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## **Individuals Claiming to Represent NM Educational Retirement Board**

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ERB has received reports that an individual claiming to represent the New Mexico Education Retirement Board ("ERB") or an entity with a similar name has contacted ERB retirees. The individual said he wanted to meet with them to discuss their ERB benefits. 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 our offices. If a caller claims to represent the ERB, you may verify their identity by asking for their name, hanging-up, and calling the ERB at the following numbers: toll free - 866-691-2345; Santa Fe - 505-827-8030; and Albuquerque - 505-888-1560; and asking if that person works for the ERB. Only contact ERB employees at their offices.

By exercising caution, retirees can protect themselves from unwanted sales calls, investor fraud and identity theft. More information about investing and identity theft can be found at the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Division's [web site](#) and at the [New Mexico Attorney General's web site](#).