

Personnel/Payroll Association
April 26, 2022
9:00am – 11:00am

VEBA Update



VEBA MEP- PPA
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**Brian Riehs
Gallagher**

- Brian Riehs came to give a refresher on what the VEBA program does, how it works, benefits to employees and basic instructions on account set up.
- He also addressed a question that agencies have been struggling with. Which is, what are agencies supposed to do with VEBA funds that are returned due to a deceased retiree not having any beneficiaries. ****

WA-529 Update



PPA Webinar
Apr2022 WA529 in tl

**Jackie Ferrado
WA Student Achievement Council**

- Jackie Ferrado spent time explaining the Washington 529 College Savings Plans (WA529) – The Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Program and DreamAhead College Investment Plan.
- Highlighted “[WA529 in the Workplace](#)” – an outreach initiative to employers to share WA529 information with employees and the opportunities and benefits of payroll direct deposit to help families save for higher education expenses.
- Jackie is available to do “lunch and learns” virtually for agencies to offer to their employees.
- WA529 also provides monthly webinars to learn more about the programs. Visit the virtual learning center – the [WA529 Knowledge Café](#) for dates/times and registration information.

PEBB Modernization Update



PEBB Mod PPA
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**Chatrina Pitsch & Cade Walker
Health Care Authority**

- Original launch date: May 9, 2022
- Updated launch date: Spring 2023
- What’s needed to determine an exact date?
- Further technical design and development estimates
- Planning for user acceptance and end-to-end testing

- The timeline is contingent on the hiring of the PAY1 Maintenance and Operations

July 2022 HRMS Updates

Angie Gil

Office of Financial Management

- OFM will send out a Gov Delivery notice giving agencies guidance on when they should expect to receive information from OFM to verify who is entitled to a lump sum payment.