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## Individuals Claiming to Represent NM Educational Retirement Board

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The New Mexico Educational Retirement Board (ERB) has received reports that an individual claiming to represent the ERB, or an entity with a similar name, has contacted ERB retirees asking to meet with them to discuss their ERB benefits or proposed plan design changes. This individual does not represent the ERB.

Member confidentiality is very important to the ERB. The ERB does not provide member information to private vendors. In addition, ERB employees will never ask to come to a member's home or ask a member to meet them anywhere other than at an ERB office. If a caller claims to represent the ERB, ask for their full name, position, and contact information. Then call the ERB to verify if that person is an employee. The ERB can be contacted at the following telephone numbers: 1-866-691-2345; Santa Fe (505) 827-8030; or Albuquerque (505) 888-1560.

By exercising caution, retirees can protect themselves from unwanted sales calls, investor fraud and identity theft. More information about investor fraud and identity theft can be found on the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department's website at <http://www.rld.state.nm.us/> and on the New Mexico Attorney General's web site at <http://www.nmag.gov/home>.