# **BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION**

# Request for a Retirement Estimate (For Current Employees Only)

This is a questionnaire to begin the retirement estimate process.

It is NOT an application for retirement!

## Have you already had a retirement estimate completed within the last 3 years? STOP!

- Schedule a consultation to review your last retirement estimate.
- Retirement Estimates are ballpark figures and do **NOT** significantly change from year to year.
- You are eligible for one retirement estimate request every 3 years from the date of completion of your last request.
- To schedule a retirement consultation, review the Steps-2-Retire Flyer on the BIE website.
- To request a Retirement Application, send an email request to **BIE-Benefits@bia.gov**.

## **Benefits Specialist Contact Information:**

### BTFA Employees:

Stephanie Blanken

Email: stephanie.blanken@bie.edu

Phone: 785-830-2731

#### • Arizona, New Mexico & Utah:

Natalie Buckley

Email: natalie.buckley@bia.gov

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#### • Employees Located in All Other Locations:

Stephanie Blanken

Email: stephanie.blanken@bie.edu

**Phone:** 785-830-2731

#### To submit your retirement estimate request form, complete the next page. Once completed:

- You can either email the retirement estimate request form directly to your Benefits Specialist.
- Email the retirement estimate request form to the benefits inbox at BIE-Benefits@bia.gov.
- Fax the retirement estimate request form to 505-563-5305.

#### Each estimate requires time to research and calculate, we appreciate your patience.

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: 5 USC 301 and 5 USC

<u>Purpose:</u> The principal purpose for collecting the information is to identify employee, to research service records, and to determine eligibility for retirement.

Routine Use: The information will be used to identify employee for data research in Personnel, Payroll, and Retirement records.

<u>Disclosure:</u> Voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information may result in inability to provide completed estimate and/or retirement application packet.

# **Retirement Estimate Request Form**

Name (please prin	t)									
Date of Birth:				Last 4 of Social Security			XXX-XX	X-		
Contact Phone #				Mailing Address						
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Email Address:										
How would you like to receive your completed Retirement Estimate?										
Email it to me:			Mail it to me:			Email & Mail:				
When I want to retire? (Please provide NO MORE than 2 dates)										
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Type of Retirement (check one)			Volu	Voluntary			Disability			
I am married (che	ck one)	Yes	N	0						
I have former spouse(s) who may			y be entitled to annuity							
I worked other federal jobs/other periods (include military service by attaching DD214)										
Agency	In which state			What years?						
I left the government and pulled out my retirement contributions Yes No										
What year?				I paid it back			Yes	No		
I retired once befo	ore Y	Zes .	No	)	V	What year	?			
I work at a BIA school that went grant and kept federal benefits.							Yes	No		
I have included copies of my contracts for all years under grant school.						Yes	No			

**NOTE:** The estimates provided <u>are not intended</u> to represent actual amounts. The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has sole authority and responsibility for adjudicating retirement claims.