



**ONEIDA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL**

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The New York State Retirement System has notified us that you **MAY** be eligible to participate in the early retirement incentive. Legislation to offer the retirement incentive to Oneida County employees was enacted by the Board of Legislature on August 11, 2010.

The Law has 2 parts: Part A establishes a program providing for additional service credit for each year of service up to a maximum of 3 additional years, and Part B provides for the elimination of early retirement penalties for some Tiers 2, 3 and 4 members.

- **Part A Regular Eligible** - those who are 55 years or older and have five or more years of service
- **Part A Early Eligible** - those who are age 50 - 54 and have ten or more years of service
- **Part B Eligible** - those who are in Tier 2, 3, or 4 AND between the ages of 55 and 62 AND have between 25 and 30 years of service

Accordingly, the Retirement System has indicated to the County that you **MAY** be eligible for one of the above Retirement Incentives. Final determination of eligibility is made by the retirement system.

Additional information regarding the incentive will be provided at a later date. In the meantime you can find additional information on the State Comptroller web site at [www.osc.state.ny.us/retire](http://www.osc.state.ny.us/retire) or by calling the Retirement Information Office toll free at 1-866-805-0990. The telephone lines open at 7:30 a.m.

To participate you must state your intention to retire in writing to: John P. Talerico, Commissioner of Personnel, 800 Park Avenue, Utica New York, 13501, by **September 30, 2010**. You must retire prior to **December 29, 2010** to be eligible for the incentive.

If you have any questions regarding the incentive please contact Sherri LaSalle at 798-5471.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Talerico".

John P Talerico  
Commissioner of Personnel