COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN PAYROLL

Perspective of a CSFO

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BENEFITS OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION



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- Builds Trust
- Reduces Conflict
- Improves Relationships
- Increases Efficiency



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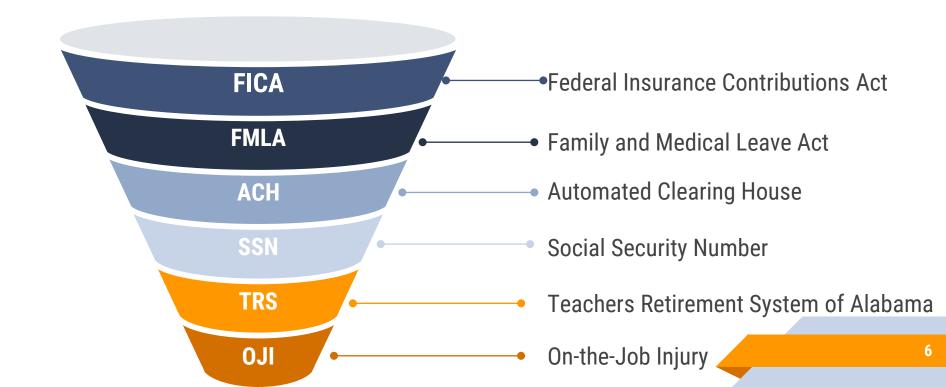
ACRONYM OVERLOAD



Examples of our everyday communication.



Payroll Acronyms





K.I.S.S.

Keep It Super Simple



K.I.S.S. - Verbal Communication

- Use plain langauge.
- Be clear with your words.
- Actively listen.
- Don't rush the content.
- Ask questions.



Nonverbal Communication

- Be observant of nonverbal communication.
 - Eye contact
 - Facial expressions
 - Tapping
 - Fridgeting
 - Answering the phone

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HOW CAN YOU COMMUNICATE TO NEW EMPLOYEES?



New Employee Orientation

- Introduce Your Team
- Collect Important Documents
- Relay Essential Information
- Answer Questions



Important Documents

- Driver's License
- Social Security Card
- I-9 Forms
- Tax Forms
- Any Other Important Documents



- Employee Leave
 - Types.
 - How to request leave.
 - Importance.



- Insurance Coverages
 - What are the availabe options?
 - How much do the options cost?
 - How to enroll?
 - Wellness Program



- Retirement
 - Tier 1 vs Tier 2
 - Years of Service
 - Vested



- Salary
 - Salary Schedule
 - Highest Degree
 - Experience Verification
 - Direct Deposit
 - NextGen Employee Self-Service



THANKS!

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