

LASERS Self-Directed Plan

DROP/IBO participants are able to choose from a menu of investment options in allocating their DROP/IBO balances. LASERS established a Self-Directed Plan (SDP), effective January 1, 2004, and administered by a third-party provider under contract with LASERS.

The third-party provider is Great-West Retirement Services. They allow you to choose fixed investment options and mutual funds from asset classes with different holdings, management styles, and risk factors. You can diversify your investments in the way that **you** would like.

You have the option to choose the LASERS DROP/IBO account, or the new Self-Directed Plan if:

- you retired and selected the Initial Benefit Option (IBO) before January 1, 2004, **OR**
- your DROP start date was before January 1, 2004, **OR**
- you were eligible for regular retirement before January 1, 2004, continue to work, and later enter DROP within the 3-year 60-day window, or take the IBO, **OR**
- you are a spousal beneficiary of a DROP/IBO account.

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