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Is This Your Last Semester?

If this is your last semester, CONGRATULATIONS!!! If not, there are things you can do now that will make retirement better. For those of you retiring, have you completed all your paperwork? Do you have questions or concerns? If so, reach out to me, I would love to help you with anything I can. The best thing part is that it will not cost you anything. I know it can get overwhelming, and you want to make sure you make the best decision for you and your family. This is one of the most important decisions you will ever make.

Those that are not retiring, you may want to look at ways you can save additional money or make sure your family is taken care of in case something happens to you. It is never too early to make sure you are doing everything you can to be better prepared for retirement.

Getting closer to retirement, you need to request an Estimate of Benefits to make sure that all your service credits are correct. If you have worked at different districts, you need to verify that they submitted any unused leave also.

For those who are reaching that 25-year mark, you need to make sure you fill out and submit Form 16. This form allows you to pre-select any benefit option for which you are eligible and designate beneficiaries so that, should you die before you retire, benefits will be paid in accordance with your wishes. You do not have to select the same benefit option when you complete your retirement paperwork.

“Retirement is a blank sheet of paper. It is a chance to redesign your life into something new and different.”

~Patrick Foley

Y'all February is almost over. Can you believe it? This semester is going to fly by.

February is a busy month, and testing is getting ready to kick off if it hasn't already. But I couldn't let the month go by and not let everyone know that February is Insure Your Love month. You may not think about life insurance much, but you need too. It has changed drastically in the past few years. I always thought that it was expensive to get a large policy amount. But it isn't. You may just be surprised yourself.

I am working on my spring calendar and would love to talk with you or your school district about planning for retirement. Contact me for available dates.

*Until Next Month,
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