

## LIAISON MEMORANDUM NUMBER 08-19

**To:** Agency Liaison Officers

**From:** Cindy Rougeou  
Executive Director

**RE:** Individual Counseling Sessions for Shreveport and Alexandria in 2009

**Date:** December 17, 2008

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Individual retirement counseling sessions are vital to LASERS members as they prepare for retirement. In our efforts to better serve our members throughout the state, retirement analysts will be in **Shreveport** and **Alexandria in 2009** for individual counseling sessions.

**Please keep in mind that these sessions are for active regular plan members who are within 18 months of eligibility for retirement or DROP.** Each individual counseling session will last approximately one hour. Members can schedule an appointment by calling LASERS at (225) 922-0600 (Baton Rouge area), or (800) 256-3000 (toll free, outside the Baton Rouge area). A limited number of appointments are available on the following dates, which will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**It is very important that agency liaisons forward this memorandum to all satellite offices in the Shreveport and Alexandria areas. Estimates will not be available to members who have received an estimate within the last twelve months.**

- January 13 & 14, 2009      LSU-Shreveport  
University Center, Red River Room  
One University Place  
Shreveport, LA 71115  
**Registration deadline is December 23, 2008**
- February 26, 2009      Rapides Parish School Board  
Gladys Higdon Instructional Resources Center (Media Center)  
Room 1, 502 Beauregard Street  
Alexandria, LA 71301  
**Registration deadline is January 26, 2009**

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Currently, these scheduled individual counseling appointments are for **active regular plan members of LASERS only**. However, our new pension administration system will soon allow us to provide individual counseling appointments for the following plans:

- Correctional officers, security personnel, probation and parole officers with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections;
- Peace Officers with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police;
- Wildlife Agents employed by the Enforcement Division of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission;
- Legislators, Clerk of the House of Representatives, President or Secretary of the Senate, Governor, Lt. Governor and Treasurer;
- Judges and Court Officers;
- Bridge Police Employees for the Crescent City Connection; and
- Enforcement Personnel with Department of Revenue Alcohol & Tobacco Control Office