

Sonoma County Office of Education  
Business Services

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**EXTERNAL FISCAL SERVICES UPDATES**  
**DEBUG MEETING: MARCH 31, 2017**

***EDD Reminder:***

AB 1245 went into effect 1/1/2017 for employers with 10 or more employees and goes into effect 1/1/2018 for all employers. LEAs filing DE9 for SDI must file and make payment(s) electronically beginning with the 2017 first quarter filing (due April 1 and delinquent if not filed and paid by May 1). Payments can either be made by credit card or can be made through the LEA's clearing account.

When registering with EDD for e-Services for Business, take advantage of the tutorial as it walks you through the process for enrolling, filing returns and making payment.

501(c)3 Charters must file and make payments electronically for SDI and SIT.

***BOE Reminder:***

On April 1 Sonoma County's Sales Tax Rate will increase by .125% (see reverse page for Sales Tax Rate chart). Make certain to change the tax rate set up in Escape for your district's delivery locations accordingly. If you need assistance, please email the help desk.

***CalSTRS Excess DBS Refund Update:***

Carol has completed the first round of refunds on the March Regular Payroll using Escape's Additional Contrib/Deduct feature. Carol will continue to roll out these refunds each month until completed and by June 30.

***CalSTRS Pension Solution Update:***

Functional Rollout #1 (FR1) is for Employer Reporting and is scheduled to rollout in the Spring of 2018. Trainings will begin as early as December 2017 through February 2018. The training courses will include Employer Self-Service Portal, Member Enrollment, and Maintenance and Contribution Reporting. We will let you know when we have more information about the trainings.