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The HRExpress newsletter arrives monthly by email from the DAS Human Resources Enterprise (DAS-HRE) and is your main source for updates and news about benefits, training opportunities, and more.

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## In this issue of HRExpress . . .

### The Iowa WorkSmart Project

- [Iowa WorkSmart Project Marks Major Milestone](#)  
The Iowa WorkSmart Project has reached a major milestone. Learn more!

### COVID-19 News

- [Return To Work Guidance from DAS](#)  
The Department of Administrative Services offers guidance on returning to State buildings in light of the Coronavirus pandemic.
- [COVID-19 Informational Resources Available](#)  
Access the latest State of Iowa information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Health and Well-Being

- [Offered Online - Health and Well-Being Seminars Tackle Everyday Topics and Challenges](#)  
Valuable new topics are added monthly, so check back often.

### Retirement Savings

- [IPERS' Ready, Set, Retire Workshops Offered Via Zoom](#)  
If you are thinking about retiring in the next three to five years, IPERS' *Ready, Set, Retire* is designed to provide you with a broad range of retirement-related information. Sign up today!
- [Are You Considering the Retirement Investors' Club \(RIC\)?](#)  
Enroll today and begin receiving an employer match benefit of up to \$75 per month.
- [News from Your Retirement Investors' Club \(RIC\) Providers](#)  
Read the latest news from your RIC providers to assist with retirement income planning and investment strategies.

### Financial Fitness

- [Special Webcast - Retirement: It's Not Just About the Money](#)  
Retirement planning is not just about your retirement savings; it's an entirely new chapter in your

life. In this session, you will investigate valuable topics to better prepare you for the retirement years to come.

## DAS Education

- [Developing Today's Public Leaders through Certified Public Manager \(CPM\) Program](#)  
Applications are now being accepted for the next CPM cohort (CPM 34) beginning September 14.
- [New Learning Management System Unveiled](#)  
The new learning management system (LMS) will replace the IITS system and will change the way employees sign up for and track their training.
- [New Certificate Series Announced](#)  
Performance & Development Solutions (PDS) recently updated their courses, introduced new courses, and is now launching a new certificate series.
- [Vendors Added to Facilitate Performance & Development Solutions \(PDS\) Courses](#)  
Learn more about new course facilitators for the State of Iowa.
- [PDS Training Courses Available Online](#)  
All Performance & Development Solutions (PDS) face-to-face courses have been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Learn more about our current on-demand offerings.
- [Offered Online - Make the Most of Your Employee Benefits: Register Now!](#)  
Take advantage of these web-based educational opportunities to better understand and use your State of Iowa benefits.

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