RISE Delaware<sup>™</sup> Update: Actions to take regarding state legislation if you don't live in Delaware

We've had multiple email messages from folks who don't live in Delaware asking what they can do. Here are some suggestions:

1. If you have friends who are retirees in DE receiving our State of Delaware (SOD) healthcare benefits, encourage them to write to their legislators.

2. You could write to the legislators who now serve the district where your school or office was located, explain your length of state service, and ask the representative and senator to support bills that secure retiree healthcare benefits. Most legislators would find a personalized letter from a former teacher or state employee in their district a compelling read and pay attention to it.

3. Email Governor Carney and encourage him, because you are a retiree depending on these healthcare benefits, to sign the bills securing your retiree healthcare benefits.

4. You can write a letter to the editor for one of the Delaware newspapers and express your opinion as a retiree. Most of these "letters" are sent via email so check the news website for how to express your opinion online.

If you don't live in Delaware, your options for action are more limited but you can still make your voice heard in multiple ways. Thanks for your interest!

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