



Participation as a National PELRA Board of Director should be expected to consume time; therefore, it is critical that you have a transparent discussion in advance with your employer as it involves support for your involvement with National PELRA activities.

- A Board Member is expected to attend quarterly Board meetings that are usually held on Saturdays and attend the Annual Training Conference (ATC). This means Board meeting travel typically occurs on the associated Friday and Sunday.
- Additionally, Board members are expected to participate in additional phone/video conferences as well as committee work projects and/or chair specific committees that support and promote organization objectives.
- Your employer's financial support for National PELRA service is not a criterion for selection to the Board of Directors, however employer support or at least agreement concerning the necessary paid time off for Board travel is an important consideration for most members (paid leave coverage or at least accrued leave availability). National PELRA will not provide any cost offset for loss of income due to a lack of agency support or available accrued paid leave time for service as a director.
- If agency financial support is not available, directors will be reimbursed for travel expenses, including lodging, to quarterly Board meetings, but excluding the ATC. Reimbursement for attending the two Board meetings associated with the ATC include hotel room expenses for up to two nights. ATC registration fees and associated travel shall be borne by the Member's agency or the member themselves and not reimbursed by National PELRA.