# Helping you build a secure financial future

Saving in the Wake County Public School System 457(b) or 403(b) Plan can be easy but it may be hard to know if your investment selections and savings rate decisions will lead to meeting your retirement goals. To help you feel more in control of your financial future, the Plans offer you access to investment advisory services from Voya Retirement Advisors, LLC (VRA), powered by Morningstar Investment Management LLC. You can choose the personalized service that's right for you.

# Prefer a helping hand while still maintaining control over your investments?

Then consider the Online Advice option that provides investment advice and educational tools at no additional cost to you.

# Want investment professionals to manage your account for you?

With the Professional Management fee-based program you not only get personalized advice and guidance from the investment professionals at VRA but also have a service that puts those recommendations into action for you at an additional cost.

# VRA's advisory services at-a-glance

What you receive	Professional Management	Online Advice
Professional investment selection	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Appropriate retirement savings level recommendation	~	~
Quarterly account monitoring and automatic adjustments	<b>~</b>	
Automatic account rebalancing	~	
Annual progress report mailed to your home	~	
Additional fee for use of the service	<b>~</b>	

#### How do you decide which service is right for you?

It boils down to how comfortable you are with managing your retirement account. If you don't have the time, knowledge or interest to manage your retirement account on an ongoing basis, the Professional Management program may be appropriate. With this fee-based (additional cost) service, VRA does it all for you – from monitoring your investments to implementing transactions and rebalancing your account. VRA will automatically make changes to where (which funds) your monies are invested in and how much money is invested in which funds—they will do this for you and you will receive notice of the changes after they are made. VRA will not change the amount you are contributing to the plan.

The Online Advice service may be appropriate if you want to maintain control over your retirement account. While VRA will provide recommendations on how to invest your account at no additional cost to you, you implement the recommendations and rebalance your portfolio as necessary.

# VRA's Professional Management services Commonly Asked Questions

#### Q: What services do I receive with the Professional Management program?

A: This fee-based service provides you with:

#### Professional oversight

VRA creates a personalized strategy by defining your retirement savings goals and constructing a portfolio based on your personal situation.

#### Professional investment selection

Appropriate investments for your situation are selected from your available investment options.





#### Regular investment updates

The investment options available in your plan are regularly evaluated and your account is updated as appropriate.

#### Ongoing account monitoring

Your account is reviewed quarterly and adjusted when necessary.

#### Quarterly progress reports

You receive a quarterly report outlining your performance and progress toward your goals.

#### · E-mail alerts

If you choose, e-mail alerts can keep you informed about transactions made on your behalf.

#### Q: How much does the service cost?

A: If you select the Professional Management program, your account will be charged an annual fee\* based on your account balance and debited for the appropriate charge on a periodic basis. This fee covers VRA's professional oversight of your account, regular investment updates, ongoing monitoring, and quarterly progress reports. There are no fees for using Online Advice.

\* If you click "Enroll Me Now", you will be able to view fee details prior to confirming your enrollment in Professional Management.

# Q: How long does it take to receive my personalized retirement strategy?

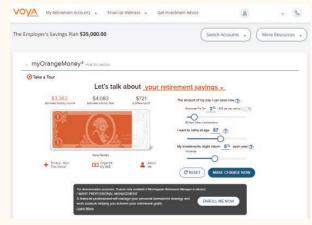
A: Regardless of which service you select, your experience is the same. Typically, it takes only a few minutes to complete the three-step process and receive your recommendations. Or, you can spend more time exploring different scenarios for your retirement strategy and personalize the recommendations further by providing supplemental information such as other retirement investments.

#### Q: Can I opt out of the Professional Management program?

A: You may cancel this service on the advisory services web site at any time by clicking on the "Cancel Service" link at the bottom right corner of the landing page or on

## Looking for more information?

Visit your retirement plan website at wcpss.beready2retire.com. Go to your 457(b) and/or 403(b) account and click the "Get Investment Advice" link under "Account." Then follow the easy prompts to choose the option that's works for you.



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the footer of every page. You can also opt out by calling **(800) 584-6001** and asking to speak with a VRA Investment Advisor Representative. Once you opt out of the program, Professional Management program fees will cease. Fees will be prorated for the portion of time that you were enrolled in the program.

### Have questions or need assistance?



If you have any questions about these services, please call **(800) 584-6001** and ask to speak with a VRA Investment Advisor Representative. You can speak with them, at no cost, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. ET, except on New York Stock Exchange holidays.



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For 403(b)(1) fixed or variable annuities, employee deferrals (including earnings) may generally be distributed only upon your: attainment of age 59½, severance from employment, death, disability, or hardship. Note: Hardship withdrawals are limited to employee deferrals made after 12/31/88. Exceptions to the distribution rules: No Internal Revenue Code withdrawal restrictions apply to '88 cash value (employee deferrals (including earnings) as of 12/31/88) and employer contributions (including earnings). However, employer contributions made to an annuity contract issued after December 31, 2008 may not be paid or made available before a distributable event occurs. Such amounts may be distributed to a participant or if applicable, the beneficiary: upon the participant's severance from employment or upon the occurrence of an event, such as after a fixed number of years, the attainment of a stated age, or disability. For 403(b)(7) custodial accounts, employee deferrals and employer contributions (including earnings) may only be distributed upon your: attainment of age 59½, severance from employment, death, disability, or hardship. Note: hardship withdrawals are limited to: employee deferrals and '88 cash value (earnings on employee deferrals and employer contributions (including earnings) as of 12/31/88).

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