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The Texa\$aver 401(k) and 457 Program

BlackRock Offers Lower Fees Money Market Fund Changing June 18

On June 18, 2010, the BlackRock Liquidity Funds TempFund (Instl Shares), a money market fund, will replace the Fidelity Retirement Money Market Fund.

At 3 p.m. CT on June 18, 2010, all balances and future allocations that would have been in the Fidelity Retirement Money Market Fund will be moved to the new money market fund.

ERS is making this change to save participants money while providing a quality investment product. The net expense for the Fidelity Retirement Money Market Fund is currently 35 basis points (0.35 percent). ERS researched a lower-cost fund and quality product in the same asset class for participants. The net expense for this new money market fund is 18 basis points (0.18 percent).

New Investment Option	Discontinued Investment Option	Asset Class
BlackRock Liquidity Funds TempFund (Instl Shares)*	Fidelity Retirement Money Market Fund*	Money Market
Net expense ratio: 18 basis points (0.18%)	Net expense ratio: 35 basis points (0.35%)	
Ticker: TMPXX	Ticker: FRTXX	

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, June 18, 2010

- Last day to transfer money in or out of the Fidelity Retirement Money Market Fund. All transfers must be made by 3 p.m. CT.
- Fidelity Retirement Money Market Fund is closed at 3 p.m. CT.

April 15, 2010

- BlackRock Liquidity Funds TempFund (Instl Shares) is added.
- Existing account balances in the Fidelity Retirement Money Market Fund are moved to the new money market fund.

Monday, June 21, 2010

• You can begin to transfer money in or out of the new money market fund.

About the New Fund

BlackRock Liquidity Funds TempFund (Instl Shares) Information

- Fund Type: Money Market Fund
- Fund Composition: U.S. dollar-denominated money market instruments
- Primary Holdings: A broad range of government, U.S. and foreign bank, and U.S. commercial obligations and repurchase agreements
- Fund Objective: Seek as high a level of current income as is consistent with liquidity and stability of principal

For information about the fund's performance and fees, visit www.texasaver.com or call the Texa\$aver Information Line at (800) 634-5091.¹

* An investment in a money market fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the fund.



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might be the kind of investor who would prefer using the Wells Fargo Advantage **Dow Jones Target** Date FundsSM.² These target date funds allow



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- represents a diverse mix of funds;
- varies in risk level based on target date;
- automatically becomes more conservative as you get closer to retirement; and
- automatically rebalances the investment mix for you.³

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- automatic rebalancing³; and
- investments that change as your situation changes.

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² The date in a Target Date Fund represents either an approximate date when an investor would expect to start withdrawing his or her money or when an investor expects to retire. The principal value of the funds is not guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Review the fund's prospectus for more information regarding the fund's target date.

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