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# Registering for Access to the MSS Portal

- 1. Use your Internet Browser to access the SCERS MSS Login Page provided in the letter you received.
- 2. Click Register.



Result: The Terms of Use page displays.

3. Click **Accept** after reading the *Terms of Use*.

Result: The Verify Identity page displays.

- 4. The system will prompt you for information to verify your identity.
- Click Validate.

**Result:** The *Account Setup* page displays.

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Incorrect	e the following message,  data has been entered. Please ensure all fields contain accurate data.  correct the information entered and click Validate. Contact SCERS directly if you are having	
If you receive the message, "Member is already registered", enter your Username and Password to log in.  If you do not remember your Username, click the <b>Forgot Username</b> link.  If you forgot your password, click the <b>Forgot Password</b> link to change your password. (You need your		
-	change your password.)	
Usern protect Enter Confin 7. Scroll down 8. Select a sel	In following information in the Accounts section:  The ame: Type a Username you will use to log in. This cannot be more than 30 characters. For your added action, SCERS does not recommend using an email address.  The Password  The New Password  We not the Security Questions section.  The insecurity question from the drop-down list answer to question.  The security question from the drop-down list answer to question.	
<b>Note</b> The a	nswers may be the same for each question.	
	wn to the <i>Email Address</i> section. ur "contact" email address:	
	s a personal, unique Contact email address not shared with any other MSS user. Emails will be to you from SCERS using this email address. This email is required to complete your registration.	
_	Email Address	

13. Click **Submit** after all information is entered on the page.

**Result:** A *Registration Successful* message displays. You will receive an email to verify the Contact email address you entered in Step 12. Ensure you follow the steps in the email you receive.



**Note** If you receive a validation message, you need to correct the information. Then click, Submit again. Repeat as needed until you see the Registration Successful message.

- 14. Close the Internet Browser.
- 15. Check your contact email account for an email from SCERS.
- 16. Use the MSS Login link in the email to re-open the MSS Login page.

Note Clicking the link validates your registration and contact email address. Please <u>complete this step within</u>

24 hours of registering or else the MSS Login Link will expire. If the MSS Login link has <u>expired</u>, please refer to

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Note Re-Send Verification Link.

Result: The MSS Login page opens.

- 17. Enter the Username and Password you set up.
- 18. Click Log In.



Result: The Login Verification page displays. Follow the instructions provided in Logging into MSS.

# Logging into MSS

After you register, you will login to MSS using the username and password credentials you established during registration.

You may need to read and accept the SCERS Terms of Use agreement in the following conditions:

During Registration



- The first login after registration
- After SCERS updates the Terms of Use agreement

Note SCERS MSS portal uses "2 Factor Authentication" as extra security to protect your information. This enhanced security feature requires you to use your Username, Password, as well as a **Login Code** sent to you each time you log in to the portal. The Login Code is either emailed to the Contact Email address you established when you registered for access to the SCERS MSS portal or is sent via call or text to a home/cell phone number associated with your retirement account.

See the instructions for logging in below for full information.

1. Use your Internet Browser to access the MSS's *Login* page using the provided URL in the letter you received from SCERS.

Result: The Login page displays.

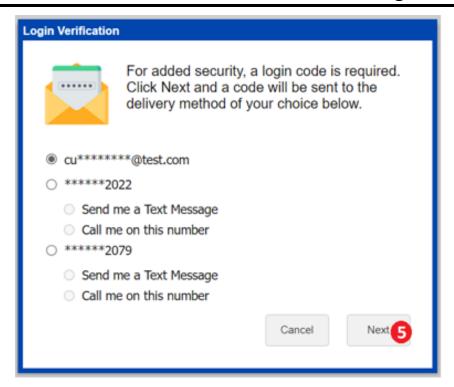
- 2. Enter your Username.
- 3. Enter your Password.
- 4. Click Log In.



**Result:** The *Login Verification* page displays, indicating a login code will be sent to the Contact email address you used to register (or have since updated) or, by selecting "Send me a Text Message" or "Call me on this number", to a phone number associated with your retirement account. The full Contact email address or Phone number is "masked" for additional security.

5. Click Next.





**Result:** The *Login Verification* page updates to provide a text box to enter the login code.

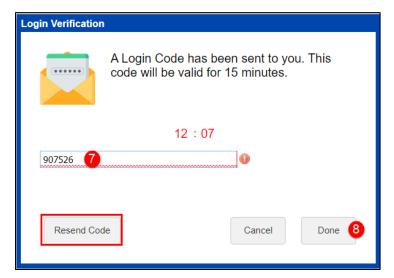
The login code is valid for 15 minutes. If the time passes, click **Resend Code**.

Note Check your Contact email to obtain the login code if you selected the email option. Check your Phone text message to obtain the login code if you selected the "Send me a Text Message". Accept/Receive a call on your phone and follow the instruction to obtain the login code if you selected the "Call me on this number".

6. Check your Contact email or phone to obtain the login code.



- 7. Enter the Login Code in the text box.
- Click Done.



Result: Your MSS Home page displays.

**Note** The *Terms of Use* agreement page may display at this point. Read and click **Accept** to display your *Home* page when this occurs.

# Re-Send Verification Link (for Registration)

If your MSS Login link has expired, you will need to follow these steps:

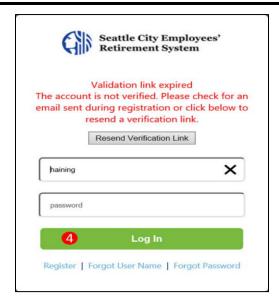
1. Use the MSS Login link in the email to re-open the MSS Login page.

Result: The MSS Login page opens.

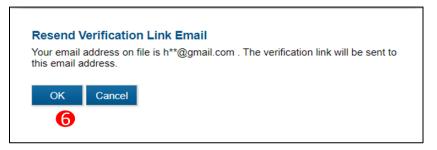
- 2. Enter the Username and Password.
- 3. Click Log In.

Result: The Login Verification page displays with the Resend Verification Link button.

4. Click Resend Verification Link.



5. **Resend Verification Link Email** confirmation page displays.



6. Click Ok.

The full Contact email address is "masked" for additional security.

- 7. Close the internet browser.
- 8. Check your contact email account for a new email from SCERS.
- 9. Use the MSS Login link in the new email to re-open the MSS Login page.

Result: Follow the instructions provided in Logging into MSS.