

Vendor Details

	CalSTRS Pension2 - Personal Wealth Plan CalSTRS Pension2 Mutual Fund	Vanguard® 403(b) Services Vanguard Group, The Mutual Fund
Vendor Type	Public Retirement System	Registered Investment Company
Product Type Offered	Mutual Fund	Mutual Fund
Assets Under Management	\$2,000,000,000.00	\$4,000,000,000.000
Statement of Experience	# of years offering a 403(b) in California: 26 # of years offering a 403(b) in U.S.: 26	# of years offering a 403(b) in California: 35 # of years offering a 403(b) in U.S.: 35
RANGE OF SERVICES		
Asset Allocation Planning	✓	
Commission-Free Advice and Services	✓	
Dollar Cost Averaging	✓	
Financial Literacy Workshops	✓	
Hardship Withdrawals	✓	✓
Loans	✓	✓
No Load Investment Options	✓	
Online Account Access	✓	✓
Online Budgeting and Financial Tools	✓	✓
Portfolio Rebalancing Program	✓	
Required Minimum Distribution Services	✓	✓
Rollover Assistance	✓	✓
Self-directed Brokerage Account	✓	
Toll-Free Customer Service	✓	✓



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FEATURES

Features are services or components that are sometimes included in the mandatory product fees and charges. There are some vendors that charge additional fees for some of the features listed below. Reference the fees and charges tab to view any additional fees charges for these features.

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Commission-Free Advice and Services	CalSTRS Pension2 participants are provided with commission-free advice and services. Advice and consultation can be provided online, by phone, or inperson.	
No-Load Investment Options	CalSTRS Pension2 investment options do not contain front-end or back-end load fees. This means that every dollar contributed gets invested, and participants are not charged a fee to liquidate their investments.	
Self-Directed Brokerage Account	For those participants looking for control over their retirement portfolios, the Self-Directed Brokerage Account brings you access to a greatly expanded range of mutual funds. Through the fee-based brokerage account offered through Schwab Personal Choice Retirement,* you will have access to more than 800 no-transaction-fee mutual funds in addition to thousands of transaction-fee funds and certificates of deposit. You have to apply for and set up a separate Self-Directed Brokerage Account before you may trade mutual funds. Please note, however, the mutual funds are not selected, reviewed or monitored by CalSTRS. \$50 annual charge applies for participants selecting the SDBA option.	
Asset Allocation Planning	Asset allocation planning is provided via the CalSTRS Pension2 Easy Choice Portfolios. These portfolios are designed specifically for the participant and start with an asset allocation considered appropriate for the years from retirement and risk tolerance. Each portfolio gets more conservative over time as the participant gets closer to retirement.	
Portfolio Rebalancing Program	With the CalSTRS Pension2 Easy Choice Portfolios, a participant's account is automatically re-balanced on a quarterly basis. This relieves that participant of the need to make complicated investment, portfolio reallocation and readjustments decisions.	
Dollar Cost Averaging	By enrolling in CalSTRS Pension2 and establishing monthly contributions from your paycheck you are practicing dollar cost averaging. You are making regular contributions in consistent amounts. This allows you to take advantage of fluctuations in the market.	
Fund Switches or Transfers	CalSTRS Pension2 participants are not charged to switch between funds or transfer money between funds.	
Free Withdrawal	CalSTRS Pension2 participants do not have any withdrawal restrictions. They have full access to their account in retirement.	

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Loans	CalSTRS Pension2 participants are permitted to take loans on their account balance. There is a \$50 one-time fee charged at the time of loan origination. The loan interest rate is prime rate + 1%. Maximum loan size is the lesser of 50% of your account balance or \$50,000. Minimum loan size is \$1,000.	Participant Loans are available if offered by the plan. Loan fees are comprised of a \$50 setup fee plus an additional \$6.25 per quarter fee.
Hardship Withdrawals	CalSTRS Pension2 participants can get a hardship withdrawal if their employer permits it. Reference your employer's written plan document for details on what constitutes a hardship withdrawal.	Hardship withdrawals are available if officered by the plan. No additional fees will apply due to self certification by participants.
Required Minimum Distribution Services	When a CalSTRS Pension2 participant turns the age of 73, they will receive two mailers throughout the year asking if they would like us to calculate their required minimum distribution automatically, or if they would like to opt out of the distribution altogether. If accepted, Voya and CalSTRS will generate a check for the appropriate required minimum distribution amount.	Participants can elect to enroll in the RMD service, where their RMD is automatically processed each year.
Roth Eligible	Yes	Yes

SETTLEMENT OPTIONS

Settlement options are different selections available to you when you start receiving your annuity funds in retirement. Choose the settlement options that suits you the best, but understand that once chosen they typically cannot be changed.



Fees and Charges

RENDER CHARGES		
	CalSTRS Pension2 - Personal Wealth Plan CalSTRS Pension2 Mutual Fund	Vanguard® 403(b) Services Vanguard Group, The Mutual Fund
Surrender Amounts		
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	Administrative Fee	Loan Maintenance Fee
	Amount/Percentage: 0.25%	Amount/Percentage: \$6.25
	Applied: Annually	Applied: At the time of loan origination
	How Computed: Percentage of Annual Assets	How Computed: Flat Dollar Amount
	Fee Waiver: Yes	Fee Waiver: No
	Breakpoint: No	Breakpoint: No
	Capped: No	Capped: Yes
	Loan Interest Fee	Loan Origination Fee
	Amount/Percentage: 8.50%	Amount/Percentage: \$50.00
	Applied: Annually	Applied: At the time of loan origination
	How Computed: Percent of Outstanding Loan Balance	How Computed: Flat Dollar Amount
	Fee Waiver: Yes	Fee Waiver: No
	Breakpoint: Yes	Breakpoint: No
	Capped: No	Capped: Yes
	Loan Origination Fee	Recordkeeping Fee
	Amount/Percentage: \$50.00	Amount/Percentage: \$80.00
	Applied: At the time of loan origination	Applied: Annually
Fees	How Computed: Flat Dollar Amount	How Computed: Flat Dollar Amount
1 665	Fee Waiver: No	Fee Waiver: Yes
	Breakpoint: No	Breakpoint: No
	Capped: Yes	Capped: Yes

Optional	Advisor	Fee
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Amount/Percentage: 0.60%

Applied: Annually

How Computed: Percentage of Annual Assets

Fee Waiver: No Breakpoint: No

Capped: No

Optional Brokerage Fee

Amount/Percentage: \$50.00

Applied: Annually

How Computed: Flat Dollar Amount

Fee Waiver: No Breakpoint: No Capped: Yes

COMMISSIONS

A commission is a fee paid to a salesperson/agent/broker in exchange for services in facilitating a sale transaction. It could also be a fee paid in exchange for advisory services. The fee could be paid directly by you, or indirectly from the vendor to the salesperson.

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Commissions	No	No





Investment Options

FIXED INVESTMENT OPTION			
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	Name	Minimum Rate Of Return	Current Rate
Fixed Investment Option	Voya Fixed Plus III	4.00	4.00
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VARIABLE INVESTMENT OPTION				
	CalSTRS Pension2 - Personal Wealth Plan CalSTRS Pension2 Mutual Fund	Vanguard® 403(b) Services Vanguard Group, The Mutual Fund		
Total Number of Variable Investment Options	20	53		
Average Expense Ratio	0.32% AVERAGE	0.13% AVERAGE		

Morningstar Ratings	NUMBER OF INVESTMENT OPTIONS:	NUMBER OF INVESTMENT OPTIONS:
***	1	3
***	10	31
★★★	7	16
**	1	1
*	0	0
No Rating	1	2

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