply for retirement, such as selecting your pension option, health insurance options, and returning to work after retirement. Attendees will receive a customized benefit estimate and instructions for completing the retirement application online.