

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE – New Hire Documents

Please use 1 st day of start of work when signing <u>all</u> docur	ments. Sign & return the following:
Fingerprint & Criminal History Background Check. At en maximum of 10 working days from the date of employment.	nployee expense. Additional information enclosed. Required within
TB Clearance. Free testing: MJC Health Services on East or Wes 209-588-5204. At your own expense, you may use your primary canotify the Campus Nurse prior to testing.	
☐ I-9 Form – Employment Eligibility Verification. Verifies you with first day of work. See "List of Acceptable Documents" and pro	
W-4 Form. Use your legal name (as listed on your Social Security	y card) and mailing address.
\square EDD Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate. This	form is required for state income tax withholding.
CalPERS Beneficiary Designation. You are eligible for membinformation, contact Payroll at (209) 575-6538.	
☐ CalPERS Member Reciprocal Self-Certification Form	Are you a Retiree from CalSTRS or CalPERS?
Payroll Direct Deposit. (Optional) Use for direct deposit, and	attach a voided check.
☐ Oath of Affirmation	
☐ Policy Acknowledgement	
Recipient Designation Form. In the event of death, this form d	esignates your monetary recipient.
Safety Training (web-based). Complete & return. For question	as, please contact Risk Management at (209) 575-6963.
☐ Confidential Data Sheet	
☐ Emergency Contact Information	
☐ Parking Permit Information	
CSEA Application for Membership & Salary Deduction Adues. Please read Article 4 of the CSEA Collective Bargaining Agree	
For Information Only:	
What you Need to Know About Your CalPERS Tax Sheltered Annuities CSEA Collective Bargaining Agreement Affordable Care Act Notice	On-the-Job Injury Reporting Procedure Injury & Illness Prevention Program Manual Schedule of Holidays
I have received, understand, and completed all the above documer Resources no later than the 1 st day of start of work and failure to c delay in salary placement, delay in pay and/or delay in start of work.	complete fully and sign all required documents may result in
Employee Signature:	Date:



IMPORTANT NOTICE ON FINGERPRINTS

YCCD requires all new employees to undergo fingerprinting for criminal history background checks. An individual who is to be employed or volunteering in Child Care Departments, or as a Custodian, or in the Campus Safety/Security Department or if they have disclosed a misdemeanor or felony, must clear fingerprinting and background checks prior to beginning work.

Required at LIVESCAN Locations:

- 1) Valid picture ID (Driver's License, Passport, etc.)
- 2) LiveScan Submission Form (from MJC Security / Columbia Business Office)
- 3) Payment

COLUMBIA: Please report to Columbia Business Office at (588-5113) to pick up your LiveScan form. There is a \$49.00 processing charge. Make check or money order payable to YCCD.

LIVESCAN locations:

Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools by appt. Only

175 S. Fairview Ln. Mon & Wed: 12pm – 3:30pm

Sonora Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 10:00am – 1:00pm 209-536-2013 Cost: \$23 (Exact amount for cash)

MODESTO: Please report to MJC Campus Security (575-6351) to pick up your Live Scan form. There is a \$49.00 processing charge payment method: cash (exact amount) check or money orders are accepted. Make check or money order payable to YCCD. Also know your social security number, supervisor's name, and your working title.

LIVESCAN locations:

CSU, Stanislaus

801 West Monte Vista Ave.

Mon & Fri 8am-4:30pm

Turlock, CA

Tues, Weds, Thurs: 8am-7pm

209-667-3124

Cost: \$25 cash only

Maxx 1 Security
Walk-Ins only
121 E Orangeburg Ste. #7
Mon - Fri: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Modesto, CA
Sat & Sun by Appointment Only
209-499-3885
Cost \$30.00 Cash, Debit or Credit

ADF Protection Services

3224 McHenry Ste. G

Mon-Fri 9am – 4:50pm

Modesto, CA

1-855-233-7778

Walk-Ins Only

Mon-Fri 9am – 4:50pm

Cost \$25.00 Cash, Debit or Credit

Sintex Walk-Ins Only
501 Bangs Ave. Mon – Friday 9:00am- 4:00pm
Modesto, CA (closed daily for lunch 12-1:00)
209-543-9044 Closed Saturday - Sunday

Cost \$25.00 Cash, Debit, Credit, Check

NOTE: LiveScan may be performed with any LiveScan service provider.



California School Employee Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment Questionnaire



(for pre-K, K-12 schools and community college employees, volunteers and contractors)

- Use of this questionnaire is required by California Education Code sections 49406 and 87408.6, and Health and Safety Code sections 1597.055 and 121525-121555.^
- The purpose of this tool is to identify <u>adults</u> with infectious tuberculosis (TB) to prevent them from spreading disease.
- Do not repeat testing unless there are <u>new risk factors since the last negative test</u>.

Name	lame of Person Assessed for TB Risk Factors:								
Asses	ssessment Date: Date of Birth:								
	History of Tuberculosis Disease or Infection (Check appropriate box below)								
	Yes • If there is a <u>documented</u> history of positive TB test or TB disease, then a symptom review and chest x-ray (if none performed in the previous 6 months) should be performed at initial hire by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner. If the x-ray does not have evidence of TB, the person is no longer required to submit to a TB risk assessment or repeat chest x-rays.								
	No (Assess for Risk Factors for Tuberculosis using box below)								
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	TB testing is recommended if <u>any</u> of the 3 boxes below are checked								
	One or more sign(s) or symptom(s) of TB disease • TB symptoms include prolonged cough, coughing up blood, fever, night sweats, weight loss, or excessive fatigue.								
	 Birth, travel, or residence in a country with an elevated TB rate for at least 1 month Includes countries other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or Western and North European countries. Interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) is preferred over tuberculin skin test (TST) for non-US-born persons. 								
	Close contact to someone with infectious TB disease during lifetime								
	Treat for LTBI if TB test result is positive and active TB disease is ruled out								

^The law requires that a health care provider administer this questionnaire. A health care provider, as defined for this purpose, is any organization, facility, institution or person licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by state law to deliver or furnish health services. A Certificate of Completion should be completed after screening is completed (page 3).





California School Employee Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment User Guide

(for pre-K, K-12 schools and community college employees, volunteers and contractors)

Background

California law requires that school staff working with children and community college students be free of infectious tuberculosis (TB). These updated laws reflect current federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for targeted TB testing. Enacted laws, AB 1667, effective on January 1, 2015, SB 792 on September 1, 2016, and SB 1038 on January 1, 2017, require a TB risk assessment be administered and if risk factors are identified, a TB test and examination be performed by a health care provider to determine that the person is free of infectious tuberculosis. The use of the California School Employee TB Risk Assessment and the Certificate of Completion, developed by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and California TB Controllers Association (CTCA) are also required.

AB 1667 impacted the following groups on 1/1/2015:

- 1. Persons employed by a K-12 school district, or employed under contract, in a certificated or classified position (California Education Code, Section 49406)
- 2. Persons employed, or employed under contract, by a private or parochial elementary or secondary school, or any nursery school (California Health and Safety Code, Sections 121525 and 121555).
- 3. Persons providing for the transportation of pupils under authorized contract in public, charter, private or parochial elementary or secondary schools (California Education Code, Section 49406 and California Health and Safety Code, Section 121525).
- 4. Persons volunteering with frequent or prolonged contact with pupils (California Education Code, Section 49406 and California Health and Safety Code, Section 121545).

SB 792 impacted the following group on 9/1/2016:

Persons employed as a teacher in a child care center (California Health and Safety Code Section 1597.055).

SB 1038 impacted the following group on 1/1/2017:

Persons employed by a community college district in an academic or classified position (California Education Code, Section 87408.6).

Testing for latent TB infection (LTBI)

Because an interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) blood test has increased specificity for TB infection in persons vaccinated with BCG, IGRA is preferred over the tuberculin skin test (TST) in these persons. Most persons born outside the United States have been vaccinated with BCG.

Previous or inactive tuberculosis

Persons with a previous chest radiograph showing findings consistent with previous or inactive TB should be tested for LTBI. In addition to LTBI testing, evaluate for active TB disease.

Negative test for LTBI does not rule out TB disease

It is important to remember that a negative TST or IGRA result does not rule out active TB disease. In fact, a negative TST or IGRA in a person with active TB can be a sign of extensive disease and poor outcome.

Symptoms of TB should trigger evaluation for active TB disease

Persons with any of the following symptoms that are otherwise unexplained should be medically evaluated: cough for more than 2-3 weeks, fevers, night sweats, weight loss, hemoptysis.

Most patients with LTBI should be treated

Because testing of persons at low risk of LTBI should not be done, persons that test positive for LTBI should generally be treated once active TB disease has been ruled out. However, clinicians should not be compelled to treat low risk persons with a positive test for LTBI.

Emphasis on short course for treatment of LTBI

Shorter regimens for treating LTBI have been shown to be more likely to be completed and the 3 month 12-dose regimen has been shown to be as effective as 9 months of isoniazid. Use of these shorter regimens is preferred in most patients. Drug-drug interactions and contact to drug resistant TB are typical reasons these regimens cannot be used.

Repeat risk assessment and testing

If there is a documented history of positive TB test or TB disease, then a symptom review and chest x-ray should be performed at initial hire. Once a person has a documented positive test for TB infection that has been followed by a chest x-ray (CXR) that was determined to be free of infectious TB, the TB risk assessment (and repeat x-rays) is no longer required.

Repeat risk assessments should occur every four years (unless otherwise required) to identify any additional risk factors, and TB testing based on the results of the TB risk assessment. Retesting should only be done in persons who previously tested negative, and have new risk factors since the last assessment.

Please consult with your local public health department on any other recommendations and mandates that should also be considered.





Certificate of Completion Tuberculosis Risk Assessment and/or Examination

To satisfy **job-related requirements** in the California Education Code, Sections 49406 and 87408.6 and the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 1597.055, 121525, 121545 and 121555.



California School Employee Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Frequently Asked Questions



California law requires that school staff working with children and community college students be free of infectious tuberculosis (TB). These updated laws reflect current recommendations for targeted TB testing from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the California Conference of Local Health Officers and the California Tuberculosis Controllers Association (CTCA).

What specifically did AB 1667 change on January 1, 2015?

- 1. Replaces the mandated TB examination on initial employment with a TB risk assessment, and TB testing based on the results of the TB risk assessment, for the following groups:
 - a. Persons initially employed by a school district, or employed under contract, in a certificated or classified position (California Education Code, Section 49406)
 - Persons initially employed, or employed under contract, by a private or parochial elementary or secondary school or any nursery school (California Health and Safety Code, Sections 121525 and 121555)
 - c. Persons providing for the transportation of pupils under authorized contract (California Health and Safety Code, Section 121525)
- Replaces the mandated TB examination at least once each four years of school employees who have no identified TB risk factors or who test negative for TB infection with a TB risk assessment, and TB testing based on the TB risk assessment responses. (California Education Code, Section 49406 and California Health and Safety Code, Section 121525)
- 3. Replaces mandated TB examination (within the last four years) of volunteers with "frequent or prolonged contact with pupils" in private or parochial elementary or secondary schools, or nursery schools (California Health and Safety Code, Section 121545) with a TB risk assessment administered on initial volunteer assignment, and TB testing based on the results of the TB risk assessment.
- 4. For school district volunteers with "frequent or prolonged contact with pupils," mandates a TB risk assessment administered on initial volunteer assignment and TB testing based on the results of the TB risk assessment. (California Education Code, Section 49406)

What specifically did SB 792 change on September 1, 2016?

California Health and Safety Code, Section 1597.055 requires that persons hired as a teacher in a child care center must provide evidence of a current certificate that indicates freedom from infectious TB as set forth in California Health Safety Code, Section 121525.

What specifically does SB 1038 change on January 1, 2017?

California Education Code, Section 87408.6 requires persons employed by a community college in an academic or classified position to submit to a TB risk assessment developed by CDPH and CTCA and, if risk factors are present, an examination to determine that he or she is free of infectious TB; initially upon hire and every four years thereafter.



California School Employee Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Frequently Asked Questions



Who developed the school staff and volunteer TB risk assessment?

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the California Tuberculosis Controllers Association (CTCA) jointly developed the TB risk assessment. The risk assessment was adapted from a form developed by Minnesota Department of Health TB Prevention and Control Program and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Who may administer the TB risk assessment?

Per California Education and Health and Safety Codes, the TB risk assessment is to be administered by a health care provider. The risk assessment should be administered face-to-face. However, given the COVID-19 emergency response, the TB risk assessment may also be administered via telehealth. The practice of allowing employees or volunteers to self-assess is discouraged.

What is a "health care provider"?

A "health care provider" means any organization, facility, institution or person licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by state law to deliver or furnish health services.

If someone is a new employee and has a TB test that was negative, would he/she need to also complete a TB risk assessment?

Check with your employer about what is needed at the time of hire.

If someone transfers from one K-12 school or school district to another school or school district, would he/she need to also complete a TB risk assessment?

Not if that person can produce a certificate that shows he or she was found to be free of infectious tuberculosis within 60 days of initial hire, or the school previously employing the person verifies that the person has a certificate on file showing that the person is free from infectious tuberculosis.

If someone does not want to submit to a TB risk assessment, can he/she get a TB test instead? Yes, a TB test, and an examination if necessary, may be completed instead of submitting to a TB risk assessment.

If someone has a positive TB test, can he/she start working before the chest x-ray is completed? No, the x-ray must be completed and the person determined to be free of infectious TB prior to starting work.

If someone has a positive TB test, does he/she need to submit to a chest x-ray every four (4) years? No, once a person has a <u>documented</u> positive TB test followed by an x-ray, repeat x-rays are no longer required every four years. If an employee or volunteer becomes symptomatic for TB, then he/she should promptly seek care from his/her health care provider.



California School Employee Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Frequently Asked Questions



What screening is required for someone who has a history of a positive TB test or TB disease at hire?

If there is a <u>documented</u> history of positive TB test or TB disease, then a symptom review and chest x-ray (if none performed in previous 6 months) should be performed at initial hire by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner. Once a person has a documented positive test for TB infection that has been followed by an x-ray that was determined to be free of infectious TB, the TB risk assessment (and repeat x-rays) is no longer required. If an employee or volunteer becomes symptomatic for TB, then he/she should seek care from his/her health care provider.

For volunteers, what constitutes "frequent or prolonged contact with pupils"?

Examples of what may be considered "frequent or prolonged contact with pupils" include, but are not limited to, regularly-scheduled classroom volunteering and field trips where cumulative face-to-face time with students exceeds 8 hours.

Who may sign the Certificate of Completion?

- If the patient has no TB risk factors then the health care provider completing the TB risk assessment may sign the Certificate of Completion.
- If a TB test is performed and the result is negative, then the licensed health care provider interpreting the TB test may sign the Certificate.
- If a TB test is positive and an examination is performed, only a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner may sign the Certificate.

What does "determined to be free of infectious tuberculosis" mean on the Certificate of Completion?

"Determined to be free of infectious TB" means that a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner has completed the TB examination and provided any necessary treatment so that the person is not contagious and cannot pass the TB bacteria to others. The TB examination for active TB disease includes a chest x-ray, symptom assessment, and if indicated, sputum collection for acid-fast bacilli (AFB) smears cultures and nucleic acid amplification testing.

What if I have TB screening or treatment questions?

Consult the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's *Latent Tuberculosis Infection: A Guide for Primary Health Care Providers* (2013) (http://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/LTBI/default.htm). If you have specific TB screening or treatment questions, please contact your local TB control program (http://www.ctca.org/locations.html).

Who may I contact to get further information or to download the TB risk assessment?

- California Tuberculosis Controllers' Association https://www.ctca.org/providers/
- California Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Branch: (510) 620-3000 https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/TBCB.aspx
- California School Nurses Organization: (916) 448-5752 or email csno.org/



Employment Eligibility Verification

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-9

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▶ START HERE: Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers **CANNOT** specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refusal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

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Section 2. Employer or Authorized Representative Review and Verification (Employers or their authorized representative must complete and sign Section 2 within 3 business days of the employee's first day of employment. You must physically examine one document from List A OR a combination of one document from List B and one document from List C as listed on the "Lists of Acceptable Documents.") Last Name (Family Name) M.I. First Name (Given Name) Citizenship/Immigration Status **Employee Info from Section 1** OR I ist A List B **AND** List C Identity **Identity and Employment Authorization Employment Authorization** Document Title Document Title Document Title Issuing Authority Issuing Authority Issuing Authority Document Number Document Number Document Number Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy) Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy) Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy) **Document Title** QR Code - Sections 2 & 3 Additional Information Issuing Authority Do Not Write In This Space Document Number Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy) **Document Title** Issuing Authority Document Number Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy) Certification: I attest, under penalty of perjury, that (1) I have examined the document(s) presented by the above-named employee, (2) the above-listed document(s) appear to be genuine and to relate to the employee named, and (3) to the best of my knowledge the employee is authorized to work in the United States. The employee's first day of employment (mm/dd/yyyy): (See instructions for exemptions) Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Title of Employer or Authorized Representative Last Name of Employer or Authorized Representative First Name of Employer or Authorized Representative Employer's Business or Organization Name State Employer's Business or Organization Address (Street Number and Name) City or Town ZIP Code Section 3. Reverification and Rehires (To be completed and signed by employer or authorized representative.) B. Date of Rehire (if applicable) A. New Name (if applicable) Last Name (Family Name) Middle Initial Date (mm/dd/yyyy) First Name (Given Name) C. If the employee's previous grant of employment authorization has expired, provide the information for the document or receipt that establishes continuing employment authorization in the space provided below. **Document Title Document Number** Expiration Date (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy) I attest, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge, this employee is authorized to work in the United States, and if

Name of Employer or Authorized Representative

the employee presented document(s), the document(s) I have examined appear to be genuine and to relate to the individual.

Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature of Employer or Authorized Representative

LISTS OF ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS All documents must be UNEXPIRED

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C.

	LIST A Documents that Establish Both Identity and Employment Authorization	OR	Docume	LIST B ents that Establish Identity	ID	LIST C Documents that Establish Employment Authorization
2.	U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551) Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary		State or out United State photograph name, date color, and a		1.	A Social Security Account Number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: (1) NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT (2) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH INS AUTHORIZATION
4.	I-551 printed notation on a machine- readable immigrant visa Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766)		governmen provided it of information gender, hei	t agencies or entities, contains a photograph or such as name, date of birth, ght, eye color, and address	2.	(3) VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION Certification of report of birth issued by the Department of State (Forms DS-1350, FS-545, FS-240)
5.	For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status: a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has		. Voter's regi	stration card y card or draft record endent's ID card	3.	Original or certified copy of birth certificate issued by a State, county, municipal authority, or territory of the United States bearing an official seal
	the following: (1) The same name as the passport; and		'. U.S. Coast Card	Guard Merchant Mariner	5.	Native American tribal document U.S. Citizen ID Card (Form I-197) Identification Card for Use of
	(2) An endorsement of the alien's nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.		For persons unable to	s under age 18 who are present a document		Resident Citizen in the United States (Form I-179) Employment authorization document issued by the Department of Homeland Security
6.	Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI		 School red Clinic, doc 	cord or report card etor, or hospital record or nursery school record		

Examples of many of these documents appear in the Handbook for Employers (M-274).

Refer to the instructions for more information about acceptable receipts.

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Employee's Withholding Certificate

OMB No. 1545-0074

► Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. ► Give Form W-4 to your employer.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

▶ Your withholding is subject to review by the IRS. (a) First name and middle initial l ast name (b) Social security number Step 1: **Enter** Address Does your name match the Personal name on your social security card? If not, to ensure you get Information credit for your earnings, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 or go to City or town, state, and ZIP code www.ssa.gov. Single or Married filing separately Married filing jointly or Qualifying widow(er) Head of household (Check only if you're unmarried and pay more than half the costs of keeping up a home for yourself and a qualifying individual.) Complete Steps 2-4 ONLY if they apply to you; otherwise, skip to Step 5. See page 2 for more information on each step, who can claim exemption from withholding, when to use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App, and privacy. Step 2: Complete this step if you (1) hold more than one job at a time, or (2) are married filing jointly and your spouse also works. The correct amount of withholding depends on income earned from all of these jobs. **Multiple Jobs** or Spouse Do **only one** of the following. Works (a) Use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App for most accurate withholding for this step (and Steps 3-4); or (b) Use the Multiple Jobs Worksheet on page 3 and enter the result in Step 4(c) below for roughly accurate withholding; or (c) If there are only two jobs total, you may check this box. Do the same on Form W-4 for the other job. This option is accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld . . . ▶ TIP: To be accurate, submit a 2022 Form W-4 for all other jobs. If you (or your spouse) have self-employment income, including as an independent contractor, use the estimator. Complete Steps 3-4(b) on Form W-4 for only ONE of these jobs. Leave those steps blank for the other jobs. (Your withholding will be most accurate if you complete Steps 3-4(b) on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.) Step 3: If your total income will be \$200,000 or less (\$400,000 or less if married filing jointly): Multiply the number of qualifying children under age 17 by \$2,000 ▶ \$ Claim **Dependents** 3 Add the amounts above and enter the total here (a) Other income (not from jobs). If you want tax withheld for other income you Step 4 expect this year that won't have withholding, enter the amount of other income here. (optional): 4(a) |\$ Other **Adjustments** (b) Deductions. If you expect to claim deductions other than the standard deduction and want to reduce your withholding, use the Deductions Worksheet on page 3 and enter 4(b) \$ (c) Extra withholding. Enter any additional tax you want withheld each pay period . . . 4(c) \$ Step 5: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that this certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, correct, and complete. Sian Here Employee's signature (This form is not valid unless you sign it.) Date **Employers** Employer's name and address First date of Employer identification number (EIN) employment Only

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form W-4, such as legislation enacted after it was published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW4.

Purpose of Form

Complete Form W-4 so that your employer can withhold the correct federal income tax from your pay. If too little is withheld, you will generally owe tax when you file your tax return and may owe a penalty. If too much is withheld, you will generally be due a refund. Complete a new Form W-4 when changes to your personal or financial situation would change the entries on the form. For more information on withholding and when you must furnish a new Form W-4, see Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

Exemption from withholding. You may claim exemption from withholding for 2022 if you meet both of the following conditions: you had no federal income tax liability in 2021 and you expect to have no federal income tax liability in 2022. You had no federal income tax liability in 2021 if (1) your total tax on line 24 on your 2021 Form 1040 or 1040-SR is zero (or less than the sum of lines 27a, 28, 29, and 30), or (2) you were not required to file a return because your income was below the filing threshold for your correct filing status. If you claim exemption, you will have no income tax withheld from your paycheck and may owe taxes and penalties when you file your 2022 tax return. To claim exemption from withholding, certify that you meet both of the conditions above by writing "Exempt" on Form W-4 in the space below Step 4(c). Then, complete Steps 1(a), 1(b), and 5. Do not complete any other steps. You will need to submit a new Form W-4 by February 15, 2023.

Your privacy. If you prefer to limit information provided in Steps 2 through 4, use the online estimator, which will also increase accuracy.

As an alternative to the estimator: if you have concerns with Step 2(c), you may choose Step 2(b); if you have concerns with Step 4(a), you may enter an additional amount you want withheld per pay period in Step 4(c). If this is the only job in your household, you may instead check the box in Step 2(c), which will increase your withholding and significantly reduce your paycheck (often by thousands of dollars over the year).

When to use the estimator. Consider using the estimator at *www.irs.gov/W4App* if you:

- Expect to work only part of the year;
- Have dividend or capital gain income, or are subject to additional taxes, such as Additional Medicare Tax;
- Have self-employment income (see below); or
- Prefer the most accurate withholding for multiple job situations.

Self-employment. Generally, you will owe both income and self-employment taxes on any self-employment income you receive separate from the wages you receive as an employee. If you want to pay these taxes through withholding from your wages, use the estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App to figure the amount to have withheld.

Nonresident alien. If you're a nonresident alien, see Notice 1392, Supplemental Form W-4 Instructions for Nonresident Aliens, before completing this form.

Specific Instructions

Step 1(c). Check your anticipated filing status. This will determine the standard deduction and tax rates used to compute your withholding.

Step 2. Use this step if you (1) have more than one job at the same time, or (2) are married filing jointly and you and your spouse both work.

Option (a) most accurately calculates the additional tax you need to have withheld, while option (b) does so with a little less accuracy.

If you (and your spouse) have a total of only two jobs, you may instead check the box in option (c). The box must also be checked on the Form W-4 for the other job. If the box is checked, the standard deduction and tax brackets will be cut in half for each job to calculate withholding. This option is roughly accurate for jobs with similar pay; otherwise, more tax than necessary may be withheld, and this extra amount will be larger the greater the difference in pay is between the two jobs.



Multiple jobs. Complete Steps 3 through 4(b) on only one Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you do this on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

Step 3. This step provides instructions for determining the amount of the child tax credit and the credit for other dependents that you may be able to claim when you file your tax return. To qualify for the child tax credit, the child must be under age 17 as of December 31, must be your dependent who generally lives with you for more than half the year, and must have the required social security number. You may be able to claim a credit for other dependents for whom a child tax credit can't be claimed, such as an older child or a qualifying relative. For additional eligibility requirements for these credits, see Pub. 501, Dependents, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. You can also include other tax credits for which you are eligible in this step, such as the foreign tax credit and the education tax credits. To do so, add an estimate of the amount for the year to your credits for dependents and enter the total amount in Step 3. Including these credits will increase your paycheck and reduce the amount of any refund you may receive when you file your tax return.

Step 4 (optional).

Step 4(a). Enter in this step the total of your other estimated income for the year, if any. You shouldn't include income from any jobs or self-employment. If you complete Step 4(a), you likely won't have to make estimated tax payments for that income. If you prefer to pay estimated tax rather than having tax on other income withheld from your paycheck, see Form 1040-ES, Estimated Tax for Individuals.

Step 4(b). Enter in this step the amount from the Deductions Worksheet, line 5, if you expect to claim deductions other than the basic standard deduction on your 2022 tax return and want to reduce your withholding to account for these deductions. This includes both itemized deductions and other deductions such as for student loan interest and IRAs.

Step 4(c). Enter in this step any additional tax you want withheld from your pay each pay period, including any amounts from the Multiple Jobs Worksheet, line 4. Entering an amount here will reduce your paycheck and will either increase your refund or reduce any amount of tax that you owe.

Step 2(b) - Multiple Jobs Worksheet (Keep for your records.)



If you choose the option in Step 2(b) on Form W-4, complete this worksheet (which calculates the total extra tax for all jobs) on **only ONE** Form W-4. Withholding will be most accurate if you complete the worksheet and enter the result on the Form W-4 for the highest paying job.

Note: If more than one job has annual wages of more than \$120,000 or there are more than three jobs, see Pub. 505 for additional tables; or, you can use the online withholding estimator at www.irs.gov/W4App.

1	Two jobs. If you have two jobs or you're married filing jointly and you and your spouse each have one job, find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4. Using the "Higher Paying Job" row and the "Lower Paying Job" column, find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 1. Then, skip to line 3	1	\$
2	Three jobs. If you and/or your spouse have three jobs at the same time, complete lines 2a, 2b, and 2c below. Otherwise, skip to line 3.		
	a Find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 using the annual wages from the highest paying job in the "Higher Paying Job" row and the annual wages for your next highest paying job in the "Lower Paying Job" column. Find the value at the intersection of the two household salaries and enter that value on line 2a	2a	\$
	b Add the annual wages of the two highest paying jobs from line 2a together and use the total as the wages in the "Higher Paying Job" row and use the annual wages for your third job in the "Lower Paying Job" column to find the amount from the appropriate table on page 4 and enter this amount on line 2b	2b	\$
	c Add the amounts from lines 2a and 2b and enter the result on line 2c	2c	\$
3	Enter the number of pay periods per year for the highest paying job. For example, if that job pays weekly, enter 52; if it pays every other week, enter 26; if it pays monthly, enter 12, etc.	3	
4	Divide the annual amount on line 1 or line 2c by the number of pay periods on line 3. Enter this amount here and in Step 4(c) of Form W-4 for the highest paying job (along with any other additional amount you want withheld)	4	\$
	Step 4(b) - Deductions Worksheet (Keep for your records.)		#
1	Enter an estimate of your 2022 itemized deductions (from Schedule A (Form 1040)). Such deductions may include qualifying home mortgage interest, charitable contributions, state and local taxes (up to \$10,000), and medical expenses in excess of 7.5% of your income	1	\$
2	Enter: • \$25,900 if you're married filing jointly or qualifying widow(er) • \$19,400 if you're head of household • \$12,950 if you're single or married filing separately	2	\$
3	If line 1 is greater than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1 and enter the result here. If line 2 is greater than line 1, enter "-0-"	3	\$
4	Enter an estimate of your student loan interest, deductible IRA contributions, and certain other adjustments (from Part II of Schedule 1 (Form 1040)). See Pub. 505 for more information	4	\$
5	Add lines 3 and 4. Enter the result here and in Step 4(b) of Form W-4	5	\$

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Internal Revenue Code sections 3402(f)(2) and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information; your employer uses it to determine your federal income tax withholding. Fallure to provide a properly completed form will result in your being treated as a single person with no other entries on the form; providing fraudulent information may subject you to penalties. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation; to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws; and to the Department of Health and Human Services for use in the National Directory of New Hires. We may also disclose this Information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by Code section 6103.

The average time and expenses required to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. For estimated averages, see the instructions for your income tax return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for your income tax return.

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Higher Paying Job Lower Paying Job Annual Taxable Wage & Salary												
Annual Taxable Wage & Salary	\$0 - 9,999	\$10,000 - 19,999	\$20,000 - 29,999	\$30,000 - 39,999	\$40,000 - 49,999	\$50,000 - 59,999	\$60,000 - 69,999	\$70,000 - 79,999	\$80,000 - 89,999	\$90,000 - 99,999	\$100,000 - 109,999	\$110,000 - 120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$110	\$850	\$860	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,770	\$1,870
\$10,000 - 19,999	110	1,110	1,860	2,060	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,970	3,970	4,070
\$20,000 - 29,999	850	1,860	2,800	3,000	3,160	3,160	3,160	3,160	3,910	4,910	5,910	6,010
\$30,000 - 39,999	860	2,060	3,000	3,200	3,360	3,360	3,360	4,110	5,110	6,110	7,110	7,210
\$40,000 - 49,999	1,020	2,220	3,160	3,360	3,520	3,520	4,270	5,270	6,270	7,270	8,270	8,370
\$50,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,220	3,160	3,360	3,520	4,270	5,270	6,270	7,270	8,270	9,270	9,370
\$60,000 - 69,999	1,020	2,220	3,160	3,360	4,270	5,270	6,270	7,270	8,270	9,270	10,270	10,370
\$70,000 - 79,999	1,020	2,220	3,160	4,110	5,270	6,270	7,270	8,270	9,270	10,270	11,270	11,370
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,020	2,820	4,760	5,960	7,120	8,120	9,120	10,120	11,120	12,120	13,150	13,450
\$100,000 - 149,999	1,870	4,070	6,010	7,210	8,370	9,370	10,510	11,710	12,910	14,110	15,310	15,600
\$150,000 - 239,999	2,040	4,440	6,580	7,980	9,340	10,540	11,740	12,940	14,140	15,340	16,540	16,830
\$240,000 - 259,999 \$260,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440 4,440	6,580	7,980	9,340 9,340	10,540	11,740	12,940	14,140	15,340 16,100	16,540 18,100	17,590 19,190
\$280,000 - 279,999	2,040	4,440	6,580 6,580	7,980	9,340	10,540	11,740	12,940 13,700	15,700	17,700	19,700	20,790
\$300,000 - 319,999	2,040	4,440	6,580	7,980	9,340	11,300	13,300	15,300	17,300	19,300	21,300	22,390
\$320,000 - 364,999	2,100	5,300	8,240	10,440	12,600	14,600	16,600	18,600	20,600	22,600	24,870	26,260
\$365,000 - 524,999	2,100	6,470	9,710	12,210	14,670	16,970	19,270	21,570	23.870	26,170	28,470	29,870
\$525,000 and over	3,140	6,840	10,280	12,980	15,640	18,140	20,640	23,140	25,640	28,140	30,640	32,240
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Higher Paying Job							al Taxable		Salary			
Annual Taxable	\$0 -	\$10,000 -	\$20,000 -	\$30,000 -	\$40,000 -	\$50,000 -	\$60,000 -	\$70,000 -	\$80,000 -	\$90,000 -	\$100,000 -	\$110,000 -
Wage & Salary	9,999	19,999	29,999	39,999	49,999	59,999	69,999	79,999	89,999	99,999	109,999	120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$400	\$930	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,250	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,970	\$2,040	\$2,040
\$10,000 - 19,999	930	1,570	1,660	1,890	2,890	3,510	3,510	3,510	3,610	3,810	3,880	3,880
\$20,000 - 29,999	1,020	1,660	1,990	2,990	3,990	4,610	4,610	4,710	4,910	5,110	5,180	5,180
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	1,890	2,990	3,990	4,990	5,610	5,710	5,910	6,110	6,310	6,380	6,380
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,870	3,510	4,610	5,610	6,680	7,500	7,700	7,900	8,100	8,300	8,370	8,370
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	3,510	4,680	5,880	7,080	7,900	8,100	8,300	8,500	8,700	8,970	9,770
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,940	3,780	5,080	6,280	7,480	8,300	8,500	8,700	9,100	10,100	10,970	11,770
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	3,880	5,180	6,380	7,580	8,400	9,140	10,140	11,140	12,140	13,040	14,140
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	3,880	5,180	6,520	8,520	10,140	11,140	12,140	13,320	14,620	15,790	16,890
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,420	6,520	8,520	10,520	12,170	13,470	14,770	16,070	17,370	18,540	19,640
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,720	5,360	7,460	9,630	11,930	13,860	15,160	16,460	17,760	19,060	20,230	21,330
\$200,000 - 249,999	2,970	5,920	8,310	10,610	12,910	14,840	16,140	17,440	18,740	20,040	21,210	22,310
\$250,000 - 399,999	2,970	5,920	8,310	10,610	12,910	14,840	16,140	17,440	18,740	20,040	21,210	22,310
\$400,000 - 449,999	2,970	5,920	8,310	10,610	12,910	14,840	16,140	17,440	18,740	20,040	21,210	22,470
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,290	8,880	11,380	13,880	16,010 Househo	17,510	19,010	20,510	22,010	23,380	24,680
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Higher Paying Job Annual Taxable	\$0 -	\$10,000 -	\$20,000 -	\$30,000 -	\$40,000 -	\$50,000 -	\$60,000 -	\$70,000 -	\$80,000 -	\$90,000 -	\$100,000 -	\$110,000 -
Wage & Salary	9,999	19,999	29,999	39,999	49,999	59,999	69,999	79,999	89,999	99,999	109,999	120,000
\$0 - 9,999	\$0	\$760	\$910	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$1,190	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$1,870	\$2,040	\$2,040
\$10,000 - 19,999	760	1,820	2,110	2,220	2,220	2,390	3,390	4,070	4,070	4,240	4,440	4,440
\$20,000 - 29,999	910	2,110	2,400	2,510	2,680	3,680	4,680	5,360	5,530	5,730	5,930	5,930
\$30,000 - 39,999	1,020	2,220	2,510	2,790	3,790	4,790	5,790	6,640	6,840	7,040	7,240	7,240
\$40,000 - 59,999	1,020	2,240	3,530	4,640	5,640	6,780	7,980	8,860	9,060	9,260	9,460	9,460
\$60,000 - 79,999	1,870	4,070	5,360	6,610	7,810	9,010	10,210	11,090	11,290	11,490	11,690	12,170
\$80,000 - 99,999	1,870	4,210	5,700	7,010	8,210	9,410	10,610	11,490	11,690	12,380	13,370	14,170
\$100,000 - 124,999	2,040	4,440	5,930	7,240	8,440	9,640	10,860	12,540	13,540	14,540	15,540	16,480
\$125,000 - 149,999	2,040	4,440	5,930	7,240	8,860	10,860	12,860	14,540	15,540	16,830	18,130	19,230
\$150,000 - 174,999	2,040	4,460	6,750	8,860	10,860	12,860	15,000	16,980	18,280	19,580	20,880	21,980
\$175,000 - 199,999	2,720	5,920	8,210	10,320	12,600	14,900	17,200	19,180	20,480	21,780	23,080	24,180
\$200,000 - 449,999	2,970	6,470	9,060	11,480	13,780	16,080	18,380	20,360	21,660	22,960	24,250	25,360
\$450,000 and over	3,140	6,840	9,630	12,250	14,750	17,250	19,750	21,930	23,430	24,930	26,420	27,730



This form can be used to manually compute your withholding allowances, or you can electronically compute them at www.taxes.ca.gov/de4.pdf

EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCE CERTIFICATE

Type or Print Your Full Name	Your Social Security Number	
Home Address (Number and Street or Rural Route)	Filing Status Withholding Allowances SINGLE or MARRIED (with two or	or more incomes)
City, State, and ZIP Code	☐ MARRIED (one income) ☐ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	·
Number of allowances for Regular Withholding Allowances, Worksheet A		
Number of allowances from the Estimated Deductions, Worksheet B Total Number of Allowances (A + B) when using the California Withholding Schedules for 2011 OR		
2. Additional amount of State income tax to be withheld each pay period (if empore of the content of the conten	ployer agrees), Worksheet C	
I certify under penalty of perjury that I am not subject to California withholding the Service Member Civil Relief Act, as amended by the Military Spouses Res		(Check box here)
Under the penalties of perjury, I certify that the number of withholding number to which I am entitled or, if claiming exemption from withhold Signature		
Employer's Name and Address	California Employer Account Number	
Give the top portion of this page to your employer and keep the remainder for your	our records.	

YOUR CALIFORNIA PERSONAL INCOME TAX MAY BE UNDERWITHHELD IF YOU DO NOT FILE THIS DE 4 FORM

IF YOU RELY ON THE FEDERAL FORM W-4 FOR YOUR CALIFORNIA WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCES, YOUR CALIFORNIA STATE PERSONAL INCOME TAX MAY BE UNDERWITHHELD AND YOU MAY OWE MONEY AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

PURPOSE: This certificate, DE 4, is for <u>California</u> personal income tax withholding purposes only. The DE 4 is used to compute the amount of taxes to be withheld from your wages, by your employer, to accurately reflect your state tax withholding obligation.

You should complete this form if either:

- (1) You claim a different marital status, number of regular allowances, or different additional dollar amount to be withheld for California personal income tax withholding than you claim for federal income tax withholding or,
- (2) You claim additional allowances for estimated deductions.

THIS FORM WILL NOT CHANGE YOUR **FEDERAL** WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCES.

The federal Form W-4 is applicable for California withholding purposes if you wish to claim the same marital status, number of regular allowances, and/or the same additional dollar amount to be withheld for state and federal purposes. However, federal tax brackets and withholding methods do not reflect state personal income tax withholding tables. **If you rely on the number**

of withholding allowances you claim on your Form W-4 withholding allowance certificate for your state income tax withholding, you may be significantly underwithheld. This is particularly true if your household income is derived from more than one source.

CHECK YOUR WITHHOLDING: After your Form W-4 and/or DE 4 takes effect, compare the State income tax withheld with your estimated total annual tax. For State withholding, use the worksheets on this form, and for federal withholding use the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Publication 919 or federal withholding calculations.

EXEMPTION FROM WITHHOLDING: If you wish to claim exempt, complete the federal Form W-4. You may claim exempt from withholding California income tax if you did not owe any federal income tax last year and you do not expect to owe any federal income tax this year. The exemption automatically expires on February 15 of the next year. If you continue to qualify for the exempt filing status, a new Form W-4 designating EXEMPT must be submitted before February 15. If you are not having federal income tax withheld this year but expect to have a tax liability next year, the law requires you to give your employer a new Form W-4 by December 1.

EXEMPTION FROM WITHOLDING (continued): Under the Service Member Civil Relief Act, as amended by the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act, you may be exempt from California income tax on your wages if (i) your spouse is a member of the armed forces present in California in compliance with military orders; (ii) you are present in California solely to be with your spouse; and (iii) you maintain your domicile in another state. If you claim exemption under this act, check the box on Line 3. You may be required to provide proof of exemption upon request.

IF YOU NEED MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT CAME WITH YOUR LAST CALIFORNIA INCOME TAX RETURN OR CALL THE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD.

IF YOU ARE CALLING FROM WITHIN THE UNITED STATES

(800) 852-5711 (voice) (800) 822-6268 (TTY)

IF YOU ARE CALLING FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (Not Toll Free)

(916) 845-6500

The California Employer's Guide (DE 44) provides the income tax withholding tables. This publication may be found on EDD's Web site at www.edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Taxes/Forms_and_Publications.htm. To assist you in calculating your tax liability, please visit the Franchise Tax Board's Web site at: www.ftb.ca.gov/individuals/index.shtml.

NOTIFICATION: Your employer is required to send a copy of your DE 4 to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) if it meets either of the following two conditions:

- You claim more than 10 withholding allowances.
- You claim exemption from State or federal income tax withholding and your employer expects your usual weekly wages to exceed \$200 per week.

IF THE IRS INSTRUCTS YOUR EMPLOYER TO WITHHOLD FEDERAL INCOME TAX BASED ON A CERTAIN WITHHOLDING STATUS, YOUR EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO USE THE SAME WITHHOLDING STATUS FOR STATE INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING IF YOUR WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCES FOR STATE PURPOSES MEET THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED UNDER "NOTIFICATION." IF YOU FEEL THAT THE FEDERAL DETERMINATION IS NOT CORRECT FOR STATE WITHHOLDING PURPOSES, YOU MAY REQUEST A REVIEW.

To do so, write to:

W-4 Unit Franchise Tax Board MS F180 P.O. Box 2952 Sacramento, CA 95812-2952 Fax: (916) 843-1094

Your letter should contain the basis of your request for review. You will have the burden of showing the federal determination incorrect for State withholding purposes. The Franchise Tax Board (FTB) will limit its review to that issue. The FTB will notify both you and your employer of its findings. Your employer is then required to withhold State income tax as instructed by FTB. In the event FTB or IRS finds there is no reasonable basis for the number of withholding exemptions that you claimed on your Form W-4/DE 4, you may be subject to a penalty.

PENALTY: You may be fined \$500 if you file, with no reasonable basis, a DE 4 that results in less tax being withheld than is properly allowable. In addition, criminal penalties apply for willfully supplying false or fraudulent information or failing to supply information requiring an increase in withholding. This is provided for by Section 19176 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code.

INSTRUCTIONS — 1 — ALLOWANCES*

When determining your withholding allowances, you must consider your personal situation:

- Do you claim allowances for dependents or blindness?
- Are you going to itemize your deductions?
- Do you have more than one income coming into the household?

TWO-EARNER/TWO-JOBS: When earnings are derived from more than one source, underwithholding may occur. If you have a working spouse or more than one job, it is best to check the box "SINGLE or MARRIED (with two or more incomes)." Figure the total number of allowances you are entitled to claim on all jobs using only one DE 4 form. Claim allowances with <u>one</u> employer. Do <u>not</u> claim the same allowances with more than one employer. Your withholding will usually be most accurate when all allowances are claimed on the DE 4 or Form W-4 filed for the highest paying job and zero allowances are claimed for the others.

MARRIED BUT NOT LIVING WITH YOUR SPOUSE: You may check the "Head of Household" marital status box if you meet all of the following tests:

- (1) Your spouse will not live with you at any time during the year;
- (2) You will furnish over half of the cost of maintaining a home for the entire year for yourself and your child or stepchild who qualifies as your dependent; and
- (3) You will file a separate return for the year.

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: To qualify, you must be unmarried or legally separated from your spouse and pay more than 50% of the costs of maintaining a home for the <u>entire</u> year for yourself and your dependent(s) or other qualifying individuals. Cost of maintaining the home includes such items as rent, property insurance, property taxes, mortgage interest, repairs, utilities, and cost of food. It does not include the individual's personal expenses or any amount which represents value of services performed by a member of the household of the taxpayer.

WC	ORKSHEET A REGULAR WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCES
(A)	Allowance for yourself — enter 1
(B)	Allowance for your spouse (if not separately claimed by your spouse) — enter 1 (B)
(C)	Allowance for blindness — yourself — enter 1
(D)	Allowance for blindness — your spouse (if not separately claimed by your spouse) — enter 1 • • • • • • • (D)
(E)	Allowance(s) for dependent(s) — do not include yourself or your spouse • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
(F)	Total — add lines (A) through (E) above

INSTRUCTIONS — 2 — ADDITIONAL WITHHOLDING ALLOWANCES

If you expect to itemize deductions on your California income tax return, you can claim additional withholding allowances. Use Worksheet B to determine whether your expected estimated deductions may entitle you to claim one or more additional withholding allowances. Use last year's FTB 540 form as a model to calculate this year's withholding amounts.

Do not include deferred compensation, qualified pension payments or flexible benefits, etc., that are deducted from your gross pay but are not taxed on this worksheet.

You may reduce the amount of tax withheld from your wages by claiming one additional withholding allowance for each \$1,000, or fraction of \$1,000, by which you expect your estimated deductions for the year to exceed your allowable standard deduction.

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WC	ORKSHEET B	ESTIMATED DEDUCTIONS			
1.	Enter an estimate of your itemized deductions for Califorschedules in the FTB 540 form			1	
2.	Enter \$7,340 if married filing joint with two or more allequalifying widow(er) with dependent(s) or \$3,670 if sing married, or married with multiple employers • • • • •	gle or married filing separately, dual income	-	2	
3.	Subtract line 2 from line 1, enter difference •••••		=	3	_
4.	Enter an estimate of your adjustments to income (alimote	ny payments, IRA deposits)	+	4	_
5.	Add line 4 to line 3, enter sum •••••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	=	5	
6.	Enter an estimate of your nonwage income (dividends, i	interest income, alimony receipts)	-	6	
7.	If line 5 is greater than line 6 (if less, see below); Subtract line 6 from line 5, enter difference ••••••	•••••	=	7	
8.	Divide the amount on line 7 by \$1,000, round any fract Enter this number on line 1 of the DE 4. Complete Wor	tion to the nearest whole numberrksheet C, if needed.		8	
9.	If line 6 is greater than line 5; Enter amount from line 6 (nonwage income) • • • • •			9	
10.	Enter amount from line 5 (deductions) • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		10	
11.	Subtract line 10 from line 9, enter difference Complete Worksheet C			11	

^{*}Wages paid to registered domestic partners will be treated the same for State income tax purposes as wages paid to spouses for California Personal Income Tax (PIT) withholding and PIT wages. This new law does not impact federal income tax law. A registered domestic partner means an individual partner in a domestic partner relationship within the meaning of Section 297 of the Family Code. For more information, please call our Taxpayer Assistance Center at (888) 745-3886.

WORKSHEET C

TAX WITHHOLDING AND ESTIMATED TAX

1.	Enter estimate of total wages for tax year 2011
	Enter estimate of nonwage income (line 6 of Worksheet B)
3.	Add line 1 and line 2. Enter sum
4.	Enter itemized deductions or standard deduction (line 1 or 2 of Worksheet B, whichever is largest) • • • • • • 4.
5.	Enter adjustments to income (line 4 of Worksheet B)
6.	Add line 4 and line 5. Enter sum
7.	Subtract line 6 from line 3. Enter difference
8.	Figure your tax liability for the amount on line 7 by using the 2011 tax rate schedules below • • • • • • • • 8.
9.	Enter personal exemptions (line F of Worksheet A x \$108.90)
0.	Subtract line 9 from line 8. Enter difference
1.	Enter any tax credits. (See FTB Form 540)
2.	Subtract line 11 from line 10. Enter difference. This is your total tax liability • • • • • • • • • • • • 12.
3.	Calculate the tax withheld and estimated to be withheld during 2011. Contact your employer to request the amount that will be withheld on your wages based on the marital status and number of withholding allowances you will claim for 2011. Multiply the estimated amount to be withheld by the number of pay periods left in the year. Add the total to the amount already withheld for 2011 • • • • • • 13.
4.	Subtract line 13 from line 12. Enter difference. If this is less than zero, you do not need to have additional taxes withheld
5.	Divide line 14 by the number of pay periods remaining in the year. Enter this figure on line 2 of the DE 4 •• 15.

NOTE: Your employer is not required to withhold the additional amount requested on line 2 of your DE 4. If your employer does not agree to withhold the additional amount, you may increase your withholdings as much as possible by using the "single" status with "zero" allowances. If the amount withheld still results in an underpayment of state income taxes, you may need to file quarterly estimates on Form 540-ES with the FTB to avoid a penalty.

THESE TABLES ARE FOR CALCULATING WORKSHEET C AND FOR 2011 ONLY

SINGLE OR MARRIED WITH DUAL EMPLOYERS							
IF THE TAXAB	LE INCOME IS	COMPUTED TAX IS					
OVER	BUT NOT OVER		OF AMOUNT OVER				
\$0	\$7,124	1.100%	\$0	\$0.00			
\$7,124	\$16,890	2.200%	\$7,124	\$78.36			
\$16,890	\$26,657	4.400%	\$16,890	\$293.21			
\$26,657	\$37,005	6.600%	\$26,657	\$722.96			
\$37,005	\$46,766	8.800%	\$37,005	\$1,405.93			
\$46,766	\$1,000,000	10.230%	\$46,766	\$2,264.90			
\$1,000,000	and over	11.330%	\$1,000,000	\$99,780.74			

MARRIED	FILING JOINT C	OR QUALIFYIN	IG WIDOW(ER) TAXPAYERS
IF THE TAXABI	E INCOME IS	C	COMPUTED TAX	(IS
OVER	BUT NOT OVER		MOUNT /ER	PLUS*
\$0	\$14,248	1.100%	\$0	\$0.00
\$14,248 \$33,780	\$33,780 \$53,314	2.200% 4.400%	\$14,248 \$33,780	\$156.73 \$586.43
\$53,760	\$33,314 \$74,010	6.600%	\$53,760 \$53,314	\$1,445.93
\$74,010	\$93,532	8.800%	\$74,010	\$2,811.87
\$93,532 \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 and over	10.230% 11.330%	\$93,532 \$1,000,000	\$4,529.81 \$97,261.49

U	nmarried hea	d of house	HOLD TAXPAY	'ERS
IF THE TAXAB	LE INCOME IS	(COMPUTED TAX	IS
OVER	BUT NOT OVER		NOUNT R	PLUS*
\$0 \$14,257 \$33,780 \$43,545 \$53,893 \$63,657 \$1,000,000	\$14,257 \$33,780 \$43,545 \$53,893 \$63,657 \$1,000,000 and over	1.100% 2.200% 4.400% 6.600% 8.800% 10.230% 11.330%	\$0 \$14,257 \$33,780 \$43,545 \$53,893 \$63,657 \$1,000,000	\$0.00 \$156.83 \$586.34 \$1,016.00 \$1,698.97 \$2,558.20 \$98,346.09

IF YOU NEED MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT CAME WITH YOUR LAST CALIFORNIA INCOME TAX RETURN OR CALL FRANCHISE TAX BOARD:

IF YOU ARE CALLING FROM WITHIN THE UNITED STATES
(800) 852-5711 (voice)
(800) 822-6268 (TTY)

IF YOU ARE CALLING FROM OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES
(Not Toll Free)
(916) 845-6500

DE 4 information is collected for purposes of administering the Personal Income Tax law and under the Authority of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations and the Revenue and Taxation Code, including Section 18624. The Information Practices Act of 1977 requires that individuals be notified of how information they provide may be used. Further information is contained in the instructions that came with your last California income tax return.

^{*}marginal tax



SPOUSE/DOMESTIC PARTNER SIGNATURE: _

TO: CalPERS/ Benefit Services Division P.O. Box 942711 Sacramento, CA 94229-2711

Fax:(916) 795-3933

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION PERS-BSD-241 (Revised 12/04)	N	Phone:(888) CalPERS (225-7377)				225-7377)
MEMBER'S FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT)		SOCIAL SECURITY I	NUMBER	BIRTH DATE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
I understand that if I am married or in may still be entitled to a community power or Non-Partner' designate domestic partner as his/her communities will be paid in the manner properties.	property share of my ated beneficiaries wi ity property share. I	' 'Lump Sum Contri Il receive the portion further understance	butions' or a sha on of my lump su I that if my death s given, the appl	are of any montl m benefits, whi is determined t	hly allowance that ch are not payable to be "Industrial,"	may be payable. Me to my spouse or special death
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	%	RELATIONSHIP	TO MEMBER	SOCIAL SECURIT	Y NUMBER
ADDRESS (Number and Street)	(City)		(State)		(Zip Code)	
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Should I survive all of the persons statutory beneficiaries, or to such of Administration, all in accordance with the status of	other beneficiary or vith the applicable p N, I HEREBY REVOK ERSHIP, DISSOLUTI MINATION OF MEMB NATION. HOWEVER	r beneficiaries that provisions of law. (E ANY PREVIOUS ION OR ANNULMEN ERSHIP SUBSEQU I, A DESIGNATION I	t I may hereafter DESIGNATION I NT OF MY MARRI ENT TO THE DATE	r designate in v HAVE FILED. I IAGE OR DOME TE I FILE THIS F IE INITIATION O	writing to the Boa UNDERSTAND THE STIC PARTNERSI FORM WITH CALP OF A DISSOLUTION	AAT MY MARRIAGE HIP, OR THE BIRTH ERS, WILL N/ANNULMENT OF
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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAIPERS BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FORM

If you die before you retire, the Public Employees' Retirement Law provides for payment of specific Death Benefits to your surviving beneficiaries. Please see your personnel officer for a description of the benefits. The benefits are payable to the following beneficiaries:

- A. If you are a safety member and your death is job-related, or if you are not a safety member but you are fatally attacked while performing your official job duties, the Special Death Benefit may be payable. This benefit is payable by law to your surviving spouse/registered domestic partner (whether or not you were still living together at the time of your death) or, if none, to your unmarried children/step-children under age 22, whether or not you have filed a beneficiary designation.
- B. If you are eligible for retirement or you are a State member with at least 20 years of State service credit, a monthly death benefit allowance may be payable. If you do not have a valid beneficiary designation on file, the benefits will be payable to your surviving spouse/registered domestic partner to whom you have been married to or in a partnership with for either one year or prior to the onset of the injury or illness that resulted in death. Or, if there is no eligible surviving spouse/registered domestic partner, the allowance will be payable to your unmarried minor children, if any.

If you do have a valid beneficiary designation on file your spouse/registered domestic partner may still be entitled to a community property share of your lump sum contributions or monthly death benefit allowance. However, your non-spouse/non-domestic partner designated beneficiaries will receive the portion of your lump sum benefits which are not payable to your spouse/registered domestic partner as his/her community property share.

- C. If A and B do not apply and *there is no* valid Beneficiary Designation on file at the time of death, the benefits will be payable to your survivors in the following order:
 - 1. Your surviving spouse/registered domestic partner (whether or not you were still living together at the time of your death); or, if none
 - 2. Natural and adopted children, including (in limited situations) a natural child adopted by another, share and share alike; or, if none,
 - 3. Parents, share and share alike; or if none,
 - 4. Brothers and sisters, share and share alike, or if none,
 - 5. Your estate (if probated, or subject to probate), or if not,
 - 6. Your trust (if one exists), or if not.
 - 7. Stepchildren, share and share alike, or, if none,
 - 8. Grandchildren, including step-grandchildren, share and share alike, or, if none,
 - 9. Nieces and nephews, share and share alike, or, if none.
 - 10. Great-grandchildren, share and share alike, or, if none,
 - 11. Cousins, share and share alike.

If A and B do not apply and *there is* a valid Beneficiary Designation on file at the time of death, the benefits will be payable to the beneficiary(ies) you designate on the form. However, if you are married or have a registered domestic partner at the time of death, your spouse/domestic partner may still be entitled to a community property share of your lump sum contributions.

- D. You may designate or change your beneficiaries at any time by completing another Beneficiary Designation form. You may name as beneficiary any person or persons, a corporation or your estate. Payment will be made to your estate only if probated. You may designate a trust as your beneficiary; however, you must provide the name of the trust, the date of the trust, and the name and address where the trust is filed. It is not necessary to provide the name of the trustee. Reminder: If you are married or in a domestic partnership at the time of your death and you do not name your spouse/domestic partner as beneficiary, he/she may still be entitled to a community property share of your lump sum contributions or a share of any monthly allowance that may be payable.
- E. Your Beneficiary Designation will be revoked automatically, and benefits will be payable to the closest survivor listed in section C, if any of the following events occur after your designation form is received by CalPERS:
 - 1. Marriage/Registration of Domestic Partnership; or
 - Dissolution or annulment of your marriage/domestic partnership. However, a designation filed after the initiation of a dissolution/annulment of marriage or domestic partnership is <u>NOT</u> revoked when the dissolution/annulment is finalized; or
 - 3. Birth or adoption of a child; or
 - 4. Termination of membership that results in a refund of your contributions.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Print clearly with ball point pen or type all information requested. If you make an error, make the necessary correction by lining through the error and initialing the change. *No erasures or correction fluid will be accepted*.
- 2. Enter on the form the full name of your beneficiaries, relationship, social security number (if known), and the complete address for each. (If the form does not provide enough space, you may attach additional sheets provided you indicate whether you are designating "primary" or "secondary" beneficiaries. You must sign, date, and write your social security number at the top of each additional sheet.)
- 3. If a (%) is entered make sure the total equals 100%.
- 4. Your spouse/registered domestic partner must sign the form to acknowledge the names of the beneficiaries you are designating. **IMPORTANT:** If you are unable to obtain your spouse's/domestic partner's signature, you MUST complete the BSD-800, "Justification for Absence of Spouse or Domestic Partner's Signature" form, on the reverse side of the designation form or your designation form may be rejected.
- 5. Enter the date you signed the form and your current mailing address.
- 6. Mail the completed form to the Public Employees' Retirement System at the address shown, or you may fax it to (916) 795-3933.
- 7. After CalPERS receives and reviews the form a confirmation letter will be mailed to you within 6 weeks. If the form is not acceptable a new form will be mailed to you to complete.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Information Practices Act of 1977 and the Federal Privacy Act require the California Public Employees' Retirement System to provide the following information to individuals who are asked to supply information. The information requested is collected pursuant to the Government Code Sections (20000, et seq.) and will be used for administration of the Board's duties under the Retirement Law, the Social Security Act, and the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act, as the case may be. Failure to supply all of the requested information may result in the System being unable to perform its functions regarding your status. Portions of this information may be transferred to: state and public agency employers, California State Attorney General, Office of the State Controller, Teale Data Center, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, State Compensation Insurance Fund, County District Attorneys, Social Security Administration, beneficiaries of deceased members, physicians, insurance carriers, and various vendors who prepare microfiche/microfilm for CalPERS. Disclosure to these parties is done in strict accordance with current statutes regarding confidentiality.

You have the right to review your membership files maintained by the California Public Employees' Retirement System. For questions concerning your rights under the Information Practices Act of 1977, please contact the Information Practices Act Coordinator, CalPERS, P.O. Box 942702, Sacramento, CA 94229



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JUSTIFICATION FOR ABSENCE OF SPOUSE OR REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNER'S SIGNATURE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 21261, the member's current spouse or registered domestic partner must be made aware of the selection of benefits or change in beneficiary made by the member. The spouse or domestic partner of a CalPERS member must acknowledge the submission of a request for refund of contributions; election of retirement optional settlement; and designation of beneficiary for Pre-retirement Death Benefits.

If a spouse or domestic partner's signature does not appear on one of the above-mentioned documents, the following information **MUST** be completed by the member and submitted with the application/form.

MEMBER'S NAME (TYPED OR PRINTED)	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
APPLICATION SUBMITTED	
BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION (PERS-BSD-241)	
Select either 1 or 2 and indicate specifics:	
 By checking this box, I indicate that I am not legally married because: 	d or in a registered domestic partnership
☐ Never married or never in registered domestic partners	hip.
☐ Divorced/marriage annulled or domestic partnership ter	rminated Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
☐ Widowed Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
2. By checking this box, I indicate that I am married or have a domestic partner did not sign this form because:	domestic partner, but my spouse or
 I do not know and have taken all reasonable steps to domestic partner, OR, 	etermine the whereabouts of my spouse or
My spouse or domestic partner has been advised of the written acknowledgement; OR	e application and has refused to sign the
My spouse or domestic partner is incapable of executing incapacitating mental or physical condition; OR,	ig the acknowledgement because of an
☐ My spouse or domestic partner has no identifiable com	munity property interest in the benefit, OR ,
My spouse or domestic partner and I have executed a agreement that makes the community property law inapproperty.	
I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing	ng information is true and correct.
MEMBER'S SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED



California Public Employees' Retirement System P.O. Box 942709 Sacramento, CA 94229-2709 888 CalPERS (or 888-225-7377)

TTY: (877) 249-7442 | Fax: (916) 795-4166 www.calpers.ca.gov

Employer Account Management Division

Dear Member,

The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) requires all members hired after January 1, 2013 complete the *Reciprocal Self-Certification Form (PERS-EAMD-801)* to provide essential information that will be used by your employer to enroll you in CalPERS membership.

This form obtains information regarding your membership in other qualifying public retirement systems and *must be returned to your employer within 10 business days of receipt*. Use the instructions provided on the back of the form and reference the List of Qualifying Public Retirement Systems for assistance. Information regarding your membership in a defined benefit plan for any of the listed qualifying public retirement system must be provided. **However, information related to CalPERS membership should not be included when completing this form, as this data is already stored in the CalPERS system.**

It is your responsibility to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information you provide. Inaccurate information may result in adjustments to your account which could lead to adverse impacts such as incurring financial obligations that you and your employer will be responsible to fulfill.

For more information regarding the *Reciprocal Self-Certification Form*, please visit our website at **www.calpers.ca.gov**.

Please note: The completion of the *Reciprocal Self-Certification Form* does not establish <u>reciprocity</u>, nor is it a request to establish reciprocity. To request that reciprocity be established, download the **When You Change Retirement Systems (PUB 16)** publication to obtain the **Confirmation of Intent to Establish Reciprocity When Changing Retirement Systems (PERS-CASD-255)** form. This publication is available at **www.calpers.ca.gov**.

Sincerely,

Membership Services

Enclosures: List of Qualifying Public Retirement Systems in California, *Reciprocal Self-Certification Form*, and Directions for Completing Reciprocal Self-Certification Form

List of Qualifying Public Retirement Systems in California

Name of Public Retirement System	Qualifications:
Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association^	Qualifications.
City and County of San Francisco Employees' Retirement System*	
City of Costs Mass Public Patiesment System*	Cafabu anh
City of Costa Mesa Public Retirement System*	Safety only
City of Fresno Retirement System	Fine and maline cale.
City of Pasadena Fire and Police Retirement System	Fire and police only
City of San Clemente*	Non-safety (miscellaneous) only
Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association^	
Contra Costa Water District	
East Bay Municipal Utility District	
East Bay Regional Park District	Safety only
Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association^	
Imperial County Employees' Retirement Association^	
Judges Retirement System II	
Kern County Employees' Retirement System^	
Legislators' Retirement System	
Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System	Non-safety (miscellaneous) only; L.A. Fire and Police Pension System and L.A. Water and Power Employees' Retirement System not eligible
Los Angeles County Employees' Retirement Association^	
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Non-contract Employees' Retirement Income Plan, formerly Southern California Rapid Transit District
Marin County Employees' Retirement Association^	
Mendocino County Employees' Retirement Association^	
Merced County Employees' Retirement Association^	
Oakland Municipal Employees' Retirement System (City of Oakland)	Non-safety (miscellaneous) only
Orange County Employees' Retirement System^	
Sacramento City Employees' Retirement System*	
Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System^	Defined benefit plan only; cash balance plans not eligible
San Bernardino County Retirement Association^	
San Diego City Employees' Retirement System	Defined benefit plan only; cash balance plans not eligible
San Diego County Employees' Retirement Association^	
San Joaquin County Employees' Retirement Association^	
San Jose Federated City Employees' Retirement System	
San Luis Obispo County Pension Trust	
San Mateo County Employees' Retirement Association^	
Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System^	
Sonoma County Employees' Retirement Association^	
Stanislaus County Employees' Retirement Association^	
State Teachers' Retirement System	Defined benefit plan only; cash balance plans not eligible
Tulare County Employees' Retirement Association^	,,,
University of California Retirement Program	Defined benefit plan only; cash balance plans not eligible
Ventura County Employees' Retirement Association^	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
*=Also CalPERS-covered agency ^=1937 Act Counties	



Section 1. Member Information

California Public Employees' Retirement System

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888 CalPERS (or 888-225-7377)

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Reciprocal Self-Certification Form

Complete the following information and return this form to your personnel office **within 10 business days.** To ensure this form is completed correctly, please reference the enclosed List of Qualifying Public Retirement Systems and instructions.

Member Name: (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
Date of Birth:		CalPERS ID:	
Membership Status in Qualifying Public I have not been a member of a qualifyin I have membership in a defined benefit (complete section 2 with membership inform	g public retirement system plan under a qualifying pul mation for each qualifying pul	blic retirement system in Californ	iia other than CalPERS.
Section 2. Qualifying Reciprocal Members			
Name of Most Recent Public Retirement System:	: Membership Date:	Separation Date*: / /	☐ Retired* or ☐ Refunded* Date: / /
Name of Prior Public Retirement System:	Membership Date:	Separation Date*: / /	☐ Retired* or ☐ Refunded* Date: / /
Name of Prior Public Retirement System:	Membership Date:	Separation Date*:	☐ Retired* or ☐ Refunded* Date: / /
*Pleas	se provide dates, if applicable.	. Not all sections may be applicable f	or each Public Retirement System.
Section 3. Sign and Certify			
I understand that by accepting employment regulations of that system. I also understant I hereby certify that the foregoing information and any information found to be incorrect retirement enrollment level and adjustment account to ensure I am properly enrolled a	nd that completing this for tion has been verified with may require corrections to nts to my member contribu	the qualifying public retirement o my CalPERS account including, butions. CalPERS may make any ne	system as true and correct but not limited to, my
Member Signature:		Date:	
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Name of CalPERS Agency:	er Only		
CalPERS Business Partner ID:		Member's Enrollment Eligibi	lity Date:
Designee of Employer: (print name)		Designees' Title:	
Designee Signature:		Date:	
		member's file for auditing purpo	
For more direction regarding how to pro	cess the Reciprocal Self-Cert	tification Form, please refer to our	employer reference guides.

Instructions for Completing the Reciprocal Self-Certification Form

Section 1. Complete the required fields with your name, date of birth, and CalPERS ID. Member Check **one** of the appropriate boxes to indicate if you have had membership in a defined Information benefit plan in one of the qualifying public retirement systems named on the enclosed list. If you have not been a member of any of the qualifying public retirement systems, mark the first box and skip to section 3. If you have membership in a defined benefit plan of any of the qualifying public retirement systems on the enclosed list, mark the second box and continue to section This form is to obtain information regarding your membership in other qualifying public retirement systems; do not include CalPERS membership on this form. Section 2. In the first column, titled "Name of Public Retirement System," list the name of any qualifying Qualifying public retirement systems you are a member of a defined benefit plan. Reciprocal If you are a member of multiple qualifying public retirement systems, please provide Membership the name of each system beginning with the most recent in descending order. Information Please reference the enclosed List of Qualifying Public Retirement Systems in California. Only systems named on this list should be provided on the Reciprocal Self-Certification Form. In the second column, titled "Membership Date," list your membership date in the qualifying public retirement system. You must provide a full date, including month, date, and year, which corresponds to each qualifying public retirement system listed. If you are unsure of your membership date, please contact the qualifying public retirement system to confirm information prior to completing the form. In the third column, titled "Separation Date," list your separation date from the qualifying public retirement system. This section may not be applicable for all qualifying public retirement systems. If you have not separated from the qualifying public retirement system, leave this field blank. If you have separated from the qualifying public retirement system, you must provide a full date including month, date, and year. If you are unsure of your separation date, please contact the qualifying public retirement system to confirm information prior to completing the form. In the fourth column, titled "Retired or Refunded," indicate if you have retired or refunded from the qualifying public retirement system. This section may not be applicable for all qualifying public retirement systems. If you have not retired or refunded from the qualifying public retirement system, leave this field blank. If you have retired or refunded from the qualifying public retirement system, mark the appropriate box and provide a full date including month, date, and year. Retired: You have separated from the qualifying public retirement system and receive a monthly retirement allowance. Refunded: You have terminated your membership in the qualifying public retirement system by withdrawing your contributions. Section 3. Please read the statement. Then, sign your name and date the document before returning it to Sign and your personnel office. Certify

Privacy Notice

The privacy of personal information is of the utmost importance to CalPERS. The following information is provided to you in compliance with the Information Practices Act of 1977 and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974.

Information Purpose

The information requested is collected pursuant to the Government Code (sections 20000 et seq.) and will be used for administration of Board duties under the Retirement Law, the Social Security Act, and the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act, as the case may be. Submission of the requested information is mandatory. Failure to comply may result in CalPERS being unable to perform its functions regarding your status.

Please do not include information that is not requested.

Social Security Numbers

Social Security numbers are collected on a mandatory and voluntary basis. If this is CalPERS' first request for disclosure of your Social Security number, then disclosure is mandatory. If your Social Security number has already been provided, disclosure is voluntary. Due to the use of Social Security numbers by other agencies for identification purposes, we may be unable to verify eligibility for benefits without the number.

Social Security numbers are used for the following purposes:

- 1. Enrollee identification
- 2. Payroll deduction/state contributions
- Billing of contracting agencies for employee/ employer contributions
- 4. Reports to CalPERS and other state agencies
- 5. Coordination of benefits among carriers
- 6. Resolving member appeals, complaints, or grievances with health plan carriers

Information Disclosure

Portions of this information may be transferred to other state agencies (such as your employer), physicians, and insurance carriers, but only in strict accordance with current statutes regarding confidentiality.

Your Rights

You have the right to review your membership files maintained by the System. For questions about this notice, our Privacy Policy, or your rights, please write to the CalPERS Privacy Officer at 400 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 or call us at 888 CalPERS (or 888-225-7377).



PAYROLL DIRECT DEPOSIT

Signing up for direct deposit is to your advantage - never a lost, delayed or stolen check in the mail.

To busy to make it to the bank, sick, on vacation - direct deposit is the easiest, safest way to go!

It may take up to 3 payroll cycles for direct deposit to go into effect. During the first cycle and possibly the second cycle you will receive a check in the mail, sent to the address you have on file with Human Resources (new hires this is obtained from the address on the W-4 you submit). The second or third payroll cycle will be your first deposit into your account.

To complete authorization:

- 1. Select type of account
- 2. Select type of deposit
- 3. Fill in financial institution information
- 4. Date, print and sign
- 5. YOU MUST ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK!! Or a print out from your banking institution stating your name, routing number, account number, and type of account. A deposit slip is not acceptable.

Failure to follow these instructions will result in denial of your request, and it will be sent back to you unprocessed.

I authorize y	you and the financial institution l	listed below to deposit my pay automatically to my Checking Account Saving Account
authorizatio	n will remain in effect until I have	reverse a deposit for any payroll entry made to my account in error. This cancelled it in writing and such time as to afford you a reasonable opportunity
to act on it.	☐ New Request ☐ Change	Date
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ADDRESS		CO-APPLICANT'S NAME IF JOINT ACCOUNT
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FINANCIAL INSTITU	UTION ACCOUNT NUMBER	
	TO BE COMPLI	ETED BY YOUR PAYROLL OFFICE -



OATH OF AFFIRMATION

PART 1 - OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO BE COMPLETED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENS ONLY By Virtue of the provisions of Section 3107 of the Government Code, no compensation or reimbursement for expense incurred may be paid to a school district employee unless the employee has taken or subscribed to the oath or affirmation set below, prior to entering upon the duties of his/her employment. I, (Employee Name) _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter. PART 2 - DECLARATION OF PERMISSION TO WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY LEGALLY EMPLOYED NONCITIZENS ONLY As required in Section 3 of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of California every State employee except legally employed noncitizens, must sign the following oath or affirmation before he or she enters upon the duties of his or her State employment. Noncitizens are required to possess a Declaration of Permission to Work. If a alien employee becomes a naturalize citizen an oath must then be obtained and filed. I am a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States. Yes No If **NO**, please read the following: I hereby certify, that I have permission to work in this country and have declared any restrictions placed upon me in this regards by the United States government to the appointing power. PART 3 – SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION (Notary Not Required) (Employee Signature) (Employee Printed Name) For Office Use Only Subscribed and sworn (affirmed) to/before me this ______ day of ______, 20____

Title

Signature of YCCD Official



Policy Acknowledgement

Please read the policies/procedures carefully to ensure that you understand the policy before signing this document.

The Yosemite Community College District Board Policies and Procedures contain important information pertaining to my employment at Yosemite Community College District. I understand that if I have questions, at any time, regarding the policies/procedures, I will consult with my immediate supervisor or my Human Resources staff members.

I have read and been informed about the content, requirements, and expectations of the policies/procedures at Yosemite Community College District. I agree to abide by the guidelines as a condition of my employment and my continuing employment at Yosemite Community College District.

Since the information described in the policies and procedures are necessarily subject to change, I acknowledge that revisions to the policies/procedures may occur. All such changes will be communicated through official notices. I understand the revised information may supersede, modify, or eliminate existing policies.

Furthermore, I acknowledge that the policies and procedures are neither a contract of employment nor a legal document. I understand this manual is not intended to cover every situation that may arise during my employment, but is simply a general guide to the goals, policies, practices, benefits, and expectations of Yosemite Community College District.

1100	The Yosemite Community College	3540	Sex/Gender Harassment,	7330	Communicable Disease
	District		Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct	7335	Health Examinations
1200	District Mission			7336	Certification of Freedom from
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3410	Non-Discrimination	3560	Alcoholic Beverages, Intoxicants	7340	Leaves
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3530	Weapons on Campus	7310	Nepotism		Opportunity)

All District Policies/Procedures can be reviewed at https://www.yosemite.edu/trustees/boardpolicy.

Employees Name (Print):	
Employee's Signature:	 Date:



WARRANT(S) RECIPIENT DESIGNATION

In the event of your death, salary or other monies may be owed to you as an employee of our district. The form below permits immediate release of any warrants (checks) to a person (18 years of age or older) you designate. This can often greatly assist in time of family stress or financial need.

As provided in §53245 of the California Government Code, in the event of my death, I hereby designate the following person (designee) to receive any and all warrants payable to me by the Yosemite Community College District.

Full Legal Name of DESIGNEE :		_
Relationship to Employee:		_
Home Address:		_
Phone number:		
Email Address:		
This designation form cancels and replace anceled in writing.	ces any designation previously signed for this pur	rpose and shall remain in effect until
Employee Name:		_
Employee Signatur	re:	Date:
Employee Social	Security #:	

GOVERNMENT CODE - STATE OF CALIFORNIA

§ 53245. Any person now or hereafter employed by a county, city, municipal corporation, district, or other public agency may file with his appointing power a designation of a person who, notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall, on the death of the employee, be entitled to receive all warrants or checks that would have been payable to the decedent had he survived. The employee may change the designation from time to time. A person so designated shall claim such warrants or checks from the appointing power. On sufficient proof of identity, the appointing power shall deliver the warrants or checks to the claimant. A person who receives a warrant or check pursuant to this section is entitled to negotiate it as if he were the payee.

YCCD SAFETY—New Employee Orientation & Web-Based Safety Training

Name of Employee	Email
Job Title	Employee ID #
Department	Manager
All new employees will complete an on-line Management Office.	New Employee Orientation in the Risk
employees given new job assignments. Tra Program (IIPP) is required for all employees new duties. Additional training will be deper based safety training is available through th https://www.yosemite.edu/riskmanagement/	
Training Required for all employees Injury and Illness Prevention	
Training Required for specific job cl Bloodborne Pathogens (Exp Making the Right Move (Bac Hazardous Communications Chemical Hygiene Training (Ergonomics (for Computer V Utility Cart Safety	osure Prevention Plan) k Safety) (Right to Know) Lab Safety)
receipt of this IIPP access information by si	ble at /formsandpublications/. Please acknowledge gning and dating below. We will add you to the direturn a copy of this page along with your own
I have received information regarding the Y required safety training.	CCD Injury & Illness Prevention Plan access and
Employee Signature/Date	Facilitator Signature /Date
Access to YCCD eLearning Portal: https://www.yosemite.edu/riskmanagement	/yccd_employee_safety
User Name:	Password:

YCCD—SAFETY

Procedures—New Employee Orientation & Web-Based Safety Training

TASKS

Human Resources:

1) Human Resources will refer all new employees to Risk Management to complete an online orientation on or before the first day of work.

Risk Management:

- 2) Risk Management will:
 - Complete identifying information (Name, Job Title, Employee ID#, Dept. / Division, Manager).
 - Make sure new employees sign and date the New Employee Orientation form,
 - Insure employee views the Very Important Points orientation film; hand employee the yellow VIP card.
 - Immediately forward the signed form to Campus Safety for addition to web-based training system.
- 3) All new Central Services, MJC & Columbia College employees, and 2) all employees given a new job assignment must undergo Safety Program Training. They receive access information to a printable copy of the Injury and Illness Prevention Program via the Orientation form and yellow VIP card.
- 4) Risk Management in coordination with other college staff are responsible for maintaining the Learning Management System (LMS) that tracks the completion of safety program training. The Risk Management Office will add the new employee to the database from the completed form; and send a copy of signed form with the employee's logon information direct to the new employee through the employee's manager.

Supervisor/Manager:

- 5) The supervisor/manager will ensure that the employee completes training required for their job classification/area as quickly as possible. Managers are able to track the progress of employees reporting to them from employee's student record located on the manager's eLearning home page. Managers/ supervisors may contact Campus Safety at 575-6005 if there are any questions regarding the safety training process.
- 6) With the exception of the training topics mentioned on this form, this process does not replace any requirements for periodic safety meetings, or safety trainings and documentation on topics not listed, which are currently the responsibility of department managers. Managers may contact Campus Safety for assistance in identifying additional training needs and information/resources.

Employee Responsibilities:

- 7) The employee is responsible for completing all web-based safety training assigned for his/her job description according to the following timeline:
 - Injury and Illness Prevention Program Training—within thirty days of date of hire
 - Remaining Web-Based Safety Training modules as identified on employee's eLearning Portal Home Page—within 30 days of date of hire. Some modules require annual refreshers.
 - Additional Safety Training based on job duties—as identified by supervisor



CONFIDENTIAL DATA SHEET

YCCD is required by state and federal regulation to maintain records as part of its Equal Employment Opportunity Program. Please provide the information requested on this form. Your response will be used for statistical purposes only. Employment opportunities will not be affected by failure to provide the requested information.

Name:		То	day's Da	te:
Social Security Number:	Positio	n:		
1a. ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LA	TINO?	Yes or	No	If Yes, please check below* If No, check "1b" below
*Mexican, Mexica Central American South American Hispanic Other	,	hicano		II No, check To below
1b. WHAT IS YOUR RACE/ETH	INICITY? (CI	heck one or r	nore)	
American Indian/Alaskan Na	ative	Asian India	n	Asian Other
Black or African American		Cambodian		Chinese
Filipino		Guamanian		Hawaiian
Japanese		Korean		Laotian
Pacific Islander Other		Samoan		Vietnamese
White				
2. GENDER: MALE	FEM	IALE		
3. DISABLED: As defined in Section 5 physical or mental impairment which sub impairment; OR - C) is regarded as having	ostantially limits o	ne or more ma		_
I am a disabled individual				
	Era (August 5, 196 d Veteran:	55 through May Yes No		Yes No
	For Human Re	sources Use Onl	ly: ll-time:	_ Part-time:



EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

	Print Employee Name Street Address (No PO Boxes)				Colleague ID #	Date of Birth	
					City	Zip	
t:	MJC	CC	YCCD	Department: _	Phone#:		
Check all that apply: Student		Student	Short-Term	Part-Time Faculty			
			Classified	Faculty	Mgmt/Admin		
1.	Name				Relat	ionship	
	Daytime Number			Evening Number	Cell Number		
2.	Name				Relat	ionship	
	Daytime Number			Evening Number	Cell I	Cell Number	
3.	Name				Relat	ionship	
	Daytime I	Number		Evening Number	Cell 1	Number	
			Signature			 Date	

Please return your completed form to the Human Resources Office. This information will be kept in your Personnel File.



Yosemite Community College District Human Resources

Parking Permits

As an employee or volunteer you are required to have a parking permit if you are parking on any college property. You can purchase a daily parking pass at any Day Pass Machine (DPM) available in most parking lots and park in Student Parking only, or you may purchase a semester (Adjunct) or annual (Faculty/Classified/Management) parking permit.

To purchase a parking permit your need to go to **mycampuspermit.com** at any time during a semester. Parking permits are distributed via the USPS to the address you provide and come in the form of a decal. Decals must be placed in the lower right corner of the front windshield; or you may also purchase a reusable clear mirror hanger for your decal, for \$1.50, if you prefer that method.

What if I have a Handicap Placard/License Plate?

If you have a valid handicap placard/license plate you do not need to purchase a parking permit. Persons with a valid handicap placard, under Section 22511. 5 CVC, may park in designated disabled parking stalls, or staff or student parking stalls if no disabled stalls are available. You may not use areas that are not indicated as parking areas. If you have a short-term disability, you may apply for a short-term permit at a Health Services office which will allow you to park closer to your class.

Visitor Parking

The free visitor parking is available to guests of the YCCD. Visitor parking is for thirty (30) minutes only and the spaces are designated with a green curb. Beware, students, staff, and faculty with a valid parking permit will be ticketed if caught parking in these spaces.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC ORDINANCES

Community College District

Modesto Junior College



ADOPTED BY:
YOSEMITE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
(Revisions: December 12, 2007; August 2009;
Bail Schedule revision 12/10/10)







CSEA ID _____

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION Application for Membership and Salary Deduction Authorization



PLEASE PRINT

Last 4 Digits of SSN		Chapter	Chapter Name			Chapter Number			E-mail		
Last Name		Lega	I First Name		MI	DOI	Mo Day	Yr	Female	Male	
Street Address	5		City			State	Zip	(ome Telephone		
Mailing Addres	ss (if different)		City			State	Zip	_ (C	ell Telephone		
District/Employ	yer		Work Site			Emplo	yee number	_ (/ork Telephone		
Select one:	9 Month Employee	10 Mo	nth Employee	11 Mont	h Employee	12 Mont	h Employee	Other			
Select one:	1. Maintenance & C	perations	2. Office & Te	echnical	3. Food Serv	rice 4	1. Transportation				
	5. Paraeducator	6. Specia	al Services								
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SUPPO	RT CSEA'S PO	DLITICAL	_ EDUCAT	ON FUN	ID		***	X O X	California School Employees Associati	on	
I hereby au	uthorize my employe	er to deduct	deduct each month the sum of:						PACE of CSEA Victor Federal and State PA	y Club	
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Date_			Member's signa	ture							

Mailing address:

California School Employees Association 2045 Lundy Avenue, San Jose, CA 95131

When will I get paid?





Full-Time Faculty

Full-Time Classified Staff

Managers/Administrators

Payday

The last working day in the month. <u>Exception</u>: employees do not receive a check in December; it is paid on the first working day in January each year.

Pay Period

Runs from the 1^{st} of the month through the last day of the month. Example: 1/1/19 - 1/31/19; paid 1/31/19

Part-Time Faculty/Overload

Part-Time Classified Hourly & Short-Term

Community Education

Stipends

Students

Payday

The 10th of the month, unless the 10th falls on a closure day. Example: if the 10th of the month falls on a weekend, the Friday before that weekend is the payday. If the 10th of the month falls on a holiday or a Friday during summer session, payday will be the day before.

Pay Period

The 16th of the month thru the 15th of the next month.

Example: 11/16/18 - 12/15/18, paid 1/10/19

NOTE: WebTime entries and/or Pay Claims are due to Payroll on the 18th of each month.







Go to the Payroll Homepage at https://www.yosemite.edu/payroll/for more information.

YOUR BENEFITS | YOUR FUTURE

What You Need to Know About Your CalPERS

School Benefits



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Certificated School Employees

Some certificated school employees are CalPERS members. These are CalPERS members who became certificated employees, and subject to CalSTRS coverage, but they were eligible to retain CalPERS membership. Currently, those eligible to retain CalPERS coverage include: former classified school employees, former State Department of Education employees, former employees of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and all CalPERS members with at least five years of service credit. This irrevocable election must have been made within 60 days of appointment. For more information, contact your Personnel Office.

INTRODUCTION

Retirement can be one of the best stages of your life. It can also be complicated and at times stressful if you are not educated about your benefits and have not done the proper planning. Understanding the fundamentals of your CalPERS retirement benefits is a good first step toward a happy and fruitful retirement.

This publication describes retirement benefits and the retirement benefit formula for school members. To be eligible for the CalPERS School Member benefit retirement formula, you must be employed in a classified position within the jurisdiction of a school employer, except: 1) those who are local police; 2) those who are covered under the State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS); 3) those who work directly for the Los Angeles or San Diego County Superintendent of Schools; 4) those employed under the jurisdiction of a Joint Powers Authority contract; 5) eligible certificated employees who elect to retain CalPERS membership (see sidebar).

Featured throughout this publication are photos of school employees from the Folsom Cordova Unified School District and San Juan Unified School District. Like them, you should understand the full spectrum of retirement and death benefits you and your beneficiary(ies) are entitled to receive from CalPERS. The purpose of this publication is to help you educate yourself about these benefits. It will provide you information on contributions, health benefits, and other programs you should consider before and after retirement. It will help you to choose the best retirement option for you and your beneficiary(ies).

You may obtain a copy of any publication or form referenced in this publication, by calling CalPERS at **888 CalPERS** (or **888**-225-7377) or by visiting CalPERS On-Line at **www.calpers.ca.gov**.

YOUR RETIREMENT BENEFITS

There are two types of retirement benefits:

- Service Retirement or "Normal" Retirement
- Disability Retirement

Service Retirement or "Normal" Retirement

To be eligible for service retirement, you must be at least age 50 and have a minimum of five years of CalPERS-credited service. There are some exceptions to the five-year requirement. If you are 50 or older, employed on a part-time basis, and have worked at least five years, contact CalPERS to find out if an exception will apply to you. There is no mandatory retirement age for school members.

If you are considering applying for a service retirement, you should obtain the CalPERS publication *A Guide to Completing Your CalPERS Service Retirement Election Application*.

Disability Retirement

This type of retirement applies to you if you become disabled and can no longer perform the duties of your job. Disability retirement has no minimum age requirement and your disability does not have to be job related. However, you must have a minimum of five years of CalPERS service credit. If you are employed on a part-time basis, and you have worked at least five years, contact CalPERS to find out if an exception will apply to you.

You may apply for a disability retirement if:

- · You are working for a CalPERS-covered employer; or
- You are within four months of separation from a CalPERS-covered employer; or
- You separated at any time from your CalPERS-covered employer because
 of a disability and you have remained disabled since then; or
- · You are on military or approved leave.

Once CalPERS receives a complete application package from you or someone else on your behalf (such as your employer), we will review your file to see if the information is current and complete. After verification for completeness, CalPERS can normally make a determination within three months.

If you are considering applying for disability retirement, you should obtain the CalPERS publication *A Guide to Completing Your CalPERS Disability Retirement Election Application*.

School Safety Members

If you become disabled due to a job-related injury or illness and can no longer perform the duties of your job, you have the option to apply for an industrial disability retirement.

Emergency Retirement

CalPERS will expedite retirement processing if you are terminally ill or facing imminent death.
Contact CalPERS or your employer immediately if there is a need for emergency retirement.

Pay Rate

Pay rate is your base pay, paid on a full-time basis during normal working hours.

Special Compensation

In accordance with Board regulations, certain items of special compensation can be included in your final compensation. Contact your employer or CalPERS if you are unsure which types of special compensation can be included.

Health Vesting

Consult your Personnel Office or call CalPERS to determine if additional service credit applies to health vesting requirements.

How Your Retirement Is Funded

Three sources fund a defined benefit retirement plan like CalPERS. First, employees generally make contributions into the System. The percentage of your contribution is fixed by statute and varies from about 5 to 9 percent of your earnings, depending on the plan type and whether you are covered by Social Security. The second funding source is earnings from the investment of System assets in stocks, bonds, real estate, and other investment vehicles. The amount contributed from this source fluctuates from year to year. The balance of the funding is provided by employer contributions. Employer contributions decline when investment returns rise and increase when investment returns decline.

In a defined benefit retirement plan, you will receive a lifetime benefit determined by a set formula. For school members, CalPERS uses your years of service, age at retirement, and highest one-year compensation while employed. This contrasts with a defined contribution plan (such as 403(b) or 457 plan), in which the benefits are determined not by a formula, but solely by the amount of contributions in an account, plus earnings.

How Your Retirement Benefit Is Calculated

Now that you understand the basic building blocks of a defined benefit retirement plan, it's time to learn how to calculate your retirement benefit. Three factors are multiplied together to calculate your service retirement:

- Service Credit
- · Benefit Factor
- Final Compensation

Service Credit

You earn service credit for each year or partial year you work for a CalPERScovered employer. Part-time members earn service credit in proportion to the number of hours worked. Service credit accumulates on a fiscal year basis, July 1 through June 30. Refer to your CalPERS Annual Member Statement to verify your service credit as of each June 30.

In some cases, you may be eligible for other types of service credit that can help you maximize your retirement benefits.

Other types of service include:

- Unused sick leave at retirement
- Redeposit of contributions you previously withdrew from CalPERS
- Service with a CalPERS-covered employer prior to your date of membership
- Service with a public agency prior to the date of that agency's contract with CalPERS
- Certain types of leaves of absence, public service employment, Peace Corps, AmeriCorps*VISTA, AmeriCorps, military service
- · Additional Retirement Service Credit.

For more information about service credit, obtain the CalPERS publication A Guide to Your CalPERS Service Credit Purchase Options.

Benefit Factor

Your benefit factor is the percentage of pay to which you are entitled for each year of service. It is determined by your age at retirement and the retirement formula for school employees, which is 2 percent at 55. Your CalPERS Annual Member Statement shows your benefit formula. On page 21, we have provided a chart showing the benefit factors based on age by quarter.

Final Compensation

Final compensation is your average full-time pay rate and special compensation for the last consecutive 12 months of employment. We use your full-time pay rate, not your earnings. If you work part time, we will use your full-time equivalent pay rate to determine your final compensation. If you think there was another period of 12 consecutive months during which your final compensation was higher, let us know when you apply for retirement. We will use that time period to determine your final compensation.

If your CalPERS service was coordinated with Social Security, you did not contribute on the first \$133.33 of your monthly earnings. So, when computing your retirement allowance, you must reduce your final compensation by \$133.33. For service earned after January 1, 2001, final compensation will not be reduced by \$133.33.

For some school employees, monthly pay may have been reported to us on a 10- or 11-month basis instead of 12 months. If this is the case, your final compensation will be based on a 12-month average. For example, 10-month employees would calculate their final compensation as:

- $$2,400 \times 10 = $24,000$
- \$24,000 / 12 = \$2,000 final compensation.



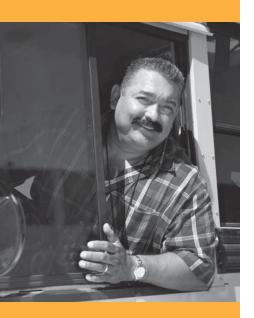
Estimating Your Retirement Benefits

To estimate your future retirement benefits, multiply three factors—service credit, benefit factor, and final compensation.

Service		Benefit		Final		Unmodified	
Credit	X	Factor	X	Compensation	=	Allowance*	
(years)		(percent per year)		(monthly, dollars)		(pension)	

You can create a retirement allowance estimate based on your projected retirement date and final compensation amount in two ways. 1) If you have not yet registered for online access, first create a Username and Password on the CalPERS website at www.calpers.ca.gov. Next, log in to mylCalPERS and create a personalized retirement estimate using the Annual Member Statement data already in your account. OR 2) Access the Retirement Planning Calculator on CalPERS On-Line (no password needed), and create different estimates based on data you input. You can create benefit estimates that are based on different retirement dates, final compensation amounts, and number of years of service credit. Using this option, you can estimate the increase to your retirement allowance should you elect to purchase additional service credit.

If you are within three years of your proposed retirement date, you may also request a CalPERS-generated retirement estimate by selecting Request My Estimate in mylCalPERS or by completing the Retirement Allowance Estimate Request form located in our online Forms and Publications Center.



^{*} The Unmodified Allowance is the highest allowance you can receive.

DECISIONS TO MAKE BEFORE YOU RETIRE

Your Options at Retirement

At retirement, you can choose to receive the highest benefit payable, which is referred to as the "Unmodified Allowance." The Unmodified Allowance provides a monthly benefit to you that ends upon your death.

You also have the choice of requesting a reduction in the Unmodified Allowance to provide a lump sum or monthly benefit for a beneficiary upon your death. This section gives you an overview of various retirement options available to you.

Option 1

This retirement option provides a lump sum payment of your remaining member contributions to your beneficiary after your death. The reduction to your monthly benefit to provide this payment is based on your life expectancy at retirement and the amount of your contributions. You can name one or more beneficiary(ies), and can name a new beneficiary at any time. If you name someone other than your spouse or registered domestic partner as your Option 1 beneficiary(ies), upon your death your spouse or domestic partner may still be entitled to a community property share of any remaining contributions.

The following options (2, 2W, 3, 3W, and 4) provide lifetime monthly benefits to your designated beneficiary. The reduction to your monthly benefit to provide a monthly allowance to your beneficiary is based on both your life expectancy at retirement and your beneficiary's – the younger your beneficiary, the greater the reduction. If you have someone eligible for Survivor Continuance, the reduction is applied only to the option portion of your benefit. (See page 9 for more about Survivor Continuance.) In most cases, you can name only one beneficiary, and your designation cannot be changed after retirement, except under limited circumstances.

You may name someone other than your spouse or registered domestic partner for a lifetime death benefit allowance under options 2, 2W, 3, 3W or 4. However, your spouse or registered domestic partner may be entitled to a community property share of the beneficiary's monthly death benefit.

Unmodified Allowance

The Unmodified Allowance is the highest amount payable and provides a monthly benefit to you that ends upon your death.

Health and Dental Insurance Coverage for Your Surviving Spouse/ Domestic Partner

A surviving spouse/
registered domestic partner
may only continue health
and dental coverage after
your death if: 1) you have
elected a lifetime Option 2,
2W, 3, 3W or 4 and named
your spouse/domestic
partner as the lifetime
beneficiary; or 2) your
spouse/domestic partner
qualifies for the Survivor
Continuance monthly
benefit.

Option 2

The same retirement allowance you receive will be paid to your beneficiary for life. If Survivor Continuance applies (see page 9), and your beneficiary is not your eligible survivor, the beneficiary's allowance will not include the Survivor Continuance portion. Your retirement allowance will increase to the Unmodified Allowance if:

- · Your beneficiary dies; or
- Your non-spouse or non-domestic partner beneficiary waives entitlement to the Option 2 benefit; or
- Your beneficiary is your spouse or domestic partner legally recognized in California and upon a divorce, legal separation, termination of partnership, or annulment you provide CalPERS with a judgment that awards you the entire interest in your CalPERS benefits; and
- · You notify CalPERS of the change.

Option 2W

As an alternative to the Option 2, you may elect the slightly higher allowance under Option 2W. However, your allowance will not increase to the Unmodified Allowance under the situations described in Option 2.

Option 3

In this option, one-half of your monthly retirement allowance will be paid to your beneficiary for life. If Survivor Continuance applies (see page 9), and your beneficiary is not your eligible survivor, the beneficiary's allowance will not include the Survivor Continuance portion. Your retirement allowance will increase to the Unmodified Allowance if:

- · Your beneficiary dies; or
- Your non-spouse or non-domestic partner beneficiary waives entitlement to the Option 3 benefit;
- Your beneficiary is your spouse or domestic partner legally recognized in California and upon a divorce, legal separation, termination of partnership, or annulment you provide CalPERS with a judgment that awards you the entire interest in your CalPERS benefits; and
- You notify CalPERS of the change.

Option 3W

As an alternative to the Option 3, you may elect the slightly higher allowance under Option 3W. However, your allowance will not increase to the Unmodified Allowance under the situations described in Option 3.



Option 4

Option 4 is a somewhat flexible option. There are several unique variations of Option 4, each specifically designed to mesh with various situations that might apply to you. If you are interested in choosing a lifetime option, you should familiarize yourself with these options by reviewing the publication *A Guide to CalPERS Retirement Option 4*. The amount payable to your beneficiary under Option 4 cannot exceed the amount payable under Option 2W. In addition, with any variation of Option 4, your allowance will not increase to the Unmodified Allowance under the situations described in Options 2 and 3.

Survivor Continuance

In making a decision about whether to reduce your Unmodified Allowance to provide for a beneficiary, you will want to consider Survivor Continuance. This is a contracted employer-paid benefit. This benefit consists of a monthly allowance that automatically continues to an eligible survivor following your death after retirement regardless of the retirement option you select.

Who is Eligible?

- Your spouse, if you were married for at least one year before your retirement
 and remained married until the date of your death, will receive the Survivor
 Continuance benefit for life. (For disability retirement, you need only to
 have been married at retirement and remained married until the date of
 your death.)
- Your domestic partner, if you were legally registered at least one year
 prior to your retirement and continuously until your death, will receive
 the Survivor Continuance benefit for life. (For disability retirement, you
 need only to have been registered as domestic partners at retirement and
 remained registered until the date of your death.)
- If you do not have an eligible spouse or registered domestic partner, your natural or adopted unmarried children under age 18 will receive this monthly benefit until marriage or age 18. An unmarried child who was disabled prior to age 18 and whose disability has continued without interruption will receive this benefit until the disability ends or until marriage.
- Qualifying financially dependent parents.

Survivor Continuance

Survivor Continuance will apply only if you have an eligible family member as of the date of your death.

Impact of Social Security

If your service is not coordinated with Social Security, Survivor Continuance will be onehalf of your Unmodified Allowance. If your service is coordinated with Social Security, it will be onequarter of your Unmodified Allowance. If you have some time covered and some not covered, or if you have a combination of service under CalPERS with the State or a public agency, special consideration must be given to figure the amount of your Survivor Continuance benefit.

Pre-Retirement Death Benefits Designations

If you name a beneficiary other than your spouse or registered domestic partner, your spouse or registered domestic partner will still receive their community property share. The remainder will be paid to your designated beneficiary. To designate a beneficiary, use the CalPERS Beneficiary **Designation** form available from your Personnel Office or on CalPERS On-Line. (This designation will be valid only if your death is not job related. Different rules apply to job-related death benefit eligibility.)

PRE-RETIREMENT DEATH BENEFITS

As a CalPERS member, you are eligible for various pre-retirement death benefits depending on your membership category, employer, retirement eligibility status, and other factors. The benefits range from a simple return of your contributions plus interest to a monthly allowance equal to half of what you would have received at retirement paid to a spouse or domestic partner. [To be eligible for any type of monthly pre-retirement death benefit, your spouse or domestic partner must have been either married to you (or legally registered) before the occurrence of the injury or the onset of the illness that resulted in your death, or for at least one year prior to your death.]

Each member's death benefits can vary significantly depending on circumstances and data. Questions relating to specific situations should be addressed to CalPERS staff for a more accurate description of individual benefits.

Upon a member's pre-retirement death, the employer and surviving family member are encouraged to immediately contact CalPERS for assistance.

For your convenience, we have divided the pre-retirement section into two parts:

- · Not Eligible to Retire
- Eligible to Retire

Not Eligible to Retire

You must be at least age 50 and have a minimum of five years of CalPERS-credited service or have worked part-time for at least five years to be eligible to retire. If you pass away before you are eligible, your beneficiary(ies) are entitled to the following benefits.

Basic Death Benefit

Your beneficiary will receive a lump sum payment of:

- · A refund of your contributions, plus interest; and
- Up to six months' pay (one month's salary for each year of current service, to a maximum of six months).

Your beneficiary will be determined as follows:

- Named beneficiary, or if none;
- · Spouse or registered domestic partner, or if none;
- Your children, or if none;
- Parents, or if none;
- Brothers and sisters, or if none;
- Estate if probated, or if not;
- Trust, or if none;
- Next of kin, as provided by law.

..... and

1959 Survivor Benefit

Applicable only for those not covered under Social Security while employed with a CalPERS-covered agency. The 1959 Survivor Death Benefit cannot be paid if the Special Death Benefit is elected (see side bar).

Eligible to Retire

If you pass away at age 50 or over with a minimum of five years of CalPERS-credited service or have worked part-time for at least five years, your beneficiary(ies) are eligible for the following monthly benefits.

1957 Survivor Benefit

This benefit provides a monthly allowance equal to one-half of what your highest "service retirement" allowance would have been had you retired on the date of your death. Those eligible to receive this allowance are:

- · Your spouse or, registered domestic partner, or if none;
- Your unmarried natural or adopted children under age 18.

.....or......

Basic Death Benefit

The Basic Death Benefit will be paid if:

- No one is eligible for the monthly allowance described above.
- The person who is eligible for the monthly allowance above chooses instead to receive the Basic Death Benefit.
- A person other than a spouse or registered domestic partner is designated as a beneficiary to receive all or a portion of your lump sum death benefit.*

Benefit Payments

Your beneficiary will receive a lump sum payment of:

- · A refund of your contributions plus interest; and
- Up to six months' pay (one month's salary rate for each year of current service to a maximum of six months).

If no one is eligible for the 1957 Survivor Benefit or the Special Death Benefit (if applicable), your beneficiary for the Basic Death Benefit will be determined as follows:

- Named beneficiary, or if none;
- Spouse or registered domestic partner, or if none;
- Children, or if none;
- Parents, or if none;
- Brothers and sisters, or if none;
- Estate if probated, or if not;
- Trust, or if none;
- · Next of kin, as provided by law.

* No part of the Basic Death Benefit is payable if the Special Death Benefit is paid.

Special Death Benefit

If your death is the direct result of a violent act while you were performing your official duties, your surviving spouse, registered domestic partner, or unmarried children or eligible unmarried stepchildren under age 22 may receive a monthly allowance equal to one-half of your final compensation. If there are eligible surviving unmarried children in addition to your spouse or registered domestic partner, the allowance may be increased to a maximum of 75 percent of your final compensation. The Special Death Benefit is payable to your surviving spouse or registered domestic partner until death, or to your unmarried children until age 22.

Inactive CalPERS Members

Beneficiaries of members who were separated from employment more than 120 days for non-health related reasons are only eligible for the Limited Death Benefit, which consists of a return of contributions and interest from the member's account.

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1959 Survivor Benefit

Applicable only for those not covered under Social Security while employed with a CalPERS-covered agency. The 1959 Survivor Death Benefit cannot be paid if the Special Death Benefit is elected. (See below for more information.)

1959 Survivor Benefit Program

The 1959 Survivor Benefit is available to school members not covered by federal Social Security with their employer. Covered members are required to pay at least a \$2 monthly fee that is deducted from your salary specifically to fund the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program.

The Program provides a monthly allowance to eligible survivors of those covered by this benefit program and who died before retirement. The 1959 Survivor Benefit is paid in addition to any other pre-retirement death benefit paid by CalPERS, with the possible exception of the Special Death Benefit. If the 1959 Survivor Benefit is greater than the Special Death Benefit, then the difference is paid as the 1959 Survivor Benefit.

Eligible Survivors

Spouse

A surviving spouse is a husband or wife who was legally married to you at least one year before your death, or before the occurrence of the injury or onset of the illness that resulted in your death. A surviving spouse is entitled to the 1959 Survivor Benefit as long as they have care of an eligible unmarried child or are at least age 60. A surviving spouse can remarry and continue to receive the allowance.

Domestic Partner

To be eligible, a surviving domestic partner must have been in a legally registered domestic partnership with the member at least one year before their death or before the occurrence of the injury or onset of the illness that resulted in their death. A surviving registered domestic partner is entitled to the 1959 Survivor Benefit as long as they have care of an eligible unmarried child or are at least age 60. A surviving registered domestic partner can register as a domestic partner to someone else and continue to receive the allowance.



Children

An unmarried child or stepchild (if the child was living with the member in a parent-child relationship) is eligible for benefits while under age 22. An unmarried child who is incapacitated because of a disability that began before attaining age 22 may be entitled to the benefit until the disability ends. If an unmarried child is in the care of a guardian or is living alone, the unmarried child's portion of the benefit is paid to the guardian or to the unmarried child directly, rather than to the surviving spouse.

Parents

A parent who is at least age 60 may be eligible if there is no surviving spouse, registered domestic partner, or eligible unmarried children, and the parent was dependent on the member for at least half of their support at the time of their death.

1959 Survivor Monthly Allowance Levels

Eligible survivors may receive one of the following monthly allowances.

- A spouse or registered domestic partner who has care of two or more eligible unmarried children; or three eligible unmarried children only (split among them)
- A spouse or registered domestic partner who has care of one eligible unmarried child; or two eligible unmarried children only (split among them)
- One eligible unmarried child only; or a spouse or registered \$750* domestic partner at age 60 or older
- Dependent parents who are at least age 60 may be eligible \$750 each* if there are no other eligible survivors.

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^{*} Amounts can differ if all children are not in the spouse's or domestic partner's care.

HEALTH INSURANCE, COVERED UNDER PEMHCA

How Retirement Affects Your Health Benefits

If you are nearing retirement, you should read this section to gain an understanding of how retirement will affect your health benefits. Any questions can be directed to your Health Benefits Officer or Personnel Office.

If, upon retirement, you are enrolled in a CalPERS "Basic" health plan and you are eligible for Part A at no cost to you, State law does not allow you to remain enrolled in your "Basic" plan. Contact CalPERS immediately after receiving your Medicare card to coordinate the effective date of your Medicare coverage.

If you do not qualify for premium-free Medicare Part A based on your Social Security/Medicare work record or the record of your current, former, or deceased spouse, you may remain in a CalPERS "Basic" health plan. If you later qualify for Medicare Part A at no cost, you must enroll in Medicare Part B and in a CalPERS Medicare health plan.

You may enroll in a Supplement to Medicare or Managed Medicare health plan, and CalPERS health plans offer several ways to supplement Medicare. Please see the *CalPERS Medicare Enrollment Guide* for more detailed information.

Once you are retired, contact CalPERS if you have any questions about your health benefits or if you need to make changes to your plan or dependents.

Your Separation Date and Your Retirement Date

As retirement approaches, you should check your calendar to determine the best way to maintain your health coverage. Two dates are particularly important: your separation date and your retirement date. If you are not sure when these dates occur, talk to your employer. The following are your health plan enrollment options when you retire:

- If your separation date and your retirement date are within 30 days of each other and you are enrolled in a CalPERS health plan at the time of retirement, your coverage will continue into retirement without a break. If you do not want your health benefits to continue into retirement, you need to cancel your coverage by submitting a *Health Benefits Plan Enrollment* form through your employer. The effective date of cancellation is the first of the month after you submit your request to cancel coverage.
- If your separation date and your retirement date are between 30 and 120 days of each other, your coverage will not automatically continue. You may re-enroll by either writing to the CalPERS Employer and Member Health Services Division within 60 days of your retirement date and requesting re-enrollment, or waiting for the next Open Enrollment period.

PEMHCA

Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act.

Your Retirement Date

If the effective date of your retirement is more than 120 days after separation from employment, you are not eligible to be enrolled in a CalPERS health plan at retirement or at any future date.

Medicare Health Plans

If at retirement you are enrolled in a CalPERS health plan and you are eligible for Social Security Medicare benefits, State law prohibits your continued enrollment in the Basic plan. However, you can continue your CalPERS health care by enrolling in Medicare and then in a CalPERS Medicare health plan. Contact CalPERS immediately after receiving your federal Medicare card to determine your eligibility and to coordinate your Medicare coverage.

- You can pay monthly premiums directly to your health plan when you are
 not on a regular pay status. You can avoid having your coverage suspended
 between your last day of work and your retirement date by paying the full
 monthly premium. Contact the Health Benefits Officer where you worked
 and complete a *Direct Payment Authorization* form within 30 days of your
 last day on pay status.
- If you are not enrolled in a health plan at retirement and your retirement date is within 120 days of separation, you may enroll within 60 days of retirement or during a future Open Enrollment period. Contact your Health Benefits Officer if you are an active employee or CalPERS if you are retired.
- If your retirement effective date is more than 120 days after separation from employment, you are not eligible for coverage at retirement or at any future date.

There are some exceptions to this rule for exempt State employees. Contact CalPERS at 888 CalPERS (or 888-225-7377) if you have questions about your eligibility.

- If you are retiring within 90 days of your own or your spouse's 65th birthday, contact the Social Security Administration (SSA) at (800) 772-1213 or TTY (800) 325-0778 about signing up for Medicare. In addition to signing up for Medicare, you will have to change from a Basic health plan to a Medicare plan that combines your Medicare benefits with your CalPERS-sponsored health benefits. CalPERS Medicare health plan members have prescription drug coverage that is as good as or better than Medicare Part D prescription coverage and must not enroll in an external Medicare Part D plan. If you do enroll in a non-CalPERS Medicare Part D plan, you will lose your CalPERS health coverage.
- If you were covered as a dependent through another health plan when you
 retired, you may be eligible to enroll in a CalPERS health plan. Contact
 CalPERS for more information.

If you have questions about your CalPERS health benefits and you are an active member, contact your Personnel Office or Health Benefits Officer. If you are a retiree, contact CalPERS at 888 CalPERS (or 888-225-7377).



Making Direct Payment for Health Premiums to Cover Delays

If you are aware of a delay in receiving your first retirement check, you should contact your Personnel Office to discuss making direct payments for your health premiums. The direct payments will ensure continuation of services and claim payments for your current PEMHCA coverage. You will be reimbursed for the direct payment amounts by the plan as soon as the payments are made by CalPERS.

Making Changes to Your Health Plan After Retirement

Once you retire, CalPERS becomes your Health Benefits Officer or Personnel Office. This means you can make most changes to your health enrollment by calling CalPERS at 888 CalPERS (or 888-225-7377). For some changes, we will ask you to send additional information to CalPERS, as indicated below.

If you prefer, you can correspond with us in writing. Please include your (or the member's) name, Social Security number, a copy of your Medicare card, and daytime phone number with area code. Be sure to include the following information when you request changes:

Changing Your Address

Include both the old and new address.

Adding or Deleting a Dependent

Include the dependent's name, Social Security number, birth certificate, a copy of the Medicare card if applicable, relationship to member, and reason you are adding or deleting the dependent.

Adding a Spouse Due to Marriage

Include a copy of the *Marriage Certificate* as well as your spouse's date of birth and Social Security number with your request.

Deleting a Spouse Due to Divorce

Include a complete signed copy of the *Divorce Decree* with your request.

Adding a Domestic Partner

Submit a copy of the *Declaration of Domestic Partnership* that has been approved by the California Secretary of State's Office, as well as the Social Security number and date of birth of your domestic partner.

Deleting a Domestic Partner

Submit a complete signed copy of the *Termination of Domestic Partnership* that you submitted to the California Secretary of State's Office.

Applying for a CalPERS-Sponsored Medicare Plan

Upon your retirement and three months before you turn 65, CalPERS will mail you a *Certification of Medicare Status* form to validate Medicare eligibility, ineligibility, or deferment.

Adding an Economically Dependent Child Complete an Affidavit of Eligibility form.

Note: Due to recent changes under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the term "economically dependent child" may change effective January 1, 2011. Please check our website for updates to this publication.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO CONSIDER

Reciprocity - Other California Public Retirement Systems

CalPERS has an agreement with many public retirement systems in California that allows movement from one public employer to another, within a specified time limit, without losing valuable retirement rights and related benefits. This is called "reciprocity."

There is no transfer of funds or service credit between retirement systems when you establish reciprocity. You become a member of both systems and are subject to the membership and benefit obligations and rights of each system.

You must retire from each system separately, but it must be on the same date for all the benefits of reciprocity to apply. Once you've retired, you will receive separate retirement checks from each system.

For more information, or to establish reciprocity, you should review the CalPERS publication *When You Change Retirement Systems*.

Cost-of-Living Adjustments

Cost-of-living adjustments are provided by law and are based on the Consumer Price Index for all United States cities. Cost-of-living adjustments are paid the second calendar year of your retirement and then every year thereafter.

The standard cost-of-living adjustment is a maximum of 2 percent per year. If the Consumer Price Index registers a lower rate of inflation, you could receive a lower percentage.

Inflation Protection (PPPA)

Added protection against inflation is provided by the Purchasing Power Protection Allowance (PPPA), created to restore your monthly benefit to 75 percent of its original purchasing power.

You will automatically receive PPPA supplemental payments on a monthly basis if your benefit falls below the 75 percent purchasing power level.

Reciprocity

This agreement between retirement systems does not apply to health vesting requirements.



Sick Leave Credit

At retirement, any unused sick leave you have can be converted to additional service credit. (The additional service will not change your age at retirement.)

You will receive credit for all unused sick leave certified by your employer. It takes 250 days of sick leave to receive one year of service credit. For example: if your employer certified 120 days of sick leave, your additional service credit would be $0.480 (120 \times .004 = 0.480)$ of a year's service credit. If the credit is indicated and verified on your retirement application, it is added to your first retirement check. If not, an adjustment is calculated after your retirement date and paid retroactively once your employer certifies the unused leave.

To receive sick leave credit, your retirement date must be within 120 days of the date of separation from employment. Please note that the retirement law provides that the conversion of sick leave hours to service credit is based on an 8-hour day and, therefore, your total hours of unused sick leave at retirement must be divided by 8 to compute the number of days of sick leave your employer can certify to CalPERS.

Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 401(a)(17) Contribution Limit

If you first became a member of CalPERS on or after July 1, 1996, IRC section 401(a)(17) places limitations on the amount of member contributions you can pay into a tax-qualified retirement plan such as CalPERS. For calendar year 2010, member contributions cannot be paid on earnings more than \$245,000. This dollar amount is set every year by the Internal Revenue Service. This section does not limit or "cap" the salary an employer can pay an employee. It does specify the highest salary on which member contributions can be paid into an employee's CalPERS account. Your employer is responsible for identifying and monitoring when your salary reaches or exceeds this annual limit.

At retirement, the highest average salary (final compensation amount) used to calculate your benefit cannot exceed the section 401(a)(17) salary limit.

Example: If you became a member of CalPERS in August 1996 and earn \$300,000 in 2010, you will pay contributions on \$245,000 of your salary and, if you retired in 2010, your retirement benefit calculation would use \$245,000 as your highest final compensation.



Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415(b) Retirement Benefit Limit and CalPERS Replacement Benefit Plan (RBP)

Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 415(b) places a dollar limit on the annual benefit you can receive from a tax-qualified pension plan such as CalPERS. Under section 415(b), the maximum annual retirement benefit payable if you retire at your Social Security "normal retirement age" is \$195,000 for calendar year 2010. This dollar amount is set every year by the Internal Revenue Service. Determination of whether your retirement benefit will be subject to this limit can only be made at retirement.

If your retirement benefit must be limited under section 415(b), you will be enrolled in an employer-funded Replacement Benefit Plan (RBP) that replaces, to the extent possible, the amount your benefit is limited.

RETIREMENT FORMULA & BENEFIT FACTOR

Your benefit factor is the percentage of pay to which you are entitled for each year of service. It is determined by your age at retirement and the retirement formula for school members, which is 2

Your CalPERS Annual Member Statement shows your retirement formula for service with any other non-school employers. The following page includes a chart showing the benefit factors based on age by quarter for school members.



BENEFIT FACTORS

The chart below shows how the benefit factor increases for each quarter year of age from 50 to 63.

Age	Exact Year	¹ / ₄ Year	½ Year	³ / ₄ Year
50	1.100%	1.146%	1.190%	1.236%
51	1.280%	1.326%	1.370%	1.416%
52	1.460%	1.506%	1.550%	1.596%
53	1.640%	1.686%	1.730%	1.776%
54	1.820%	1.866%	1.910%	1.956%
55	2.000%	2.016%	2.032%	2.048%
56	2.064%	2.080%	2.096%	2.110%
57	2.126%	2.142%	2.158%	2.172%
58	2.188%	2.204%	2.220%	2.236%
59	2.250%	2.268%	2.282%	2.298%
60	2.314%	2.330%	2.346%	2.360%
61	2.376%	2.392%	2.406%	2.422%
62	2.438%	2.454%	2.470%	2.486%
63 or older	2.500%			_



PERCENTAGE OF FINAL COMPENSATION



Age	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63+
Benefit Factor	1.100	1.280	1.460	1.640	1.820	2.000	2.064	2.126	2.188	2.250	2.314	2.376	2.438	2.500
Years of Service	Percentage of Final Compensation													
5	5.50	6.40	7.30	8.20	9.10	10.00	10.32	10.63	10.94	11.25	11.57	11.88	12.19	12.50
6	6.60	7.68	8.76	9.84	10.92	12.00	12.38	12.76	13.13	13.50	13.88	14.26	14.63	15.00
7	7.70	8.96	10.22	11.48	12.74	14.00	14.45	14.88	15.32	15.75	16.20	16.63	17.07	17.50
8	8.80	10.24	11.68	13.12	14.56	16.00	16.51	17.01	17.50	18.00	18.51	19.01	19.50	20.00
9	9.90	11.52	13.14	14.76	16.38	18.00	18.58	19.13	19.69	20.25	20.83	21.38	21.94	22.50
10	11.00	12.80	14.60	16.40	18.20	20.00	20.64	21.26	21.88	22.50	23.14	23.76	24.38	25.00
11	12.10	14.08	16.06	18.04	20.02	22.00	22.70	23.39	24.07	24.75	25.45	26.14	26.82	27.50
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18	19.80	23.04	26.28	29.52	32.76	36.00	37.15	38.27	39.38	40.50	41.65	42.77	43.88	45.00
19	20.90	24.32	27.74	31.16	34.58	38.00	39.22	40.39	41.57	42.75	43.97	45.14	46.32	47.50
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21	23.10	26.88	30.66	34.44	38.22	42.00	43.34	44.65	45.95	47.25	48.59	49.90	51.20	52.50
22	24.20	28.16	32.12	36.08	40.04	44.00	45.41	46.77	48.14	49.50	50.91	52.27	53.64	55.00
23	25.30	29.44	33.58	37.72	41.86	46.00	47.47	48.90	50.32	51.75	53.22	54.65	56.07	57.50
24	26.40	30.72	35.04	39.36	43.68	48.00	49.54	51.02	52.51	54.00	55.54	57.02	58.51	60.00
25	27.50	32.00	36.50	41.00	45.50	50.00	51.60	53.15	54.70	56.25	57.85	59.40	60.95	62.50
26	28.60	33.28	37.96	42.64	47.32	52.00	53.66	55.28	56.89	58.50	60.16	61.78	63.39	65.00
27	29.70	34.56	39.42	44.28	49.14	54.00	55.73	57.40	59.08	60.75	62.48	64.15	65.83	67.50
28	30.80	35.84	40.88	45.92	50.96	56.00	57.79	59.53	61.26	63.00	64.79	66.53	68.26	70.00
29	31.90	37.12	42.34	47.56	52.78	58.00	59.86	61.65	63.45	65.25	67.11	68.90	70.70	72.50
30	33.00	38.40	43.80	49.20	54.60	60.00	61.92	63.78	65.64	67.50	69.42	71.28	73.14	75.00
31	34.10	39.68	45.26	50.84	56.42	62.00	63.98	65.91	67.83	69.75	71.73	73.66	75.58	77.50
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38	_	_	_	_	_	76.00	78.43	80.79	83.14	85.50	87.93	90.29	92.64	95.00
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GLOSSARY

This glossary can help you understand some of the words and phrases you may encounter when dealing with CalPERS.

Benefit Factor

The percentage of pay you are entitled to for each year of CalPERS-covered service. It is determined by your age at retirement and your retirement formula.

Beneficiary

A person you designate to receive a benefit after your death, or other benefit recipient. (Also, see survivor, which has a different definition. Your beneficiary and survivor may or may not be the same person.)

COBRA

The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) is federal legislation that allows you or a family member to continue your health plan enrollment when coverage is lost. A loss of coverage could include separation from employment, a dependent reaching age 26 (effective January 1, 2011), or divorce or legal separation.

Dependent

Those family members who meet specific eligibility criteria for coverage in the CalPERS Health Program. This includes your children up to age 26 who may or may not be dependent upon you for support.

Domestic Partner

Registered domestic partners legally recognized by California law are qualified for benefits and rights that apply to a spouse.

Disability

An inability to substantially perform the duties of your job due to illness or injury, which is determined to be permanent or of an extended and uncertain duration.

Final Compensation

Your average full-time monthly pay rate and special compensation for the last consecutive 12 months of employment. We use your full-time pay rate, not your earnings, so if you work part time, we would use your full-time equivalent pay rate to determine your final compensation. If you think there was another period of 12 consecutive months during which your final compensation was higher, let us know when you apply for retirement. We will use that time period to determine your final compensation.

Fiscal Year

CalPERS operates on a fiscal year calendar, which is July 1 to June 30 each year.

Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA)

This federal law protects health insurance coverage for workers and their families when they change or lose their jobs. It also includes provisions providing national standards to protect the privacy of personal health information.

Member

An employee who qualifies for membership in CalPERS and whose employer has become obligated to pay contributions into the Retirement Fund.

PEMHCA

Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act. Government Code §\$22751 et seq.

Open Enrollment Period

A period of time determined by the CalPERS Board when you can enroll or change health plans, or add eligible family members not currently enrolled in the CalPERS Health Program.

Reciprocal Agreement

An agreement between CalPERS and many public retirement systems within California that allows movement from one public employer to another, within a specified time limit, without losing valuable retirement rights and benefits.

Service Credit

Your credited years of employment with a CalPERS employer. This amount of service is credited to your CalPERS account and used in the formula to determine your retirement benefits. In some cases, other types of service credit (e.g., sick leave and service credit purchases) can be credited to your retirement account and used to enhance your retirement benefits.

Special Compensation

Additional income you might receive for uniform allowance, holiday pay, longevity pay, etc., and is reported separately from your base pay.

Supplement to Original Medicare Plan

For CalPERS members in Social Security due to age (over 65) or Social Security-approved disability, Medicare becomes the primary payer of claims and the supplemental CalPERS health plan covers any costs not paid by Medicare (if you have CalPERS health benefits coverage in retirement).

Survivor

A family member defined by law as eligible to receive specific benefits at your death.

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Yosemite Community College District Human Resources

TO: New Employees

FROM: Benefits Office

RE: On the Job Injury Procedure

Here's how it works:

If an injury is not a medical emergency, the employee should report the injury to their supervisor and telephone COMPANY NURSE® at 1-877-854-6877. They will speak with a Registered Nurse who will assist the employee with his or her medical needs and expedite the claims processing. The nurse receiving the call will triage the injury as follows:

- Incident report only, no treatment needed Employee returns to work
- Minor first aid-Nurse will give self-care advice Employee returns to work, same or next shift
- Requires further medical care Nurse refers employee to seek treatment at designated clinic/physician.
- Emergency Call 911 Seek emergency treatment immediately

The COMPANY NURSE® HOTLINE is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

- Company Nurse® will complete a report of injury and email it to the Benefits Office and corresponding areas.
- Company Nurse® will handle all initial reporting of employee incidents. It is important to report all incidents no matter how minor. This protects the employee's rights under worker's compensation and insures they receive appropriate medical care.

The advantage of a medical professional assisting in the reporting mechanism is to ensure that the injured employee received the best available treatment appropriate to the injury. Furthermore, employees will receive instant telephonic first aid advise from a Registered Nurse any time of the day or night.

Your cooperation and participation is appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact Peggy Freitas (209) 575-6162 or Lori Smith (209) 575-6024 in the Benefits Office with any questions.

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Yosemite Community College District

P.O. Box 4065, Modesto, CA 95352 / 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto, CA 95358

TO:

New Employees

FROM:

Teresa M. Scott

Vice Chancellor, Fiscal Services

SUBJECT: Tax Sheltered Annuities

Consistent with Federal and State Laws, the District has, by policy and administrative regulation, provided means by which members of the staff may purchase tax sheltered annuities (TSAs). Upon proper notification and authorization by the employee and the company with whom the employee has purchased a TSA, the District will reduce the employee's salary according to those instructions and make the authorized monthly deductions directly to the company involved.

The purchase of a TSA and the selection of an agent or company from whom a TSA is purchased are private decisions to be made by the employee. The District cannot and will not be involved in those decisions. The District cannot recommend the purchase of an annuity to an employee, cannot make judgments as to whether such a program would be advantageous to an employee, and cannot recommend companies or agents with whom the employee should do business. Employees should satisfy themselves that they are dealing with a reputable agent and company and that any program selected is sound and right in terms of their own financial situation.

Employees should be aware that there are many different types of TSA programs (there are a great many companies and agents in the business of selling TSAs) and that any such program may have a number of ramifications relating to one's takehome income, Federal and State tax status, and retirement program. The District simply cautions each employee, prior to the purchase of a TSA, to consider his or her own personal financial situation and urges each employee to consult financial, tax, and legal advisors when making their decision.

If you do decide that you want the District to make monthly TSA deductions on your behalf, call the District Payroll Office, (209) 575-6538, for instructions on how to proceed.

TMS:jg/psf

California School Employees Association Chapter 420



Yosemite Community College District





Agreement
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019
(2017 Negotiated Amendments)



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SIGNATURES

Representatives of the Yosemite Community College District ("District") and the California School Employees Association ("CSEA"), and it's YCCD Chapter 420, having reached this agreement on July 18, 2017, hereby confirm ratification by CSEA Chapter 420 on August 8, 2017, and approval of the YCCD Board of Trustees on August 9, 2017.

Henry C. V. Yong YCCD Chancellor	Debbi Partridge CSEA Chapter 420 President
Gina Leguria Vice Chancellor of Human Resources	Sherri Suarez CSEA Negotiations Chair

ARTICLE 1: AGREEMENT

- **1.1 AGREEMENT** This Agreement is made and entered into between the Yosemite Community College District ("YCCD" or "District"), and the California School Employees Association, Chapter 420 ("CSEA Chapter 420").
 - 1.1.1 This Agreement between the District and CSEA Chapter 420 is entered into in accordance with Chapter 10.7 (commencing with §3540) of Division 4 Title I of the California Government Code.
- **1.2 TERM AND RENEGOTIATION** This Agreement shall become effective upon ratification by the CSEA Chapter 420 members and adoption by the YCCD Board of Trustees. The term of this agreement shall be July 1, 2016– June 30, 2019 and shall continue in effect until modified.
 - 1.2.1 If either party desires to amend or modify this agreement, it shall provide to the other party written notice of its intent; this notice shall occur annually during September 1 through October 15.
 - 1.2.1.1 During each fiscal year, the parties may reopen negotiations on salary and/or fringe benefits.
 - 1.2.1.1.1 During each of the first two fiscal years, each party may reopen negotiations on two (2) articles of their choice. The parties may also mutually agree to reopen any additional article(s).
 - 1.2.2 During the third year of this agreement, the parties shall negotiate a successor contract to include wages, benefits and all articles.
 - 1.2.3 Negotiations shall be scheduled at a mutually acceptable time and place no later than thirty (30) calendar days following the public notice.
 - 1.2.4 At any time other than September 1 through October 15, with mutual agreement of the parties, negotiations may be opened with written notice of the intent.
 - 1.2.5 CSEA Chapter 420 and the District shall negotiate any board policy and/or procedure within the scope of bargaining.
- **1.3 NEGOTIATIONS** CSEA Chapter 420 Negotiations Team shall be provided release time for the purpose of negotiations.

1.3.1 Either party may utilize the services of an outside consultant to assist in the negotiations process.

1.4 PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF AGREEMENT - The District shall provide one (1) copy of this agreement to each bargaining unit member.

- 1.4.1 The District and CSEA shall share equally in the duplicating costs related to the preparation and distribution of this Agreement.
- <u>1.5 SAVINGS PROVISION</u> If any provision(s) of this agreement is in violation of the law, such provision(s) shall be null and void. All other provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
 - 1.5.1 If any provision of this Agreement is severed by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, the parties shall meet within thirty (30) calendar days to attempt to modify the severed provision to comply with the decision.
 - 1.5.2 If such action takes place ninety (90) days or less prior to the next scheduled negotiations, the parties shall defer attempts to modify the severed provision until the next scheduled negotiations.

ARTICLE 2: DISTRICT RIGHTS

- **2.1 DISTRICT RIGHTS** It is understood and agreed that the District retains all of its powers and authority to direct, manage, and control the business of the District to the full extent of the law unless limited by the specific and express terms of this Agreement, and then only to the extent such specific and express terms are in conformance with law.
- <u>2.2</u> In cases of emergency, however, the District may take reasonable action which might otherwise amend this Agreement for the duration of the emergency. Before taking such action, the District must make every reasonable effort to consult with CSEA Chapter 420 concerning what appropriate action should be taken.
 - 2.2.1 An emergency shall be defined as an unforeseen set of circumstances and/or natural disasters that would constitute imminent danger to personnel and property.

- <u>3.1 ASSOCIATION RIGHTS</u> The District and CSEA recognize the right of employees to form, join, and participate in the lawful activities of employee organizations. CSEA Chapter 420 shall be permitted:
 - 3.1.1 Access to bargaining unit members without interfering with employers'/employees' work.
 - 3.1.2 Use, without charge, of designated institutional bulletin boards, mailboxes and communication systems, for the posting or transmitting of information or notices.
 - 3.1.3 Use, without facility use charge, of institutional facilities and buildings, when not otherwise in use. Requests for each use shall be submitted pursuant to District procedures.
 - 3.1.4 The right to be supplied with an employment date roster of all bargaining unit members within three (3) months of the effective date of this Agreement and once a year thereafter on July 31st.
 - 3.1.5 Receive two (2) copies of public Board of Trustees agenda packet 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date of the Board of Trustees in compliance with the public disclosure requirements.
 - 3.1.6 Receive two (2) copies of the CCFS-311 (Community College Financial Statement) report and two (2) copies of legally required budgets provided to the Board of Trustees during the annual budget adoption process.
- 3.2 CHAPTER PRESIDENT RELEASE TIME The CSEA, Chapter 420, President shall be provided with release time of up to three (3) hours per week as necessary to conduct Chapter business. Scheduling of release time shall be subject to mutual agreement of the CSEA, Chapter 420, President and the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources or designee in consultation with the respective manager. Should release time create the need for overtime, the overtime will be processed through Human Resources. Attendance at District-required meetings as CSEA representative is in addition to the release time.
- <u>3.3 UNION STEWARD RELEASE TIME</u> Release time for designated union stewards for assisting/representing bargaining unit members.
 - 3.3.1 CSEA, Chapter 420, shall designate a corps of union stewards from among members of the classified bargaining unit during:

- 3.3.1.1 Meetings scheduled by the District involving discussion of written performance evaluations, processing of grievances, discussion of a written reduction in force notice and disciplinary proceedings, or
- 3.3.1.2 Meetings scheduled by the District involving other subject matter which, during the course of discussion, turn to items identified in paragraph 3.3.1.1 above, or
- 3.3.1.3. Meetings requested by either party on any other matter subject to mutual agreement.
- 3.3.2 Bargaining unit members requesting assistance of a union steward shall contact the CSEA, Chapter 420, President/designee. The Chapter president/designee shall approve the assignment of a union steward.
- 3.3.3 The District shall provide release time to all officially designated job stewards to provide representation and assistance to bargaining unit members.

 Under normal circumstances, release time shall be provided for one union steward per meeting.
- 3.3.4 CSEA, Chapter President/designee will annually provide a list of officially designated stewards to the District Vice Chancellor of Human Resources. The District shall provide a list of designated union stewards to their immediate management supervisors. The District shall inform managers of this process and request that union stewards be provided an opportunity to perform their functions.
- <u>3.4 CHAPTER RELEASE TIME</u> The District shall provide CSEA Chapter 420 with up to twenty-five (25) days of paid leave during each year of this Agreement to attend to Chapter business, such as:
 - 3.4.1 The District shall provide CSEA Chapter 420 with paid release time for up to five (5) chapter elected delegates to attend the CSEA annual State Conference.
 - 3.4.2 The CSEA Chapter 420 President/designee shall authorize bargaining unit members eligible to utilize this leave.
 - 3.4.3 A bargaining unit member shall inform his/her immediate management supervisor of utilization of a CSEA Chapter 420 leave. A District leave request, with an attached CSEA Chapter 420 authorization form, shall be submitted as soon as practicable.
 - 3.4.3.1 The Chapter President/designee shall authorize use of this leave on the appropriate CSEA Chapter 420 form.

- 3.4.4 CSEA Chapter 420 will reimburse the District for the actual cost incurred for replacing a bargaining unit member on CSEA chapter leave.
- 3.4.5 CSEA chapter leave is not cumulative from one (1) year to the next.
- 3.4.6 Up to four (4) hours per month for Executive Board members to attend Executive Board and chapter meetings occurring during normal business hours, including lunch period.

<u>3.5 COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION</u> – CSEA, Chapter 420, and the District hereby agree as follows:

- 3.5.1 Each College Council shall include at least one classified unit member to be selected by CSEA, Chapter 420 President/designee. Notification of all vacancies on College Council shall be forwarded to the CSEA President/designee by the District.
- 3.5.2 Participation by CSEA, Chapter 420, on the District Council shall include at least two (2) representatives with, whenever possible, one (1) member from MJC/Central Services and the other from Columbia College. Notification of all vacancies on District Council shall be forwarded to the CSEA President/designee by the District.
- 3.5.3. Classified representation on personnel selection committees for Administrative, Leadership and Classified vacancies shall include at least two (2) classified representatives. Human Resources shall notify the CSEA President/designee of the need for representatives. This representation is to be selected and/or approved by CSEA, Chapter 420 President/designee.
- 3.5.4 CSEA Chapter President/designee shall appoint classified representatives to serve on a task force, committee, or other governance group, as CSEA representatives. Appointees shall serve as advocates for classified employees and as liaisons between the committee and the CSEA Chapter 420. Additional classified employees may serve on these committees, outside of CSEA appointments, to contribute their expertise or as required by their job duties.
- 3.5.5 Time spent on committee duties shall be considered time worked and shall not result in overtime.
- <u>3.6 RATIFICATION LEAVE</u> Bargaining unit members shall be released from duty up to one (1) hour for the purpose of attending a contract ratification/proposal approval meeting. The release time shall be granted only if the meeting falls within the bargaining unit member's working hours and if the time does not conflict with the needs of the District.

$\underline{\textbf{3.7 CREATION OF NEW JOB CLASSIFICATION}}$ - The parties agree on the following procedure:

3.7.1 The District Vice Chancellor of Human Resources shall notify the CSEA Chapter 420 President/designee in writing of a new bargaining unit job classification. The notice shall include the proposed job description and salary range placement. The CSEA President/designee shall notify the district within five (5) working days of the union's request to negotiate the job description, salary and placement.

- <u>4.1 ASSOCIATION FEES AND CHAPTER DUES DEDUCTION</u> The Association shall have the sole and exclusive right to have chapter dues and Association fees deducted for its bargaining unit members by the District. Except as provided in Article 4.5, the District, upon appropriate voluntary written authorization from any bargaining unit member, shall make the deductions.
 - 4.1.1 The District shall deduct Chapter dues, Association fees and or in-lieu monies (see Article 4.5), in accordance with the Association fee schedule, from the wages of all bargaining unit members.
 - 4.1.2 The District shall not be obligated to put into effect any new or changed deduction until the pay period commencing thirty (30) days or more after the District is notified of such change.
 - 4.1.3 The District shall provide the Association and the Chapter Treasurer with a list of all bargaining unit members having Chapter dues, Association fees or in-lieu monies deducted pursuant to this Agreement at the time the District remits such monies to the designated payee.
- **4.2 EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS** Bargaining unit members are required to pay Association fees or in-lieu monies. For Chapter dues see Article 4.3.
 - 4.2.1 New hires who come into the bargaining unit, shall either within thirty (30) calendar days of their acceptance of a position, apply for membership and execute an authorization for dues deduction on a form provided by the Association or in the alternative, the District shall deduct from the wages of bargaining unit members not applying for membership, an Association fee as set forth in the Association fee schedule.
 - 4.2.2 A bargaining unit member may pay Chapter dues or Association fees directly to the Association instead of having such deductions taken from his/her wages. Association fees shall not be deducted until the bargaining unit member has been informed of his/her option to pay Association fees directly to the Association.
- **4.3 AUTHORIZED CHAPTER DUES DEDUCTIONS** A bargaining unit member may voluntarily authorize the District to deduct from his/her wages the monthly Chapter dues. The authorization shall be in writing on the appropriate Association form.
- **4.4. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMATIC PAYROLL DEDUCTION OF DUES AND/OR FEES** The District is under no obligation to make payroll deductions for periods during which a bargaining unit member is either terminated from

active employment or not on the District's active payroll for any reason, including, but not limited to, layoff and voluntary leave without pay for more than thirty (30) days.

- 4.4.1 The bargaining unit member's wages must be sufficient, after other legally required deductions are made, to cover the amount of the Chapter dues or Association fees to be deducted.
- 4.4.2 When a bargaining unit member is in a non-paid status for an entire pay period, no withholding shall be made to cover the pay period. In the case of a bargaining unit member who is in a non-paid status during only part of the pay period and his/her wages are not sufficient to cover the withholding, no deduction shall be made. All other legally required deductions have priority over the Chapter dues and Association fees.
- 4.4.3 The amount of the Association fee is to be determined by the Association, in compliance with state and federal law.
- 4.4.4 The Association shall be in compliance with, and any disputes shall be resolved pursuant to, the current regulations of the Public Employment Relations Board in matters regarding, but not limited to, the amount of the Association fee or Association fee notification procedures, filing of financial reports, Association fee appeal-filing procedures, and escrow of contested Association fees.
- 4.5 RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION A bargaining unit member whose religion or religious belief does not permit him/her to pay chapter dues or an Association fee shall so affirm in writing. This statement shall be submitted to both the Association and the District's Human Resources office. The Association shall provide written notice to the District that the exemption has been approved. An in-lieu amount equal to the Association fee shall be paid by the bargaining unit member to any of the following (1) the Chapter 420, Scholarship funds, (2) either College's Foundation, (3) United Way.
 - 4.5.1 The District shall pay to the designated payee within thirty (30) calendar days of the deduction, all sums so deducted.
- **4.6 DISTRICT'S OBLIGATION** Job announcements for bargaining unit vacancies will include a statement identifying bargaining unit member obligations under Article 4.
 - 4.6.1. Information packets provided to new bargaining unit members during new employee processing will include:
 - a. An Association membership application.
 - b. A copy of Article 4: Association Fees and Chapter Dues Deduction
 - 4.6.2 Under no circumstances shall the District be required to dismiss or otherwise discipline any bargaining unit member for failure to fulfill his/her obligation to pay Chapter dues and/or Association fees.

- 4.6.3 The Chapter and/or the Association agree to furnish information needed by the District to fulfill the provisions of this Article.
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4.7 HOLD HARMLESS - The Association shall hold the District harmless in any dispute that arises with regard to deductions of Association Fees, Membership Dues, or Service Fees under this Article. It is specifically understood that the failure of any bargaining unit member to pay dues or fees to The Association or to comply with The Association rules, regulations, or by-laws will be a dispute between The Association and the bargaining unit member, and will not be a dispute with or involve the District. The Association shall indemnify and hold the District harmless from any and all claims, demands, or suits or any other action arising from the enforcement of the organizational security provisions.

ARTICLE 5: EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

- **5.1 EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMITTEE** There shall be a committee established consisting of not less than two (2) or more than four (4) members appointed by the Chapter President/designee and not less than two (2) or more than four (4) members appointed by the District.
- <u>5.2</u> The sole purpose of the committee is to maintain a channel of communication between the District and the Chapter and thus provide a forum for discussion between the parties on areas pertinent to employer-employee relations.
- <u>5.3</u> The committee shall meet on a monthly basis. The number of meetings may be increased or decreased by mutual agreement.
- <u>5.4</u> The committee shall establish a monthly agenda and shall maintain appropriate records of scheduled committee meetings.
- <u>5.5</u> The District and the Chapter agree that it is not the intent of this Article to change the provisions of this Agreement nor does this Article supersede the purpose and intent of negotiations.

ARTICLE 6: DISCRIMINATION & NON-RETALIATION

- **6.1 DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED** No bargaining unit member shall in any way be favored or discriminated against in wages, hours, or other terms and conditions of employment because of his/her political opinion or affiliations, union affiliation, ethnic group identification, race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, ancestry, age, genetic information, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, status as a military veteran, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected category.
- **6.2 NON RETALIATION** Bargaining unit members are encouraged to report suspected incidents of unlawful activities by District employees in the performance of their duties. Reports are to be made to the bargaining unit member(s) immediate management supervisor and/or through the appropriate chain of command. The reports may be made in writing. Bargaining unit members may request the assistance of CSEA. Bargaining unit members who, in good faith, report such activities and/or assist the District in the investigation shall be protected from retaliation.
 - 6.2.1 Bargaining unit members are encouraged to report suspected incidents of violations of this agreement and/or YCCD Board Policies/Procedures. Bargaining unit members who, in good faith, report such activities and/or assist the District in the investigation shall be protected from retaliation.
- <u>6.3</u> All allegations of retaliation shall be investigated promptly and with discretion, and all information obtained shall be handled on a "need to know" basis. At the conclusion of an investigation, as appropriate, remedial and/or disciplinary action shall be taken where the allegations are verified and/or otherwise substantiated.
- **6.4** The District shall not tolerate retaliation, and shall take whatever action may be needed to prevent and correct activities that violate this provision, including discipline of those who violate it up to and including termination.

- **7.1 DISCIPLINE** No bargaining unit member shall be disciplined because of his/her political affiliation, religion, race, color, gender, gender identity, age, disability, national origin or ancestry, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation or medical condition.
- **7.2 RIGHT OF REPRESENTATION** The bargaining unit member has the right to CSEA representation in discipline matters. The bargaining unit member has the right to stop a meeting that could lead to discipline and request CSEA representation. If representation is requested, the meeting shall be rescheduled within five (5) working days to allow for CSEA representation.
- **7.3 ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE** Any permanent bargaining unit member may be placed on administrative leave from duty with pay pending a determination of whether or not discipline shall be recommended by the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources.
 - 7.3.1 Emergency Situations: If a bargaining unit member's continued presence constitutes a danger or jeopardizes the welfare of the bargaining unit member, other staff and/or students or threatens to disrupt the educational program, the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources or designee may immediately place the bargaining unit member on paid administrative leave.
- **7.4 COMPULSORY LEAVE SEX OR NARCOTICS OFFENSES** Any permanent bargaining unit member charged with the commission of any sex offense as defined in, but not limited to, Education Code Section 87010, or with the commission of any narcotics offense as defined in, but not limited to, Education Code Section 87011, may be placed on compulsory leave of absence pending a final disposition of such charges.
 - 7.4.1 Any permanent bargaining unit members placed on compulsory leave shall continue to be paid his/her regular salary during such leave.
- **7.5 CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION** One (1) or more of the following causes shall be grounds for disciplinary action which could include, involuntary demotion, suspension or termination of any permanent bargaining unit member:
 - 7.5.1 Unauthorized absences
 - 7.5.2 Chronic, unexcused tardiness
 - 7.5.3 Verified abuse of sick leave or other leaves
 - 7.5.4 Willful damage or misuse of District property
 - 7.5.5 Discourteous, offensive, or abusive conduct or language toward other employees, students, or the public
 - 7.5.6 Sexual Harassment
 - 7.5.7 Willful or persistent violation of Federal or State Law or District policies and administrative procedures
 - 7.5.8 Conviction of a felony

- 7.5.9 Conviction of any crime involving moral turpitude
- 7.5.10 Dishonest acts related to employment with the District including but not limited to misappropriation of District Property
- 7.5.11 Physical or mental condition unfitting him/her for service as determined by a qualified health care professional
- 7.5.12 Incompetence
- 7.5.13 Insubordination
- 7.5.14 Carelessness, inefficiency or negligence in the performance of duty
- 7.5.15 Failure to maintain licenses or certificates required by law for the job
- 7.5.16 Unauthorized use, or possession or being under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances on District property or while on duty
- 7.5.17 Failure to disclose material facts on application forms or employment records concerning material matters
- 7.5.18 Offering and/or accepting anything of value or service in exchange for and/or granting of special treatment in connection with employment to another employee or to any member of the District staff or the public
- 7.5.19 Abandonment of position

<u>7.6 TIME LIMITATIONS</u> - Disciplinary action shall not be initiated against a permanent bargaining unit member, for any cause prior to the bargaining unit member becoming permanent, nor based on information that is more than two years old.

7.7 DISCIPLINARY PROCESS - The following progressive steps of discipline shall be used and the discipline shall be appropriate for the offense. Progressive discipline shall be followed commencing with step one (1), until a satisfactory resolution has been reached. Progressive discipline may be initiated at a higher step due to the seriousness of the offense.

- 7.7.1 Nothing shall preclude the immediate management supervisor from having informal conversations with the bargaining unit member to address conduct and performance concerns prior to initiating the formal disciplinary process.
- 7.7.2 The bargaining unit member may request CSEA representation at each step in the formal discipline process.
- 7.7.3 Information of derogatory nature shall not be placed in the bargaining unit member(s) personnel file until s/he is given written notice. (see Article 9.1.1)

7.8 FORMAL WARNING - Step one (1) of progressive discipline; formal conference with the immediate management supervisor.

7.8.1 A bargaining unit member shall be verbally counseled by his/her immediate management supervisor about expected conduct and performance relative to his/her job description, specific responsibilities and expectations. Training, where appropriate, shall be provided.

- 7.8.2 A record of this conference and timelines for improvement shall be retained by the immediate management supervisor and a copy given to the bargaining unit member. No copy of these written records shall be made a part of the bargaining unit member's personnel file unless included in subsequent disciplinary correspondence.
- 7.8.3 Failure to meet conduct and/or performance expectations as described in step one (1) may result in discipline progression to step two (2).
- **7.9 WRITTEN REPRIMAND** Step two (2) of progressive discipline. Written documentation placed into the Human Resources personnel file identifying performance or conduct issues.
 - 7.9.1 The immediate management supervisor shall meet with the bargaining unit member to present and discuss the written reprimand.
 - 7.9.1.1 The written reprimand shall include the cause(s) for disciplinary action and the acts or omissions that constitute the cause. The written reprimand shall include the directives for improvement, specific timelines for improvement, and outline the consequences of failure to improve. Documentation upon which the disciplinary action is based shall be attached to the written reprimand.
 - 7.9.1.2 The bargaining unit member may submit a written response within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of the written reprimand. This timeline may be extended by mutual agreement. Responses shall be submitted to the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources. A copy of the response shall be provided to the immediate management supervisor by the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources.
 - 7.9.1.3 The written reprimand and the bargaining unit member's response, if any, shall be placed in the bargaining unit member's Human Resource personnel file. Within five (5) working days of submitting the response, the bargaining unit member may request a meeting with the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources or designee to review and discuss the written reprimand and/or response.
 - 7.9.1.4 Failure to meet conduct and/or performance expectations as described in step two (2) may result in progression to step three (3).
- **7.10 SUSPENSION** Step three (3) of progressive discipline which may result in leave for a specified period of time.
 - 7.10.1 A bargaining unit member may be suspended without pay and is entitled to an appeal hearing (See Article 7.14 through 7.20)

- **7.11 INVOLUNTARY DEMOTION** Step four (4) of progressive discipline: Placement in a lower classification which shall result in a reduction of wages. Bargaining unit member is entitled to an appeal hearing. (See Article 7.14 through 7.20)
- **7.12 TERMINATION** Step five (5) of progressive discipline: Release from District employment. Bargaining unit member is entitled to an appeal hearing. (See Article 7.14 through 7.20)
- **7.13 DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE** The bargaining unit member shall receive written notice of suspension, involuntary demotion or termination.
 - 7.13.1 The written notice of proposed disciplinary action shall include the cause(s) for such action, the acts or omissions that constitute the cause(s) and the effective date of the action.
 - 7.13.2 Documentation upon which the notice is based shall be attached to the written notice.
 - 7.13.3 A complete copy the written notice of proposed disciplinary action shall be sent to the President of CSEA Chapter 420/designee.
 - 7.13.4 The written notice shall also inform the bargaining unit member of his/her right to respond orally or in writing, within ten (10) working days of the notice, at a pre-disciplinary meeting ("Skelly") with the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources or his/her designee.
 - 7.13.5 The Vice Chancellor of Human Resources /designee shall consider any response submitted and notify the bargaining unit member in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days of his/her final decision.
 - 7.13.6 In matters involving suspension, involuntary demotion, or a termination, the written notice of proposed discipline shall also inform the bargaining unit member of the right to appeal the disciplinary action at a hearing and shall enclose a form to be used to request such a hearing.
 - 7.13.7 Time limits may be altered by mutual written agreement between CSEA Chapter 420 and the District.
- **7.14 APPEAL HEARING PROCEDURE** A bargaining unit member served with a notice of a suspension, involuntary demotion, or termination shall be entitled to appeal the disciplinary action at a hearing.
- **7.15 REQUEST FOR HEARING** The request for hearing shall be filed on the District provided form within five (5) working days of proof of service of the notice of disciplinary action. (Proof of service is deemed completed at the time of deposit in the U.S. Mail or personal delivery.)

- 7.15.1 Failure to request a hearing within five (5) working days of the date of the notice shall be a waiver of a right to a hearing unless the time is extended by mutual agreement between District & CSEA.
- **7.16 HEARING AUTHORITY AND NOTICE** The Board of Trustees shall determine whether the hearing shall be conducted before the Board or before a hearing officer.
 - 7.16.1 Within forty five (45) calendar days from receipt of the hearing request, the Hearing Officer shall be selected and hearing calendared by mutual agreement between District and CSEA.
 - 7.16.2 The bargaining unit member shall be given written notice not less than thirty (30) calendar days of the date, time, and place of such hearing.
- **7.17 CONDUCT OF THE HEARING** The bargaining unit member shall attend any hearing, unless excused by the Board or Hearing Officer, and shall be entitled to:
 - 7.17.1 Be represented by council or CSEA
 - 7.17.2 testify under oath
 - 7.17.3 compel the attendance of other employee(s) of the District to testify on his/her behalf and cross-examine all witnesses appearing against him/her
 - 7.17.4 present documents and other evidence
 - 7.17.5 request that the hearing proceedings be recorded or reported by a stenographic reporter upon payment of an equal share of the cost of such recording and have the recording transcribed upon payment of the cost
 - 7.17.6 be granted a continuance upon showing of good cause based on a waiver of any award of back pay for the period of the continuance
- **7.18 BURDEN OF PROOF** The District shall carry the burden of proof in support of the disciplinary action.
- **7.19 RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER** If a Hearing Officer is appointed, a non-binding advisory opinion or recommendation containing findings and conclusions shall be presented in writing to the Board of Trustees. The Board may accept and adopt the findings and conclusions or may review the record or provide for an additional opportunity to be heard.
- **7.20 DECISION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** The decision of the Board of Trustees shall affirm, reverse or modify the disciplinary action imposed by the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources/designee. The findings and decision of the Board of Trustees shall be final and conclusive on all parties, and not subject to the grievance procedures provided for in this contract.

7.20.1 Unless the decision provides otherwise, it shall be effective immediately. Notice of the decision shall be mailed promptly to the bargaining unit member and his/her representative.

- **8.1 <u>DEFINITION OF EVALUATOR</u>** The immediate management supervisor (not other bargaining unit member(s) or faculty member(s)) is the bargaining unit member's evaluator.
 - 8.1.1 Nothing shall preclude participation in the evaluation process by the bargaining unit member's classified lead as determined by job classification, at the request of the evaluator or bargaining unit member.
 - 8.1.2 Nothing shall preclude participation in the evaluation process by a faculty member within the bargaining unit member's area of assignment having direct contact with and knowledge of his/her responsibilities.
 - 8.1.3 Nothing shall preclude an immediate management supervisor who has been in place less than six (6) months or is serving in an interim capacity from requesting input from the previous immediate management supervisor, if available.
- **8.2 PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES** Evaluations shall be based upon direct observation by the evaluator. A probationary bargaining unit member shall be formally evaluated during the sixth (6th) and eleventh (11th) month of the probationary period. If any item in the evaluation is less than competent, the evaluator shall use the evaluation form to include specific written requirements for improvement. A Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) (See Article 8.6) shall not be required during the probationary period. In no event shall the probationary period exceed one (1) year. Nothing shall preclude the District from terminating the employment of a probationary bargaining unit member.
 - 8.2.1 An overall "competent" rating on the final probationary evaluation is necessary for a probationary bargaining unit member to be considered for permanent status in the District.
- **8.3 EVALUATION OF PERMANENT EMPLOYEE** Evaluations shall be conducted by and based upon direct observation by the evaluator. A permanent bargaining unit member shall have a formal, written evaluation once every two years. Subsequent evaluations shall be scheduled based on the date of the previous regularly scheduled evaluation. The evaluation meeting shall be held within thirty (30) calendar days before or after the regularly scheduled evaluation date. In the event the evaluator fails to complete the evaluation by the required date, the bargaining unit member's performance shall be deemed competent for that period except as provided in sections 8.3.1 & 8.3.2 below. A subsequent evaluation shall be completed in one year.
 - 8.3.1 If the bargaining unit member is not available for the evaluation meeting due to an extended absence, the evaluator shall complete the evaluation and

- submit the form to Human Resources. Human Resources shall inform the CSEA President of the postponed evaluation. The evaluation meeting shall be scheduled and completed upon the bargaining unit member's return to work.
- 8.3.2 If the evaluator is not available for the evaluation meeting due to an extended absence, the meeting shall be scheduled and completed upon the evaluator's return. A postponed evaluation not completed within 90 calendar days of the evaluation due date shall be deemed a competent evaluation. (see Article 8.3)
- **8.4 PRESENTATION OF EVALUATION** The bargaining unit member must receive and be able to review the completed evaluation and secure CSEA representation at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the evaluation conference.
- **8.5 DISCUSSION OF EVALUATION** Any formal, written evaluation shall be discussed in a meeting between the evaluator and the bargaining unit member. No evaluation shall be placed in a bargaining unit member's personnel file until there has been a conference between the bargaining unit member and the evaluator. If the overall rating in the evaluation is less than competent, the bargaining unit member may request CSEA Representation. If the bargaining unit member is unable to secure CSEA representation s/he has the right to reschedule the evaluation conference not to exceed and additional five (5) working days. To the extent that a subsequent evaluation is necessary, the bargaining unit member shall be informed of the approximate date of the next evaluation during the evaluation meeting.
 - 8.5.1 Upon completion of the evaluation meeting, the evaluator shall provide the bargaining unit member with a signed copy of the evaluation form.
- **8.6** <u>PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN</u> The primary purpose of the Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) is to improve performance. If any item on the evaluation is less than competent, the evaluator shall provide the bargaining unit member with a PIP. The PIP shall be attached to the evaluation and submitted to Human Resources.
 - 8.6.1 A follow up meeting shall be scheduled no sooner than thirty (30) calendar days and no later than ninety (90) calendar days after the bargaining unit member has been provided the PIP, to assess the progress of the items identified in the PIP.
 - 8.6.1.1 The evaluator shall provide the bargaining unit member with a written assessment on issues identified in the PIP.
 - 8.6.1.2 The bargaining unit member must receive and be able to review the written assessment and secure CSEA representation at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the follow up meeting. The written assessment shall be forwarded to Human Resources and attached to the evaluation.

- 8.6.2 An additional formal evaluation may be scheduled by the evaluator within ninety (90) calendar days of the follow up meeting (See 8.6.1).
- 8.6.3 Additional formal evaluations may only be scheduled by the evaluator after consultation with the Vice Chancellor, Human Resources.
- 8.6.4 If the immediate management supervisor determines that improvements are needed in work performance, s/he may implement a PIP outside the regular evaluation timelines.
 - 8.6.4.1 Unsatisfactory completion of the PIP may result in the document being placed in the bargaining unit member's personnel file and could lead to disciplinary action. The bargaining unit member may respond pursuant to Article 8.8.
- **8.7 KEPT IN PERSONNEL FILE** Completed evaluations shall be retained in the bargaining unit member's personnel file at the District Office.
- **8.8 EVALUATION RESPONSE -** The bargaining unit member may write a response to the evaluation. The response shall be submitted, within fifteen (15) working days of the evaluation meeting, to the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources. The bargaining unit member's response shall be attached to the evaluation in his/her personnel file. A copy of the response shall be sent to the manager.
 - 8.8.1 Within fifteen (15) working days of the evaluation meeting the bargaining unit member may request a meeting with the Vice Chancellor, Human Resources, to review the formal evaluation. This meeting shall be scheduled at a mutually convenient time.
- **8.9 GRIEVABILITY** The content of evaluation documents and PIP's are not subject to grievance; however, the procedures outlined in Article 8 are grieveable.

- **9.1 PERSONNEL FILES** A bargaining unit member shall be permitted to view, upon request and reasonable notice, his/her personnel file in the District's Human Resources Office during normal business hours.
 - 9.1.1 Information of a derogatory nature shall not be entered or filed in the bargaining unit member's personnel file until s/he is given written notice.

Following notice, the bargaining unit member shall have fifteen (15) working days to review and attach his/her comments.

- 9.1.1.1 Derogatory materials placed in a bargaining unit member's personnel file shall contain the date on which the material was originated and the name of the person who originated the document.
- 9.1.2 A bargaining unit member may request copies of any District related documents in his/her personnel file without charge; other documents may be copied for a fee.
- 9.1.3 All personnel files are confidential and shall be available for review only when necessary for the proper administration of the District's affairs.
 - 9.1.3.1 Personnel files shall be available for review by a CSEA representative when authorized in writing by the bargaining unit member.
- 9.1.4 The District shall maintain a dated log of the persons who have reviewed a personnel file. The log shall be maintained in the bargaining unit member's personnel file.
- 9.1.5 The substance of materials contained in any personnel file shall not be subject to the Grievance Procedure contained in this Agreement. However, a violation of the procedures contained in this Article may be subject to review under that procedure.

- <u>10.1 SENIORITY FOR NEW EMPLOYEES</u> Seniority for new employees will be determined by the first date of work in the classification. Typically, new employees will begin work on the first Monday following YCCD Board approval.
 - 10.1.1 If more than one new employee begins work on the same date in the same classification, seniority will be determined by lot.
- **10.2 SENIORITY FOR CURRENT BARGAINING MEMBERS** Seniority for current bargaining unit members whose classification changes due to promotion, voluntary demotion, reclassification, or reorganization will be determined by the first date of work in the new classification. Typically, current bargaining unit members will begin work on the day following YCCD Board approval.
 - 10.2.1 If more than one current bargaining unit member begins work on the same date in the same classification, seniority will be determined by original District hire date.
 - 10.2.1.1.1 If two or more bargaining unit members have the same original District hire date, seniority will be determined by lot within the new classification.
 - 10.2.2 Bargaining unit members currently in a classification will maintain their existing seniority above the bargaining unit members new to the classification.
- <u>10.3 SENIORITY LIST</u> The District shall maintain an updated seniority list indicating bargaining unit members' class seniority. The list shall be provided to CSEA Chapter 420 President/designee annually no later than July 31. Services performed as a volunteer, student and/or short-term employee shall not be included in seniority computation.

- **11.1 WORKWEEK / WORKDAY ASSIGNMENT** The workday, workweek, and work year of each bargaining unit member shall be established by the District. Each bargaining unit member shall be assigned a minimum number of hours per day, days per week, and months per year at the time of initial employment and upon each permanent change in classification thereafter.
 - 11.1.1 Management shall schedule bargaining unit members for all assignments. Management shall not delegate this authority/responsibility to classified staff or faculty.
 - 11.1.2 The basic workweek of full-time bargaining unit members shall, except as otherwise provided, consist of five (5) consecutive days of not more than eight (8) hours per day and not more than forty (40) hours per week. The workweek may commence on any day of a calendar week and then continue for the five (5) consecutive days.
 - 11.1.3 When a work week of more or less than eight (8) hours per day and/or five (5) consecutive days per week is required for the efficient operation of the district; such proposed change shall be negotiated with CSEA Chapter 420 as to the impact on individual bargaining unit member(s). A bargaining unit member may work an alternate schedule only with the concurrence of the concerned bargaining unit member and CSEA Chapter 420 in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
 - 11.1.3.1 Summer work schedules four (4) days a week, ten (10) hours a day, may, with mutual agreement, continue to exist.
 - 11.1.4 Applicable rest and lunch periods as per Article(s) 10.14 & 10.15 apply to alternate work schedules.
- **11.2 SATURDAY OR SUNDAY RE-ASSIGNMENTS** Bargaining unit members may be reassigned to a regular work schedule which includes a Saturday or Sunday only with written consent of the bargaining unit member(s) and CSEA Chapter 420 in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- **11.3 SWING SHIFT** A swing shift is defined as an assignment that includes four (4) or more hours after 4pm and before 12am midnight. (See Article 11.3.1 for shift differential)
- **11.4 GRAVEYARD** A graveyard shift is defined as an assignment that includes four (4) or more hours after 10pm or four (4) or more hours before 6am. (See Article 11.3.2 for shift differential)

- **11.5 SHIFT SELECTION** The filling of shifts within a department due to a vacancy shall be based on bargaining unit member(s) preference according to seniority. In the event no one accepts the shift the least senior bargaining unit member shall be assigned.
 - 11.5.1 Bargaining unit members shall be provided thirty (30) calendar day notice prior to start date of new shift. Upon mutual consent the bargaining unit member may start the new shift prior to the expiration of the thirty (30) calendar day notice.
- 11.6 ASSIGNMENT SELECTION The scheduling of assignments within a department shall be based on bargaining unit member preference according to seniority and to meet the needs of the District. In the event no one accepts the assignment, the least senior bargaining unit member shall be assigned. Assignments may include, but are not limited to, a specific campus, building, room or specific work detail. To meet the needs of the District, bargaining unit members may be given assignments within their classification on a temporary basis or to meet extenuating circumstances for a period not to exceed forty five (45) calendar days.
- <u>11.7 SHIFTS</u> Management shall avoid scheduling bargaining unit members to multiple shifts in any one work week period.
 - 11.7.1 Regularly scheduled shifts shall not be altered for the purpose of avoiding overtime compensation. Overtime shall be compensated in accordance with Article 10.8.
 - 11.7.2 Adjusted hours Adjusted hours are a temporary change to an established work schedule within a workday or work week, not to exceed 8 hours in a day or 40 hours a workweek. Adjusted hours must be mutually agreed upon by the supervisor and the bargaining unit member and not negatively impact the department.
 - 11.7.2.1 If the District is operating on a 4-10 work schedule, adjusted hours may occur not to exceed 10 hours a day or 40 hours a week.
 - 11.7.2.2 Adjusted hours are not intended to replace the use of vacation, sick, personal necessity leave or overtime/comp time.
- **11.8 OVERTIME** The District retains the right to extend the regular workday and/or workweek (overtime) of any bargaining unit member, providing such bargaining unit member is compensated accordingly.
 - 11.8.1 Overtime is defined as
 - A. Work in excess of eight (8) hours a day, or
 - B. Work in excess of forty (40) hours a week, or

- C. Any work on the sixth (6^{th)} and/or seventh (7^{th)} consecutive day(s) of the bargaining unit member's established work week (See Article 10.1.2).
- 11.8.2 Overtime assignments shall be authorized by the bargaining unit member's immediate management supervisor. (See Article 11.1.1)
 - 11.8.2.1 The bargaining unit member shall have prior authorization from his/her immediate management supervisor before working overtime.
- 11.8.3 At the beginning of each fiscal year departments shall establish and post a seniority list for overtime assignments which shall include all bargaining unit members.
- 11.8.4 Overtime shall be assigned on a rotational seniority list (most senior to least senior) based on the minimum needs and qualifications for the assignment. In the event no one accepts the overtime the least senior bargaining unit member shall be assigned.
- 11.8.5 The immediate management supervisor when assigning overtime shall document the date of acceptance or declination of overtime assignments.
- 11.8.6 Every effort shall be made to provide a reasonable off duty period between assignments.
- 11.8.7 Whenever possible, additional hours shall be offered to qualified bargaining unit members prior to being offered to short-term contract employees.
- 11.8.8 Upon mutual agreement, the District may operate on a 4-10 (4 days per week, 10 hours per day) schedule.
 - 11.8.8.1 During the 4-10 work schedule, overtime is defined as:
 - A. Work in excess of ten (10) hours a day, or
 - B. Work in excess of forty (40) hours a week, or
 - C. Any work on the fifth (5^{th)}, sixth (6th) and/or seventh (7th) consecutive day(s)
- **11.9 OVERTIME COMPENSATION** Overtime hours worked shall be compensated at the bargaining unit member's appropriate rate of pay.
 - 11.9.1 During the 5-8 work schedule overtime as defined in Article(s) 11.8.1 and 11.8.8 shall be compensated as follows:
 - 11.9.1.1 Time worked on the sixth (6^{th}) and seventh (7^{th}) consecutive day(s) is overtime $(1\frac{1}{2})$ for the first eight (8) hours worked each day(s).

- 11.9.1.2 Time worked in excess of eight (8) hours on the sixth 6^{th} and seventh 7^{th} consecutive day shall be compensated at double time (2X) the bargaining unit member's regular rate of pay.
- 11.9.1.3 Any time worked in excess of twelve (12) hours on any day shall be compensated at double time (2X) the bargaining unit member's regular rate of pay.
- 11.9.2– During the 4-10 work schedule overtime as defined in Article(s) 11.8.1 and 11.8.8 in excess of ten (10) hours a day or forty (40) hours per week shall be compensated as follows:
 - 11.9.2.1 Time worked on the fifth (5th), sixth (6th) and seventh (7th) consecutive day(s) is overtime (1½) for the first ten (10) hours worked each day(s).
 - 11.9.2.2 Time worked in excess of ten (10) hours on the fifth 5th, sixth 6th and seventh 7th consecutive day shall be compensated at double time (2X) the bargaining unit member's regular rate of pay.
 - 11.9.2.3 Any time worked in excess of twelve (12) hours on any day shall be compensated at double time (2X) the bargaining unit member's regular rate of pay.
- **11.10 COMPENSATORY TIME (CTO)** Compensatory time is paid time off for overtime hours worked compensated at the bargaining unit member's appropriate rate of pay under Article(s) 11.8 and 11.9.
 - 11.10.1 Compensatory time off in lieu of paid compensation shall be the option of the District. Bargaining unit members shall be allowed an opportunity to express a preference for overtime compensation.
 - 11.10. 2 Compensatory time earned may not be carried for longer than twelve (12) months from the date earned.
 - 11.10.3 Comp time shall not be accumulated beyond eighty (80) hours. Excess time earned shall be compensated at the appropriate rate.
 - 11.10.4 Compensatory time off may be scheduled by the bargaining unit member with the approval of the immediate management supervisor.
- **11.11 EXTRA TIME** Extra time (time worked beyond assignment) is work assigned to and worked by part-time bargaining unit members in addition to their regular work schedule. Extra time shall be compensated at the bargaining unit member's regular rate of pay. Bargaining unit members are eligible for overtime compensation if they meet the criteria of Articles 11.8 & 11.9.

- 11.11.1 Whenever possible, extra time shall be offered to qualified part-time bargaining unit members prior to being offered to short-term contract employees.
- **11.12 CLASSIFIED STAFF TRAVEL TIME** Bargaining unit members may request and/or management may assign in-service training activities outside the area.
 - 11.12.1 Time spent by the bargaining unit member in lieu of regular scheduled hours in these activities (including travel) shall be considered hours worked and compensated appropriately.
- **11.13 HOLIDAY WORK** When a bargaining unit member is assigned to work on a designated District holiday, s/he shall be compensated at his/her regular pay for the work day, plus one and a half (1 ½) overtime for hours worked on the holiday (See article 15.1).
- **11.14 REST PERIODS** Bargaining unit members working four (4) or more hours per day shall normally receive a fifteen (15) minute rest period during each four (4) consecutive hour period of service. The rest period may be scheduled to meet the operational needs of the District.
 - 11.14.1 **Rest Period/Wellness Activity:** Bargaining unit members entitled to two (2) 15-minute rest periods may substitute one 30-minute rest period per day instead of the standard two (2), fifteen (15) minute rest periods for the purpose of participating in a wellness activity.
- **11.15 LUNCH PERIODS** A non-compensated lunch period of not less than thirty (30) minutes or more than sixty (60) minutes shall be provided to bargaining unit members who render service of at least six (6) consecutive hours. The lunch period shall be duty free and scheduled as close as possible to the mid-point of the bargaining unit member's scheduled work day.
 - 11.15.1 Bargaining unit members assigned work on the swing or graveyard shift shall have their thirty (30) minute paid lunch period included within their regular assignment providing that the bargaining unit member works a regular assignment of six (6) or more hours per day.
 - 11.15.1.1 The lunch period shall be duty free and may be scheduled to meet the operational needs of the District. In the event a bargaining unit member is called to duty, interrupting his/her duty free lunch period, s/he shall be allowed to resume his/her lunch period upon returning to work or shall be appropriately compensated.
 - 11.15.2 Bargaining unit members shall have the right to adjust their lunch period for the purpose of attending the monthly CSEA Chapter meetings if the time does not conflict with the needs of the District.

<u>11.16 WORK SITE CLOSURE</u>- A bargaining unit member who is excused from work due to work site closure on a normally scheduled workday shall be paid the regular rate of pay for that day.

11.17 CHAPTER BUSINESS LEAVE- See Article 3.4.1

- <u>12.1 SALARY ADJUSTMENT</u> Effective July 1, 2015 the classified salary schedule appears in Appendix B Salary Schedule.
- <u>12.2 CONTINUATION OF STEP INCREASES</u> The District shall continue to provide step increases as earned during the term of this Agreement.

12.3 DIFFERENTIAL

- 12.3.1 **Swing Shift:** A swing shift is defined as an assignment that includes four (4) or more hours after 4 p.m. or four (4) or more hours before 12pm midnight.
 - 12.3.1.1 Bargaining unit members working a swing shift assignment of six (6) or more hours per day shall have their thirty (30) minute lunch period included within their assignment.
- 12.3.2 **Graveyard**: A graveyard shift is defined as an assignment that includes four (4) or more hours after 10 p.m. or four (4) or more hours before 6 a.m.
 - 12.3.2.1 Bargaining unit members assigned to the graveyard shift shall receive a 7.5% shift differential in addition to their regular wages.
 - 12.3.2.2 Bargaining unit members working a graveyard assignment of six (6) or more hours per day shall have their thirty (30) minutes lunch period included within their assignment.
- 12.3.3 Bargaining unit members receiving a shift differential who are temporarily assigned to another shift shall continue to receive the shift differential during the first twenty (20) working days of any such temporary assignment.
- <u>12.4 LONGEVITY PAY</u> The annual longevity pay period is December 1 to November 30. Eligible bargaining unit members earn longevity pay after five (5) years of continuous probationary and permanent service with the District. Credit for continuous employment shall be given for leaves of absence approved by the Board of Trustees, including military leave.
 - 12.4.1 The longevity payment shall be paid in a lump sum on or around November 30 to all qualified bargaining unit members on the payroll as of November 30.
 - 12.4.1.1 A bargaining unit member who is laid off shall receive a prorated share of the longevity pay based on the number of months worked.

- 12.4.1.2 A bargaining unit member who accepts a District certificated position outside the bargaining unit shall receive a prorated share of the longevity pay based on the number of months worked in classified service.
- 12.4.1.3 Upon retirement, bargaining unit members shall qualify for a prorated share of the longevity pay based on the number of complete months worked.
- 12.4.1.4 Upon the death of a bargaining unit member, the bargaining unit member's designated beneficiary shall qualify for a prorated share of the longevity pay based on the number of complete months worked.
- 12.4.1.5 A bargaining unit member terminated for cause or who resigns is ineligible for longevity pay.

	Longe	vity Schedule				
Years of Service	·	Years of Service				
5 6 7 8 9 10 11	\$500 \$600 \$700 \$800 \$900 \$1000 \$1100	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	\$2100 \$2200 \$2300 \$2400 \$2500 \$2600 \$2700			
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	\$1200 \$1300 \$1400 \$1500 \$1600 \$1700 \$1800 \$1900 \$2000	28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	\$2800 \$2900 \$3000 \$3100 \$3200 \$3300 \$3400 \$3500 \$3600			
		ll l	Continues to increase \$100 each year until separation with the District			

<u>12.5 CALL-IN PAY GUARANTEE</u> - A bargaining unit member called in to work by his/her management supervisor on other than a scheduled workday for the bargaining unit member shall receive a minimum of three (3) hours pay at his/her overtime rate. Bargaining unit members eligible for call-in pay shall qualify for reimbursement for use of personal vehicle to and from the work location at the regular District mileage

reimbursement rate. Work that can be accomplished from an off-site location will be compensated at the regular overtime rate for actual time worked.

- 12.5.1 A bargaining unit member is considered to be in "call in" status if s/he was not notified of the additional assignment prior to the end of his/her last scheduled work shift or the bargaining unit member has not received twenty-four (24) hours notice of the additional assignment.
- **12.6 CALL-BACK PAY GUARANTEE** A bargaining unit member called back to work shall receive a minimum of three (3) hours pay at the appropriate overtime rate. Bargaining unit members eligible for call-back pay will qualify for reimbursement for use of personal vehicle to and from the work site at the regular district mileage reimbursement rate.
 - 12.6.1 A bargaining unit member is considered to be in "call back" status if he/she has ended his/her workday, and has resumed working as a result of direction received from an appropriate management supervisor.
- **12.7 OVERTIME CANCELLATION PAY** A bargaining unit member scheduled to work overtime shall be credited with three (3) hours pay at the appropriate rate if the overtime assignment is canceled after the end of his/her last scheduled work shift.
- <u>12.8 MEDICAL EXAMINATION</u> The District shall provide reasonable reimbursement toward the cost of any medical examination required by the District which is not a condition of initial employment in a class or promotional advancement in the District.
- **12.9 UNIFORMS** The District may require the wearing of a distinctive uniform by members of the bargaining unit.
 - 12.9.1 Provision and Maintenance: The District shall provide or pay the cost of the purchase, lease or rental of all uniforms, equipment, identification badges, emblems and cards required by the District to be worn or used by bargaining unit members.
 - 12.9.1.1 The District shall continue the maintenance of uniforms for the Security and Transportation Departments.
- <u>12.10 EQUIPMENT</u> The District shall provide all tools, equipment, and supplies reasonably necessary to the bargaining unit members for performance of employment. The use of personal tools, equipment and supplies is prohibited.
- **12.11 MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT** The District shall provide or pay the full cost, with a District-designated medical provider, for any medical examination required as a condition of continued employment or as a

- condition of employment if the bargaining unit member is employed subsequent to the examination.
- <u>12.12 MILEAGE</u> Bargaining unit members shall, when required to use their personal vehicle in the performance of their duties, be compensated by the District at the regular district mileage rate.
- <u>12.13 CORRECTION OF UNDERPAYMENT</u> When it is determined that an underpayment has occurred with the payment of any bargaining unit member's salary, the District shall, within five (5) working days following confirmation, provide the bargaining unit member with a statement of the correction and appropriate payment.
- **12.14 REPAYMENT OF OVERPAYMENT TO DISTRICT** When determined that an overpayment has occurred with the payment of any bargaining unit member's salary, repayment shall be made as follows:
 - 12.14.1 A written agreement between the manager of payroll and the bargaining unit member shall specify the total amount of overpayment and monthly payment amount.
 - 12.14.1.1 Email is acceptable as the written agreement.
 - 12.14.2 The monthly repayment amount shall be a reasonable mutually acceptable amount that will not cause an undue hardship to the bargaining unit member.
 - 12.14.3 No interest shall be levied against the bargaining unit member on the total amount due or on any outstanding amount due upon initiation of the repayment plan.
 - 12.14.4 Upon completion of the repayment, the District shall issue to the bargaining unit member a written statement that the repayment has been completed and no further monies shall be due from the bargaining unit member.
- <u>12.15 TEMPORARY DUTIES</u> Bargaining unit members may be assigned temporary duties by the District.
 - 12.15.1 Out of Class Duties: Bargaining unit members temporarily assigned to perform duties from a higher classification shall be placed on the appropriate range and step of the salary schedule for the higher classification which guarantees no less than a five (5) percent increase.
 - 12.15.2 Additional Duties: Bargaining unit members assigned additional duties which are included in his/her classification shall be appropriately compensated for any overtime necessitated by these additional duties.

<u>12.16 PAY DOCK</u> – Pay dock is not an optional form of leave. Pay dock is utilized for absences only when the member has exhausted all other applicable leaves and/or comp time.

ARTICLE 13: FRINGE BENEFITS

- 13.1 In addition to District contribution toward fringe benefits mandated by state and federal law, the District will provide eligible bargaining unit members with the following fringe benefit programs:
 - 13.1.1 Medical Insurance Program
 - 13.1.2 Dental Insurance Program;
 - 13.1.3 Vision Insurance Program;
 - 13.1.4 Long Term Disability Insurance Program;
 - 13.1.5 \$50,000 Level Term Life Insurance Program;
 - 13.1.6 Additional programs may be available at employee's expense.
- 13.2 Bargaining unit members may access benefits information via the District Human Resources/Benefits website or contact District Human Resources/Benefits for availability. http://yosemite.edu/benefits
- 13.3 Selection of carriers and/or administration plan selected by the District, shall be subject to negotiations with CSEA Chapter 420.
- 13.4 In the event there is a change of carriers or methods of plan administration during the term of this Agreement, the District shall indemnify each bargaining unit member against increased personal cost resulting from such change unless a modification in coverage has been mutually agreed to by the parties and such modification has resulted in the increased cost.
- 13.5 Within 31 calendar days following a qualifying event, bargaining unit members eligible for fringe benefits shall notify the Human Resources Benefits Office. Contact the YCCD Benefits Office regarding the effective date of coverage change and to confirm eligibility of a qualifying event. A qualifying event may include:
 - 13.5.1 Birth of a child
 - 13.5.2 Change in marital status
 - 13.5.3 Establishment of Domestic Partnership
 - 13.5.4 Adoption
 - 13.5.5 Dependent loss of coverage under another health plan.
- 13.6 A bargaining unit member who works a minimum of thirty (30) minutes or more per day in excess of his/her regular assignment for a period of twenty (20) consecutive working days or more shall have his/her regular hours adjusted upward to reflect the longer hours in order to acquire fringe benefits.
- 13.7 A bargaining unit member working at least 30 hours a week is eligible for District paid benefits. A bargaining unit member working less than 30 hours per week, but more

than 20 hours per week may elect to purchase fringe benefits at a pro-rated portion of the premium.

13.8 Retiree Medical Benefits – Bargaining unit member eligibility for District Retiree Medical benefits is set forth in the chart below. Benefits do not include District paid dental, vision and life insurance. A retired classified employee or surviving spouse may enroll in the District's dental and vision plans at the retiree's own expense at the time of retirement. If coverage is declined or subsequently dropped, there shall be no further opportunity to enroll.

Hired Prior to July 1, 2004	Hired between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2013	Hired on or after July 1, 2013
Retirees shall be eligible for District paid post-retirement medical benefits until the age of 70 Once Medicare eligible, Retiree shall pay the difference for spousal coverage if spouse is not yet Medicare eligible Retiree may continue District medical benefits after the age of 70 at his/her own expense Employees who are deemed permanently disabled by Social Security or CalPERS and meet the age of 50 plus have 10 years of service may continue to receive District paid medical benefits until the age of 70.	Retirees under the age of 65 and meeting the "Rule of 70" shall continue to receive the District provided medical benefit until Medicare eligible Retiree may continue District medical benefits after Medicare eligible age at his/her own expense Employees who are deemed permanently disabled by Social Security or CalPERS and meet the age of 50 plus have 10 years of service may continue to receive District paid medical benefits until the age of Medicare eligibility.	The District shall pay \$1,361/month (\$16,332/year) for the employee + spouse/domestic partner until the retiree reaches age 65. The retiree will pay the balance. Retirees may enroll dependents at their own expense. The employee must meet the following conditions to be eligible for retiree benefits: 1. Retirement from CalPERS 2. A minimum of 55 years of age 3. A minimum of 20 years of service with the District Employees who are deemed permanently disabled by Social Security or CalPERS and meet the age of 50 plus have 10 years of service may continue to receive District paid medical benefits until the age of Medicare eligibility. If Medicare eligibility age increases, the parties agree to reopen this section pertaining to retiree benefits for classified employees hired on or after July 1, 2013.

- 13.8.1 Rule of 70 Defined Any combination of the retiree's minimum age 50 (at last birthday preceding Board Approved retirement date) plus years of continuous probationary and permanent service with the District equivalent to 70 years or more. Credit for continuous employment shall be given for leaves of absence approved by the Board of Trustees, including military leave.
- 13.8.2 Retirees are eligible for District paid medical benefits based on their percentage of assignment at the time of retirement.
- 13.8.3 Retirees who worked less than 30 hours but more than 20 hours per week at retirement may elect to purchase the District's medical plan at a pro-rated portion of the premium.
- 13.8.4 The qualified retiree may continue to purchase the medical benefit through the District until death. Upon the death of the retiree the surviving spouse/domestic partner at his/her own expense, may continue to participate in the District's medical plan at the applicable rate until the surviving spouse's remarriage or death.
- 13.9 Fringe Benefits Committee CSEA Chapter 420 shall have no fewer than two (2) classified representatives on all fringe benefits committees (see Article 3.5.4). Exceptions to this section must be upon mutual agreement of the parties.

- **14.1 GENERAL PROVISIONS** Bargaining unit members on a paid leave of absence shall receive wages, fringe benefit contributions and coverage, and retirement credit, the same as if they were not on leave. Bargaining unit members who are granted an unpaid leave during any pay period shall receive their fringe benefit contributions and coverage for the balance of the pay period. Thereafter, bargaining unit members shall be allowed to continue participation pursuant to the terms of the insurance plan(s) or program(s) selected at their own expense, provided they make advance payment of the premium(s) in a manner required by the District.
 - 14.1.1 Part time bargaining unit members shall be entitled to take a pro-rated leave of absence based on the percentage of their assignment.
 - 14.1.2 "Member(s) of the immediate family" as used in this article shall mean mother, father, grandfather, grandmother, grandchild, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or cousin of the bargaining unit member or spouse or domestic partner of the bargaining unit member, and the bargaining unit member's mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, foster parent, foster children, step parent, step children, step mother, step father, step brother, step sister or any relative/person living in the immediate household of the bargaining unit member.
 - 14.1.3 Any bargaining unit member who is absent from work without authorized leave, or fails to return to work as scheduled, may be subject to disciplinary action. A bargaining unit member shall be subject to pay dock for an unauthorized leave.
 - 14.1.4 A bargaining unit member returning from an absence shall contact the immediate management supervisor or designee as soon as possible but no later than the day preceding his/her return to allow for any necessary modification of assignment.
 - 14.1.5 Bargaining unit members returning from a leave of absence shall be reinstated to a position in the class or related class last occupied.
- **14.2 SICK LEAVE** Full-time bargaining unit members in paid status shall be credited with ninety six (96) hours of sick leave per fiscal year.
 - 14.2.1 Less than full time and/or less than twelve (12) month bargaining unit members in paid status shall be credited sick leave on a pro-rated basis based on their assignment per fiscal year.
 - 14.2.2 Annual sick leave will be credited in advance on July 1 of each fiscal year.

- 14.2.3 Unused sick leave may be accrued from one year to the next.
- 14.2.4 A bargaining unit member may use up to half of their annual sick leave accrual to attend to an illness or injury of the bargaining unit member and/or his/her immediate family.
- 14.2.5 After all earned sick leave as provided in 13.2 or 13.2.1 has been used and additional absence due to illness or injury is necessary, extended sick leave of up to one hundred (100) days per a twelve (12) month period shall be provided to bargaining unit members. Extended sick leave compensation shall not exceed fifty (50) percent of the bargaining unit member's regular salary except as provided in the District's Short-term Disability Plan. (Contact District Human Resources Benefits Office for specific information.)
 - 14.2.5.1 A bargaining unit member who has exhausted all paid leaves due to medical reasons shall be placed on the 39 month reemployment list and is subsequently reemployed within 39 months, shall have all rights, benefits and seniority restored upon reemployment.
 - 14.2.5.2 Extended sick leave is not cumulative from one twelve month period to the next.
- 14.2.6 If a pattern in sick leave use becomes apparent, the District may require a statement of verification from a medical care provider.
- 14.2.7 <u>Fitness for duty</u>: The District may require the bargaining unit member to visit a medical care provider of the District's selection at District expense to obtain a statement of verification relative to the bargaining unit member's fitness for job duties.
- <u>14.3 PERSONAL NECESSITY LEAVE</u> Personal necessity leave shall be used for circumstances which cannot be expected to be disregarded, necessitate immediate attention, and which cannot be dealt with during off duty hours.
 - 14.3.1 Personal necessity leave shall **not** be used for:
 - Political activities or demonstrations
 - Vacation, recreation or social activities
 - Civic or organization activities
 - Employee association activities
 - Routine personal activities
 - Occupational investigation
 - 14.3.2 Bargaining unit members may elect to use up to 80 hours per year of unused sick leave for purposes of approved personal necessity leave.

- 14.3.2.1 Up to two (2) days of Personal Necessity Leave may be used for absences as a result of personal business. Personal business may cover any circumstances that are not prohibited in this article.
- 14.3.3 Bargaining unit members shall submit to the immediate management supervisor a Personal Necessity Leave request on the District form for approval. When possible, the request should be submitted within three (3) working days prior to the beginning date of the leave.
 - 14.3.3.1 When prior approval is not possible, the bargaining unit member shall notify the appropriate administrator of the reason for and expected duration of the absence.
 - 14.3.3.1.1 Upon return to active service, the bargaining unit member shall complete the District Absence form and submit it to the appropriate administrator.
 - 14.3.3.2 The management supervisor may require clarification, or in consultation with Human Resources a statement of verification of the specific circumstance.
- **14.4 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE** A bargaining unit member shall be eligible for up to five (5) days paid bereavement leave upon the death of an immediate family member (as defined in 14.1.2); including any travel in excess of two hundred (200) miles one way.
 - 14.4.1 Bereavement Leave may be taken non-consecutively, but shall be used within ninety (90) calendar days of eligibility for bereavement leave.
 - 14.4.2 Under special circumstances and/or due to legal responsibilities, additional days may be authorized by the Chancellor or designee.
- **14.5 FUNERAL SERVICE LEAVE** Bargaining unit members may be granted a paid leave of absence for up to four (4) hours to attend the funeral service of a YCCD employee/retiree. This leave shall be subject to prior approval by the bargaining unit member's management supervisor. Funeral service leave shall be reported on the District Absence form.
- <u>14.6 JUDICIAL AND OFFICIAL APPEARANCE LEAVE</u> Paid leave shall be granted for jury duty, appearance as a witness in court other than as a litigant, or to respond to an official order to appear from other governmental jurisdiction. Leave shall not be provided for reasons brought about through the alleged misconduct of the bargaining unit member.
 - 14.6.1 <u>Jury Duty</u> A leave of absence without loss of salary shall be granted to a bargaining unit member who is officially called for jury duty. The bargaining unit

member shall provide documentation verifying their attendance and attach it to their certificate of absence form.

- 14.6.1.1 When a bargaining unit member is required to report for jury duty and serves less than four (4) hours, s/he is expected to report to work for the remainder of his/her shift. Hours served on jury duty are considered hours worked.
 - 14.6.1.1.1 Travel time for federal jury duty shall be counted as time worked
- 14.6.1.2 When a bargaining unit member is required to report for jury duty and serves four (4) hours or more, s/he is excused from his/her entire assigned work shift without loss of compensation.
- 14.6.1.3 For bargaining unit members assigned to graveyard shift, if the bargaining unit member is required to report for jury duty, the bargaining unit member is excused from his/her shift prior to jury duty service.
- 14.6.1.4 When district is observing a 4-10 work schedule or the bargaining unit member works an alternate work schedule, the bargaining unit member and the immediate management supervisor shall develop an appropriate work schedule to accommodate jury duty.
- 14.6.1.5 Juror's fees received by the bargaining unit member shall be remitted to the District.
 - 14.6.1.5.1 Bargaining unit members are not required to remit mileage and other allowances.
- 14.6.2 Court and/or Government Agency Appearance For any necessary court or government agency appearance, the bargaining unit member may utilize Personal Necessity Leave.
 - 14.6.2.1 A bargaining unit member who has been subpoenaed shall not suffer a loss of pay or be required to use contractual leave.
- <u>14.7 MATERNITY LEAVE</u> A bargaining unit member may be granted an unpaid leave of absence during pregnancy. The District adheres to all federal and state leave laws. For information regarding all maternity leave entitlements, contact the District Human Resources' Benefits Office.
- <u>14.8 CHILD/BABY BONDING LEAVE</u> The District adheres to all federal and state leave laws. For information regarding all baby bonding leave entitlements, contact the District Human Resources Benefits Office.

- 14.8.1 A male or female bargaining unit member may use up to twenty (20) days of accrued sick leave (which may include any available personal necessity leave) to bond with or care for a newborn, adopted, or foster child. The bargaining unit member shall provide twenty (20) working days advance notice to the immediate management supervisor for use of this leave. When advance notice is not possible, the bargaining unit member shall notify the immediate management supervisor within twenty-four (24) hours of the commencement of the leave.
- 14.8.2 Extended Child Bonding Leave After exhausting child/baby bonding leave as identified in 13.8.1, an extended leave may be granted to a bargaining unit member. Extended child/baby bonding leave, when combined with child/baby bonding leave as identified in Article 13.8.1, shall not exceed twelve (12) months, and shall be without compensation, District-paid benefits or credit toward service.
- **14. 9 VACATIONS** Bargaining unit members shall be entitled to 5/6 of a workday of paid vacation for each month of service in which more than one-half (1/2) of the working days have been served in paid status.
 - 14.9.1 Vacation allowances as provided in 13.9 shall be based on a forty (40) hour week for full time bargaining unit members. Vacation allowances for part time bargaining unit members shall be prorated based on 13.9.
 - 14.9.2 Eligible bargaining unit members shall earn paid vacation as follows:

Fiscal Year of	12 Month		11 Month		10 Month		9 Month		8 Month	
Employment	Days	Hours	Days	Hours	Days	Hours	Days	Hours	Days	Hours
1st Full number										
of months	10	80	9	72	8.5	68	7.5	60	7	56
2 nd	11	88	10	80	9.5	76	8.5	68	8	64
3 rd	12	96	11	88	10.5	84	9.5	76	9	72
4 th	13	104	12	96	11.5	92	10.5	84	10	80
5 th	14	112	13	104	12.5	100	11.5	92	11	88
6 th	15	120	14	112	13.5	105	12.5	100	12	96
7 th	16	128	15	120	14.5	116	13.5	108	13	64
8 th	17	136	16	128	15.5	124	14.5	116	14	112
9 th	18	144	17	136	16.5	132	15.5	124	15	120
10 th	19	152	18	144	17.5	140	16.5	132	16	128
11 th	20	160	19	152	18.5	148	17.5	140	17	136
12th - 14 th	20	160	20	160	19.5	156	18.5	148	18	144
15th - 19 th	21	168	21	168	21	168	21	168	21	168
20th - 24th	22	176	22	176	22	176	22	176	22	176
25 th	23	184	23	184	23	184	23	184	23	184

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- 14.9.3 Vacation leave in excess of the number of days earned in the current fiscal year shall not be carried over into a subsequent fiscal year except as provided in 14.9.4.
 - 14.9.3.1 To avoid excess vacation accrual, by March 31 of each year, the bargaining unit member shall schedule vacation leave to be taken no later than June 30 of that year.
- 14.9.4 If the District does not permit a bargaining unit member to take his/her vacation in a fiscal year, the amount not taken shall accumulate for use in the next fiscal year or be paid for in cash at the option of the District.
- 14.9.5 Vacation may, with the approval of the District, be taken at any time during the fiscal year. A bargaining unit member may request vacation up to one (1) year in advance of the desired date(s).
 - 14.9.5.1 A bargaining unit member shall submit a written vacation request to his/her immediate management supervisor/designee. A department internal email and/or departmental forms are acceptable. Upon return to work the District Certificate of Absence form shall be submitted.
 - 14.9.5.2 The immediate management supervisor/designee shall approve/deny the bargaining unit member's vacation request no more than five (5) working days following submittal of the request via the District absence form.
 - 14.9.5.2.1 If the immediate manager supervisor/designee fails to respond within five (5) working days the bargaining unit member may present the request to the next level manager.
- 14.9.6 Upon separation of employment from the District, eligible bargaining unit members shall receive compensation for accrued vacation no later than thirty (30) calendar days following the effective date of separation.
 - 14.9.6.1 Upon separation of employment from the District, bargaining unit members with less than six (6) months of continuous service shall not receive compensation for accrued vacation.
- <u>14.10 MILITARY LEAVE</u> Military leave of absence shall be granted and compensated in accordance with the Education Code and the Military and Veteran's Code. A copy of the orders shall be attached to the request.
 - 14.10.1 Military Leave Vacancy The District may fill a vacancy (see Article 16.2.1) caused by a bargaining unit member serving as a military reservist.

14.10.2 When a military reservist determines s/he will not return to the District, s/he shall inform the District immediately.

14.11 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AND ILLNESS LEAVE - A bargaining unit member is entitled to Workers' Compensation benefits of this state including the following provisions...

- 14.11.1 A bargaining unit member suffering an injury or illness arising out of and in the course and scope of his/her employment shall be entitled to a leave of up to sixty (60) working days in any one (1) fiscal year for the same accident or illness. This leave shall not be accumulated from year to year, and when any leave will overlap a fiscal year, the bargaining unit member shall be entitled to only that amount remaining at the end of the fiscal year in which the injury or illness occurred.
- 14.11.2 Payment of wages lost on any day shall not, when added to an award granted the bargaining unit member under the Workers' Compensation laws of this state, exceed the normal wage for the day. Payments received by the bargaining unit member from the District's Workers' Compensation insurance carrier shall be deposited to the credit of the District.
- 14.11.3 Industrial accident or illness leave is to be used in lieu of accrued sick leave benefits. When entitlement to industrial accident or illness leave under this section has been exhausted, entitlement to other sick leave, vacation, or other paid leave may then be used. If, however, a bargaining unit member is still receiving temporary disability payments under the Workers' Compensation laws of this state at the time of the exhaustion of benefits under this section, he/she shall be entitled to use only so much of his/her accumulated and available normal sick leave and vacation leave, which, when added to Workers' Compensation award, provides for a day's pay at the regular rate of pay.
- 14.11.4 When a bargaining unit member on industrial accident or illness leave is able to return to work, he/she shall be reinstated in his/her position without loss of pay or benefits.
- **14.12 OTHER LEAVES** A bargaining unit member may request a leave of absence. If granted, the leave will normally be without compensation and shall normally be for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months. Examples of reasons for which this leave may be granted include but are not limited to health, study, or retraining.

14.13 CSEA CHAPTER 420 LEAVE – See Article 3

14.14 WINTER CLOSURE - The District reserves the right to close facilities during the winter break. In the event of closure, the District shall provide bargaining unit members with three (3) days paid leave for use during the winter closure period in lieu of regularly scheduled work days not identified in Article 14 as paid holidays. The District may grant

a fourth (4th) day of paid leave to eligible bargaining unit members dependent upon the calendar and mutual agreement.

- 14.14.1 A less than twelve (12) month bargaining unit member who is in off duty and off pay status during the winter closure is ineligible for the three days of paid leave provided in Article 13.14.
- 14.14.2 The District reserves the right to assign bargaining unit members to work during the winter closure period. Bargaining unit members assigned to work during this period thus unable to use the paid leave under this section will accrue the appropriate amount (Article 13.14) of paid leave.
 - 14.14.2.1 Leave shall be taken at the request of the bargaining unit member with approval by the immediate management supervisor/designee. Leave shall be taken by the end of the current fiscal year prior to the use of accrued vacation or compensatory time off (CTO).
 - 14.14.2.1.1 Winter closure leave not taken by the end of the current fiscal year shall be appropriately compensated.
- <u>14.15 CATASTROPHIC LEAVE</u> "Catastrophic illness" or "injury" means an illness or injury that meets the criteria of a serious health condition under FMLA and is expected to incapacitate the employee (bargaining unit member) for an extended period of time, or that incapacitates a member of the employee's family which incapacity requires the employee (bargaining unit member) to take time off from work for an extended period of time to care for that family member (Ed-Code 87045)
 - 14.15.1 Catastrophic Leave may be used by a bargaining unit member who has exhausted all accrued leave normally available to cover the required absence from work. Conditions which are short term in nature (for example: flu, measles, common illnesses, common injuries, etc.,) are not covered. Chronic illnesses which result in intermittent absences from work may be considered (for example: cancer, AIDS, major surgery and/or treatment for life threatening illness, heart attack, stroke, kidney failure or hospitalization as a result of a severe automobile or other accident). Generally speaking, such chronic illnesses or injuries must be considered both long term in nature and require long term recuperation periods. A written certification from a medical care provider indicating the catastrophic nature and probable duration of the leave is required.
 - 14.15.1.1 EXCLUSIONS (include but are not limited to): Stress related illness; elective surgery; cosmetic surgery; normal pregnancy; alcoholism or drug addiction/co- dependency treatment; conditions or illnesses resulting from commission of a felony; intentionally self-inflicted injuries; minor injuries; illnesses such as colds, flu, allergies, and headaches. Injuries and illnesses which may be covered under the Workers' Compensation Program are also not included.

- 14.15.1.2 A bargaining unit member using catastrophic leave remains in paid status and continues to accrue vacation and sick leave.
 - 14.15.1.2.1 All available vacation and sick leave shall be deducted prior to receiving catastrophic leave funds.
 - 14.15.1.2.2 Catastrophic leave runs concurrently with employee leave entitlements under the Family and Medical Leave and California Family Rights Acts.
- 14.15.1.3 Duration of catastrophic leave The request for funds at either full or partial pay shall be for a period of time not to exceed forty two (42) working days, dependent upon availability of funds in the catastrophic leave bank. Leave may be taken consecutively or intermittently. Eligible bargaining unit members may apply only once per fiscal year.
- 14.15.2 A bargaining unit member may apply for Catastrophic Leave by:
 - 14.15.2.1 Submitting a Catastrophic Leave Request Form to Human Resources.
 - 14.15.2.2 Providing medical certification of the need for Catastrophic Leave.
- 14.15.3 Catastrophic Leave Fund To be considered for catastrophic leave, a bargaining unit member shall donate a minimum of one (1) work day of earned vacation or compensatory time off annually (see 14.15.2.2), to the Catastrophic Leave Fund. Donations shall be made in one (1) work day increments.
 - 14.15.3.1 Donations will be valued at the donor's rate of pay at the time of contribution. The recipient shall withdraw from the fund at his/her current rate of pay. Use of this leave in combination with extended sick leave shall not result in the bargaining unit member receiving an excess of his/her current regular rate of pay.
 - 14.15.3.2 The annual solicitation period will be held from April 15th to May 15th to be eligible July 1 of the next fiscal year.
 - 14.15.3.3 A contribution is irrevocable.
- 14.15.4 Special Solicitation Utilization (Sick Leave Donations) In the event of continued catastrophic leave, a bargaining unit member may apply for a District wide solicitation through the Catastrophic Leave Committee.

- 14.15.4.1 Upon exhaustion of the original forty-two (42) days, a bargaining unit member may request a special solicitation for sick leave donations on their behalf. A bargaining unit member may not receive more than thirty (30) days of donated sick leave during a twelve (12) month period.
- 14.15.4.2 Bargaining unit members may not donate more than three days of sick leave in any fiscal year. Donations are valued at a day for a day. A full time bargaining unit member shall retain a minimum of 40 days accumulated sick leave after his/her donation. Less than full time and/or less than twelve (12)-month bargaining unit members in paid status shall retain a prorated amount of accumulated sick leave based on their percentage of assignment after his/her donation.
- 14.15.4.3 Donations of sick leave shall be made by submitting a signed pledge form obtained for-from the Human Resources office.
- 14.15.4.4 In the event multiple bargaining unit members sign and submit pledge forms, the sick leave shall be allocated to the recipient bargaining unit member in the order the signed pledge forms are received by the Human Resources office. If the recipient bargaining unit member does not use all donated sick leave, the sick leave shall be returned to the donor(s) in reverse order.
- 14.15.4.5 The Human Resources office shall keep the identities of those donating sick leave confidential.
- 14.15.4.6 In no instance shall bargaining unit members sell and/or exchange sick leave for monetary or other considerations.
- 14.15.5 Catastrophic Leave Committee The approval committee shall consist of a representative of the District, the CSEA, Chapter 420 President or designee, and a CSEA, Chapter 420 member appointed by the CSEA Executive Board.
 - 14.15.5.1 The committee shall review and approve or deny the request. Human Resources shall notify the bargaining unit member of the committee's decision.
 - 14.15.5.2 The denial notification must include the reason for denial.
- 14.15.6 Maintenance of Fund The District shall be responsible for valuing fund contributions, monitoring the fund balance and making fund distributions. The District shall provide annually to CSEA, Chapter 420, an itemized account of all bargaining unit member donations and withdrawals from the fund.

14.15.6.1 By March 1st of each year CSEA will receive from the District the Catastrophic Leave account balance. Should the balance be in excess of \$100,000, the annual mandatory donation will be waived. If a bargaining unit member donated the previous year, a donation would not be necessary to continue eligibility in the upcoming year. The donation period will still be opened for those who did not contribute the previous year but wish to donate at this time to be eligible for the upcoming year.

14.15.6.2 Fund Termination –In the event of fund termination, available funds will be reimbursed to donors, most recent donation first, until the fund balance is exhausted.

<u>14.16 PAY DOCK</u> – Pay dock is not an optional form of leave. Pay dock is utilized for absences only when the member has exhausted all other applicable leaves and/or comp time.

ARTICLE 15: HOLIDAYS

15.1 HOLIDAYS - The District agrees to provide bargaining unit members with the following fourteen (14) holidays during the term of this Agreement:

- 15.1.1 New Year's Day
- 15.1.2 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- 15.1.3 Lincoln's Birthday
- 15.1.4 Washington's Birthday
- 15.1.5 Memorial Day
- 15.1.6 Independence Day
- 15.1.7 Labor Day
- 15.1.8 Admission Day (In-lieu day during the last two weeks of December.

District will consult with CSEA on specific date.)

- 15.1.9 Veteran's Day
- 15.1.10 Thanksgiving Day
- 15.1.11 The Friday following Thanksgiving Day
- 15.1.12 Christmas Eve Day
- 15.1.13 Christmas Day
- 15.1.14 Floating Holiday

<u>15.2 HOLIDAYS ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY</u> - When a scheduled holiday falls on a Saturday, the preceding workday not a holiday shall be deemed to be that holiday. When a scheduled holiday falls on a Sunday, the following workday not a holiday shall be deemed to be that holiday.

15.3 HOLIDAY ELIGIBILITY - Except as otherwise provided in this Article, a bargaining unit member must be in paid status on the working day immediately preceding or succeeding the holiday to be eligible for holiday pay.

- 15.3.1 Bargaining unit members who are not normally assigned to duty during the Christmas holiday period shall be paid for Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Admission (in lieu) Day as holidays providing they were in a paid status during any portion of the working day of their normal assignment immediately preceding or succeeding the holiday period.
- 15.3.2 If a holiday is observed on a bargaining unit member's regular day off the bargaining unit member will be given an alternate day off within the same work week/pay period.
- 15.3.3 Bargaining unit members with an assignment that is less than 100% shall earn holiday hours on a prorated basis according to their percentage of assignment.

15.4 FLOATING HOLIDAY - Bargaining unit members shall be provided a floating holiday for use during the work year (July 1 to June 30). The floating holiday is compensated as an 8 hour day for full time bargaining unit members. Scheduling of the floating holiday shall be at the bargaining unit members request and management approval. If the bargaining unit member requests but the District does not permit the bargaining unit member to take his/her floating holiday due to workload considerations by June 30 of the work year, the bargaining unit member shall be compensated for the floating holiday at his/her regular rate of pay.

- 15.4.1 Newly hired bargaining unit members must be hired prior to April 1^{st} to be eligible for the floating holiday in that fiscal year (July 1 June 30).
- 15.4.2 Bargaining unit members with an assignment that is less than 100% shall earn floating holiday hours on a prorated basis according to their percentage of assignment.

ARTICLE 16: RECRUITMENT

<u>16.1</u> In compliance with Title V, CCR Section 53021 ("Recruitment"), except as otherwise provided in this article, the District shall actively recruit from both within and outside the District work force to attract qualified applicants for all new openings.

16.2 DEFINITIONS FOR THIS ARTICLE

- 16.2.1 <u>Vacancy</u> is defined as a bargaining unit position that is new or existing, which becomes vacant after the District has completed the reemployment list (See Article 20) and lateral transfer/voluntary demotion processes. A vacancy is not created under the circumstances identified in Title V, CCR Section 53021 (c).
- 16.2.2 <u>Promotion</u> is defined as a change in the assignment of a bargaining unit member to a classification at a higher range on the salary schedule.
- 16.2.3 <u>Lateral Transfer</u> is defined as a change in a bargaining unit member's work location within the same classification and not involving a promotion or demotion.
- 16.2.4 <u>District initiated lateral transfer</u> is defined as a change in a bargaining unit member's work location within the same classification and shift.
- 16.2.5 <u>Voluntary demotion</u> is defined as a permanent change to a lower classification for which the bargaining unit member meets all employment qualifications as determined by the District.

16.3 PROCESS

Upon an opening for a permanent classified position the District will announce the position via District email to all permanent classified employees of the available lateral transfer/voluntary demotion opportunity. Lateral transfers and voluntary demotion opportunities will be posted for five (5) days.

- 16.3.1 All eligible bargaining unit members must submit required documents via the District's online application system:
 - 16.3.1.1 Online application
 - 16.3.1.2 Letter of interest
 - 16.3.1.3 Resume
 - 16.3.1.4 List of references
- 16.3.2 The process shall consist of:
 - 16.3.2.1 An interview with the hiring manager and at least one additional District employee.
 - 16.3.2.2 A reference check with current manager with agreement of bargaining unit member
 - 16.3.2.3 A review of official YCCD Personnel File

- 16.3.3 Other methods of gathering background information are allowable by mutual agreement of the hiring manager and the bargaining unit member.
 - 16.3.3.1 The hiring manager shall give lateral transfer and voluntary demotion requests equal consideration. When the hiring manager determines bargaining unit members are equally qualified, seniority will be the determining factor.
 - 16.3.3.2 The active recruitment process shall not proceed until all interviews have been completed and bargaining unit members have been notified of the decision by District. District email is an acceptable form of notification.
 - 16.3.3.3 The filing of a request for lateral transfer/voluntary demotion shall be without negative consequences to the bargaining unit member.
- 16.3.4 The hiring manager shall give lateral transfer and voluntary demotion requests equal consideration. When the hiring manager determines bargaining unit members are equally qualified, seniority will be the determining factor.
- 16.3.5 The active recruitment process shall not proceed until all interviews have been completed and bargaining unit members have been notified of the decision by District. District email is an acceptable form of notification.
- 16.3.6 The filing of a request for lateral transfer/voluntary demotion shall be without negative consequences to the bargaining unit member.
- 16.3.7 If no bargaining unit member submits interest or no lateral/voluntary demotion is chosen the District shall proceed to the active recruitment process.
- 16.3.8 A bargaining unit member who meets minimum qualifications and applies during the active recruitment process shall proceed to the interview round of hiring.
- **16.4 DISTRICT-INITIATED LATERAL TRANSFER** District-initiated lateral transfer of a bargaining unit member may only occur due to the needs and efficient operation of the District. District-initiated lateral transfers shall be made for reasons that are neither arbitrary nor capricious in nature.
 - 16.4.1 The District shall notify the employee five (5) working days prior to the effective date of the District-initiated lateral transfer except in case of emergency. A written verification of the transfer shall follow this notification within ten (10) working days.

16.4.2 Upon written request to Human Resources, bargaining unit members may also request a conference regarding the reasons for a District-initiated lateral transfer. A union representative may accompany the bargaining unit member to the meeting. CSEA or the employee may request his/her current supervisor be present. CSEA or the bargaining unit member may request the specific reasons for the transfer be set forth in writing. Such written response shall be provided within five (5) working days.

16.4.3 The District shall not transfer a bargaining unit member from Modesto to Columbia or from Columbia to Modesto or to an off campus satellite location without written authorization from the bargaining unit member as ascertained by CSEA Chapter 420 President/designee.

16.4.4 To lessen the secondary effect on other bargaining unit member's the District shall first consider requests made by bargaining unit members. In the absence of any requests, the District shall seek volunteers. If there are no requests or volunteers, the District shall make the transfer based on reverse seniority if possible.

ARTICLE 17: TEMPORARY OUT OF CLASS

Bargaining unit members may be temporarily assigned to perform duties from a higher classification, subject to, but not limited to, the following circumstances:

- o Leave Replacement Duration of the leave
- o Active Recruitment/Replacement Up to ninety (90) calendar days
- o Backfill resulting from Interim Appointment Until permanently filled, not to exceed two (2) years. (See Title V CCR Section 53021)
- Duties outside of regular assignment/Special projects Up to one hundred eighty (180) calendar days
- Department Assessment/Position Review Up to one hundred eighty (180) calendar days
- <u>17.1</u> Temporary out of class assignments shall be offered to eligible bargaining unit members in the next lower level in the job series within the department/division for two (2) days; email is an acceptable form of notification. Bargaining unit members shall express interest to the manager.
- <u>17.2</u> If no bargaining unit member expresses interest or meets the minimum qualifications the temporary out class shall be offered to all eligible bargaining unit members in the department/division for two (2) days; email is an acceptable form of notification. Bargaining unit members shall express interest to the manager.
- <u>17.3</u> The temporary out of class may be offered district wide if there are no eligible bargaining unit members in the department/division. The temporary out class shall be offered to all eligible bargaining unit members for three (3) days; email is an acceptable form of notification. Bargaining unit members shall express interest to the manager.
- **17.4** A bargaining unit member shall be permitted one temporary out of class in a twelve (12) month period. This shall not apply to temporary assignments of one month or less.
- <u>17.5</u> Temporary out of class opportunities will be offered to bargaining unit members who have completed their one year probation. A probationary bargaining unit member within the department may be offered a temporary out of class assignment if no permanent members express interest.
- <u>17.6</u> Bargaining unit members on a temporary assignment and shall return to their previous position upon completion of the temporary assignment.
- <u>17.7</u> The length of the temporary assignment may be modified according to the operational needs of the District.
- **17.8** Bargaining unit member(s) in a temporary out of class assignment, shall be placed on the appropriate salary range so that the bargaining unit member(s) will receive not less than a five (5) percent salary increase except that no bargaining unit member(s) shall be placed beyond the highest step of any range.

ARTICLE 18 - PROMOTION

- **18.1** Promotion is defined as a change in the assignment of a bargaining unit member to a classification at a higher range on the salary schedule. This does not apply to a temporary out-of-class assignment.
- **18.2** Bargaining unit member(s) promoted to a higher classification, shall be placed on the appropriate salary range so that the bargaining unit member(s) will receive not less than a five (5) percent salary increase except that no bargaining unit member(s) shall be placed beyond the highest step of any range.
- <u>18.3</u> The first of the month following completion of six (6) months of service, the bargaining unit member shall be advanced one (1) step in the new classification providing the bargaining unit member is not already at the top step of the higher classification.
- **18.4** The first of the month following completion of six (6) months of service shall be the new anniversary date upon which additional steps are granted in the new classification.
- **18.5** The immediate management supervisor shall offer mentoring during the first six (6) months of a promotion.
- **18.6** The immediate management supervisor shall provide two (2) informal performance reviews during the six (6) month period to facilitate success.
- **18.7** Within six (6) months of a promotion to another classified or management position, the bargaining unit member shall have the right to return to his/her previous assignment prior to promotion and displacement privileges (bumping) shall apply.

ARTICLE 19 - DEMOTION

19.1 VOLUNTARY DEMOTION: Bargaining unit member accepting a voluntary demotion shall be placed on the step in the new lower range that is closest to their current salary. At no time will a bargaining unit member be placed above the highest step in the new range.

<u>19.2</u> Voluntary demotion in lieu of lay off shall have a sixty-three (63) month reemployment right when previous classification is funded.

- **20.1 CLASSIFICATION** means that each position shall have a job title and specific duties compensated at the same salary range for each employee hired into each such position. The classification can be interchanged with "class," but is generally associated with a single job title within a class. See Ed Code 88001 (a).
 - 20.1.1 The District maintains right of assignment and may review bargaining unit member job classifications to ensure the job tasks performed, the skills required to perform job duties, the technology utilized in performing job duties, the potential impact of that review on job classification and job family, remain current.
 - 20.1.2 The District will not make changes in the job description without first providing CSEA notice and an opportunity to bargain such changes.
- **20.2 RECLASSIFICATION** Positions may be reclassified through structural reorganization or classification review. Pursuant to Ed Code 88001(f) "Reclassification" means the upgrading of a position to a higher classification as a result of the gradual increase of the duties being performed by the incumbent in that position.
- **20.3 REORGANIZATION** A reorganization occurs when the duties of positions in a unit have been changed due to a redistribution of tasks and/or responsibilities. Reorganizations are generally associated with an organizational review of operational priorities and/or span of control.
- **20.4 CLASSIFICATION REVIEW REQUEST PROCESS** A permanent bargaining unit member may request a Classification Review of the bargaining unit member's position where the bargaining unit member believes that there has been a permanent accumulation of responsibilities that are out of the scope or above the level of the bargaining unit member's current job classification.
 - 20.4.1 The basis for a review shall be a significant, consistent and ongoing increase in job content, i.e., required knowledge, skills, abilities, responsibility, and accountability. The review evaluates job content only, not the person, and is not based on job performance, length of service, or other characteristics related to the bargaining unit member in the position.
 - 20.4.2 Increased workload and normal increases in skills, experience, proficiency and adaptation to new technologies consistent with the duties of the classification in a position are not basis for Classification Review.
 - 20.4.3 A bargaining unit member must have served in the position for at least one year before a request for a Classification Review request may be submitted. However this does not preclude the Temporary Out of Class process (Article 16), if applicable.

- 20.4.4 Positions shall only be submitted once every three years for Classification Review.
- **20.5 CLASSIFICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE** The District Classification Review Committee shall be comprised of the District Director of Human Resources, one (1) member appointed by the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, and two (2) bargaining unit members appointed by CSEA. The District Director of Human Resources shall serve as chair of the committee.
 - 20.5.1 The District Classification Review Committee shall evaluate all requests for Classification Review and shall submit recommendations to the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources for review and approval. Classification issues to be evaluated and recommended by the committee shall include, but not be limited to, job descriptions, qualifications, job titles, and assignment of positions within job series.
- **20.6 CLASSIFICATION REVIEW TIMELINE** Requests for classification review may be submitted from October 1st through November 30th of each fiscal year. Requests not submitted within this period will not be considered. Requests shall be submitted to Human Resources on the approved Classification Review Form available on the District Human Resources web site. The request must be reviewed by the immediate management supervisor.
 - 20.6.1 If it is determined the duties should be assigned to an existing classification, a meeting will be scheduled with the immediate management supervisor/Human Resources/CSEA to discuss necessary corrections.
 - 20.6.2 The District Classification Review Committee will evaluate each request for classification review based on the information submitted by the bargaining unit member on the Classification Review Form.
 - 20.6.3 The committee may request a desk audit and/or such additional information from Human Resources as may be needed by the committee to clarify information provided on the Classification Review Form.
 - 20.6.4 The recommendations of the committee will be forwarded to the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources for review and approval. If the Vice Chancellor disagrees with the committee's recommendations, the Vice Chancellor will meet with the committee to discuss the issues prior to making a final determination.
 - 20.6.5 Where the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources does not approve a recommendation due to fiscal or organization reasons, the recommendation will be returned to the committee.

- 20.6.6 The committee shall validate the performance of the out-of-classification duties and recommend any realignment of responsibilities necessary to conform with the bargaining unit member's existing classification.
- 20.6.7 The Vice Chancellor of Human Resources will provide notice of the final decision to the bargaining unit member within thirty (30) working days after receipt of committee recommendations. This deadline may be extended for a length of time mutually agreed upon by CSEA and the Vice Chancellor.
- 20.6.8 The decision of the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources shall be final. The recommendation of the Classification Review Committee and the decision of the Vice Chancellor are not subject to the grievance process.
- **20.7 IMPLEMENTATION OF CLASSIFICATION CHANGES** Human Resources will meet with the bargaining unit member, CSEA, and immediate management supervisor to discuss classification changes if any.
 - 20.7.1. Approved reclassification changes shall become effective on the first day of the month following Board approval.
 - 20.7.2 If the committee has recommended a realignment of responsibilities to conform with the bargaining unit member's existing classification the parties will meet to clarify and align job duties.
 - 20.7.3 If the position is assigned to a classification with a lower salary range the incumbent shall be Y-rated.
- **<u>20.8 IMPLEMENTATION OF REORGANIZATION</u>** The affected positions shall be reviewed by Human Resources and approved by the Board. CSEA will be given prior notice and an opportunity to bargain the effects (wages, hours, and working conditions) of the reorganization.
 - 20.8.1 All classification changes occurring as a result of reorganization shall become effective on first day of the month following approval by the Board.

ARTICLE 21: PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

21.1 PROFESSIONAL GROWTH - All bargaining unit members with the support of the District shall be eligible to apply for and participate in approved professional growth/educational opportunities.

21.2 CSEA INFORMATIONAL MEETING(S) - Biannually, the District shall grant CSEA Chapter 420 no less than one (1) hour to conduct an informational meeting re: Professional Growth for all bargaining unit members. CSEA Chapter 420 shall be responsible to notify the Vice Chancellor or Human Resources of the time(s) and date(s) of the meeting(s). All bargaining unit members may participate in said meetings without loss of compensation.

21.3 TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE/FACULTY ASSIGNMENTS - A

bargaining unit member who has obtained the appropriate degree may serve as a faculty or administrator while retaining their classified assignment.

- 21.3.1 The District shall not compel a bargaining unit member to temporarily reduce his/her regular classified assignment.
- 21.3.2 With the approval of the bargaining unit member's immediate management supervisor s/he may temporarily adjust his/her classified assignment/duty hours.
- 21.3.3 For this assignment a bargaining unit member shall be placed on the appropriate salary schedule and step that is equal to but not less than 1½ times his/her regular classified hourly rate of pay or the next higher step. (see article 11.7(duty hours overtime))
- 21.3.4 Income earned from adjunct teaching assignments shall be reported to CalPERS.
- 21.3.5 Bargaining unit members who are otherwise eligible for district paid fringe benefits shall not forfeit those benefits by taking on a temporary faculty/administrative assignment.
 - 21.3.5.1 Bargaining unit members not eligible for district paid fringe benefits shall not become eligible by accepting a temporary faculty/administrative assignment.

21.4 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

21.4.1 Staff Course Reimbursement Program - The District shall provide support and encouragement for the continuing education of YCCD bargaining unit members. Applicable courses include those which meet any one of the following criteria:

- 21.4.1.1 The class is a part of a plan leading to a certificate
- 21.4.1.2 The class is applicable to a degree program
- 21.4.1.3 The class will enhance the bargaining unit member's contribution to the college/district.
- 21.4.1.4 The course shall be offered for credit by a college of YCCD and be completed with a "C" pass or better.
- 21.4.1.5 The fees eligible for reimbursement are the enrollment fee (residents only), health fee, student activity fee, student representation fee, and the student building fee.

21.4.2 Fee Reimbursement Program Community Education Classes -

Bargaining unit members enrolled in community education courses offered by a college of YCCD. Program requirements include:

- 21.4.2.1 Eligible courses must have a clear and direct connection with his/her current assignment.
- 21.4.2.2 All requests for fee reimbursement shall be subject to prior approval by the bargaining unit member's management supervisor and the President/designee (college positions) or Vice Chancellor/designee (Central Services)
- 21.4.2.3 Fee reimbursement shall be limited to a maximum of \$100 per bargaining unit member per fiscal year.
- 21.4.2.4 Time spent by the bargaining unit member for course activity shall not be considered hours worked.
- 21.4.2.5 All reimbursements shall be subject to the bargaining unit member submitting proof of payment of course fees and verification by certificate of his/her successful completion of the course, i.e. Certificate of Completion, to the Human Resources office.
- **21.5 IN SERVICE TRAINING/EDUCATIONAL LEAVE** With the approval of the immediate management supervisor, the work schedule of a bargaining unit member may be adjusted to permit attendance at an in service training or college course during the work day.
 - 21.5.1 Attendance and travel time at District initiated in-service/courses or inservice/courses related to the bargaining unit member's duties shall be considered hours worked.

- 21.5.2 Attendance at bargaining unit member initiated in-service/courses not directly related to the bargaining unit member's duties shall be via an exchange schedule or use of compensatory time off or vacation time or pay dock.
- 21.5.3 A bargaining unit member shall submit the completed In-Service/Educational Leave Form to his/her immediate management supervisor/designee in advance of the beginning of the in-service/educational leave. The immediate management supervisor/designee shall respond in a reasonable amount of time.

ARTICLE 22: SAFE AND CIVIL WORKING ENVIRONMENT

- <u>22.1</u> The District shall make every reasonable effort to provide employment and working conditions which are as safe and healthy as the nature of the employment and assigned duties reasonably permit.
- <u>22.2</u> The District shall make reasonable effort to meet all safety requirements imposed by State and Federal law or regulations adopted under State or Federal law.
- <u>22.3</u> A bargaining unit member shall not be required to perform duties under conditions which pose an immediate and serious threat of serious bodily harm to the bargaining unit member.
- <u>22.4</u> Bargaining unit members shall be expected to work in a safe manner. Should the required employment duties necessitate the use of any equipment or gear to insure the safety of the bargaining unit member, the District agrees to furnish such equipment or gear.
- <u>22.5</u> Any bargaining unit member who observes an unsafe working condition shall report in writing such condition including the grounds for believing it is unsafe to their immediate management supervisor. No bargaining unit member shall be in anyway discriminated against as a result of reporting or processing any action believed to be in violation of Article 18.4.
- <u>22.6</u> Civility in the workplace: Bargaining unit members are entitled to a working environment that is free from harassment and/or abusive behavior.
 - 22.6.1 Harassment and/or abusive behavior includes but is not limited to, patterns of verbal and/or written attacks that are demeaning, insulting, degrading or manipulative and/or the making of false accusations.
 - 22.6.1.1 Bargaining unit members may report harassment and/or abusive behavior to a management employee or a CSEA representative. The District shall promptly investigate all instances of alleged harassment and/or abusive behavior reported by a bargaining unit member. 22.6.1.2 Parties involved in an investigation under this article shall maintain confidentially both during and at all times after the investigation is concluded.
 - 22.6.2 Allegations of harassment and/or abusive behavior shall be investigated by an impartial District designee who is knowledgeable on the subject of harassment and/or abusive behavior and informed on the nature of the complaint.
 - 22.6.2.1 When an investigation determines that harassment and/or abusive behavior is occurring, the District shall take immediate necessary action to eliminate the behavior.

- **23.1 GENERAL PROVISIONS** A grievance is defined as a formal written statement alleging that the District has violated a specific provision of this Agreement.
 - 23.1.1 A grievance may be initiated by a bargaining unit member or by CSEA Chapter 420 on behalf of an individual, a group, or a classification of the bargaining unit.
 - 23.1.2 Reasonable release time will be provided to a grievant, witnesses and a CSEA Chapter 420 job steward/designee for the purposes of:
 - 23.1.2.1 Allowing a grievant to meet with a job steward.
 - 23.1.2.2 Permitting the job steward to investigate a potential grievance.
 - 23.1.2.3 Allowing a grievant and job steward to attend grievance meetings.
 - 23.1.3 As used in this article "day" is any day on which the District Office of the Yosemite Community College District is open for business.
- **23.2 INFORMAL LEVEL** Before filing a formal written grievance, the grievant or CSEA Chapter 420 shall attempt to resolve the problem by means of an informal conference with the immediate management supervisor.
 - 23.2.1 The grievant or CSEA Chapter 420 shall request the informal conference within twenty (20) days of the occurrence of the act or omission giving rise to the grievance, or within twenty (20) days of when the grievant or CSEA Chapter 420 could reasonably have known of the act or omission.
 - 23.2.2 The grievant may invite a CSEA Chapter 420 job steward/designee to be present at the informal conference.
- **23.3 FORMAL LEVELS** CSEA Chapter 420 representation is required in order to proceed beyond the informal level.
 - 23.3.1 Formal Level I In the event the grievant or CSEA Chapter 420 is not satisfied with the decision at the informal level they may choose to advance the grievance to the formal levels. CSEA Chapter 420 shall present a formal written statement (grievance) to the immediate management supervisor and the next level supervisor within twenty (20) days of the informal conference as described in Article 19.2.

- 23.3.2 The written statement shall be a clear, concise statement of the grievance. This statement shall include:
 - 23.3.2.1 The date the alleged violation occurred,
 - 23.3.2.2 The specific article(s) of this Agreement alleged to have been violated,
 - 23.3.2.3 The circumstances involved,
 - 23.3.2.4 The specific remedy sought,
 - 23.3.2.5 The date of the informal conference.
- 23.3.3 Upon request of the grievant, CSEA Chapter 420, immediate management supervisor or next level supervisor, a Level 1 conference shall be held with all parties listed herein.
- 23.3.4 The immediate supervisor shall issue a written decision to the grievant or CSEA Chapter 420 within ten (10) days of receipt of the written statement (grievance) or within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the written statement (grievance) if a Level 1 conference is held.
 - 23.3.4.1 Failure of CSEA Chapter 420 to meet the time limits in this article shall invalidate the grievance.
 - 23.3.4.2 Failure of the District to meet the time limits in this article shall move the grievance to the next level.
 - 23.3.4.3 Time limits may be extended, shortened or held in abeyance by mutual written agreement between CSEA Chapter 420 and the District.
- **23.3.5** Formal Level II In the event CSEA Chapter 420 is not satisfied with the decision at Formal Level I, CSEA Chapter 420 may appeal the decision in writing to the office of the Vice Chancellor, Human Resources, or designee within ten (10) days after the receipt of the Formal Level 1 decision.
 - 23.3.5.1 This appeal shall include a copy of the original grievance statement, the decision rendered at Formal Level I, and a clear, concise statement of the reason(s) for the appeal.
 - 23.3.5.2 Upon request of CSEA Chapter 420 or the Vice Chancellor, Human Resources, or designee, a Formal Level II conference shall be held.

- 23.3.5.3 The Vice Chancellor, Human Resources, or designee shall issue a written decision to CSEA Chapter 420 within ten (10) days of receipt of the written statement (grievance), OR within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the written statement (grievance) if a Level II conference is held.
- 23.3.5.4 Failure of CSEA Chapter 420 to meet the time limits in this article shall invalidate the grievance.
- 23.3.5.5 Failure of the District to meet the time limits in this article shall move the grievance to the next level.
- 23.3.5.6 Time limits may be extended, shortened or held in abeyance by mutual written agreement between CSEA Chapter 420 and the District.
- 23.3.6 **Formal Level III** In the event CSEA Chapter 420 is not satisfied with the decision at Formal Level II, CSEA Chapter 420 may appeal the decision in writing to the Chancellor or designee within ten (10) days after receipt of the Formal Level II decision.
 - 23.3.6.1 This appeal shall include a copy of the original grievance statement, the Level II decision, and a clear, concise statement of the reason(s) for the appeal. Upon request of CSEA Chapter 420, the Chancellor or designee, a Level III conference shall be held.
 - 23.3.6.2 The Chancellor or designee shall issue a written decision within ten (10) days of receipt of the Level III appeal. Within ten (10) days of receipt of the written statement (grievance) or within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the written statement (grievance) if a Level III conference is held.
 - 23.3.6.3 Failure of CSEA Chapter 420 to meet the time limits in this article shall invalidate the grievance.
 - 23.3.6.4 Failure of the District to meet the time limits in this article shall move the grievance to the next level.
 - 23.3.6.5 Time limits may be extended, shortened or held in abeyance by mutual written agreement between CSEA Chapter 420 and the District.
- 23.3.7 **Formal Level IV** In the event CSEA Chapter 420 is not satisfied with the decision at Formal Level III, CSEA Chapter 420 may appeal the decision in writing, via the Office of the Chancellor, to the Board of Trustees within ten (10) days after receipt of the Formal Level III decision.
 - 23.3.7.1 The Board of Trustees shall schedule and conduct a hearing within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the appeal.

- 23.3.7.2 The Board of Trustees shall render a final written decision of the grievance to CSEA Chapter 420 within thirty (30) days after the hearing.
- 23.3.7.3 With the exception of time limits identified in 19.3.4.2, time limits may be extended, shortened or held in abeyance by mutual written agreement between CSEA Chapter 420 and the District.

 $\underline{\textbf{23.4 GRIEVANCE FILES}}$ - Grievance files shall be maintained separately from personnel files.

- **24.1 EFFECTS OF REDUCTION IN FORCE** A reduction in force (lay off) may only occur when there is a lack of work or lack of funds. The provisions of this article shall apply to both general and/or categorically funded positions.
- **24.2 NOTICE OF LAYOFF** When practicable the CSEA Chapter 420 President/designee shall be notified of pending lay off no less than thirty (30) days prior to the sixty (60) day notice to the bargaining unit member. The sixty (60) day notice shall include the reason for the layoff, the effective date, any displacement privileges (bumping), reemployment rights and maintenance of benefits.
- **24.3 SENIORITY ROSTER** The District shall maintain an updated seniority roster indicating bargaining unit members' class seniority. The roster shall be provided to CSEA Chapter 420 President/designee annually no later than July 31. Services performed as a volunteer, student and/or short-term employee shall not be included in seniority computation.
- <u>24.4 ORDER OF LAYOFF</u> Bargaining unit members shall be subject to layoff for lack of work or lack of funds. Whenever a Bargaining unit member is laid off, the order of layoffs within classification shall be determined by length of service. The Bargaining unit member who has been employed the shortest time in the classification plus higher classifications shall be laid off first. Reemployment shall be in the reverse order of layoff.
 - **<u>24.4.1 Length of Service:</u>** Length of service is defined as date of hire in the classification.
 - **24.4.2 Equal Seniority**: If two (2) or more bargaining unit members subject to layoff have equal seniority, the determination as to who shall be laid off shall be made by lot.
- **24.5 REDUCTION ORDER** Reductions in the classified service shall be in the following order:
 - 24.5.1 Volunteers
 - 24.5.2 Student employees
 - 24.5.3 Short-term contract employees
 - 24.5.4 Probationary bargaining unit members
 - 24.5.5 Permanent bargaining unit members
- **24.6 DISPLACEMENT PRIVILEGES (BUMPING)** All bumping actions shall be accomplished in the following sequence:
 - 24.6.1 A bargaining unit member subject to layoff may either bump the least senior bargaining unit member in the same job classification on a district wide

basis; or may elect to be placed in a current vacancy in the same job classification on a district wide basis.

- 24.6.2 A bargaining unit member who is laid off from a classification and who has previously held a regular position in another equal or lower classification, may displace a less senior bargaining unit member with least seniority in that classification.
 - 24.6.2.1 Bargaining unit members exercising bumping rights to a lower classification shall be placed at the step in the appropriate salary range closest to their current salary.
 - 24.6.2.2 A bargaining unit member bumped from his/her classification shall have the same rights as a laid off bargaining unit member and 19.6 shall apply.
- **24.7 VOLUNTARY DEMOTIONS OR REDUCTIONS** In lieu of a layoff a bargaining unit member may accept a voluntary demotion to a vacant position provided s/he meets the minimum qualifications.
 - 24.7.1 A bargaining unit member who takes a voluntary demotion or a voluntary reduction in hours in lieu of layoff shall be granted the same rights as persons laid off and shall retain eligibility to be considered for reemployment for sixty three (63) months.
- **24.8 REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS** A laid off bargaining unit member is eligible for reemployment for a period of thirty-nine (39) months. S/he shall be reemployed in preference to new applicants. Reemployment offers shall be made in reverse order of layoff. Bargaining unit members rehired while on the thirty nine (39) or sixty three (63) month reemployment list shall retain previously earned seniority.
- **24.9 THIRTY-NINE (39) MONTH REEMPLOYMENT LIST** For a period of thirty-nine (39) months following the effective date of layoff, a bargaining unit member who is laid off shall be notified in writing by certified mail of applicable vacancies as determined by the District. The notice shall be sent to the last address given the District by the bargaining unit member and a copy shall be sent to the CSEA Chapter 420 President/designee.
 - 24.9.1 A former bargaining unit member shall send by certified mail a written notification to the District of his/her intent to accept or refuse reemployment within five (5) working days from the date of the receipt of the reemployment notice.
 - 24.9.2 A former bargaining unit member may refuse reemployment and maintain his/her eligibility on the thirty nine (39) month reemployment list.

24.9.3 Upon acceptance of reemployment the former bargaining unit member must be willing to report to work within ten (10) working days. Failure to report to work, except in cases of illness or emergencies, as determined by the District, will result in removal from the reemployment list.

24.10 RETIREMENT IN LIEU OF LAYOFF - Any bargaining unit member who elects to retire in lieu of lay off shall be placed on the thirty nine (39) month reemployment list. (See Article 20.9)

24.11 MAINTENANCE OF BENEFITS

- **24.11.1 Health and Welfare Benefits**: Following layoff, a bargaining unit member shall be permitted to remain in the District-offered fringe benefit programs at his/her own expense, in compliance with COBRA subject to acceptance/approval of the carrier(s). The bargaining unit member shall be required to reimburse the District in advance on a monthly basis for plan selected.
- **24.11.2 Sick Leave Benefits**: A bargaining unit member laid off or retired in lieu of lay off and subsequently reemployed within thirty nine (39) or sixty three (63) months shall be credited with his/her sick leave balance on record at the time of separation.
 - 24.11.2.1 Sick leave converted to service credit for retirement shall not be re-credited to the bargaining unit member upon reemployment.
- **24.11.3 Vacation**: A bargaining unit member laid off or retired in lieu of lay off and subsequently reemployed within thirty nine (39) or sixty three (63) months shall be credited with prior service for placement on the District vacation schedule.
- **24.11.4** Longevity and Salary Step Placement: A bargaining unit member laid off or retired in lieu of lay off and subsequently reemployed within thirty nine (39) or sixty three (63) months shall be credited with prior service for salary and longevity placement.
- **24.12 CONTRACTING OUT** Work performed within the job description of bargaining unit members laid off shall not be contracted out (except in temporary or emergency situations) unless allowed by the Education Code.

APPENDIX A - Classifications YOSEMITE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT – EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASSIFICATION:	RANGE:
Accounting Analyst	38
Accounting Assistant	21
Accounting Specialist	32
Accounting Technician	25
Accreditation/Assessment Process Specialist	34
Administrative Assistant	18
Administrative Secretary	30
Administrative Specialist	26
Administrative Technician	22
Admissions and Records Assistant	21
Admissions and Records Specialist	29
Admissions and Records Specialist, Lead	32
Admissions and Records Systems Specialist	32
Alternate Media Access Specialist	34
Athletic Equipment Technician	21
Bookstore Assistant	12
Bookstore Merchandise Buyer	27
Bookstore Operations Coordinator	31
Bookstore Textbook Buyer	27
Campus Security Dispatcher	20
Campus Security Lead Officer	34
Campus Security Officer	31
Career Development and Transfer Program Specialist	36
Child Development Center Associate Teacher	19
Child Development Center Master Teacher	27
Child Development Center Site Supervisor	31
Child Development Center Teacher	23
Child Development Specialist	26
College Research Analyst	41
Community Education Specialist	34
Counseling Center Coordinator	29
Curriculum Process Specialist	34
Custodian	21
Custodian Lead	25
Custodian Supervisor	29
Electronics Specialist	39
Employee Benefits Specialist	33
Employee Benefits Technician	29

Events/Facilities & Duplicating Coordinator	36
Events/Facilities Specialist	29
Events/Publicity Coordinator	26
Financial Aid Assistant	23
Financial Aid Specialist	31
Financial Aid Systems Specialist	34
Financial Aid Technician	27
Fire Science Facility Technician	29
Food Service Specialist	13
Food Service Specialist - Lead	16
Food Service Technician	10
Foundation Specialist	26
Front End Web Developer	35
Grants Account Analyst	38
Grants Support Specialist	26
Graphic Arts Specialist	34
Graphic Arts Technician	30
Grounds Maintenance Specialist	29
Grounds Maintenance Technician	25
Health Services Nurse	45
Health Services Senior Nurse	49
Human Resources Analyst	37
Human Resources Assistant	21
Human Resources Specialist	29
Human Resources Technician	25
Information Systems Specialist	39
Information Systems Support Specialist	30
Information Systems Support Technician	26
Information Systems Technician	35
Instruction Office Specialist	32
Instructional Support Aide	20
Instructional Support Assistant	22
Instructional Support Specialist	29
Instructional Support Specialist - Allied Health	29
Instructional Support Specialist - Chemistry	29
Instructional Support Technician	25
Instructional Support Technician - Allied Health	
Instructional Support Technician-Life Science	25
Library Assistant	20
Library Specialist	29
Library Technician	26
Mail & Duplicating Assistant	20

Maintenance Assistant	25
Maintenance Lead	43
Maintenance Lead - Carpenter	37
Maintenance Lead - Electrician	43
Maintenance Lead – Painter	37
Maintenance Lead – Plumber/Welder	42
Maintenance Specialist - Access Control/Locksmith	39
Maintenance Specialist - Carpenter	33
Maintenance Specialist - Electrician	39
Maintenance Specialist - HVAC	39
Maintenance Specialist - Painter	33
Maintenance Specialist – Plumber/Welder	38
Maintenance Technician	29
Marketing Process Coordinator	35
Mechanic	39
Mechanic, Lead	42
Media Services Technician	30
Multimedia Scheduler	26
Multimedia Specialist	34
Multimedia Technician	30
Museum Office Technician	18
Museum Specialist	28
Network Analyst	44
Network Senior Analyst	48
Network Voice Analyst	44
Online Services Developer	39
Payroll Coordinator	33
Payroll Specialist	29
Payroll Technician	25
Performing Arts Costume Specialist	29
Performing Arts Production Specialist	33
Photography/Graphics Production Specialist	34
Program Assistant	28
Program Specialist	36
Program Technician	32
Purchasing Operations Coordinator	32
Reprographics Operator	23
Scholarship Technician	29
Senior Accounting Analyst	41
Shuttle Driver	22
Sign Language Interpreter	35
Stock/Delivery Technician	24

Student Center Technician	22
Student Services Office Specialist	32
Student Services Representative	25
Swimming Pool Technician	29
Systems & Programming Administrator	48
Systems & Programming Analyst	44
Telecommunications Specialist	39
Transportation Services Operator	26
Transportation Services Senior Operator	30
Veteran Services Coordinator	29
Video Production Specialist	39
Web Developer	39

$Appendix \ B-Salary \ Schedule$

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CLASSIFIED SALARY SCHEDULE 2017-2018 (2%) Effective August 1, 2017

RANGE	HOURS	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6
1		1,856	1,926	2,019	2,125	2,227	2,340
	HOURLY	10.71	11.11	11.65	12.26	12.85	13.50
2		1,880	1,976	2,075	2,178	2,290	2,406
	HOURLY	10.85	11.40	11.97	12.57	13.21	13.88
3		1,929	2,029	2,133	2,234	2,350	2,467
	HOURLY	11.13	11.71	12.31	12.89	13.56	14.23
4		1,982	2,079	2,185	2,294	2,407	2,531
	HOURLY	11.43	11.99	12.61	13.23	13.89	14.60
5		2,032	2,134	2,235	2,353	2,464	2,591
	HOURLY	11.72	12.31	12.89	13.58	14.22	14.95
6		2,079	2,185	2,294	2,407	2,527	2,653
	HOURLY	11.99	12.61	13.23	13.89	14.58	15.31
7		2,135	2,245	2,356	2,470	2,598	2,729
	HOURLY	12.32	12.95	13.59	14.25	14.99	15.74
8		2,186	2,295	2,414	2,528	2,658	2,793
	HOURLY	12.61	13.24	13.93	14.58	15.33	16.11
9		2,245	2,356	2,470	2,598	2,724	2,863
	HOURLY	12.95	13.59	14.25	14.99	15.72	16.52
10		2,299	2,415	2,532	2,659	2,801	2,942
	HOURLY	13.26	13.93	14.61	15.34	16.16	16.97
11		2,356	2,470	2,598	2,724	2,871	3,017
	HOURLY	13.59	14.25	14.99	15.72	16.56	17.41
12		2,415	2,532	2,659	2,801	2,939	3,086
	HOURLY	13.93	14.61	15.34	16.16	16.96	17.80
13		2,470	2,598	2,724	2,871	3,011	3,164
	HOURLY	14.25	14.99	15.72	16.56	17.37	18.25
14		2,532	2,659	2,801	2,939	3,090	3,246
	HOURLY	14.61	15.34	16.16	16.96	17.83	18.73
15		2,597	2,720	2,864	3,010	3,157	3,318
	HOURLY	14.98	15.69	16.52	17.37	18.21	19.14
16		2,659	2,801	2,939	3,090	3,242	3,406
	HOURLY	15.34	16.16	16.96	17.83	18.70	19.65

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RANGE	HOURS	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6
17	HOURLY	2,724 15.72	2,871 16.56	3,011 17.37	3,163 18.25	3,322 19.17	3,490 20.14
18	HOURLY	2,802 16.17	2,940 16.96	3,091 17.83	3,249 18.74	3,407 19.66	3,579 20.65
19	HOURLY	2,871 16.56	3,011 17.37	3,163 18.25	3,322 19.17	3,491 20.14	3,667 21.16
20	HOURLY	2,940 16.96	3,091 17.83	3,249 18.74	3,407 19.66	3,575 20.63	3,758 21.68
21	HOURLY	3,014 17.39	3,170 18.29	3,325 19.18	3,492 20.15	3,666 21.15	3,852 22.22
22	HOURLY	3,094 17.85	3,250 18.75	3,410 19.67	3,578 20.64	3,764 21.72	3,955 22.82
23	HOURLY	3,173 18.31	3,331 19.22	3,498 20.18	3,670 21.17	3,859 22.26	4,053 23.38
24	HOURLY	3,252 18.76	3,413 19.69	3,584 20.68	3,765 21.72	3,947 22.77	4,149 23.94
25	HOURLY	3,327 19.19	3,496 20.17	3,669 21.17	3,858 22.26	4,042 23.32	4,247 24.50
26	HOURLY	3,418 19.72	3,586 20.69	3,766 21.73	3,959 22.84	4,150 23.94	4,362 25.17
27	HOURLY	3,506 20.23	3,678 21.22	3,862 22.28	4,056 23.40	4,259 24.57	4,473 25.81
28	HOURLY	3,589 20.71	3,772 21.76	3,961 22.85	4,155 23.97	4,364 25.18	4,584 26.45
29	HOURLY	3,679 21.23	3,865 22.30	4,057 23.41	4,260 24.58	4,479 25.84	4,705 27.14
30	HOURLY	3,772 21.76	3,961 22.85	4,155 23.97	4,364 25.18	4,582 26.44	4,812 27.76
31	HOURLY	3,865 22.30	4,057 23.41	4,260 24.58	4,479 25.84	4,695 27.09	4,933 28.46
32	HOURLY	3,963 22.86	4,159 23.99	4,368 25.20	4,589 26.48	4,814 27.77	5,058 29.18
33	HOURLY	4,064 23.45	4,263 24.59	4,481 25.85	4,698 27.10	4,934 28.47	5,184 29.91

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YOSEMITE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CLASSIFIED SALARY SCHEDULE 2017-2018 (2%)

Effective August 1, 2017

RANGE	HOURS	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6
34		4,165	4,373	4,591	4,816	5,066	5,320
	HOURLY	24.03	25.23	26.49	27.79	29.23	30.69
35		4,263	4,481	4,698	4,934	5,180	5,442
	HOURLY	24.59	25.85	27.10	28.47	29.89	31.40
36		4,368	4,589	4,814	5,061	5,312	5,582
	HOURLY	25.20	26.48	27.77	29.20	30.65	32.20
37		4,486	4,705	4,942	5,187	5,449	5,724
	HOURLY	25.88	27.14	28.51	29.93	31.44	33.02
38		4,591	4,816	5,066	5,313	5,583	5,866
2.0	HOURLY	26.49	27.79	29.23	30.65	32.21	33.84
39	HOLDIN	4,710	4,944	5,200	5,455	5,731	6,021
40	HOURLY	27.17	28.52	30.00	31.47	33.06	34.74
40	HOLDIN	4,824	5,071	5,325	5,588	5,866	6,164 35.56
41	HOURLY	27.83	29.26	30.72	32.24	33.84	
41	HOURLY	4,944 28.52	5,200 30.00	5,455 31.47	5,731 33.06	6,018 34.72	6,322 36.47
42	HOUKLI	5,073	5,327	5,591	5,873	6,165	6,476
42	HOURLY	29.27	30.73	32.26	33.88	35.57	37.36
43	HOUKLI	5,201	5,463	5,732	6,020	6,324	6,642
45	HOURLY	30.01	31.52	33.07	34.73	36.49	38.32
44	HOULET	5,335	5,599	5,876	6,168	6,478	6,806
**	HOURLY	30.78	32.30	33.90	35.59	37.37	39.27
45	HOULET	5,469	5,738	6,023	6,328	6,643	6,978
	HOURLY	31.55	33.10	34.75	36.51	38.33	40.26
46		5,602	5,881	6,177	6,485	6,810	7,154
	HOURLY	32.32	33.93	35.64	37.41	39.29	41.27
47		5,738	6,023	6,328	6,643	6,975	7,327
	HOURLY	33.10	34.75	36.51	38.33	40.24	42.27
48		5,888	6,182	6,488	6,814	7,154	7,515
	HOURLY	33.97	35.67	37.43	39.31	41.27	43.36
49		6,025	6,332	6,647	6,984	7,335	7,707
	HOURLY	34.76	36.53	38.35	40.29	42.32	44.46
50		6,182	6,488	6,814	7,154	7,509	7,890
	HOURLY	35.67	37.43	39.31	41.27	43.32	45.52

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Yosemite Community College District

Application for Fee Reimbursement

Classified Staff/Community Education Courses

Note: Please review program features and eligibility criteria listed in Article 16.4 of the CSEA Agreement prior to completing application. Prior administrative approval is required.

A. Employee Information:	
Name	Colleague ID #
Mailing Address:	
Job Title/Site:	
B. Course Information:	
Course Title/Ref #	Fee
Course Description (please attach copy of course	e description as prepared by Community Education office).
Job relatedness (Please describe how the course knowledge, expertise and job performance in you	has a "clear and direct connection" with improving your ur current assignment):
I have read program requirements listed on the rev successful completion of the course.	verse side and hereby request fee reimbursement following
Employee Signature	Date
C. Review/Approval: I hereby certify that this app	olication meets all program requirements.
Immediate Management Supervisor	Date
College President or Vice Chancellor	Date
Please forward approved application form to Hui	man Resources c/o Lucy Munoz
Received by Human ResourcesF	ees Paid /Req. No.
Received by Human ResourcesF	ees Paid /Req. No.

Yosemite Community College District **Application for Fee Reimbursement**

Employee Name		Social Securi	ty#	Position/Site	
Mailing Address: _					
1.					
Course Ref. #		1	Name of C	ourse	Units
2 Course Ref. #		1	Name of C	ourse	Units
3					
Course Ref. #		ľ	Name of C	ourse	Units
4. Course Ref. #		1	Name of C	ourse	Units
	1.	D: (Material fees are not cove F Enrollment	Please attac	h registration fee receipt.	
	2.	Health		\$	
	3.	Student Activity Student Center Student Representative	\$ \$ \$	\$	
		TOTAL		\$	
	THE F	OLLOWING CATEGORIE	S:		
(Check at least one)	=	2. The class is an	plicable to enhance th	a leading to a certificate a degree program. e staff member's contribution	on to the
Employee Signature (Date)	Superviso	or Signatur	e (Date)	

PERSONNEL - GENERAL

<u>4021 - STAFF COURSE FEE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM</u>

The purpose of the YCCD Staff Fee Reimbursement Program is to provide support and encouragement for the continuing education of YCCD staff, including classified, faculty, and management. Applicable courses include those which meet any one of the following criteria:

- (1) The class is a part of a plan leading to a certificate;
- (2) The class is applicable to a degree program;
- (3) The class will enhance the staff member's contribution to the college/district.

In addition, the course must be offered for credit by a college of YCCD and be completed with a grade of "CR" or better.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR STAFF COURSE FEE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

PROCEDURES:

- The fees eligible for reimbursement are the enrollment fee (residents only), health fee, and the student activity fee.
- A regular (probationary or permanent) staff member who desires reimbursement for a course(s) will submit a complete YCCD Application for Fee Reimbursement form to their management supervisor before enrolling in the course(s).
- Within five working days the management supervisor will sign and forward the application form to the appropriate College President or Chancellor (for Central Services staff).
- Any disagreement about whether or not a particular course fits the criteria will be resolved by the College Presidents or Chancellor.
- College Presidents or the Chancellor will forward approved forms to the Vice Chancellor for Human Resources.
- At the conclusion of the term, the staff member will send their grade report to the Vice Chancellor for Human Resources.
- The Vice Chancellor for Human Resources will initiate the payment process.
- Prepayment may be considered in hardship cases upon request. Failure to satisfactorily complete the course will necessitate a refund from the staff member.

Adopted 9/3/91

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Original to Human Resources File



Catastrophic Leave Employee Contribution Form YCCD/CSEA, Chapter 420

	(To be completed b					
						eement, hereby contribute the
followin	ng accrued vacation Note:	n and/or o	compensatory time off (CI	O) to th	e Catastrophic Leave fo	und.
	• Contril	outions m	ust be made in one-day in	crement	S.	
	• All con	tributions	s are irrevocable.			
			nd number of days leave		ntributed	
		Vacation				
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	My signature bo	elow affir	ms that this contribution i	s strictly	voluntary:	
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	Date				Signature	
			D Human Resources Office cation and/or compensato		off:Yes	No*
	Daily Hours	X	Hourly Rate	=	Daily Rate	
	Daily Rate	X	# of Days Contributed	=	Total Contribution	
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Part A (To be completed by the employee)

I,, having rev Agreement, apply for use of Catastrophic Leave	riewed Article 13 of the CSEA/YCCD Negotiated due to a catastrophic illness or injury affecting:
□ Self	
☐ Eligible Family Member	
print name and relationship	
Leave to begin:	
Catastrophic Leave may be taken on an intermittent basis. Pleas	se initial here if intermittent use is anticipated.
Date	Signature
	YesNoDateYesNoDate Signature
Part C (To be completed by the Catastrophic Leave Com	mittee)
■ Fund Use □Approved*	Denied
*Note: If approved for less time than requested, please indicate	te. All fund payments subject to availability of funds.
Comments:	
For the Committee	
Date	Signature

Copy to Employee Original to Human Resources

Overall Rating: Commendable Competent Needs Improvement **EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION** ■ Unsatisfactory Performance Improvement Plan attached: Yes No (Inclusive Dates) Probationary: Permanent: First Secon Bi-Annual Second Off Cycle (Last name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) Final Follow Up Eval by: recommend continued employment (Title) (Employee ID Number) (College) (Work Area) The performance evaluation is made to assist employees in their efforts to perform their duties. Conclusions based upon this employee's work performance during the period covered by this report are summarized below. The employee shall receive a copy of the evaluation placed in their personnel file. Note to Manager: Review the employee's performance. Under each category, comment on the employee's accomplishments and challenges during the evaluation period. Indicate level of performance achieved using the following scale. 4 = Commendable - The employee's work consistently exceeds the standard for this position. 3 = Competent – The employee's work is consistently satisfactory. 2 = Needs Improvement – The employee's work needs to improve. A Performance Improvement Plan will be issued as part of this evaluation. 1 = Unsatisfactory - The employee's work is unsatisfactory. A Performance Improvement Plan will be issued as part of this evaluation. Performance Improvement Note: If any item on this report is unsatisfactory or needs improvement, the evaluator shall provide the employee with a Performance Improvement Plan and may schedule a follow-up evaluation. For probationary employees, this only applies if employee is recommended for continued employment. Quality/Quantity of Work: Accuracy, quality of work product and thoroughness Amount of work performed Completion of work on time Looks for ways to improve and promote quality Applies feedback to improve performance Monitors own work to ensure quality

Comments:

Communication, as appropriate for assigned duties:	Ratings:	4	3	2	1
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Written Communication		\cup	\bigcirc		
Verbal Communication		\cup			ノ
Comments:					
Adaptability/Initiative:	Ratings:	4	3	2	1
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Performance in workload crisis		\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc
Performance with minimal instruction		\cup	\bigcirc		
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Comments:					
Work Habits:	Ratings:	4	3	2	1
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Attendance					
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Compliance with work schedule		\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc
Comments:			-		

Supervisory Ability (Lead Duties)	Ratings:	4	3	2	1
Planning		0	0	0	0
Setting an example		0	0	0	O
Making decisions		0	0	0	0
Fairness and impartiality		0	0	0	0
Approachability		0	0	0	0
Comments:					
Developed Polations	Datiu	4	2	2	14
Personal Relations	Ratings:	4	3	2	1
Meeting and interacting with the public				$\frac{\circ}{\circ}$	
Getting along with fellow employees		$\frac{0}{2}$		$\frac{\circ}{\circ}$	
Personal appearance appropriate for assigned duties Comments:		\cup	O	\bigcirc	O
OVERALL RATING					
4 = Commendable – The employee's work consistently exceeds the standard	for this posi	tion			
3 = Competent – The employee's work is consistently exceeds the standard	ioi tilis posi	uon.			
2 = Needs Improvement – The employee's work needs to improve.					
1 = Unsatisfactory – The employee's work is unsatisfactory.					
This performance evaluation represents my best judgment of this employee's pe	rformance.	My sig	gnatu	re	
indicates I have discussed this evaluation with the employee.					
Immediate Management Supervisor /Evaluator	Date		=		
This performance evaluation has been discussed with me by my Immediate Man					nd
that my signature does not necessarily mean that I agree with this evaluation. I k become part of my personnel file and I have the right to respond in writing (CSEA					į
EmployeeDa	ate				

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN (PIP) CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

Regularly Scheduled Evaluation	
(attached)	
Off Evaluation Cycle	

Employee Name:		Date:			
Job Classification:		□ MJC	СС	☐ cs	
Dept/Div:	Immediate Supervis	or:			
The purpose of this Performance Improvement Plan (PII work performance which need improvement, identifies improvement.					
<u>Goals/Expectations</u> (define area(s) needing improveme	nt)				
<u>Improvements Required</u> (identify specific actions/tasks	to be demonstrated)			
<u>Assistance/Resources</u> (what is available to help employ	ree meet the goals/e	xpectations)			
Progress/Follow Up meeting to occur between manage 30 days on or before 60 days on or before 90 days on or before This PIP represents my best judgment of this employee' Performance Improvement Plan with the employee.	PIP to be Complete Date:	d by:		liscussed this	
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Immediate Management Supervisor / Evaluator	Date				
This PIP has been discussed with me by my Immediate Mecessarily mean that I agree with this PIP. I know this tright to respond in writing (CSEA/YCCD Contract, Article	his PIP may become		100		
Employee	Date	<u> </u>			
Follow Up meeting held on:		ory Completi			
\square Unsatisfactory Completion of PIP / to personnel file				calendar days)	
Acknowledgement: The employee and evaluator have d named employee has received a true and correct copy o			ation of this	PIP and the above	
Immediate Management Supervisor / Evaluator	Em	ployee	2-7-7-7		

GLOSSARY

ABEYANCE: Temporary inactivity or suspension; Deadlines (especially in Articles 7: Discipline and Article 18: Grievance) are sometimes "held in abeyance" by mutual agreement to allow the District and CSEA to gather information, conduct research, or otherwise prepare for a hearing, for negotiation, for litigation, etc.

ALTERNATE WORK WEEK: A recurring work schedule other than a Monday through Friday schedule (or Monday through Thursday during the summer 4-10 work week); also includes recurring work schedules in which a bargaining unit member works different hours (or a different number of hours) on different days of the week.

ANNIVERSARY DATE:

- 1. A bargaining unit member's original date of hire in his/her present classification; or
- 2. The date of being reclassified into a classification two or more ranges higher than the classification which s/he previously held; or
- 3. Six (6) months after a promotion.

ARBITRARY: based on subjective opinion; inconsistent; irrational; not supported by objective criteria.

ASSOCIATION: State "California School Employees Association" (CSEA State Organization)

ASSOCIATION FEES: Dues which are paid to the State Association, by law for all classified employees.

BARGAINING UNIT MEMBER: All permanent and probationary non-management classified employees. Bargaining unit member does not include short-term contract or student employees.

BABY BONDING LEAVE: Leave to allow a male or female bargaining unit member to bond with his/her new child, either by birth, adoption or foster-kinship. See Article 13

CAPRICIOUS: impulsive; inconsistent; volatile; lacking objective substantiation

CALENDAR DAY: Any day of the month or year; distinct from "Day" (see below)

CALENDAR YEAR: January 1 through December 31, inclusive.

CATEGORICAL FUNDING: Funding which can be used only for programs or activities ("categories") specified by the funding source (Also known as Fund 12). In the event of a reduction in force, bargaining unit members whose positions are categorically funded are entitled to the same displacement rights as bargaining unit members whose positions are not categorically funded.

CHAPTER: Local CSEA Chapter 420

CIVILITY: Behavior that shows respect toward another, contributes to mutual respect, and promotes effective communication and team collaboration.

CLASSIFICATION: A specific classified job title including its official description of duties, responsibilities, authority, minimum qualifications, and salary placement.

COLLEGE: Columbia College (CC) or Modesto Junior College (MJC)

COMMITTEE: Generic term which includes but is not limited to: task force; advisory committee; standing committee, work group; focus group; council; or any other title which is created.

CONSIDER: In Article 15, when a hiring manager "considers" bargaining unit member(s) (seeking a transfer or voluntary demotion) for a vacancy the manager is filling, s/he shall review all materials submitted by those bargaining unit member(s).

DAY: Any day on which the central administrative office of the Yosemite Community College District is open for business.

DEMOTION: A change in assignment of a bargaining unit member from a position in one classification to a position in another classification that is at a lower range on the salary schedule.

DIFFERENTIAL: A reduction in the number of hours required to be actually worked, and/or an increase in salary, as compensation for a less desirable assignment. See Article 11

DISPLACEMENT: Also known as "Bumping", displacement occurs when a bargaining unit member subject to layoff exercises his/her right to move into a position occupied by a bargaining unit member with less seniority, thereby displacing the less-senior bargaining unit member. See Article 19

DOMESTIC PARTNER: Either member of a domestic partnership as defined by Section 297 of the California Family Code.

DISTRICT INITIATED LATERAL TRANSFER - is defined as a change in a bargaining unit member's work location within the same classification and shift.

EMPLOYEE: An individual hired to fill any position within YCCD.

EXCHANGE SCHEDULE: A method of adjusting a classified assignment to allow for a certificated or management assignment, or for attending other activities with mutual agreement for work time to be completed.

FITNESS FOR DUTY: Physical/emotional fitness required to perform the essential functions of the position. The District may evaluate a bargaining unit member who is behaving in a manner that could potentially be harmful.

FISCAL YEAR: July 1 through June 30.

FULL-TIME BARGAINING UNIT MEMBER: Any bargaining unit member with a forty (40) hour-perweek work assignment.

GRIEVANCE: A formal allegation by a bargaining unit member that s/he has been adversely affected by a misinterpretation, a misapplication, or a violation of this Agreement.

GRIEVANT: A bargaining unit member (or CSEA Chapter 420) who has filed a grievance.

HARRASSMENT: Repeated words, gestures, actions which tend to annoy, alarm, and/or abuse (verbally) another person.

HEALTH BENEFITS: Health benefits include medical, dental, vision, short and long term disability and life insurance. Distinct from medical benefits (see below).

HIGHER CLASSIFICATION: Any classification ranked on a salary schedule above a bargaining unit member's current classification.

IMMEDIATE MANAGEMENT SUPERVISOR: The first level manager (neither a bargaining unit member nor a lead) to whom a bargaining unit member reports.

INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER - A District initiated action in which a bargaining unit member is transferred to another assignment or position.

IN SERVICE: Courses, classes and/or training to enhance bargaining unit members' professional and/or personal growth. Not restricted to courses, classes, and training provided by YCCD or its colleges.

JOB DESCRIPTION: The official, written description of the duties; responsibilities; minimum qualifications; physical demands; and authority of a classification, as maintained by the District.

JURY DUTY: Includes criminal and civil grand jury duty.

LATERAL TRANSFER - is defined as a change in a bargaining unit member's work location within the same classification and not involving a promotion or demotion.

MEDICAL BENEFITS: Include medical care by a medical care provider. Does not include the dental, vision, short and long term disability and life insurance.

MEMBERSHIP/CHAPTER DUES: Local Chapter dues, collected for the operations of CSEA Chapter 420.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Qualifications, stated in a job description, which applicants must posses to be considered for a position.

NEXT LEVEL MANAGER: The management supervisor to whom a bargaining unit member's management supervisor reports. Also known as your "boss's boss".

OFF DUTY/OFF PAY: For bargaining unit members who are on a less than 12 month assignments. This is the period in which they are not working and not in paid status.

OUT OF CLASS DUTIES: Duties which are not included in the job description for a specific classification.

PAID STATUS: Includes days/hours worked and all contractual paid leaves.

PART-TIME BARGAINING UNIT MEMBER: Any bargaining unit member whose work assignment is less than 40 hours per week.

PAY DOCK: To deduct a sum of money from a bargaining unit member's wages.

PERMANENT EMPLOYEE: A bargaining unit member who has completed the required probationary period.

PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEE: A bargaining unit member who has not completed the required twelve (12) month probationary period.

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH: Training and/or education which apply not only to current position, but include the opportunity to gain experience for a promotional position; may include CSEA activities/trainings developed to improve skills/knowledge.

PROMOTION – is defined as a change in the assignment of a bargaining unit member to a classification at a higher range on the salary schedule.

PRO-RATED: In proportion; proportional

REDUCTION: Any decrease in work assignment: hours per day; days per week/month/year; months per year. May also be a reduction in pay.

RE-EMPLOYMENT: The return to duty of an employee who has been laid off or following a voluntary separation from the District.

RE-EMPLOYMENT LIST: The list of bargaining unit members who have been laid off. During a specific period of time (usually 39 months; in some cases 63 months) following a layoff, the District must offer appropriate vacancies to those on the re-employment list prior to otherwise filling the vacancies. See Article 19 for details.

A bargaining unit member may also be placed on the re-employment list after having exhausted all available leaves due to a medical condition which prevents him/her from performing his/her duties.

REGULAR EMPLOYEE: Any bargaining unit member, whether permanent, probationary, full-time, or part-time; excludes substitute, short-term contract or student employee.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT: An illegal practice by which an employee or individual is approached by another individual with an unwanted sexual advance which conditions an employment benefit upon an exchange of sexual favors. Sexual harassment also includes unwanted lewd or derogatory sexual references and/or materials which intimidate or greatly offend an individual in the workplace. See "Prohibition of Sexual and Other Harassment" in YCCD Board Policy 3430.

SHORT-TERM CONTRACT EMPLOYEE: An employee performing classified duties whose employment with the District is via a defined-term contract. Short-term contract employees include hourly, substitute, and temporary employees, and are not bargaining unit members. See Article 10.

SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEE: Any person employed to replace any classified employee who is temporarily absent from duty.

TITLE V - CCR Subsection 53021 – 5 CA ADC subsection 53021 Barclays Official California Code of Regulations.

VACANCY – is defined as a bargaining unit position that is new or existing, which becomes vacant after the District has completed the reemployment list and lateral transfer/voluntary demotion processes. A vacancy is not created under the circumstances identified in Title V, CCR Section 53021 (c).

VOLUNTARY DEMOTION - is defined as a permanent change to a lower classification for which the bargaining unit member meets all employment qualifications as determined by the District.



Yosemite Community College District Human Resources

Your Health Coverage Options & Covered California

The intent of this document is to provide general, not specific, information regarding the provisions of Affordable Care Act (ACA). It should not be construed as, nor is it intended to provide, legal or financial advice.

As a part of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) that was passed in 2010, employers are required to provide this notice to all employees regardless of whether or not they are eligible to participate in Employment-Based Health Plans.

Under the ACA, beginning January 1, 2014 individuals will be required to have minimum essential health coverage, or else be subject to a penalty. This is referred to as the "individual mandate." The Health Insurance Marketplace is intended to help individuals meet the individual mandate requirement by providing another place to purchase coverage, and possibly qualify for federal assistance to do so. Information and details are available at HealthCare.gov

In California, the Health Insurance Marketplace is called "<u>Covered California</u>." To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about Covered California and employment based health coverage offered by Yosemite Community College District, Employer Identification Number (EIN): 52-1566989.

Covered California is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. Covered California offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. You are not required to purchase health coverage through Covered California, and may obtain health coverage from other sources.

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that does not meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you are eligible for depends on your household income.

If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through Covered California and may wish to enroll in your employer's health plan, if you are eligible. (Just because you received this notice does not mean you are eligible for the Yosemite Community College District health plan.) However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers your monthly premium, or a reduction in certain cost-sharing, if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If your cost for self-only coverage under the Yosemite Community College District health plan is more than 9.5% of your household income for the year, or if the coverage your employer provides does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit. An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such cost.

Note: If you purchase a health plan through Covered California instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution - as well as your employee contribution (if any) to employer-offered coverage - is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through Covered California are made on an after-tax basis.

For more information about coverage offered through Covered California please visit www.coveredca.com. Covered California can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through Covered California and its cost. You will also be able to obtain an online application for health insurance coverage. If you decide to complete an application for coverage through Covered California, you will be asked to provide certain information about the health coverage offered by Yosemite Community College District. You can obtain this information by contacting the individual listed above.

For more information about coverage offered by Yosemite Community College District, please check your summary plan description or contact: yccdbenefits@yosemite.edu, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue Phone: (209)575-6981.

Yosemite Community College District CSEA, Chapter 420

March 14, 2022

TO: YCCD Classified Staff

SUBJECT: 2022 Winter Closure & 2022-2023 Holiday Schedule

This notice provides the 2022 Winter Closure schedule, as well as the schedule of holidays for 2022-2023. The District and College offices will close from Friday, December 23, through Monday, January 2. Normal work schedules will resume **Tuesday**, **January 3**, **2023**.

Winter Holiday schedule:

Friday, December 23 - Christmas Eve (Observed)

Monday, December 26 - Christmas Day (Observed)

Friday, December 30 - In-lieu day (Admissions Day)

Monday, January 2 - New Year's Day (Observed)

For the three duty days during the Winter Closure, full-time classified unit members will be granted three days of paid leave. For full-time classified staff with Monday through Friday schedules, the three days of paid leave will be **Tuesday**, **December 27**; **Wednesday**, **December 28**; **and Thursday**, **December 29**. Classified staff with alternate schedules (other than Monday through Friday), are also eligible and may consult with their supervisor for the appropriate dates.

Classified part-time unit members whose normal work assignments are during the Winter Closure period are eligible for paid leave, and will be granted up to three work days of paid leave, prorated to their percentage of employment.

Classified staff who work less than 12 months per year and whose assignments are normally inactive during the Winter break period, are ineligible for paid leave but may use vacation or comp time during this period.

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YOSEMITE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CLASSIFIED AND MANAGEMENT STAFF SCHEDULE OF HOLIDAYS

2022-2023

Independence Day (observed)	Monday, July 4, 2022
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2022
Veteran's Day	Friday, November 11, 2022
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24, 2022
Day following Thanksgiving	Friday, November 25, 2022
Christmas Eve (Observed)	Friday, December 23, 2022
Christmas Day (Observed)	Monday, December 26, 2022
Day in lieu of Admission Day	Friday, December 30, 2022
New Year's Day (Observed)	Monday, January 2, 2023
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 16, 2023
Lincoln Holiday	Friday, February 17, 2023
Washington Holiday	Monday, February 20, 2023
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2023
Floating Holiday *	For use during the work year (July 1 – June 30)

The District/Colleges will be closed from Friday, December 23 through Monday, January 2. Classified employees who would normally be on duty during the Christmas closure period may be eligible for up to three (3) days paid leave. Please see the holiday memo for details regarding the three days of paid leave.

*Per the CSEA Contract and Leadership Team Handbook, Classified Employees and Leadership Team members shall be provided the former Spring Day Holiday as a Floating Holiday (up to 8 hours) for use during the work year (July 1 to June 30). Scheduling of the Floating Holiday shall be at the staff member's request and administrative approval.