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4. Once you have entered all your identifying information, user name, security questions, and hit submit you will need to check your email to authenticate your account:

Your account will be ready soon

Success! You have created your new Principal account.

We'll send you an email within the next few minutes when your account is ready. You can get to the login page by clicking the button below.

5. Once you are logged in, you can start by setting up your contribution rate:



6. You are able to set up an automatic yearly increase to your 401k. Increases are applied to be effective 07/01 of every year:

Set an annual increase						
An annual increase helps you ease your way into building a savings plan and progress toward the retirement you want.						
Pre-tax annual increase						
Increase my contribution by Every year, your contribution will increase by this amount.	Ξ	0%	+			
Until my contribution rate is Your contribution will stay steady once it reaches this amount. Studies say you may need to save 10% plus other contributions. 3	0	0%	+			
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7. Once you have set up your contributions can move into the investment page:

Your contributions are all set up!

Review the information below. And if you have no changes, let's move on.

8. The next following page will explain Investments. You have the option to choice "Do-It-For-Me" (Principal Trust Target Date Fund portfolio) or "Do-It-Myself" (Choose your own asset allocations):



9. If you have a previous 401k(s) you are able to start the processing of rolling them over to your Principal account:



10. The last piece is adding in your beneficiaries:

 Plan notices and
 You made it!

 information
 You did great and your reward is making it to your Dashboard. That's fun! This is where

 you'll see what you did and other things you could do to keep setting up your account.

 Plus, there's more info about saving for retirement.



Working toward your savings goals

Set communication preferences Hide completed items 	>
Set or review contribution rate	>
Set or review investment options	>
Rollover other retirement savings	>
Set or review annual increase	>
Add or review beneficiary	>

Designate a Beneficiary

Beneficiary Overview > Your Beneficiaries > Review & Submit > Confirmation

Designate a beneficiary to receive the proceeds from this account when you pass away. Review and update this information from time retirement benefits will be quickly paid how you intend.

1. How many total beneficiaries (primary and contingent) would you like to name?
A contingent beneficiary, also known as an alternate or secondary beneficiary, is someone who would receive benefits if your primary beneficiary is deceased at the time of your death.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 or more. Continue with paper form »
2. Are you married?
No Yes
3. Will your beneficiary designation include any kind of legal trust (living or testamentary)?

No Yes. Continue with paper form »

Designate a Beneficiary: Your Beneficiaries

Beneficiary Overview > Your Beneficiaries > Review & Submit > Confirmation

To be sure death benefits are paid as you wish, accurately complete the following information:

*Required fields

I am not married and designate the following person(s) to receive any death benefits from the plan/contract. I understand if I marry, the designation is void one year after my marriage (some plans/contracts specify a shorter period).

Note: If changing your beneficiary designation due to legal separation or divorce, you must complete a paper Beneficiary Designation form and attach a copy of the Court

Beneficiary 1

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*Relationship:		v
*Full Name:		
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*Date of Birth:		Format: mm/dd/yyyy
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