Compensation and Service Report file layout

Field	Cell Format	Description
Paycheck Date	Date	This date is required and will be keyed in the ESS portal when submitting
SSN	Text	Required unless an APERS ID is used
APERS ID	Text	Required unless an SSN is used. APERS will assign a new APERS ID to each member. It will serve as a unique identifier rather than SSN.
Regular Compensation	Number	Sum of all employee's gross compensation minus any lump sum payments.
Lump Sum / Contract Payout	Number	Total Lump Sum Payment, not regular compensation.
Hours / Service Credits	Number	Hours Compensated for the reporting period (only public schools report Service Credits).
Employee Contributions Reported	Number	COMPASS computes Employee contributions based on the reported compensation. If an employer wishes to include employee contributions that were actually deducted, COMPASS will verify those deductions are correct.
Employee Additional Contributions Reported	Number	COMPASS computes additional Employee contributions based on the reported compensation. If an employer wishes to include additional employee contributions that were actually deducted, COMPASS will verify those deductions are correct.
Employer Contributions Reported	Number	COMPASS computes Employer contributions based on the reported compensation. If an employer wishes to include employer contributions that were actually paid, COMPASS will verify those amounts are correct.
Employer Additional Contributions Reported	Number	COMPASS computes additional Employer contributions based on the reported compensation. If an employer wishes to include additional employer contributions that were actually paid, COMPASS will verify those amounts are correct.
Concurrent Service Job Category	Text	This is used only if the member is working in more than one Job Category concurrently. Used to signify which Job Category the compensation belongs to if member is working concurrently.

Note: Fields in green are required.