



Vermont Retirement Systems

**Beneficiary Designation
403(b) Plan****Vermont State Teachers Colchester School District****525478-01****For My Information**

- For questions regarding this form, visit the website at empower.com/vermont or contact Service Provider at 1-877-738-8376.
- Use black or blue ink when completing this form.

A Participant Information

Account extension, if applicable, identifies funds transferred to a beneficiary due to participant's death, alternate payee due to divorce or a participant with multiple accounts.

Account Extension

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Social Security Number (Must provide all 9 digits)

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Date of Birth

(The name provided MUST match the name on file with Service Provider.)

☐ Married☐ Unmarried**B Beneficiary Designation (Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)****Primary Beneficiary Designation (Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)**

- See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate.

%	Primary Beneficiary Name (Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Relationship (Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)

Phone Number (Optional)

☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Parent ☐ Grandchild ☐ Sibling ☐ My Estate ☐ A Trust ☐ Other
☐ Domestic Partner

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☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Parent ☐ Grandchild ☐ Sibling ☐ My Estate ☐ A Trust ☐ Other
☐ Domestic Partner**Contingent Beneficiary Designation (Contingent beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)**

%	Contingent Beneficiary Name (Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Relationship (Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)

Phone Number (Optional)

☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Parent ☐ Grandchild ☐ Sibling ☐ My Estate ☐ A Trust ☐ Other
☐ Domestic Partner

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Contingent Beneficiary Designation <i>(Contingent beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)</i>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> % / / </div>				
% of Account Balance _____	Contingent Beneficiary Name <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i> _____	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number _____	Date of Birth or Trust Date _____	
Street Address (_____) Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i> _____	City _____ Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> My Estate <input type="checkbox"/> A Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner	State _____	Zip Code _____	
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C	Participant Consent for Beneficiary Designation <i>(Please sign on the 'Participant Signature' line below.)</i>			
<p>I have completed, understand and agree to all pages of this Beneficiary Designation form. Subject to the terms of the Plan, I am making the above beneficiary designations for my vested account in the event of my death. I acknowledge and agree that it is my responsibility to monitor the beneficiary designations in my account and to update the beneficiary designations as I deem necessary upon a change in marital status, death of a beneficiary or any other change that may impact my beneficiary designations.</p> <p>If I have more than one primary beneficiary, the account will be divided as specified. If a primary beneficiary predeceases me, his or her benefit will be allocated to the surviving primary beneficiaries. Contingent beneficiaries will receive a benefit only if there is no surviving primary beneficiary, as specified. If a contingent beneficiary predeceases me, his or her benefit will be allocated to the surviving contingent beneficiaries. If I fail to designate beneficiaries, amounts will be paid pursuant to the terms of the Plan or applicable law. This designation is effective upon execution and delivery to Service Provider. If any information is missing, additional information may be required prior to recording my designation.</p> <p>This designation supersedes all prior designations. Beneficiaries will share equally if percentages are not provided and any amounts unpaid upon death will be divided equally. Primary and contingent beneficiaries must separately total 100%. The percentages can be divided up to two decimal points (Example: 33.33%).</p> <p>Any person who presents a false or fraudulent claim is subject to criminal and civil penalties.</p> <p>Participant Signature _____ Date (Required) _____</p> <p><i>A handwritten signature is required on this form. An electronic signature will not be accepted and will result in a significant delay.</i></p>				

D	Delivery Instructions									
<p>After all signatures have been obtained, this form can be</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"> Uploaded Electronically: Login to account at empower.com/vermont Click on Upload Documents to submit </td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">OR</td> <td style="width: 33%;"> Sent Regular Mail to: Empower PO Box 56025 Boston, MA 02205-6025 </td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">OR</td> <td> Sent Express Mail to: Empower 8515 E. Orchard Road Greenwood Village, CO 80111 </td> </tr> </table> <p>We will not accept hand delivered forms at Express Mail addresses.</p>					Uploaded Electronically: Login to account at empower.com/vermont Click on Upload Documents to submit	OR	Sent Regular Mail to: Empower PO Box 56025 Boston, MA 02205-6025		OR	Sent Express Mail to: Empower 8515 E. Orchard Road Greenwood Village, CO 80111
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You could lose money by investing in money market investments. Although they seek to preserve the value of your investment at \$1 or \$10.00 per share (see the prospectus), there is no guarantee they will. An investment in a money market investment is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The money market investment's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the portfolio, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the portfolio at any time. The yield quotation more closely reflects the current earnings of the portfolio than the total return quotation.

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EXAMPLE BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

Example 1: Multiple Individuals as Beneficiaries

B Beneficiary Designation <i>(Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)</i>			
Primary Beneficiary Designation <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate. 			
33.33 %	John M. Doe	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1954
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
111 Elm Street	Anytown	MO	60000
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i>		
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> My Estate <input type="checkbox"/> A Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner		
33.33 %	Don M. Doe	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1954
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
222 North Avenue	Anytown	CA	90000
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i>		
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> My Estate <input type="checkbox"/> A Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner		
33.34 %	Michelle L. Doe	XXX-XX-XXXX	01/06/1957
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
333 West Blvd	Anytown	CO	80000
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i>		
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> My Estate <input type="checkbox"/> A Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner		

Example 2: Trust as Beneficiary

B Beneficiary Designation <i>(Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)</i>			
Primary Beneficiary Designation <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate. 			
100 %	Trust of Jane Doe	XX-XXXXXXX	06/30/2015
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
150 Main Street	Anytown	MO	60000
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i>		
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> My Estate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner		

Example 3: Estate as Beneficiary

B Beneficiary Designation <i>(Attach an additional sheet to name additional beneficiaries.)</i>			
Primary Beneficiary Designation <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate. 			
100 %	Estate of Anne Doe		/ /
% of Account Balance	Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number	Date of Birth or Trust Date
45 East Road	Anytown	MO	60000
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
(XXX) XXX-XXXX	Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i>		
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> My Estate <input type="checkbox"/> A Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner		

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Example 4: Charity as Beneficiary

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Primary Beneficiary Designation <i>(Primary beneficiary designations must total 100% - percentage can be made out to two decimal places.)</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the attached examples on how to complete the below beneficiary designations if the beneficiary is a non-individual, such as a trust, charity or estate. 			
100	%	ABC Charity	XX-XXXXXXX
% of Account Balance		Primary Beneficiary <i>(Name of Individual, Trust, Charity, etc.)</i>	Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number
75 South Place		Anytown	CO
Street Address		City	State
(XXX) XXX-XXXX		80000	
Phone Number <i>(Optional)</i>		Zip Code	
Relationship <i>(Required - If Relationship is not provided, request will be rejected and sent back for clarification.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling <input type="checkbox"/> My Estate <input type="checkbox"/> A Trust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner			