

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN



**SANTA MONICA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT**

&



**CALIFORNIA
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
ASSOCIATION -
CHAPTER 36**

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ARTICLE 1
AGREEMENT, DESIGNATION OF PARTIES, AND LENGTH OF AGREEMENT

- 1.1 This agreement is made and entered into the 1st of January, 2007 between the Santa Monica Community College District, hereinafter referred to as "District", and the Santa Monica College Chapter 36/California School Employees Association, hereinafter referred to as "Association."
- 1.2 This agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 10.7, Sections 3540-3549 of the Government Code of the State of California.
- 1.3 This agreement shall remain in full force and effect up to and including June 30, 2009. No sooner than February 1, 2009 either party wishing to modify, or amend the agreement shall submit in writing its request to do so, accompanied by its initial proposals. Meeting and negotiating in connection with such proposals as well as appropriate counter-proposals shall commence no later than April 15, 2009.
- 1.4 The District and the Association agree to continue to operate under the articles of this contract after June 30, 2009 in the event a new contract has not been agreed to prior to June 30, 2009. The District and the Association agree such continuation shall remain in effect until all negotiations have concluded or the conclusion of the impasse process. In the event that the Association engages in work stoppages after June 30, 2009 and prior to a contract being completed, the District is released from Article 1, Section 1.4.
- 1.5 Apart from and in addition to any existing legal restrictions upon and remedies for work stoppage, CSEA agrees to the following:
- 1.5.1 During the term of this agreement, neither CSEA nor its respective officers or representatives shall urge, call, sanction or engage in any work stoppage, slowdown, or other concerted interference with normal operations for any cause whatsoever. In the event of any actual or threatened strike, slowdown, or other work stoppage, CSEA and its officers, representatives and affiliates shall take all reasonable steps within their control to avert or end the same.
- Any employee engaging in any unlawful strike, slowdown, or other work stoppage may be disciplined under applicable law and provisions of this agreement.
- 1.5.2 The District agrees that it shall not engage in a lockout of unit members during the term of this agreement. The term "lockout" is intended to cover a situation where the employer refuses to permit employees to work in an effort to obtain bargaining concessions from CSEA.
- 1.5.3 Disputes arising under this Article are to be handled according to appropriate legal proceedings rather than the grievance and/or arbitration procedure of Article 10.

ARTICLE 2
RECOGNITION

- 2.1 The District recognizes the Association as the exclusive representative as defined in Section 3540.1(e) of the Government Code. The exclusive representative shall represent a unit of operations and support classified employees; a unit of office, technical, and business services classified employees; a unit of instructional assistant and para-professional classified employees. Included in this unit shall be all newly created classifications and all classifications not exempted from classified service under the California Education Code.
- 2.2 Excluded from this unit are: all academic employees; all non-merit classified employees; all limited-term personnel such as substitutes, provisional, professional experts/consultants as designated by the Board of Trustees and the Personnel Commission and all management, confidential, and supervisory employees.
- 2.3 The District shall provide quarterly reports (beginning of October, January, April and July) in electronic format to CSEA indicating the number of limited term employees, student workers and professional experts/consultants. The report shall also include the employee's name, classification, assigned number of work hours, and assigned department.

ARTICLE 3
HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT

3.1 Work Day and Work Week

- 3.1.1 The work day for full-time employees shall be eight hours of work, exclusive of an unpaid 30-minute lunch period, in a continuous 24-hour period, except members assigned to the security unit. The work week for full-time employees shall be 40 hours in five consecutive work days and two days of rest in a seven-consecutive-day period. The work week shall be Monday through Friday. Exceptions to the above are cases where the work weeks are established under 3.1.2. Employees shall be notified of their assigned days and hours of work at the time of initial employment and promotion. Nothing in the above shall preclude the District from establishing a work day or work week of less than full time.
- 3.1.2 The District may establish a regular work week with the five consecutive work days including Saturday and Sunday employment. However, if the District establishes such a regular work week, the employee shall receive a 5% salary differential when requested to work a week other than Monday through Friday. Employees shall be selected on a voluntary basis first and, if there are insufficient volunteers, then the District may assign employees in reverse order of District seniority. For the community college police officer and community college police officer trainee positions, the District may rotate the work period among all employees. In the case of such rotation, the employee shall be provided at least eight (8) hours between the completion of one shift and the commencement of the following shift.
- 3.1.3 The starting and ending times of the work day and the required work days in a seven-consecutive-day period shall be determined by the District. At the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1), the District may modify the employee's work schedule provided that the employee receives at least ten (10) work days of advance notification from their immediate supervisor, and, if such advance notification is not provided and the District still desires to make the change in the starting and ending time of the work day or the work week, the employee shall receive a 5% salary differential for each day worked for which the employee has not received notification, to a maximum of ten (10) work days. This provision shall not apply to any employee who receives a special assignment differential. For those employees who are paid a special assignment differential, the work schedule may be modified at any time depending on the needs of the particular department in which the employee is assigned.
- 3.1.4 The District may establish a 10-hour work day, four-day/40 hour weekly schedule for community college police officer/trainees and dispatchers as a condition of employment.
- 3.1.5 Nothing herein shall preclude the District from establishing an alternative work week of a ten (10) hour day and a four (4) day forty (40) hour weekly schedule; or a nine (9) hour day for eight (8) days plus one eight (8) hour day in a two (2) week schedule totaling eighty (80) hours in the two (2) week period; or some other variation of scheduling allowable under the California Education Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and this contract so that no portion of the employee's regular work week will be overtime.

The employee may request an alternate work week described above or a flex schedule. Such a request is subject to approval of the employee's immediate supervisor and the Office of Human Resources. Upon approval by the Office of Human Resources of an alternative or flex schedule, the Association will be notified of the approved work schedule. In the event that an employee's request for an alternative work week or a flex schedule is denied, the employee's supervisor will meet with the employee to discuss the reason(s) for the denial of the request.

If the employee requests, the District agrees to meet with the employee and the Association if the employee's alternative work week pattern or flex schedule is to be amended or canceled without the employee's prior consent. The District shall develop a procedure in consultation with the Association to review such requests.

Section 3.1.5 does not apply to community college police officers and community college police trainee positions.

3.2 Overtime

3.2.1 Unit members shall be compensated at a rate of 1 1/2 times the regular rate of pay for the number of hours worked in excess of eight-hours per day and/or 40-hours per week, provided such overtime is directed and authorized in advance by management personnel. All approved overtime shall be submitted to the Payroll office on a District approved form which shall state the amount of overtime approved and whether such overtime is to be paid compensation or compensatory time. The form shall be signed by both the employee and the supervisor.

3.2.2 For those employees who have an average work day of four hours or more, but less than eight hours, compensation for any work required to be performed on the sixth or seventh day following commencement of the work week shall be at the rate equal to 1 1/2 times the regular rate of pay of the employee designated and authorized in advance to perform the work.

3.2.3 For those employees who have an average work day of less than four hours during the work week, compensation for any work required to be performed on the seventh day following commencement of the work week shall be at the rate equal to 1-1/2 times the regular rate of pay of the employee designated and authorized in advance to perform the work.

3.3 Overtime Compensation

3.3.1 Overtime compensation shall not be provided unless overtime work is authorized in advance by management personnel.

3.3.2 For overtime work, the District shall grant either paid compensation or, by mutual agreement with the employee, compensatory time off at the same ratio as the overtime payment. In the event that compensatory time is given for overtime, the employee must take the compensatory time within twelve (12) months. The scheduling of compensatory time off is subject to the approval of the immediate supervisor. In the event that an employee is not able to take her/his compensatory time off within twelve (12) months the employee will be paid for such time at the appropriate rate.

- 3.3.3 Shift and special assignment differentials regularly received by the employee shall be included in determining the regular rate of pay for the purposes of determining the overtime salary payment.
- 3.3.4 For the purposes of determining overtime compensation, time which the employee is excused from work because of holidays, sick leave, vacation, compensatory time off, or other paid leaves of absence, shall be considered as time worked by the employee.
- 3.3.5 Overtime shall not be granted for periods of less than 1/2 hour. However, if there is a pattern of repeated requests for overtime of less than thirty (30) minutes, the employee shall be compensated at overtime rates for all work performed. "Pattern of repeated request" shall be defined as a requirement to perform overtime of less than thirty (30) minutes more than three times in any fifteen (15) working day period.

3.4 Assignment of Overtime

- 3.4.1 Overtime shall be assigned on a rotating seniority basis among all qualified employees who are in the same classification, the same organizational unit, and at the same work location. If an employee chooses not to work the overtime assigned under section 3.4.1, no punitive action shall be taken by the District or the immediate supervisor.

The department may define the group of qualified employees by their shift for purposes of assigning overtime so that call back pay is not obligated. In order to determine if an employee is qualified, the department should consider the employee's work record in the department, including being in an unsatisfactory status on a current evaluation or having a formal discipline action in process.

- 3.4.2 If no employee in the classification, organization unit and work location accepts the overtime assignment, using the rotating seniority process, the District may assign the overtime in reverse rotating seniority order.

- 3.4.3 The following are allowable exceptions to the seniority overtime assignment process:

When overtime is authorized for completion of a specific assignment, project, or work in progress, the employee who began the assignment, project, or work may be assigned the overtime;

When the District determines it is necessary to consider special skills and training of employees to perform particular work;

When employees are available to perform the work on a non-over-time basis, the District shall not be required to assign the work on an overtime basis.

Overtime pay assignments will not be given to temporary employees unless the regular employees that would normally be assigned the overtime are not available or one of the seniority exceptions apply.

3.5

Call Back Pay

- 3.5.1 Whenever an employee is ordered by the District to return to duty following termination of his/her normal work shift or work week and the employee has departed from his/her work location, the employee shall receive a minimum payment equivalent to two (2) hours of pay at the applicable rate unless the employee works for more than two (2) hours, in which case he/she shall be compensated for the actual hours worked at the applicable rate.
- 3.5.2 Whenever an employee is ordered by the District to work a day which is not a regularly scheduled workday, and is provided notice of such required work at least five (5) days prior to the commencement of the work requirement, the employee shall receive a minimum payment equivalent to two (2) hours at the overtime rate unless the employee works more than two (2) hours, in which case he/she shall be compensated for the actual hours worked at the overtime rate. If the District does not provide notice of such required work five (5) days prior to the commencement of such work requirement, the employee shall receive a minimum payment equivalent to four (4) hours at the overtime rate unless the employee works more than four (4) hours, in which case he/she shall be compensated for the actual hours worked at the overtime rate.

3.6

Lunch Period and Breaks

- 3.6.1 Each employee who works five (5) or more hours per work day shall be entitled to an unpaid lunch period consisting of at least one-half hour as scheduled by his/her immediate supervisor.
- 3.6.2 Each employee in the bargaining unit who works four (4) or more hours per work day shall be entitled to and shall take a 15-minute break per four (4) hours as scheduled by his/her immediate supervisor.
- 3.6.3 The immediate supervisor shall schedule the lunch period near the middle of the work day for full-time employees and breaks near the middle of the four (4)-hour work periods, commensurate and consistent with the work responsibilities of this employee. Employees may not combine their lunch and break periods in order to shorten their work day, except with the approval of their immediate supervisor.

3.7

Employee Work Calendar

- 3.7.1 The parties agree that they shall negotiate the employee work calendar annually, prior to Board approval. (see calendar appendices).
- 3.7.2 Bargaining unit members will be assigned to either an eleven or twelve month work year. For eleven month employees, at the beginning of the employee's work year, the District, after consultation with the employee, shall assign the period of time, which shall consist of four consecutive work weeks (normally within the months of July and August), in which the employee shall not be assigned to work. Eleven month employees will be provided at least thirty (30) days written notice of their non-duty time. The non-duty period of time may be scheduled in non-consecutive weeks if mutually agreed to, in writing, between the employee and his/her supervisor.

Winter/Summer Recess Additional Assignments:

- 3.8.1 Employees not assigned to work during the summer or winter recess periods may request to be assigned to any work in their current classification that may be available during either the winter or summer recess. The district shall determine what, if any, work is available during the winter or summer recess. If additional assignments become available during either the winter or summer recess, the District shall assign the work to any employee who has requested an additional assignment. In the event two or more employees request an additional assignment, the assignment will be given to the most senior employee. In order to be qualified for an additional assignment, an employee must have received at least an overall satisfactory rating on their last evaluation and must not be facing disciplinary charges at the time of the additional assignment. In the event that no employee within the classification of work to be assigned is available, the District may assign the work to an employee in a related classification.

ARTICLE 4
EVALUATION

A District/CSEA committee shall be formed to recommend a new evaluation procedure for probationary and permanent employees. The committee will complete its work no later than July 1, 2006. The current provisions of Article 4, with the exception of Section 4.5, shall be suspended effective with the beginning date of this contract through December 31, 2006. In the event that the District and CSEA reach an agreement on a new evaluation procedure, the contract will be modified, subject to ratification, to include any such agreement.

4.1 Philosophy of Evaluation

The performance evaluation is provided as an aid for classified employees to achieve and maintain high levels of work performance. The evaluation focus is based on a commitment to quality service and continuous improvement. The evaluation process has been designed to be used as a coaching device for supervisors and a means for establishing mutually agreed upon performance goals and objectives for individual employees. The evaluation process and form is intended to provide a method of measuring an employee's performance based on the standards and requirements of the position as stated in job description, and the performance goals and objectives. The evaluation form can be a valuable asset to supervisors in motivating employee development and effective job performance, particularly when used to initiate employee assessment and the planning of goals and objectives.

4.2 Evaluation Responsibilities

4.2.1 The parties agree that all unit members shall have the right to know their evaluator and to be informed as to the standards, objectives, and criteria that the employer intends to use in the evaluation. The evaluation shall be based upon the observation and/or the knowledge of the evaluator.

4.2.2 The employer retains sole responsibility for the evaluation, assessment, and performance of each unit member, subject only to the procedural requirements. Accordingly, no grievance arising under this article shall challenge the substantive objectives, standards, or criteria determined by the evaluator or District; nor shall it contest the judgment of the evaluator or District. Any grievance shall be limited to a claim that the evaluation procedures have been violated.

4.3 Evaluation Conference

4.3.1 The immediate supervisor shall schedule an evaluation conference with the employee to be evaluated. Evaluation Conferences shall be conducted during the employee's workday. Evaluation shall not be performed by unit members. However, input may be obtained for the evaluation from unit members that have a responsibility in their job description to supervise the evaluated employee.

4.3.2 The supervisor shall notify each employee to be evaluated of the date, time and location of the conference. The notice shall include a statement as to who will be participating in the conference and a reminder that the employee will be asked to provide their goals and objectives for the next evaluation period.

4.3.3 At the time of the evaluation conference, the immediate supervisor shall if applicable, give suggestions for improvement and include these written suggestions on the approved

evaluation form. At this conference, the employee and supervisor shall establish mutually agreed upon goals and objectives for the next evaluation period.

- 4.3.4 The employee may have an Association representative or any other representative of the employee's choice at the evaluation conference.

4.4 Evaluation Form

- 4.4.1 All evaluations will be made on an approved form, which will include, but is not limited to, the following items:

4.4.1.1 A designated space for the immediate supervisor's suggestions for improvement; and a clear definition of what is necessary to achieve those improvements;

4.4.1.2 A designated space to document the performance goals and objectives established for the evaluation period;

4.4.1.3 A designated space for the employee's signature, including a statement, "Your signature does not imply agreement with the evaluation, but is intended to acknowledge receipt of your copy"; and

4.4.1.4 Include in a prominent place the following statement, "The employee has fifteen (15) working days to attach a response, if desired, prior to this evaluation being filed in the employee's official personnel file." The employee or their representative may request an extension in writing to the Office of Human Resources. Any such request should state the reason for the request.

4.4.2 Evaluation Forms and responses should be distributed in the following manner – original to the Office of Human Resources, one copy to the employee and another copy to the supervisor.

4.4.3 If the District proposes amending the current evaluation form, the District shall first consult with the Association

4.5 Evaluation Procedure for Probationary Unit Members

4.5.1 Every unit member, except unit members designated as peace officers, shall serve an initial probationary period for six (6) months or one hundred and thirty (130) paid days, whichever is longer. Peace officers and dispatchers shall serve an initial probationary period of one (1) calendar year. A peace officer at the trainee level shall serve an initial probationary period of one (1) calendar year and upon promotion to the next higher level of peace officer shall serve a probationary period of six (6) months or one hundred and thirty (130) days, whichever is longer.

4.5.2. The immediate supervisor shall prepare a formal evaluation for probationary unit members by the end of the second and fourth months of service and prior to the completion of the sixth month of service. If as a result of a probationary employee's absence the supervisor cannot adequately evaluate the probationary period in the times

specified above, the supervisor may conduct the evaluation at a reasonable time after the probationary employee's return to work.

4.5.3 Unit members who are promoted shall be evaluated by their immediate supervisors on the second and fourth months and prior to the completion of the sixth month of promotional reclassification.

4.5.4 In the event the unit member who is promoted does not successfully complete the promotion probationary period by failure to receive a satisfactory second or third evaluation, the permanent promotional or probationary member shall be entitled to a position in his/her permanent classification.

4.5.5 In the event that the employee does not receive a satisfactory evaluation during their initial probationary period and the supervisor does not recommend permanency, the employee may be offered the opportunity to resign prior to release from their probationary assignment.

4.6. Annual Evaluation Procedures for Permanent Unit Members

4.6.1 The immediate supervisor shall prepare a written evaluation and schedule a conference for every unit member each year between March 15 and May 15. This shall include all unit members who were not in a probationary assignment as of February 1st of that year.

4.7. Special Evaluation

4.7.1 All regular permanent unit members may be evaluated by their immediate supervisors at any other time when exemplary or unsatisfactory service is performed.

4.7.2 In the event of alleged unsatisfactory performance, the evaluation shall be made within 30 days of the noted unsatisfactory performance.

4.7.3 Letters of exceptional merit that are based on the observation or knowledge of the employee's service to the District shall upon the request of the employee be placed into the employee's personnel file maintained in the Office of Human Resources.

4.8. Evaluation Follow-up

4.8.1 The supervisor may schedule a follow-up evaluation at 30 days, 60 days or 90 days from the date of the annual evaluation conference. The supervisor shall review the employee's performance to determine if the employee's performance has improved and what, if any, additional assistance may be appropriate.

4.8.2 The District and the Association agree that the purpose of a follow-up is to allow the employee the opportunity to improve.

4.9. Employee Response to the Annual Evaluation

4.9.1 The employee may submit a written response to the annual evaluation within 15 working days of the annual conference. If the employee requests additional time, this will request will be reviewed and approved or denied by the appropriate Vice-President.

4.9.2

If an employee receives an overall rating of less than satisfactory on any evaluation and the employee prepares a written response to the evaluation, the employee's evaluation along with the response shall be reviewed by the appropriate Vice-President. As part of this review, the employee may request a meeting with the area Vice-President to discuss his/her evaluation. The employee may be represented by the Association at any such meeting.

ARTICLE 5
SAFETY CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- 5.1 The District and the exclusive representative shall cooperate in the objective of eliminating accidents and health hazards under State and Federal law. The District, exclusive representative, and members of the bargaining unit recognize their obligations and/or rights under existing federal and state laws with respect to safety and health matters. Members of the bargaining unit are encouraged to report alleged violations of such State and Federal law to the safety and health committee and will not be retaliated against by the District for reporting any such concerns. A claim of retaliation under this section shall be subject to the grievance procedure but shall not be subject to the arbitration provision set for in Article 10, Section 10.2.5.
- 5.2 The District shall maintain a safety and health committee and an emergency preparedness committee. The exclusive representative shall have the right to appoint a total of four representatives from the bargaining units to the safety and health committee and two representatives to the emergency preparedness committee. The safety and health committee and the emergency preparedness committee shall hold regular meetings and may issue such reports as deemed necessary by the respective committee. The District shall provide appropriate safety guidelines for those employees who handle toxic materials which are used on campus. The safety and health committee shall advise and recommend to the District improvements and/or maintenance of the safety and health conditions for members of the bargaining unit. The District shall provide all necessary and appropriate training in order to meet and fulfill the requirements set forth by all applicable laws. CSEA acknowledges that attendance at any such training shall be mandatory for its members. In addition, the District shall provide training in safety, emergency response and first aid. The District will conduct at least one evacuation drill each fiscal year. Such evacuation drill shall be conducted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. during the business work week (Monday through Friday.)
- 5.3 The parties agree that the safety and health committee is advisory in nature and may make recommendations to the appropriate district administrator regarding any unsafe practices which are identified by the safety committee.
- 5.4 Unit members who are members of the safety and health committee or the emergency preparedness committee shall be permitted to attend such committee meetings during their regular duty hours without loss of compensation. Unit members shall also be granted released time to prepare for safety and health or emergency preparedness committee meetings in accordance with Article 15.
- 5.5 If the District Superintendent/President or his/her designee orders the campus evacuated or any part thereof evacuated in response to an emergency, unit members shall not suffer a loss of pay during the period of such evacuation but shall remain available for immediate return to work after clearance for return to the work station for the remainder of their work shifts.
- 5.6 If, after safety and health committee review, the safety and health committee submits to the District written concerns regarding safety or health issues, the District shall respond in writing within ten working days regarding the concerns of the committee.

ARTICLE 6
TRANSFERS

6.1 General

6.1.1 When a vacant position is available, the District shall offer the opportunity for employees within the same classification to transfer to such positions. Transfers to fill the vacant positions shall be by one of the following two methods: (1) voluntary transfers; which are initiated at the request of the employee, and (2) administrative or involuntary transfers, which are initiated by the District. A position transfer is the placement of an employee into a vacant position within the employee's same classification which results in a change in department or supervisor. An employee may also be entitled to a lateral transfer as provided for under the provisions of Merit Rule 9.5.3. A lateral transfer as defined under Merit Rule 9.5.3. shall mean the reassignment of an employee to a position in a similar or related class with the same salary range and shall be administered by the Personnel Commission. Pursuant to the Education Code, the reemployment list takes precedence over all transfers.

6.1.2 The District shall have the sole authority to determine when and where there is a vacant position. All position transfer requests shall be submitted to the Office of Human Resources for processing.

6.1.3 All vacancies shall be posted by the District for not less than ten working days at all work locations prior to being filled. Within three (3) working days of the posting of a vacancy under this section, the District will provide CSEA with notice of the posting. Notices of a vacancy shall be sent to all classified staff via email and a hard copy shall be posted at all posting locations.

6.2 Position Transfers

6.2.1 Employees, except for probationary employees as defined in 6.2.2, may submit written request to the Office of Human Resources for transfer to positions within their current classification at any time during the work year.

6.2.2 Probationary employees with six or less months of service in their classification are not eligible to be considered for voluntary transfer.

6.2.3 When a new position is created, or an existing position becomes vacant, the District shall first offer the opportunity to transfer to employees serving in the same class in the District.

6.2.4 Any employee on leave, vacation, or not on duty due to his/her work year assignment during the period of the posting shall be mailed a copy of the notice by first class US mail on the date the position is posted, provided that the employee notifies the Office of Human Resources of his/her interest in applying for the specified vacant positions prior to the commencement of the leave of absence.

6.2.5 An employee on leave shall have the right to have any other employee of the District file for transfer on his/her behalf during the employee's leave.

6.2.6 Transfer applicants will be interviewed by the immediate supervisor. The immediate supervisor may make his/her final appointment from among the transfer applicants with the concurrence of the Superintendent/President or designee. In the event that a position is not filled by a transfer, the position shall be filled by an appointment from a current eligibility list.

6.2.7 Requests for withdrawal of transfer(s) may be submitted in writing at any time.

6.3 Administrative Transfers

6.3.1 Administrative transfers are at the discretion of the District. An employee who is to be transferred may request a conference and a written statement from the immediate supervisor regarding the reasons for the transfer. The District will work together with the Association to resolve problem situations. An employee who is to be administratively transferred may utilize the Peer Resolution Committee process as set forth in Article 10 Section 10.2.3. (Utilization of the Peer Resolution Committee process does not entitle such an employee access to the grievance procedure).

6.3.2 An administrative transfer shall not affect the employee's placement on the salary schedule or cause any involuntary increase or reduction in hours.

6.4 Notice of Transfer

6.4.1 The District shall notify CSEA, in writing, within five (5) working days of the transfer of any bargaining unit employee.

ARTICLE 7
LEAVES OF ABSENCE

7.1

General Provisions

- 7.1.1 A leave of absence is an authorization for an employee to be absent from duty, generally for a specific period of time and for an approved purpose.
- 7.1.2 A leave protects the employee by holding a place for such employee in the District until the leave expires, with the right to return to the District in a position of the same status and rank at the conclusion of the leave, providing the position would have otherwise remained. In the case of a paid or unpaid leave of absence of six months or less, the District shall return the employee to his/her same position. In the case of a paid or unpaid leave of absence longer than six months, the District shall attempt to return the employee to a position of the same status in the employee's same classification, however, the assignment may be in a different department and/or location.
- 7.1.3 A condition of each leave of absence is that any required license or certificate held at the time the leave was granted, properly authorizing the service, must be maintained in full force by the employee.
- 7.1.4 Employees on a paid leave of absence, unless otherwise provided herein, shall receive wages and health and welfare coverage and retirement credits the same as if they were not on leave. Those who take an unpaid leave may be allowed to remain on continued coverage at their own expense pursuant to the terms of applicable health, dental and vision insurance plan, provided they make advance payment of the premium or as provided under Section 7.13.
- 7.1.5 Utilization of paid leave provisions under this article for whole or partial day(s) shall be deducted from an employee's leave entitlement whether or not a paid substitute was employed to replace the employee on leave.
- 7.1.6 It is agreed that an employee who is absent from work other than those days as authorized by state law or authorized leave provisions of this agreement is taking an unauthorized absence. The employer will deduct a salary amount equal to the employee's established daily rate for unauthorized absences, and the employee may be subject to disciplinary action.
- 7.1.7 Immediately upon return to work, the employee shall complete the appropriate District form verifying his or her absence and submit it to his/her immediate supervisor.
- 7.1.8 When the District has reason to believe that there has been an abuse of leave privileges, the District may require the employee to verify a leave of absence.
- 7.1.9 Employees shall notify their immediate supervisor or designee in advance of all absences in accord with the following requirements:
- a. For day shift employees, notification shall be provided at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the shift.

- b. For employees on the swing or graveyard shift, notification shall be provided two (2) hours prior to the commencement of the shift, unless the immediate supervisor notifies the employee that a later time for such notification is authorized.

Employees shall indicate the reasons for their absences and the intended day of their return to work.

- 7.1.10 An employee must notify his/her immediate supervisor or designee at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to his/her intended return to work in order for the District to make adequate preparation for release of an employee's substitute, if a substitute is hired. An employee who fails to provide such notice of intention to return to duty before the specified time limits above may, at the District's discretion, not be permitted to return to duty that work day and may be charged with an additional day of absence.

7.2 Sick Leave

- 7.2.1 The purpose of sick leave utilization shall be for physical and mental disability absences which make continued employment impractical, or for legally established quarantine.
- 7.2.2 Employees who are employed for 40 hours per week for a complete fiscal year shall be entitled to 96 hours of leave of absence annually for illness or injury. Employees shall receive full pay for sick days thus allowed in any fiscal year, and the number of days not used shall accumulate from year to year. Every employee who works less than 40 hours per week and/or less than a complete fiscal year shall be entitled to sick leave in the same ratio that his/her employment bears to full time annual employment (40 hours per week for 12 full months). Credit for personal illness or injury leave, as provided for in this section, need not be accrued prior to taking such leave by the employee and such leave of absence may be taken at any time during the year. However, a new employee of the District shall not be eligible to take more than six (6) days, or the proportionate amount to which he/she may be entitled to under this section, until the first day of the calendar month after completion of the employee's probationary period.
- 7.2.3 Pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, or recovery there from shall be treated as a temporary disability for which illness leave may be utilized. The date of commencement of absence from and return to duties because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, or recovery there from shall be determined by the employee and the employee's physician. The physician's verification for the commencement of absence from duties and resumption of duties shall be based on the employee's medically determined ability to perform assigned duties.
- 7.2.4 An employee who terminates employment prior to earning sick leave taken in advance of accrual shall have the appropriate amount deducted from his/her final warrant.
- 7.2.5 Sick leave shall not be transferable from one employee's accumulated balance to that of another employee's except as provided for under Section 7.14.
- 7.2.6 Any unused sick leave credit may be used by the employee for sick leave purposes, as defined, without loss of compensation. An employee may be eligible to receive State Disability Insurance benefits after five consecutive days of illness. It is the responsibility of the employee to apply to the appropriate state agency in order to receive such benefits. In the event that an employee has exhausted all accumulated sick leave credit, the employee

may, upon written notice to the District, use accrued and unused vacation days to supplement the exhausted sick leave.

Upon exhaustion of all accumulated sick leave credit, an employee who continues to be absent under the provisions of this article shall be entitled to differential pay in accordance with one of the two following procedures:

- a. Sub-Difference Pay: In the event that the District hires a substitute employee to perform the absent employee's duties, the absent employee shall receive the difference between his/her salary and the amount actually paid to the substitute employee; or
- b. Fifty Percent Pay: In the event that the District does not hire a substitute employee, the absent employee shall continue to receive salary at the rate of fifty percent (50%) of his/her regular salary.

In order to qualify for differential pay, an employee shall utilize available leaves in the following sequence:

- 7.2.6.1 all Industrial Accident or Illness Leave days, when applicable;
- 7.2.6.2 all remaining current year days credited for sick leave;
- 7.2.6.3 all accumulated sick leave.

7.2.7 In no event shall the use of differential pay, when coordinated with Industrial Accident or Illness Leave days, remaining sick leave days, and/or accumulated vacation days, exceed five calendar months in any school year. Only one increment of differential pay shall be allowed for any single and continuous accident and/or illness which continues into the next fiscal year.

7.2.8 In the case of sick leave absence, the District reserves the right to require any reasonable proof verifying that the employee was entitled to sick leave for the days claimed. In the event that an employee will be absent for more than five (5) consecutive days, the employee must notify the District by no later than the fifth consecutive day of absence, of the expected duration of the absence, and verifying that such leave is for sick leave. In the event that an employee fails to so notify the District, the employee's absence shall be deemed to be an unauthorized leave pursuant to Article 7.1.6 of this agreement, until such time as the employee properly verifies her/his illness.

- 7.2.8.1 If requested to do so by the District, an employee who is returning to work and who has been absent five consecutive days or more, shall provide, at his/her expense, a statement from a medical doctor or licensed practitioner stating the reason for the absence and indicating an ability to return to his/her position classification without restrictions or detriment to the employee's physical and emotional well-being. In addition, the District may require the above statement for a period of absence of less than five days but in such case the District, rather than the employee, shall bear the cost of such examination. In the latter case, the employee shall have the option to choose either his/her own or the District's physician and the District shall provide release time for such purpose.

7.3 Bereavement Leave

- 7.3.1 Employees shall be allowed necessary leave of absence not to exceed three days, or five days if out-of-state travel is required, or more than 300 miles, because of the death of any member of the immediate family. No deduction shall be made from the salary of such employee, nor shall such leave be deducted from leave granted by other sections of the Education Code or provided by the District.

7.4 Industrial Accident and Illness Leave

- 7.4.1 Industrial accident and illness leave shall be granted to employees in accordance with provisions of Article 4, California Education Code, for injury or illness incurred within the course and scope of the employee's assigned duties.

- 7.4.2 In order to qualify for industrial accident or illness leave coverage, an employee claiming such leave shall be subject to examination by a designated physician to verify his/her condition and to evaluate any claims.

A designated physician is defined as a physician or licensed practitioner the employee has selected in advance by notifying the College of his/her physician's name and address. The designated physician must have previously treated the employee and retained medical records and history of the employee.

If the employee had not previously notified the College of his/her designated physician, treatment will be determined by an employer-designated physician. However, after thirty (30) days treatment by the employer-designated physician, the employee may request treatment by his/her designated physician by making such request in writing to the employer's worker's compensation claims management firm.

- 7.4.3 An employee shall be permitted to return to work after an industrial accident or illness leave only upon presentation of a release from the treating designated physician, certifying the employee's ability to return to his/her position without restrictions and without detriment to his/her physical and emotional well-being or to the physical and emotional well-being of other employees. Such release from the treating physician shall be in a form satisfactory to the District.

- 7.4.4 An employee who has sustained a job-related injury or illness shall report the injury to his/her immediate supervisor on the District Accident Report form the same work day the injury or illness occurs, or not later than the next scheduled work day following the accident if such accident occurs after college hours, unless the employee's condition makes it physically impossible to do so.

- 7.4.5 Allowable leave shall be for not more than the equivalent of 60 working days in any one fiscal year for the same illness or accident. Allowable leave shall not be accumulated from year to year. If the same illness or injury extends into the next fiscal year, the employee shall be allowed to use only the amount of leave remaining from the previous fiscal year.

- 7.4.6 Industrial accident or illness leave shall commence on the first day of absence and shall be charged by one day for each day of authorized absence, regardless of a temporary disability indemnity award.

- 7.4.7 Any employee receiving benefits as a result of this section shall, during periods of injury or illness, remain within the State of California unless the District authorizes travel outside the State.
- 7.4.8 During any industrial paid leave of absence, the employee shall endorse to the District any temporary disability indemnity checks received because of the industrial accident or illness. The District, in turn, shall issue the employee appropriate salary warrants for payment of salary less normal deductions providing that the required accident report has been properly filed.
- 7.4.9 When entitlement to industrial accident or illness leave has been exhausted, entitlement or other sick leave will then be used, but if an employee is receiving Worker's Compensation, the individual shall be entitled to use only so much of his/her accumulated or available sick leave, accumulated compensating time, vacation, or other available leave which, when added to the Worker's Compensation award, provides for a full day's wage or salary.
- 7.4.10 Any employee receiving benefits under this industrial accident or injury section who has been medically released by the attending physician for return to duty, and who fails or refuses to accept an appropriate assignment, shall be deemed to have abandoned his/her position on the effective date of the assignment.
- 7.4.11 Any employee receiving benefits under this industrial accident or injury section who accepts other employment during the interim of this leave shall be deemed to have abandoned his/her position on the date of the acceptance of employment outside the District.

7.5 Personal Necessity Leave

- 7.5.1 Ten (10) days (not to exceed eighty (80) hours) of absence earned for sick leave under section 7.2 of this article may be used by the employee at his/her election in cases of personal necessity on the following basis:
- 7.5.1.1 the death of a member of the employee's immediate family when additional leave is required beyond that provided in Section 7.3 of this article. "Member of the immediate family" shall be defined as those persons listed in Section 7.15.1.
 - 7.5.1.2 as a result of an accident or illness involving an employee's person or property or the person or property of his/her immediate family; and
 - 7.5.1.3 when resulting from an appearance in any court or before any administrative tribunal as a litigant or party.
 - 7.5.1.4 parental leave at the time of the birth or adoption of children;
- 7.5.2 Up to five (5) days (not to exceed forty (40) hours) total of personal necessity leave specified above may be used at the employee's election for any one or combination of the following:
- 7.5.2.1 to attend the funeral of a close friend or a member of the employee's family other than the immediate family;
 - 7.5.2.2 grandparenting leave at the time of the birth or adoption of children;

- 7.5.2.3 observance of major religious holidays of the employee's faith; and
- 7.5.2.4 natural disasters such as earthquakes, fires or floods, which conditions make it impossible for the unit member to be present at his/her work station.
- 7.5.2.5 Participate in the activities of the school or child care facility (licensed day care and Kindergarten through 12th grade) of any child of which the employee is the parent, guardian or custodial grandparent.

7.5.3 Employees may submit additional requests for items of personal necessity other than those listed above to the Vice President of Human Resources or his/her designee. The Vice President of Human Resources or his/her designee, shall be the final authority in terms of the appropriateness of granting a personal necessity leave for any reason other than those listed above. On the day of return from a personal necessity leave an employee must complete the approved District form indicating the specific section of this Article for which the leave was taken.

7.6 Jury Duty Leave

7.6.1 An employee shall be entitled to leave without loss of pay for any time the employee is required to perform jury duty. The employer shall pay the employee the difference, if any, between the amount received for jury duty and the employee's regular rate of pay. Any meal, mileage, and/or parking allowance provided the employee for jury duty shall not be considered in the amount received for jury duty. Any day that an employee in the bargaining unit is required to serve all or part of the day on jury duty, and when it is a day the employee would normally be required to work, the employee shall be relieved from work with full pay.

7.7 Subpoena as a Witness

- 7.7.1 An employee subpoenaed as a witness in a legal action which is not of his/her own contrivance or connivance, shall be allowed a paid absence from duty to appear as subpoenaed. However, the employee shall demand a witness fee and forward any witness fee received to the District.
- 7.7.2 Any employee subpoenaed by the exclusive representative in any Public Employment Relations Board hearing shall be charged personal necessity leave for such appearance.
- 7.7.3 Any employee subpoenaed by the District in any Public Employment Relations Board hearing shall be entitled to leave with pay and shall be reimbursed for mileage.
- 7.7.4 An employee subpoenaed to appear as a witness at a hearing before the Personnel Commission shall be allowed a paid absence from duty to appear as subpoenaed. In the event that the employee's appearance at the hearing requires the employee to stay beyond her/his work shift, the employee will be compensated for all additional time. If such hours are overtime, then the employee will receive overtime pay for any such hours.

7.8 Military Leave

7.8.1 An employee shall be entitled to any military leave provided by law and shall retain all rights and privileges granted by law arising out of the exercise of military leave.

7.9 Child-Rearing Leave

7.9.1 A permanent employee, who is the natural or adoptive parent of a child, shall be entitled to an unpaid leave of absence for the purpose of rearing his/her child for a specified period immediately after convalescence from maternity or immediately after completion of appropriate adoption papers. Such leave shall be for a maximum period of nine (9) months and shall be granted upon giving the District at least four (4) weeks notice prior to the anticipated date on which the leave is to commence.

7.9.2 An employee may request up to twelve (12) additional months of child-rearing leave to be granted at the discretion of the District.

7.10 Unpaid Personal Leave of Absence

7.10.1 The District may, in its sole discretion, grant a leave of absence without pay to permanent employees.

7.10.2 Leave of absence must, except under extenuating circumstances as approved by the District, be requested in writing 30 days prior to the date the leave is to commence. An employee on unpaid leave of absence for personal reasons may continue to participate in the health and welfare benefits at his/her option. If an employee on leave elects to continue in the health and welfare program, he/she must pay the full premium for such participation.

7.10.3 The Superintendent/President or his/her designee may, in his/her sole discretion, approve short term personal leave of up to 30 days to any permanent unit member to meet emergency situations which arise out of circumstances which are unpredictable and unavoidable.

7.11 Retraining and Study Leave

7.11.1 The Board of Trustees may grant an unpaid retraining or study leave to any member of the bargaining unit for a period not to exceed one (1) year for the purposes of participating in an identified course of study and/or retraining program which has a direct relationship to either the employee's current or prospective District position. The employee shall apply in accord with District established procedures and shall enumerate the plan of study or retraining program

7.11.2 Such leave of absence may be taken in separate six (6) months segments or in any other appropriate segment, rather than for a continuous period, provided separate segments of leave shall be commenced and completed in a three (3) year period. Any period of service between periods of leave shall comprise a part of the service required for a subsequent leave of absence for study or retraining.

7.11.3 Such leave of absence shall not be granted to an individual who has not served at least three (3) years of satisfactory service preceding the granting of the leave or since the prior leave and no more than one such leave shall be granted in any three (3)-year period.

7.11.4 An employee granted such leave shall not earn vacation pay, sick leave, holiday or other benefits provided under this agreement but the employee may participate in the health benefit programs of the District, provided that the employee provides reimbursement of any District expense in accordance with procedures as established by the District.

7.12 Break in Service

7.12.1 No absence under any paid leave provisions of this article shall be considered as a break in service for any employee who is in paid status and all benefits accruing under the provisions of this agreement shall continue to accrue under such absence.

7.12.2 Approved absences under unpaid leave provisions of this article shall not constitute a break in service, but time absent on unpaid leave status shall not be credited as time worked for the purposes of accruing seniority.

7.13 Family and Medical Leave

7.13.1 In compliance with Section 12945.2 of the Government Code, family leave of up to twelve (12) work weeks during any twelve (12) month period shall be granted to an employee working an assignment of 75% or more on any school calendar and who has completed one year of service for the District. Family leave shall begin on the first day of an employee's absence and the twelve (12) weeks of leave provided herein shall be inclusive of any days in which the employee was entitled to paid leave.

Health and welfare benefits shall be maintained as though the employee was not on family leave. Any employee requesting leave for his or her own serious illness/injury shall be required to use all accumulated sick leave and difference pay, and may use accumulated vacation leave.

Any employee requesting leave for any other purpose may, at his/her option, use accumulated vacation and up to ten (10) days of personal necessity leave. The total amount of permissible family care leave will be reduced by the amount of other leave used.

In addition to the family and medical leave provided for under state and federal law, an employee may be entitled to up to six weeks of disability leave as provided for under the provisions of state law as specified in SB 1661 (Chapter 901 of the 2002 statutes). It is the responsibility of employees to apply to the appropriate state agency in order to receive such benefits.

7.13.2 Purpose of the leave is:

- a. Serious health condition of employee that make the employee unable to perform the functions of the position;
- b. Caring for the spouse, child, or parent, grandparent, grandchild, son/daughter-in-law, sibling, foster/adopted child of either the employee, spouse or domestic partner of the employee as defined under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993;
- c. Birth of child of employee;
- d. Caring for his/her child immediately after birth of child.

7.14 Catastrophic Illness Leave/Injury Leave Donation

The purpose of this plan is to ensure that an employee with a catastrophic illness or injury continues to receive medical benefits during the recovery period and continues to receive his/her regular salary to

the extent possible. This will be accomplished through the establishment of a program for leave donations which may be made to a specific individual or to a District-wide leave bank.

Catastrophic Illness or injury is defined as one that is expected to incapacitate the employee for an extended period of time, and taking extended time off work creates a financial hardship for the employee because he or she has exhausted all of his or her sick leave and other paid time off. Examples include, but are not limited to, life threatening injury or illness; cancer; AIDS; heart surgery; stroke; etc.

7.14.1 Leave Bank

- a. Any employee may donate accumulated leave but MUST retain no fewer than twenty (20) days or 160 hours of sick leave in his/her personal account. An employee who is retiring or terminating and wishes to donate unused sick leave may do so with no limitation; 50% of their donation will be credited to the leave bank.
- b. Accumulated vacation days/hours may be donated with no restriction.
- c. All donated days/hours are irrevocable.
- d. Unused donated days will revert to the Leave Bank for use by other catastrophically ill or injured employees who request and are approved to use days/hours from the bank.
- e. Donated sick leave or vacation days/hours are credited and charged on the basis of day-for-day regardless of the classification and/or salary of either the donee or the donor.
- f. Leave may be donated either to an individual account or to the District wide leave bank at the option of the donee.

7.14.2 Employee Eligibility

- a. The employee must be/expected to be incapacitated or absent for an extended period of time no fewer than 30 consecutive calendar days.
- b. The employee or authorized designee must submit a letter to the Vice President of Human Resources requesting either a call for specific donations or donations from the District leave bank
- c. The employee must submit medical verification which is subject to verification by the District. The District may require additional medical verification from a physician selected by the District and at the expense of the District.
- d. Employees must use all accumulated/advanced sick leave plus all accrued vacation prior to using any donated leave.
- e. All donated leave must be used within a 12-month period after the donation and may be used only for the specified catastrophic illness or injury. Leave days will be placed in a special donated account for up to one year. If the employee returns to work and has a reoccurrence of the same or related catastrophic illness or injury, after using any accumulated/advanced sick days, previously donated days may be used.

- f. In unusual circumstances, the Catastrophic Illness/Injury Committee may consider and approve a request to extend the period of use of donated days for a period of up to one additional year.
- g. *NOT COVERED:* Stress related illness; elective surgery, normal pregnancy, workers compensation claims, disabilities resulting from alcoholism or drug addictions, intentionally self inflicted injuries, or normal illness such as recurring colds, flu, allergies, headaches, etc.
- h. Any employee who has omitted relevant or provided falsified information on his/her medical history or other medical documentation may be denied access to the benefits of this plan.

7.14.3 Catastrophic Illness/Injury Committee

- a. A joint district catastrophic illness/injury committee will oversee the implementation of this plan. This committee will be chaired by the Vice President of Human Resources.
- b. The committee will be comprised of one (1) representative appointed by the Faculty Association, CSEA and Management respectively. In addition, either the Faculty Coordinator for Health Services or the Director of Health Services will serve as an advisor to the committee. In the event the committee is unable to reach a decision regarding eligibility for donated leave the District will obtain an advisory opinion from an appropriate physician and provide the committee with that information. In the event the committee is still unable to reach a decision the Vice President of Human Resources will make the final decision.

7.14.4 Miscellaneous

- a. Participation in this plan is voluntary on behalf of the donor or the donee.
- b. Amendments/modifications to the plan shall be mutually agreed to by the Faculty Association, CSEA, Management and the Board of Trustees.
- c. The Catastrophic Illness/Injury committee will meet to determine forms and procedures for implementation and appropriate participation by part-time faculty who accumulate sick leave.
- d. The provisions of this section shall be subject to the grievance procedure steps up to but not including arbitration.

7.15 Definitions

- 7.15.1 "Immediate family" means the spouse, domestic partner, mother, father, step parent, grandmother, grandfather, grandchild, son, son-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, brother, sister, foster child or adopted child, either of the employee or of the spouse or of the domestic partner of the employee.
- 7.15.2 The "domestic partner" relationship shall be defined as two adults who have chosen to share their lives in a committed relationship of mutual caring, who live together in the

same residence and who have agreed to be jointly responsible for basic living expenses incurred during the domestic partnership.

Domestic partners must meet the following conditions:

- a. Must be an adult
- b. Must reside at the same address
- c. Must be limited to one domestic partner at any point in time
- d. Must meet any two of the following conditions:
 1. hold a joint mortgage or lease
 2. designate a partner as the beneficiary of life insurance or retirement benefits
 3. designate a partner as primary beneficiary in a will
 4. assign a health care power of attorney to the partner
 5. jointly own a bank account or credit account
 6. jointly own a car

ARTICLE 8
HOLIDAYS

8.1 Regularly and Additionally Scheduled Holidays

8.1.1 Subject to the limitations of this article, the District agrees to grant bargaining unit employees the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
*Lincoln's Day
Washington's Day
**Cesar Chavez Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
*Admissions Day
*Veterans' Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
*See 8.1.3

** The District shall provide one additional paid holiday to be called "Cesar Chavez Day". The date of the holiday shall be Monday of the District's Spring Break. For eleven (11) month employees, the holiday shall be the District flex day in May.

8.1.2 In addition to the regularly scheduled holidays granted in Section 8.1.1 of this article, the District agrees to grant bargaining unit employees five (5) additional holidays which shall first be scheduled by the bargaining process defined in Section 3.8 between the period of Christmas and New Year's Day, and, secondly, to the Friday after Thanksgiving.

8.1.3 The District reserves the right to designate other days during the year as holidays to which classified employees are entitled, in lieu of the holidays marked with an asterisk (*) in Section 8.1.1, provided that such designated in lieu days will provide for at least a three day weekend. The holidays, as designated by the District, may be different days for different employees or groups of employees.

8.2 Holiday Eligibility

8.2.1 Members of the bargaining unit shall be entitled to the holidays specified in Sections 8.1 and 8.2 of this article, provided they are in a paid status during any portion of the working day immediately preceding or succeeding those holidays.

8.2.2 A holiday which falls within an employee's approved vacation period will not be charged as vacation.

8.2.3 All employees who are not normally required to perform services during any District-calendar student recess period will be paid for the designated holidays which fall within those periods if they were in a paid status during any portion of the working day of their normal assignment immediately preceding or succeeding the holiday period.

8.3 Holiday Pay

- 8.3.1 Pay for bargaining unit employees who work on holidays shall be one and one-half times the regular rate of pay times the number of hours worked, plus the regular rate of pay for the holiday.
- 8.3.2 Compensatory time off may be requested by the employee and may be granted by the District in lieu of pay for any overtime work.
- 8.3.3 When either overtime or call-back time, as defined in Articles 3.3 or 3.5, is required by the District on a holiday, pay allowances shall be made at the rate of one and one-half times the regular rate of pay times the number of hours worked, plus the unit member's regular rate of pay.
- 8.3.4 Holiday pay or provisions, where applicable, for regular part-time employees in the bargaining unit, shall be supplied in the ratio of the number of hours his/her regular assignment bears to an eight-hour work day and to 12 months per year.
- 8.3.5 When an employee's work schedule requires a work week other than Monday through Friday and a holiday falls outside such work week, the employee shall be granted either a substitute holiday or payment for the holiday, at the District's option, in accord with the employee's weekly assignment. When an employee as a condition of employment has a work week of ten (10) hours per day, four (4) days per week, the employee shall receive ten (10) hours pay for each holiday.

8.4 Holidays on Saturday and Sunday

- 8.4.1 If a holiday listed in 8.1.1 above falls on a Sunday, the following Monday is to be observed as the holiday. If a holiday listed in 8.1.1 falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday is to be observed as the holiday.

8.5 Holidays and Alternative Work Weeks

Employees who have been approved to work an alternative work week may work a different work week schedule when a holiday occurs during any work week.

If an employee works a ten (10) hour day, four (4) days per week the employee's schedule may revert to the standard eight (8) hour day, five (5) days per week if a holiday is observed in that week.

The two-week cycle for a 9/80 schedule is defined as working nine (9) hours for four (4) days and eight (8) hours for one (1) day in week one and working nine (9) hours for four (4) days in week two.

If the employee works a 9/80 schedule and a holiday is observed in week one (1) of the two-week cycle, the employee may shift to the standard eight (8) hour day, five (5) day week for that week and start week one of the cycle the following week without a holiday. If the holiday occurs in week two of the two-week cycle the employee may observe the holiday and select which day to shift one hour to one of the remaining work days in that week.

If more than one (1) holiday falls in week two, then the employee may work a regular eight (8) hour day schedule for weeks one and two. If employee's flex day falls on the holiday of week two, then the employee may have an in lieu day in that same week and may shift one (1) hour to another day of that same week. The department shall facilitate the employee's selection.

In the event the employee and the employee's immediate supervisor agree to a different method of adjusting for holidays during an alternative work week and the administrator for that division concurs with the plan, the District shall accept such adjustment provided it does not result in liability for overtime or extra time off with pay.

ARTICLE 9
VACATION

9.1

Ratio for Earning Vacation

- 9.1.1 After six (6) months of continuous employment, employees shall be allowed vacation figured from the date of employment with the District at the rate of:
- 9.1.1.1 Eight (8) hours per month of employment through three years;
 - 9.1.1.2 Ten (10) hours per month of employment from four through seven years;
 - 9.1.1.3 Twelve (12) hours per month of employment from eight through eleven years, and;
 - 9.1.1.4 Thirteen and one-third (13.3) hours per month of employment beginning with the twelfth year and continuing each year thereafter.
- 9.1.2 Employees working part-time shall receive a pro-ration of vacation in proportion to the number of hours worked per day bear to eight (8), and the number of days worked per month bear to full time employment.

9.2

Vacation Procedures

- 9.2.1 Classified employees may take vacation days only after securing advance approval from their immediate supervisor. All vacation requests, including all scheduling of vacation as set forth in this Article, shall be submitted on the standardized District form prepared and authorized by the Office of Human Resources.
- 9.2.2 Less than 12 Month Assignment:
Classified employees employed on a less-than-12-month basis will normally take all or part of their vacation period at winter and spring recess, unless their immediate supervisor schedules them otherwise. If the employee has accrued vacation days in excess of the winter/spring recess, the vacation days accrued, but not used, shall be paid at the conclusion of the fiscal year unless an exception has been granted by the Vice President of Human Resources.
- 9.2.3 Probationary Employees:
Probationary employees who have been with the District less than six (6) months may be required, at the discretion of their immediate supervisor, to take their vacation at winter and spring recess, even though they may be short of having earned the number of days used in those periods.
- 9.2.4 Persons separating from the classified service prior to the completion of the six (6) months of continuous employment shall receive no vacation credit. Those who have been allowed or required to take vacation days will have that vacation pay deducted from their final check.
- 9.2.5 Permanent employees shall receive payment for the unused portion of their earned vacation upon separation from the service.

12 Month Employees:

Twelve (12) month employees shall take their vacation within the year it is earned. In order to ensure that employees are able to use their vacation in the year in which it is earned, the following procedures will be followed in departments where there is more than one employee:

- Step 1: Scheduling of Vacation: By June 1 and November 1 of each year of the contract, employees may, using the standardized form authorized by the Office of Human Resources, submit to their immediate supervisors a vacation schedule for the ensuing 12 months.
- Step 2: Approval of Vacation Plan: By June 15 (for requests submitted during the June 1 window) and November 15 (for requests submitted during the November 1 window) of each year of the contract, upon receipt of a timely vacation schedule as set forth in Step 1, the immediate supervisor shall either confirm or reject the submitted vacation plan. Requests shall be approved, provided the employee has paid vacation leave available and the requested days do not fall within blackout periods established by the department. In the event that two or more employees request vacation for the same period of time and all requests cannot be accepted, the employee with the greatest district seniority shall be scheduled for vacation. Requests approved in the previous window (June or Nov.) shall not be subject to seniority bumping by requests submitted in subsequent windows. After requests in either window have been approved, all subsequent requests prior to the next window and any requested changes to an already approved vacation schedule will be handled in the order they are received. If the manager fails to respond to a vacation request by the timeline set forth above or if the request is for a change in an employee's vacation schedule and the manager fails to respond to the vacation request within 15 days, the vacation request shall be deemed approved.
- Step 3: Changes to Vacation Schedule: An employee may request a modification to his or her approved vacation plan. The District may either grant or deny the requested change. The reason(s) for the denial shall be provided to the employee in writing.
- Step 4: Mid Year Check on Vacation Schedules: Between January 1 and February 1 of each year of this agreement, 12 month employees shall meet with their supervisor to discuss their vacation plan. In the event that an employee has not scheduled all of his/her earnable vacation for the particular year, the employee and the supervisor shall mutually schedule any remaining days.
- Step 5: Carry Over of Unused Vacation Days: Earned vacation days may be carried over to be used in the next fiscal year as follows:
- a. An employee may elect to carry over up to ten (10) days of vacation provided that as of the end of a fiscal year the employee's accumulated vacation balance does not exceed ten (10) days.
 - b. An employee may carry over any vacation days in a fiscal year which an employee is prohibited from taking;

- c. By mutual agreement between the District and the employee, any unused days not provided for above may be carried over into the next fiscal year for use. Any request to carry over any such unused vacation days will be submitted to the Office of Human Resources. The Vice President of Human Resources, or his or her designee, will respond to any such request within fifteen (15) working days of the receipt of a request by either approving or disapproving the request. If the Vice President of Human Resources, or his or her designee, does not respond to the request within fifteen (15) working days, it shall be deemed approved.

9.2.7 Vacation Buy Back

9.2.7.1 At its sole discretion, the district may determine to buy back vacation accrued in any fiscal year starting on or after July 1, 2007 that exceeds the carryover limit under Step 5, above. Such buy backs will apply to the entire bargaining unit.

9.2.7.2 In addition, the District may offer to buy back vacation accrued and unused in any period prior to July 1, 2007. Such offers shall apply to the entire bargaining unit but may be accepted at the discretion of each bargaining unit member. If the amount allotted by the District for any buy back of vacation under this Article 9.2.7.2 is insufficient to cover the actual amount of vacation that unit members, as a group, seek to sell back to the District, then the District shall be permitted to pro rate the number of hours it purchases from each unit member. By way of example, if the District has allotted \$100,000 to buy back accrued vacation, and unit members seek, as a group, to sell to the District \$120,000 of accrued vacation, then the number of hours each unit member seeks to sell back to the District shall be reduced by 20%.

9.2.8 Authorized holidays occurring during the vacation period will be counted as holidays and not vacation time.

9.2.9 The minimum time which can be taken against vacation time is one hour of a day. Any period less than that must be treated as leave time under other provisions of this agreement.

9.3 Block out days shall be based on projects and work load.

ARTICLE 10
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

10.1 Definitions

- 10.1.1 A "grievance" is defined as, and limited to, a statement by a grievant that the District has violated an express term of this agreement and that, by reason of such violation, his/her rights have been adversely affected. Excluded from these procedures are matters so indicated elsewhere in this agreement.
- 10.1.2 A "grievant" is an employee or group of employees in the bargaining unit and/or the Association on its own behalf or on the behalf of its members. The grievant may represent him/herself in the grievance procedure or elect to be accompanied by representatives of his/her own choosing, whether or not such persons are employees of the District. The representatives may help present the grievance orally or in writing or serve as an advisor to the grievant.
- 10.1.3 A "day" is a day in which the central administrative offices of the District are open for business.
- 10.1.4 Immediate supervisor is the District designee not in the bargaining unit having immediate jurisdiction over the grievant.

10.2 Steps of Grievance

- 10.2.1 There shall be an earnest effort on the part of both parties to settle grievances promptly through the steps listed below.
- 10.2.2 Required Informal Discussion:
Prior to filing a formal grievance, a grievant shall attempt to resolve the dispute by presenting the grievance orally to the immediate supervisor and discuss the grievance issue and proposed resolution with him/her.
- 10.2.3 Optional Peer Resolution Committee:

A grievant may elect to use the Peer Resolution Committee (PRC) to resolve a grievance. A grievant must submit a formal request to use the PRC process within thirty (30) days after the grievant knew, or reasonably should have known, of the events giving rise to the grievance. The PRC shall be comprised of one classified bargaining unit member and one administrator/manager. CSEA shall appoint six (6) unit members to be available to serve on the PRC. The Office of Human Resources, in conjunction with CSEA, shall annually provide a mutually agreed upon training program on dispute resolution techniques. In order to be eligible to serve on the PRC, an individual must receive such training. A grievant who opts to have his or her grievance submitted to the PRC shall so notify, in writing, the Office of Human Resources and the CSEA Chapter President.

Upon such a request, the Office of Human Resources shall appoint an administrator/manager and request CSEA to assign a unit member from the pool of six unit members to serve on the particular PRC. Neither the administrator/manager nor the unit member appointed to the PRC shall be from the same department as the grievant.

Within ten (10) days from receipt of a request to submit a grievance to the peer resolution process, the PRC shall meet with the employee and the involved administrator/manager to attempt to reach a mutually agreeable resolution of the grievance. In the event that the grievant is represented in any such meeting, the involved administrator/manager may be accompanied by a representative from the Office of Human Resources. The PRC shall file a written report of the resolution to everyone involved in the process. In the event that the PRC is not able to resolve the grievance within twenty (20) days of its appointment, the grievant may submit his/her grievance to Step 1 of the grievance procedure.

A grievant may elect to withdraw from the PRC process at any time. The timelines for filing a grievance at Step 1 shall be tolled during the time the PRC is addressing a grievance. Discussions held in conjunction with the PRC shall not be admissible in any subsequent arbitration proceeding. This section shall expire with the expiration date of this contract unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the District and CSEA.

10.2.4 Step 1: If the grievance is not settled in the informal discussion, the grievance shall be set forth on the appropriate form in writing and filed with the employee's immediate supervisor. In all events except where the grievant has elected to use the Peer Resolution process, Step 1 shall be commenced no later than thirty (30) days after the grievant knew, or reasonably should have known, of the events giving rise to the grievance. In the event the grievant has opted to use the Peer Resolution Process, the Step 1 grievance must be filed within five (5) days after the completion of or withdrawal from the Peer Resolution process as provided for under Section 10.2.3. At the request of either the grievant or the employee's immediate supervisor, a meeting shall be arranged to review and discuss the grievance. The grievant shall make himself/herself available for such a meeting. The employee's immediate supervisor will give a written reply to the grievant by the end of the tenth day following the submission of the grievance and the giving of such reply will terminate Step 1.

(a) If the immediate supervisor does not have authority to settle the grievance, the grievant may file the grievance at Step 2.

10.2.5 Step 2: If the grievance is not settled at Step 1 (See 10.2.4), the grievant may file a written appeal with the Vice President, Human Resources. Upon mutual agreement of the District and the Association, Step 1 may be skipped and the grievance appealed directly to Step 2. The appeal shall be accompanied by all written statements submitted in Step 1; the decision rendered at such step, and shall contain a written statement indicating reasons for his/her appeal and supporting documents. This appeal must be filed with the Vice President, Human Resources or his/her designee within five (5) days after the termination of Step 1, and if requested by either party, a meeting shall be arranged to review and discuss the grievance. A decision shall be rendered by the Vice President, Human Resources or his/her designee within twenty (20) days after filing of the appeal. In the absence of a request for a meeting, the decision shall be rendered within ten (10) days of the receipt of the Step 2 grievance. The rendering of such decision will terminate Step 2.

10.2.6 Step 3: If the grievance is not settled at Step 2 (See 10.2.5), the Association may file a written notification within 10 (ten) days after termination of Step 2, with the Vice President, Human Resources submitting the grievance to arbitration. The appeal shall be accompanied by all statements submitted at prior levels, the decision rendered at each Step, and shall contain a written statement indicating reasons for the appeal.

Within 15 (fifteen) days after the District receives written notification of the Association's desire to arbitrate, the parties shall agree upon an arbitrator. If no agreement is otherwise reached, the parties shall request seven names from the California State Conciliation Service and shall, by alternate striking of names, select an arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be bound by the arbitration standards enumerated below.

10.2.7 Arbitration Standards

The arbitrator shall have no power to alter, amend, change, add to, or subtract from any of the terms of this Agreement, but shall determine only whether or not there has been a violation of this Agreement as complained of by the grievant. The decision of the arbitrator shall be based solely upon the evidence and arguments presented her/him by the respective parties in the presence of each other, and upon post-hearing briefs of the parties. However, the arbitrator may also make judicial notice of a matter of fact or law that is authorized for judicial notice by the statutory or decisional law of the State of California or of the United States.

This Agreement constitutes a contract between the parties which shall be interpreted and applied by the parties and the arbitrator in the same manner as any other contract under the laws of the State of California. The function and purpose of the arbitrator is to determine disputed interpretation of terms actually found in the Agreement, or to determine disputed facts upon which the application of the Agreement depends. The arbitrator shall, therefore, not have authority, nor shall he/she consider it his or her function to decide any issue not properly before him/her or to interpret or apply the Agreement so as to change what can fairly be said to have been the intent of the parties as determined by generally accepted rules of contract construction. Past practice of the parties may be presented and considered as relevant evidence in interpreting or applying terms of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall not render any decision or award, or fail to render any decision or award, merely because in his/her opinion such decision or award is fair or equitable. No decision or award rendered by the arbitrator shall be retroactive beyond the beginning of the period specified in Step One of the grievance procedure set forth in this Article or the occurrence of the act or omission of an act giving rise to the grievance.

10.2.8 The decision of the arbitrator shall be binding on the parties.

10.2.9 All costs of the services of the arbitrator including but not limited to, per diem expenses, travel expenses and subsistence expenses, shall be borne equally by the Association and the District. All other costs will be borne by the party incurring them.

10.3 General Provisions

10.3.1 If a grievance is not processed by the employee in accordance with the time limits set forth in this article, it shall be considered settled on the basis of the decision last made by the District. If the District fails to respond to the grievance in a timely manner at any Step, the grievant may proceed to the next Step. However, the time limits hereunder may be lengthened, shortened or waived, in any particular case but only by mutual written agreement.

10.3.2 The grievant shall be entitled, upon request, to representation by the Association as specified in 10.1.2. of this Article. In situations where the Association has not been invited to represent the employee, the decision shall not be final until the Association has received a copy and has had five days to respond to the proposed resolution of the grievance.

- 10.3.3 The respondent, in all cases, shall be the District itself, rather than any individual. The filing or pendency of grievances shall not delay or interfere with implementation of any District action during the processing thereof.
- 10.3.4 The grievant and/or his/her representative shall be provided release time without loss of compensation for the purpose of grievance conferences or hearings. Release time shall not be provided for a grievance investigation and/or preparation, however, the Association may use released time available under Article 15.12 for this purpose. The parties agree that this shall constitute a "reasonable period of release time and a reasonable number of representatives" within the meaning of Government Code, Section 3543.1, (c).
- 10.3.5 In order to encourage a professional and harmonious disposition of individual grievances, it is agreed that from the time a grievance is filed until the conclusion of all grievance proceedings, neither the grievant, nor the Association, nor the District shall make public either the grievance or evidence regarding the grievance.
- 10.3.6 The District records dealing with the filing and processing of a grievance shall be maintained separately from the grievant's personnel file. Access to a grievant's files shall be limited to the grievant, District personnel representatives who have a legitimate need to have such access and the Association representative with proper written authorization.
- 10.3.7 No reprisals of any kind shall be taken by the Superintendent/President or any member or representative of the administration or the Board against the grievant or any representative of the grievant by reason of his/her bringing a grievance or participating in a grievance, nor shall any reprisals of any kind be taken by the Association or any members or representatives of the Association against either the grievant, the District, or any District employee in the grievance procedure by reasons of such participation or decision.
- 10.3.8 The District shall provide a grievance form for use by district employees which shall be agreed to by the District and the Association. The written form shall include the following information to be provided by the grievant:
- (a) a full statement of the facts surrounding the grievance and detailing the specific provisions of this agreement alleged to have been violated;
 - (b) a statement as to the remedy or relief requested by the grievant;
 - (c) as an attachment, any documents in the possession of the grievant which are relevant to the disposition of the grievance;
 - (d) an identification of all witnesses whom the grievant believes have information relevant
 - (e) a box indicating the grievant's right to waive or request an official meeting at each Step of the grievance.
 - (f) signature of the grievant and date signed.
- 10.3.9 During the processing of any of the formal steps of the grievance, neither the grievant nor the representative of the District may be accompanied or represented by more than a total of two persons unless otherwise mutually agreed.

10.3.10 Harassment

If an employee believes a District manager or supervisor systematically and persistently badgers, upbraids, or threatens an employee, the employee shall within fifteen (15) days following such instances have the right to file in writing with the Vice President of Human Resources, a claim of harassment using a District approved form. Such written statements shall include specific instances including dates and times of the action(s) that are alleged to be harassment. Upon receipt of such a claim, the Office of Human Resources shall convene

a PRC pursuant to the procedure and terms set forth in Section 10.2.3, with the exception that such claims are not subject to the formal Steps of the grievance procedure. In the event that the claim is not resolved by the PRC, the Vice President of Human Resources shall investigate or have investigated the claims of the employee and shall, if he/she deems appropriate, meet with the employee regarding the employee's claims. The Vice President of Human Resources, shall, after such review, provide a written response within fifteen (15) days after completing the investigation of the employee's claim, and such response shall be final and binding and not subject to the grievance procedure.

This procedure of resolution of harassment complaints is not to be utilized as a substitute for the procedure of federal or state law or District policy or regulation(s) to handle claims of sexual or discriminatory harassment.

Upon tentative agreement to this proposal, CSEA and the District will jointly select a training program for dispute resolution techniques and mediation. The parties agree that training for participants will be scheduled within 30 calendar days after the adoption of the agreement. Article 10.2.3. shall expire automatically on June 30, 2009, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the District and CSEA.

ARTICLE 11

WAGES

11.1 Application of Salary Schedule

11.1.1 Effective January 1, 2007, the salary schedules shall be increased by 1%.

11.1.2 Effective July 1, 2007, the salary schedules shall be increased by 3.5%.

11.1.3 Effective July 1, 2008, the salary schedules shall be increased by a percentage equal to the COLA in the adopted budget less 1%.

11.1.4 To implement the compensation portion of the Hay Study, CSEA and the District have agreed to the following terms:

- a. Effective July 1, 2007, \$750,000 shall be added to the salary schedules as a uniform percentage increase.
- b. Effective July 1, 2008, \$750,000 shall be added to the salary schedules as a uniform percentage increase.
- c. For the period from January 1, 2007, the effective date of the Hay Study, through June 30, 2007, unit members shall receive lump sum payments totaling \$750,000, which shall be allocated as a uniform percentage increase to all unit members.
- d. Any additional payments needed to fine tune the market correction for specific job families or groups of classifications shall not be deducted from any of the payments set forth in 11.1.4 a, b., or c, nor shall amounts payable due to individual reclassifications, or to individual or job family salary adjustments be deducted from the payments set forth in 11.1.4 a., b., or c.
- e. CSEA shall be given advance notice and the District and CSEA shall meet and confer regarding any further market adjustments.

11.1.5 The District will waive tuition for unit members taking classes at SMC.

11.2 Initial Placement

11.2.1 All new employees shall be appointed at the hiring rate for the class as approved by the District. The hiring rate shall be the first step of the schedule. A hiring step higher than the first step may be set by the District at any step of the schedule of the class.

11.2.2 District job announcements shall contain in bold print a statement indicating employees may be granted advance placement on the salary schedule.

11.3 Step Advancement

11.3.1 Upon entering employment on Step A, each regular classified employee, after satisfactory completion of the probationary period in a permanent position, shall advance to the next step on the appropriate range of the salary schedule. Thereafter, he/she shall advance one step on the salary schedule upon completion of each year of continuous and satisfactory service until the maximum salary is reached.

11.3.2 Upon entering employment on Step B or higher, each regular classified employee shall advance to the next step on the appropriate range of the salary schedule after the completion of one year of satisfactory service, and in one year increments thereafter, until the maximum salary is reached.

11.3.3 Salary advancement shall be computed only on the first of each calendar month. When an anniversary date falls on or before the 15th of the month, the increment shall be figured on the first of the month. When the anniversary date falls after the 15th of the month, the increment shall be figured the first of the following month.

11.4 Salary on Promotion

11.4.1 When an employee is promoted to a position in a higher salary range, he/she shall receive the next higher dollar amount above his/her present rate of pay, but not less than the minimum of the new salary range. If that amount is less than a one-step (5%) increase, the employee shall be placed at the next higher step over that authorized above.

11.4.2 An employee promoted shall advance one step after satisfactory completion of a six-month probationary period. Thereafter, he/she shall receive regular annual salary increments in accordance with 11.3.

11.5 Shift Differential Pay

11.5.1 When an employee is assigned to a regular position requiring four hours or more of service after 5:00 p.m., he/she shall be paid at a rate 5% higher than the rate for daytime employees in that class.

11.5.2 When an employee is assigned to a regular position requiring four hours or more of service after 12:00 midnight, he/she shall be paid at a rate 10% higher than the rate for daytime employees in that class.

11.5.3 Employees assigned to night work on a continuous basis, who are ordered to temporary daytime work, shall suffer no reduction in compensation by reason of the change. On the 21st working day, the employee shall revert to the daytime rate.

11.5.4 When an employee in the bargaining unit is assigned to a regular position with a split-shift schedule which requires one or more unpaid periods where total unpaid time exceeds three (3) hours per day, the employee shall receive a pay differential of an additional two-range increase (5%) above his/her regular rate on the salary schedule. The split shift differential shall not be paid to an employee receiving differentials as stated in 11.5.1 and 11.5.2.

11.6 Longevity Increments

11.6.1 Each regular classified employee shall receive a two-range increase (5%) upon completion of five (5) years of satisfactory and continuous service. This increase will become effective at the beginning of the sixth year.

11.6.2 Each regular classified employee shall receive an additional two-range increase (5%) upon completion of ten (10) years of satisfactory and continuous service. This increase will become effective at the beginning of the eleventh year.

- 11.6.3 Each regular classified employee shall receive an additional two-range increase (5%) upon completion of fifteen (15) years of satisfactory and continuous service. This increase will become effective at the beginning of the sixteenth year.
- 11.6.4 Each regular classified employee shall receive an additional two-range increase (5%) upon completion of twenty (20) years of satisfactory and continuous service. This increase shall become effective at the beginning of the twenty-first year.
- 11.6.5 Each regular classified employee shall receive an additional two-range increase (5%) upon completion of twenty-five (25) years of satisfactory and continuous service. This increase will become effective at the beginning of the twenty-sixth year.
- 11.6.6 Each regular classified employee shall receive an additional two-range increase (5%) upon completion of thirty (30) years of satisfactory and continuous service. This increase will become effective at the beginning of the thirty-first year.

11.7 Work out of Classification

11.7.1 Definition:

When an employee is required by the District to perform duties assigned to a classification at a higher salary range than that assigned to his/her current classification for a period of more than five (5) working days within a fifteen-calendar day period, the employee's salary shall be adjusted upward to the extent of the assumption of higher level duties for the entire period he/she is required to work out of classification. Working out of classification assignment shall not exceed a period of ninety (90) working days per fiscal year.

11.7.2 Process:

All requests for working out of classification pay shall be submitted to the Personnel Commission with a copy to the Office of Human Resources. Within thirty (30) working days from receipt of a request for working out of classification pay, the Personnel Commission will notify the employee and the District of the status of the request or whether the request has been granted or denied. In the event the Personnel Commission denies a request for working out of classification pay, the Personnel Commission will provide the employee with the reason(s) for the denial.

11.7.3 Compensation:

- a. In the event that an employee is assigned duties at a higher classification as defined above and those duties make up at least fifty percent (50%) of the employee's daily assignments, the employee salary shall be adjusted as set forth in Section 11.4.1.
- b. If those duties make up less than fifty percent (50%) of the employee's daily assignment, the District shall pay the employee equal to one half (1/2) of the stipend that would have been paid under sub division a (above).

11.8 Miscellaneous Provisions

- 11.8.1 Any employee in the bargaining unit who is required by his/her supervisor to use his/her vehicle for college business shall be reimbursed at the same rate paid to other District employees and approved by the District Board.
- 11.8.2 Any District employee required to wear a uniform shall be reimbursed for the cost of the uniform and maintenance of the uniform.
- 11.8.3 Cost of uniform cleaning for campus police and parking security officers will be pro-rated at the rate of \$50.00 per month and paid as part of the monthly payroll.
- 11.8.4 The District agrees to provide the full cost of any medical, psychological, or psychiatric examination required by the District. However, if reimbursement is available to the employees under provisions of the health benefits plan, the District shall not be obligated for any payment covered by the health plan.
- 11.8.5 The District agrees to provide liability insurance as required by the California Education Code.
- 11.8.6 The District and the Association will consult prior to change in the rates for classified staff parking or substantial changes to the classified parking at the College.

11.8.7 The District and the Association agree to participate in all aspects of planning for Child Care for employees. Representatives from the bargaining units and all areas of the campus will be appointed to the Task Force to consider all facets of Child Care.

11.9 Special Skills Differential Pay

11.9.1 An employee assigned to a regular position designated by the District requiring the use of stenography who meets the proficiency standards required by the District, shall receive a pay differential of an additional two-range increase (5%) above his/her regular rate on the salary schedule.

11.9.2 An employee assigned to a regular position designated by the District requiring bilingual or multi-lingual skills consisting of speaking and interpreting one or more foreign languages who meets the proficiency standards required by the District, shall receive a pay differential of \$25 above his/her regular monthly rate on the salary schedule.

11.9.3 An employee assigned to a regular position designated by the District as requiring bilingual or multi-lingual skills consisting of speaking, reading and writing one or more foreign languages who meets the proficiency standards required by the District, shall receive a pay differential of \$35 above his/her regular monthly rate on the salary schedule.

11.9.4 The special skills differential shall be pro-rated for part time employees according to the number of hours per week of the regular assignment.

11.10 Educational Pay Differential

11.10.1 General Policy: In order to encourage active participation on the part of the permanent classified employees of the District in upgrading their skills, knowledge, and abilities through continued education, the District will provide an educational pay differential for successful completion of approved educational training as specified in 11.10.2 through 11.10.3. The educational training must directly relate to the employee's job definition as described in the job specification except for the educational training for degrees listed in Article 11.10.3.1 through 11.10.3.3.

11.10.2 Requirements

11.10.2.1 In order to be approved for an educational pay differential (1), the employee must have a satisfactory evaluation; (2) at least one-half of the educational training must be completed during the current employment of the employee and must be above and beyond the certificate, degree, or license requirement(s) which are all or part of the training and experience of the employee's present position; (3) the certificate or degree must be granted by an institution approved by the American Council on Education; and (4) the professional license must be granted by an authorized licensing board of the State of California.

- 11.10.2.2 Employees will receive one educational pay differential based on the completion of the most recent certificate, degree or license held as of October 1, 1984. The educational pay differential shall be pro-rated for part-time employees according to the number of hours per week of their regular assignment.
- 11.10.2.3 No employee shall retain an awarded educational pay differential as specified in 11.10.2 through 11.10.3 upon a change of position to a non-related job classification, except for differentials awarded for degrees listed in 11.10.3.1 through 11.10.3.3.
- 11.10.2.4 Upon receipt of a degree, certificate or license, the employee must submit a request accompanied by an official transcript or license to the District's Office of Human Resources for approval and verification by October 1. If approved, the educational pay differentials shall be effective commencing on the following November 1, pay period.
- 11.10.2.5 If approval is denied, a committee shall be appointed upon the employee's request to review whether an employee's degree, certificate, or license is directly related to the employee's job definition. The decision of this committee is final and cannot be appealed through the grievance procedure. The committee shall consist of four persons, each serving a minimum of two-year terms: two persons appointed by the Association and two persons appointed by the Vice President, Human Resources. The Director of Campus Personnel shall serve as the advisor and shall schedule meetings.

11.10.3 Degrees, Certificates, Licenses

- 11.10.3.1 Associate of Arts/Science Degree
Each permanent employee shall receive a 1.5% differential above his/her regular rate of pay on the salary schedule upon receipt of an Associate of Arts/Science degree.
- 11.10.3.2 Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree
Each permanent employee shall receive a 1.5% differential above his/her regular rate of pay on the salary schedule upon receipt of a Bachelor of Arts/Science degree.
- 11.10.3.3 Master of Arts/Science Degree
Each permanent employee shall receive a 1.5% differential above his/her regular rate of pay on the salary schedule upon receipt of a Master of Arts/Science degree.
- 11.10.3.4 Educational Certificate
Each permanent employee shall receive a .75% differential above his/her regular rate of pay on the salary schedule upon receipt of a certificate of completion of a certificate program requiring a minimum of 20 semester units or 30 quarter units in a job-related field. Certificates which require less than 20 semester or 30 quarter units shall be reimbursed on a pro-rata basis. The differential pay for an educational certificate shall terminate upon receipt of a degree with a major in the same field.

- 11.10.3.5 Professional License
Each permanent employee shall receive a .75% differential above his/her regular rate of pay on the salary schedule upon receipt of a professional license requiring a minimum of 60 hours of training or experience in a job related field. Professional licenses which require less than 60 hours of training or experience shall be reimbursed on a pro-rata basis.
- 11.10.3.6 An employee may receive an educational pay differential for no more than one Associate of Arts or Science degree, no more than one Bachelor of Arts/Science degree, or no more than one Master of Arts/Science degree.
- 11.10.3.7 An employee may receive educational pay differentials for no more than a combination of any two of the following: educational certificates, professional licenses, or degrees.

11.11 Professional Growth

- 11.11.1 In accord with the following provisions, permanent employees in the bargaining unit may apply for and receive reimbursement of tuition, registration, and/or cost of books or materials for classes, conferences or workshops taken during the employee's non-work hours. This provision is in addition to AB1725 funds.
- 11.11.2 General Provisions
All classes, conferences, or workshops for which an employee may be reimbursed, shall be directly related to the employee's current classification or an approved classification within the same job family of the employee's current classification or an approved classification for which an apprentice position exists. The employee shall apply for reimbursement with his/her immediate supervisor on the approved request form not later than three weeks prior to the commencement of the class, conference, or workshop. Reimbursement shall be limited to a maximum of \$500.00 per employee in one fiscal year.
- 11.11.3 Eligibility
In order to be eligible for reimbursement, the employee must have been an employee of the District for not less than one year. An employee who is reimbursed under these provisions shall not be eligible for reimbursement again for a period of one full year thereafter. An employee under disciplinary or an overall work improvement notice may apply if the request is directly related to the stated job improvements cited in the notice.
- 11.11.4 Approval
To receive reimbursement, an employee must receive the approval of his/her immediate supervisor, department/ division head, and the Superintendent and President or his/her designee.
- 11.11.5 Orientation and Employee Recognition
The District shall establish a committee with CSEA to develop a new employee orientation plan, and a CSEA (Education Code Section 88270) recognition plan. An amount not to exceed \$2,000 shall be allocated for these purposes annually.
- 11.11.6 Maximum Costs/Expiration of Provision
The District shall separately budget \$7,500 for each fiscal year for purposes of professional growth under this Section.

11.12 Salary on Reclassification

When an employee is reclassified to a classification with either a higher or lower salary range, the employee shall be placed on the new salary range at the employee's current salary step.

11.13 Salary on Demotion

When an employee is demoted to a lower classification, the employee will be placed on the lower salary range at the employee's current salary step. In the event that an employee voluntarily accepts a demotion, except in lieu of layoff, the employee's salary schedule placement shall be y-rated until such time as the annual y-rated salary of the employee is equal to or lower than the employee's placement at the appropriate range and step assigned to the employee's actual classification.

11.14 Error in Salary

Whenever it is determined by the District that an error has been made in the calculation or reporting in any bargaining unit employee's salary, the District shall, within five (5) working days following such determination, correct the error and provide the employee with a supplemental pay warrant for any amount owed to the employee.

ARTICLE 12
HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS

- 12.1 The District shall provide group medical insurance, dental insurance, and vision coverage for employees as described in this article.
- 12.2 Basic Medical Plan
Effective August 1, 1997, the District shall contribute \$276.02 tenthly toward payment of the premium of a medical plan selected by the full time employee. The medical plan chosen shall be one of those offered by PERS under the Public Employees Medical and Hospital Care Act. This basic contribution by the District shall be increased August 1st each year by five percent (5%) of the previous year's premium for Kaiser Medical Plan two party coverage.
- 12.3 Supplemental Benefits Plan
Effective January 1, 1993, the District shall provide as a supplemental benefit plan for full time employees an amount equal to the difference between the basic medical plan and the total cost of a medical, dental, and vision insurance care plan selected by the employee for the employee and his/her dependents.
- 12.4 Employees who work five (5) days per week, seven (7) to eight (8) hours a day, 35 (thirty-five) to 40 (forty) hours per week, and who are employed for either the college or academic year, or for ten or more months per year, shall be considered full time employees for the purpose of this article.
- 12.5 Employees who work less than 35 (thirty-five) hours per week, but 20 (twenty) or more hours per week, shall receive a pro-rata share of the amounts which are authorized for a full time employee if they elect to be enrolled in a health, vision, and dental care plan. The pro-ration shall be based on a 40 (forty) hour week. If, however, the employee elects to enroll only in a vision and dental care plan, the District shall pay the full cost of the plan.
- 12.5.1 Unit member employees who were hired for four hours or more prior to September 19, 1977, and have been continuously employed, shall receive benefits in an amount equal to the seven-and eight-hour unit members.
- 12.5.2 Unit members who are not scheduled to work during the winter session will be required to make personal payment to the college for the voluntary deductions; i.e., life insurance, association dues, et cetera and any pro-rata share of their health, dental and vision care plans. The college will continue to pay its pro-rata share during this interim period.
- 12.6 Employees who work less than 20 hours per week shall not be eligible for benefits enumerated in this article.
- 12.7 Bargaining unit members will be permitted to participate in IRS Code Section 125 plans beginning on or before October 1, 1993.
- 12.8 State Disability Insurance (SDI)
- 12.8.1 The District agrees that all unit employees shall be enrolled in the Disability Insurance Program for public school employees administered by the Employment Development Department of the State of California and that all premium costs of this program shall be borne by the employees through individual payroll deductions. In the event that legislation is passed requiring an employer contribution to this fund, the parties shall request to re-negotiate this section within 30 (thirty) working days of the passage of such

legislation. Unit employees' participation in the program will be terminated as permitted by law if no agreement is reached within 60 days of the commencement of the negotiations.

12.8.2 The Association agrees that the Disability Insurance Program is administered by the Employment Development Department of the State of California and that all decisions and rules with respect to eligibility, premium costs, qualifications for benefits, level of benefits, and the administration of the program is the responsibility of the Employment Development Department. Accordingly, it is expressly understood that all such matters, as well as any other questions or issues relating to Disability Insurance or the Employment Development Department are excluded from the grievance and arbitration provisions of Article 10 (Grievance Procedure).

12.9 The District shall provide supplemental health and welfare benefits for retired employees of the District in accordance with the following:

12.9.1 Supplemental benefits shall be limited to health, dental and the vision insurance plan for the employee and dependents. Dependents shall be as defined by the carrier. The benefit carriers for retired persons shall be the same as those provided to active employees.

12.9.2 Supplemental benefits shall not be provided unless the employee retires at age 55 or thereafter, and the employee has provided at least ten consecutive years of service to the District immediately preceding retirement.

12.9.3 As an early retirement benefit, employees who retire at or after the age of 55 years, and have at least ten (10) years of paid service with the District immediately prior to retirement may receive the supplementary benefit plan as stated above in section 12.3 until the retiree reaches his/her 65th birthday.

12.10 Bargaining unit members who retire or have retired from the District will be eligible to be covered under the Basic PERS medical plan for retirees. In order to be eligible for this benefit, the employee must have retired at or after age of fifty (50) years and have at least ten (10) years of paid service with the District immediately prior to retirement. The District shall provide retirees with the District's Basic Medical Plan (see section 12.2) converted to a 12-month basis.

12.11 The District agrees to the creation of a Joint Management/Labor committee, to be known as the Benefits Committee, composed of two management representatives, two California School Employees Association representatives, and two Santa Monica College Faculty Association representatives. At the request of any one of the three parties represented, a meeting may be called to discuss health and welfare benefits as stated in Article 12. The committee may make recommendations for cost efficient improvement to the benefits for District employees.

12.12 All permanent employees assigned to a work schedule of at least twenty (20) hours per week shall be provided a fifty thousand dollar (\$50,000.00) term life insurance policy. The District shall pay the cost of such a life insurance policy for all eligible employees while they are employed by the District. This benefit shall cease once an employee separates from employment with the District.

12.12.1 A District-wide committee shall be formed to review proposals from life insurance companies. CSEA shall have the right to appoint employees to this committee. The District reserves the right to make final selection of the life insurance company to provide this life insurance benefit.

ARTICLE 13
DISCIPLINARY ACTION

13.1 General Provisions:

- 13.1.1 A permanent bargaining unit employee shall be subject to disciplinary action only for cause as prescribed by law or as set forth below under Section 13.2, Causes for Disciplinary Action. For purposes of this article, disciplinary action shall mean an unpaid suspension not to exceed thirty (30) working days, dismissal, or demotion. In the event that a Campus Police Officer receives a written reprimand, the Officer may file a written appeal by following the informal and formal steps of the grievance procedure, except that any such appeal shall culminate at Step 2 (See 10.2.5) of the grievance procedure.
- 13.1.2 No disciplinary action shall be taken against any permanent bargaining unit employee for any cause which arose prior to the date in which the employee became permanent, nor for any cause which arose more than two (2) years preceding the date of the filing a Notice of Disciplinary Action, unless such cause was concealed or not disclosed by the employee when it could reasonably be assumed that the employee should have disclosed the facts to the District.
- 13.1.3 Probationary employees may be released at any time during the term of their probationary period without cause and shall not be entitled to any of the procedures in this article or to any appeal of any action by the Board of Trustees to release them.

13.2 Causes for Disciplinary Action:

- a. Incompetence, below standard work performance, a pattern of inefficiency or continued negligence in the performance of the duties of her/his position.
- b. Repeated or unexcused tardiness or absence after warning.
- c. Insubordination, including, but not limited to refusal to do reasonably assigned work or any other serious breach of discipline.
- d. Dishonesty.
- e. Discourteous, offensive, or abusive conduct toward other employees, students, or the public.
- f. Misuse, theft, destruction or mishandling of District property, or property of employees or students of the District.
- g. Offering anything of value, or offering any service in exchange for special treatment in connection with the employee's job or employment, or accepting of anything of value or any service in exchange for granting any special treatment to another employee or to any member of the public.
- h. Unauthorized possession of opened alcoholic beverage containers or drinking alcoholic beverages or being intoxicated while on the job or unauthorized use of narcotics or habit forming drugs not prescribed by a licensed physician.
- i. Engaging in political activities during assigned hours of employment.
- j. Immoral conduct.

- k. Conviction of a crime of violence or moral turpitude or a serious crime where the nature of the crime is such that it will indicate that the employee is a poor employment risk for the particular job which he/she holds in the District.
- l. Conviction of a sex offense as defined in the Education Code Section 87010. Note: an employee convicted of a sex offense as defined in the Education Code shall be automatically discharged and shall have no right of appeal.
- m. Conviction of a narcotics offense as defined in the Education Code Section 87011. Note: an employee convicted of a narcotics offense as defined in the Education Code shall be automatically discharged and shall have no right of appeal.
- n. Repeated or unexcused absences, after warning.
- o. Knowingly falsifying any information supplied to the District including but not limited to information supplied on application forms, employment records, and other records.
- p. Persistent violation or refusal to obey District safety rules or other procedures made applicable to the District by the Board or any appropriate state or federal agency.
- q. Any willful failure of good conduct tending to injure the public service or its reputation with particular regards to students.
- r. Abandonment of position, which shall be interpreted to mean an absence without continued notification in excess of five (5) working days except in case of dire emergency.
- s. Advocacy of the overthrow of federal, state, or local government by force, violence, or other unlawful means.
- t. Willful or persistent violation of these rules or adopted and implemented procedures of a department when such procedures are made known to the employee in writing.
- u. Failure to report for review of criminal records or for a health examination after due notice.
- v. Sexual harassment of any student, employee, member of the Board of Trustees, or any member of the public while on any of the District campuses or facilities as prohibited in Board Policy 4112.2.

13.3 Notice of Disciplinary Action

An employee recommended for disciplinary action shall be served with a notice of recommended disciplinary action which shall, in ordinary and concise language, set forth the specific causes and charges for disciplinary action and inform the employee that they may contact CSEA concerning representation. In addition, the notice shall advise the employee of her/his right to respond to the notice either orally or in writing within five (5) working days from receipt of the notice.

13.4 Disciplinary Procedure

- 13.4.1 In the event an employee desires to respond orally to the notice of recommended disciplinary action, the employee shall be provided an opportunity to respond to the notice to the Superintendent/President or designee. An employee shall have the right to representation at any such meeting.

13.4.2 After the employee has had an opportunity to respond to the notice of recommended disciplinary action or has not requested such an opportunity to respond, the Superintendent/President shall determine whether to proceed with the recommendation for disciplinary action. In the event that the Superintendent/President determines to recommend disciplinary action, such recommendation shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees.

13.4.3 The Board of Trustees may either accept, modify or reject the recommendation for disciplinary action. In the event that the Board of Trustees takes action to impose discipline, such disciplinary action shall be implemented on the day following the Board of Trustee's action.

13.4.4 No disciplinary action shall be implemented prior to action by the Board of Trustees. However, the District may initiate an immediate suspension without pay pending final disciplinary action by the Board of Trustees when reasonable cause exists to believe the suspension is to protect the best interest of the District. In the event the District immediately suspends an employee without pay, the District shall provide the employee with a notice of disciplinary action within one (1) day after the unpaid suspension. An employee shall have the right to respond to the immediate unpaid suspension and to the notice of disciplinary action as set forth in Section 13.4 above.

13.5 Progressive Discipline

Except for extenuating circumstances, prior to disciplining an employee for incompetence, below standard work performance, a pattern of inefficiency or continued negligence in the performance of the duties of her/his position or for repeated or unexcused tardiness or absence, the District shall have provided the employee with an oral warning and a written reprimand.

An employee who receives an oral warning under this section shall have an opportunity to correct any such deficiency prior to the issuance of a written reprimand.

13.6 Personnel Files:

- a. A unit member shall have the right to examine all materials contained in his/her personnel file.
- b. Information of a derogatory nature shall not be entered into a unit member's personnel file unless and until the unit member is given notice and an opportunity to review and comment on that information. The unit member shall have the right to enter, and have attached to any derogatory statement, his or her own comments.
- c. The review shall take place during normal business hours, at a time convenient to the District. A unit member wishing to review his or her file shall first request an appointment with the Human Resources Department for this purpose. The unit member shall also request release time from his or her supervisor. Provided the unit member shall have complied with the provisions of this Article 13.6, the unit member shall be release from duty to inspect his or her personnel file without salary reduction. The unit member may choose to be accompanied by another bargaining unit member.
- d. Nothing in this section shall entitle a unit member to review ratings, reports or records that (A) were obtained prior to the employment of the unit member, (B)

were prepared by identifiable examination committee members, or (C) were obtained in connection with a promotional examination.

- e. This section is intended to be declaratory of the existing provisions under Education Code Section 87031 as it now exists, or as it may be amended by the Legislature.
- f. In imposing discipline under Article 13.2, the District shall not rely upon any written reprimand, any document memorializing an oral reprimand or warning or any formal complaint against the unit member which is not contained in the unit member's personnel file.

ARTICLE 14
LAYOFF AND REEMPLOYMENT

14.1 Layoff

14.1.1 Bargaining unit employees shall be subject to layoff for lack of work and/or lack of funds. Whenever a bargaining unit employee is laid off, the order of layoff within the classification shall be determined by length of service (seniority). Length of service for purposes of this article shall be defined as the employee's first day of paid status in a classification.

14.1.2 The unit employee employed the shortest time in the classification, less any breaks in service of more than thirty (30) days, shall be laid off first.

14.1.3 Whenever it becomes necessary to implement a layoff, employees shall be laid off in reverse order of seniority within the affected classification.

14.1.4 A bargaining unit employee laid off from her/his present classification may, in order to avoid layoff, bump into an equal or the next lowest classification in which the employee has actually served based on the employee's seniority. In order to bump another employee in an equal or lower classification, the employee must have greater seniority than the person to be bumped. The employee with the least seniority in the classification in which an employee is bumping into shall be bumped first.

14.1.5 Transfer in lieu of lay off shall be done in accordance with Merit Rule 9.5.4.

14.2 Reemployment

14.2.1 Employees laid off are eligible for reemployment for a period of thirty-nine (39) months, during which, if a vacancy exists in the classification from which the employee was laid off, the employee shall be re-employed in preference to new applicants. Employees who accept a voluntary demotion in lieu of layoff (i.e. bump into a lower classification) shall be entitled to an additional twenty four (24) months on the reemployment list. Employment from the reemployment list shall be made in the order of seniority, with the most senior person offered reemployment first. Those employees who have completed a probationary period shall be re-employed without having to serve an additional probationary period. Employees who have been laid off may apply for promotional examinations. Laid off employees shall not accumulate seniority while on a reemployment list except in cases where the employee is returned to her/his former classification within thirty (30) days from the date of layoff.

14.3 Notice

14.3.1 Bargaining unit employees shall be given not less than forty-five (45) days written notice of layoff. The District reserves the right to decide to layoff employees. For purposes of this Article, the term "layoff" shall not include a reduction in hours. The District will meet and negotiate with CSEA the decision to involuntarily reduce hours and/or work year.

14.3.2

The District shall notify the Association within forty-five (45) days prior to the effective date of any layoff. Should the Association desire to negotiate the effects of a noticed layoff, it shall notify the District in writing no later than ten (10) working days after receipt of the District's notification. If agreement regarding the effects of the layoff has not been reached prior to sending the forty-five (45) days notice of layoff to the affected employees, the District may proceed with the layoff and negotiations concerning the effects of the layoff shall continue.

ARTICLE 15
ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

- 15.1 The Association and its members shall have the right to make reasonable and lawful use of available college buildings at reasonable times for meeting purposes to requirements of the Civic Center Act and applicable Board policies provided that such use, when applied for, shall be granted if no conflict exists and provided that such use which necessitates custodial overtime shall be compensated by the Association at the rate of \$10 per hour. The Association agrees to leave college buildings in the condition found, free of damage or loss other than damage resulting from normal wear and tear.
- 15.2 The Association shall have the right to post notices of official Association activities on designated employee/employer bulletin boards, at least one of which is provided in each work site in areas frequented by employees. The Association shall not post or distribute any information which is false, derogatory, or defamatory. All literature must be dated and must identify the person and organization responsible for its posting or distribution. Copies of all materials posted or distributed shall be mailed to the Superintendent/President or his/her designee at the time materials are posted or distributed. Such posting or distribution which violate the aforementioned provisions shall be subject to removal by the District.
- 15.3 Authorized representatives of the Association shall be permitted to transact lawful official Association business on college property at reasonable times, as limited below, provided that upon arriving at a college or work site any such representative shall first report to the site or work administrator to announce his/her presence and the intended length of visit. No representative or employee shall interrupt or interfere in any way with the instructional program, normal college operations, or normal work schedules or operations. Contacts with employees shall be limited to non-work hours and non-assigned times such as breaks, duty-free lunch periods, and before or after working hours.
- 15.4 The Association shall receive paid release time for a maximum of five days for each Chapter delegate to a maximum of five delegates to attend the annual CSEA Conference.
- 15.5 With the approval of the Superintendent/President, one employee may be granted release time with or without pay if he/she is a State Officer of CSEA or State Committee Member of CSEA.
- 15.6 The local chapter President shall be authorized up to eight hours of released time per week to conduct Association business, other than formal contract negotiations. The President shall notify his or her supervisor as soon as the President becomes aware of the need for released time. In addition, with the approval of the Superintendent/President, the local chapter President shall be authorized up to forty (40) hours released time annually to conduct Association business provided that the Association reimburses the District an amount equal to the employee's salary for such period of time.
- 15.7 The Association shall have the right to designate no more than five bargaining unit members, who shall be given reasonable released time for the purpose of negotiating a successor to this Agreement.
- 15.8 In the event of a contract grievance, the grievant and/or his/her representative shall be provided released time without loss of compensation for the purpose of attending grievance conferences or hearings. Released time shall not be provided under Article 15.8 for a grievance investigation and/or preparation, however, the Association may use released time available under Article 15.12 for this purpose. The parties agree that this shall constitute a "reasonable period of release time and a reasonable number of representatives" within the meaning of Government Code, Section 3543.1 (c).

- 15.9 The District recognizes and affirms the value of classified representation on District standing, ad hoc, and interview committees, and will affirmatively encourage an atmosphere that provides classified employees with a reasonably opportunity to participate on District committees.
- 15.9.1 When classified representatives are appointed to college committees that address subjects within the scope of collective bargaining, such appointments shall be made by CSEA in accordance with Education Code Section 70901.2.
- 15.9.2 Whenever possible, participation will rotate inter- and intra-departmentally, encouraging more classified employees to participate in standing, ad hoc, and interview committees, and to minimize the impact of staff participation on any particular department.
- 15.9.3 CSEA shall provide prompt written notice to the Vice President of Human Resources District of all appointments, whether regular or substitute appointments, to District committees. Unit members appointed by the Association to serve on District committees shall inform their supervisors of their appointments. No unit member shall be permitted to attend a District committee meeting or to use any released time under Article 15.9 unless and until CSEA and the unit member shall have provided the notice required under this Article 15.9.3.
- 15.9.4 Unit members who are appointed to District committees under this Article shall have one (1) hour released time per committee meeting to prepare for District committee meetings. Time spent attending District committee meetings or other District events that District committee members are required or expected to attend shall not be counted as "released time" under this Article and shall be counted as "hours worked" for the District.
- 15.10 The Association shall have the right to designate no more than five bargaining unit members, who shall be given reasonable released time for the purpose of negotiating any successor to this Agreement or any Articles re-opened by mutual agreement.
- 15.11 The District will make available to the Association office space on the main campus for the Association to lease from the District at a reasonable rate, not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year, to be determined between the District and the Association.
- 15.12 The District shall provide CSEA with 40 hours per month to be used by Association Representatives for the purpose of conducting association business. This amount of release time is in addition to release time provided for members of the Association's negotiation team, grievance meetings and for attendance at District committee meetings. At least 2 hours prior to utilizing any release time, CSEA will notify the appropriate immediate supervisor of the name of the employee to be released and the anticipated duration of the release time. Released time shall be granted except in the event of an immediate work-related need.
- 15.13 At the beginning of each fiscal year, the District, upon request by the Association, shall provide the Association with a current seniority list of all bargaining unit employees.
- 15.14 The District shall provide the Association on a monthly basis a list of employees hired into bargaining unit positions.
- 15.14.1 CSEA may designate one executive board member to receive view only access to the District's on-line position request data.

15.14.2 Unit employees may modify their work schedule on days in which the Association holds a Chapter meeting to take their lunch break to coincide with the time of the Association meeting. In the event that an employee regularly is scheduled for a thirty minute lunch on days in which the Association holds a Chapter meeting, such employees may extend their lunch to one hour to coincide with the time of the Association meeting. In the event that an employee extends their lunch period from half an hour to one hour, the employee may either start his/her work shift half an hour earlier or extend their normal ending time by half an hour. Employees must inform their immediate supervisor of their intent to modify their lunch break to attend a Chapter meeting at least two days prior to the date of the Chapter meeting. Members of the Chapter Executive Committee may utilize this provision for purposes of attending Executive Committee meetings.

15.15 The District shall provide reasonable computer access to all unit members to conduct District business. The District will post the contract on the District's web site and shall issue a printed copy to each bargaining unit employee. The cover page to the contract shall include the CSEA logo.

ARTICLE 16
CONTRACTING OUT:

- 16.1 The District shall not contract out bargaining unit work except in accordance with the terms of Article 16. In the event the District is considering contracting out bargaining unit work, the District will notify the CSEA Chapter President, or designee, in writing.
- 16.2 Such notice shall be given sufficiently in advance to allow the parties to exchange information and, if necessary, engage in meaningful negotiations over any decision to contract out or transfer bargaining unit work and/or the negotiable effects of any such decision. CSEA will respond within five working days of receipt of notification from the District as to whether or not it desires to negotiate.
- 16.3 When CSEA requests to bargain, the District will not contract the work until the bargaining obligation is exhausted. In the event that CSEA requests to negotiate under this article, the parties shall make their representatives available to negotiate within a reasonable timeframe and shall negotiate in good faith.
- 16.4 The District may contract out work without prior notification or bargaining due to emergency conditions. Emergency shall be defined as a sudden and unexpected turn of events calling for immediate action such as the following:
- a. Fire.
 - b. Flood.
 - c. Impassable roads.
 - d. An epidemic.
 - e. An earthquake resulting in damage.
 - f. The imminence of a major safety hazard as determined by the local law enforcement agency or first responders such as firefighters or paramedics.
- 16.5 Within five working days of contracting out work due to an emergency, the District will notify the CSEA Chapter President, or designee, in writing that it has done so and state the facts upon which the District determined that an emergency existed.
- 16.6 However, if such work will reduce the amount of work available to bargaining unit employees or employees on a reemployment list, then the District shall give CSEA notice and an opportunity to bargain the effects of such reduction of work.. Prior to contracting out such emergency work as described in this article, the District, in any event, shall make a reasonable attempt to notify the CSEA Chapter President, or designee.
- 16.7 Nothing in Article 16 shall be construed to deny or to restrict any unit member's rights granted under existing law with respect to the contracting out of bargaining unit work as of the date of the adoption of this Agreement. The rights granted to unit members by Article 16 shall be deemed to be in addition to those specifically provided by law. In addition, nothing in Article 16 shall abrogate, or be deemed to abrogate, the provisions of Education Code section 88003.1 and its subparts, as it may be amended, or of any successor or replacement thereto.
- 16.8 **Transfer of Bargaining Unit Work:** The assignment of unit work to non-unit employees and volunteers of the employer or from one bargaining unit classification to another is a negotiable subject within the scope of representation. The district shall not unilaterally transfer bargaining unit work without giving the union prior notice and the opportunity to bargain. Notification requirements shall be the same as set forth in sections 16.2, 16.3, 16. 4, 16.5 and 16.6 of this article.

16.9 The provisions of this article shall be subject to the grievance article of this agreement. For the purposes of this article the grievant shall be the Association acting on behalf of the bargaining unit.

ARTICLE 17
RETAINED RIGHTS

- 17.1 All matters not specifically enumerated as within the scope of negotiations in Government Code, Section 3543.2 and specifically limited by provisions of this agreement, or limited by statutory provision, are reserved to the District. It is agreed that such reserved right and power to determine, implement, supplement, change, modify, or discontinue, in whole or in part, temporarily or permanently, any of the following:
- 17.1.1 The legal, operational, geographical, or organizational structure of the District, including the chain of command, division and subdivisions, external and internal boundaries of all kinds, and advisory commissions and committees;
 - 17.1.2 The financial structure of the District, including all sources and amounts of financial support, income, funding, taxes, and debt, and all means and conditions necessary or incidental to the securing of same, including compliance with any qualifications or requirements imposed by law or by funding sources as a condition of receiving funds; all investment policies and practices, all budgetary matters and procedures, including the budget calendar, the budget formation process, accounting methods, fiscal and budget control policies and procedures, and all budgetary allocations, reserves, and expenditures apart from those expressly allocated to fund provisions of this agreement;
 - 17.1.3 The acquisition, disposition, number, location, types, and utilization of all District properties, whether owned, leased, or otherwise controlled, including all facilities, grounds, parking areas, and other improvements; and the personnel, work, service and activity functions assigned to such properties;
 - 17.1.4 All services to be rendered to the public and to District personnel in support of the services rendered to the public, and the nature, methods, quality, quantity, frequency and standards of services, and the personnel, facilities, vendors, supplies, materials, vehicles, equipment, and tools to be used in connection with such services, the lawful subcontracting of services to be rendered and functions to be performed including educational, support, construction, maintenance, and repair service;
 - 17.1.5 The utilization, for limited periods of time, of personnel not covered by this agreement, including, but not limited to, the personnel occupying positions listed as "excluded" in Article 2 of this agreement, to do work which is normally done by employees covered hereby, and the methods of selection and assignments of such personnel;
 - 17.1.6 The selection, classification, direction, and promotion of all personnel in the District; the demotion, discipline, and termination of all personnel of the District; the assignment of employees to any location, and also to any facilities, classrooms, functions, activities, academic subject matters, departments, tasks or equipment (subject only to the provisions of Article 6, "Transfers"); and the determination as to whether, when, and where there is a job opening subject only to the provisions of Article 6;
 - 17.1.7 The job classification and the content qualifications thereof; the rates of pay for any new classifications implemented during the terms of this agreement;
 - 17.1.8 The duties and standards of performance for all employees, and whether any employee adequately performs such duties and meets such standards subject only to the provisions of Article 4, "Evaluation Procedures";

- 17.1.9 The dates, times, and hours of operation of District facilities, functions, and activities; work schedules; the college's instructional calendar; the assignment of paid work days beyond the regular assigned work year; the assignment of overtime subject only to the provisions of Article 11, "Wages"; and Article 3, "Hours of Employment";
 - 17.1.10 Safety and security measures for students, employees, the public, properties, facilities, vehicles, materials, supplies and equipment, including the various rules and duties for all personnel with respect to such matters, subject only to the provisions of Article 5, "Safety Conditions of Employment";
 - 17.1.11 The retirement of employees for disability, as limited by provisions of law;
 - 17.1.12 The lawful termination or layoff of employees as the result of the exercises of any of the rights enumerated above, or as a result of the exercise of any of the rights of the District not limited by the clear and explicit language of this agreement.
- 17.2 All other rights of management not expressly limited by the clear and explicit language of this agreement are also expressly reserved to the District even though not enumerated above; and the express provisions of this agreement constitute the only contractual limitations upon the District's rights. The exercise of any right reserved to the District herein in a particular manner, or the non-exercise of any such right, shall not be deemed a waiver of the District's right or preclude the District from exercising the right in a different manner.
- 17.3 Any dispute arising out of, or in any way connected with, either the existence of, or the exercise of, any of the rights of the District not expressly limited by the clear and explicit language of this agreement, or arising out of, or in any way connected with, the effects of the exercise of any of such rights, is not subject to the grievance provisions set forth in Article 10.

ARTICLE 18
ORGANIZATIONAL SECURITY

- 18.1 Effective September 1, 1993, all employees are required to pay membership/representational fees as a condition of continued employment. Unit members who have not voluntarily made application for membership or payment for representational fees shall have said fees deducted via payroll deductions by the district.
- 18.2 The District will provide communication to the current non members of CSEA and new classified staff through a joint letter which shall be approved by both parties.
- 18.3 Any bargaining unit employee who is a member of a religious body whose traditional tenets or teachings include objections to joining or paying service fees to employee organizations shall submit within ten (10) days of the date of his/her employment, proof to CSEA that he/she is a member of such a religious body and shall execute a written authorization for the payroll deduction in an amount equal to the service fee payable to the following non religious, non labor charitable organizations exempt from taxation under section 501 (c) (3) of Title 26 of the Internal Revenue Code:
- a. Santa Monica College Foundation
 - b. Any other verified 501 (c) (3) charity on file with the District
- Or in the alternative such employee shall provide proof to the District and the Association that such payments have been made on an annual basis. Such proof of payment shall be in the form of receipts and/or canceled checks indicating the amount paid, date of payment, and to whom payment has been made and shall be presented on or before November 1 of each year.
- 18.4 Once an employee voluntarily becomes a member of the Association, the employee must maintain their membership for the duration of the agreement.
- 18.5 With respect to all sums deducted by the District, whether for membership dues or equivalent service fees, the District agrees to remit such moneys to CSEA in a business-like manner.
- 18.6 Any employee who is rehired by the District within 39 months of separation shall have the same status as the employee held with regard to CSEA membership or service fee obligation at the time of separation. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit an employee from paying service fees directly to CSEA.
- 18.7 CSEA shall indemnify and hold the District harmless from any and all costs, claims, demands, and suits or other actions arising from the operation of this article.

ARTICLE 19
NEGOTIATING PROCEDURES

19.1 With respect to meeting and negotiating a successor agreement to this agreement, the Association and District shall commence negotiations at mutually acceptable times and places after satisfying the public notice requirements.

The Association shall have the right to designate no more than five bargaining unit members, who shall be given reasonable release time for the purpose of designated and mutually called meeting and negotiating sessions with the District as specified in the paragraph above.

ARTICLE 20
SEPARABILITY AND SAVINGS

- 19.1 If any provisions of this Agreement are held to be contrary to law by final legislative act or a court of competent jurisdiction inclusive of appeals, if any, such provisions will not be deemed valid and subsisting except to the extent permitted by law, but all other provisions will continue in full force and effect.
- 19.2 In the event any such provision is invalidated as described above, the parties shall, upon request, meet not later than fifteen (15) working days after such request to discuss the impact of such a holding and to negotiate possible alternative provisions.

ARTICLE 21
ENTIRE AGREEMENT

21.1 The District shall not be bound by any requirement or practice which is not expressly and explicitly stated in this agreement.

21.2 The Association agrees that this agreement is intended to cover all matters relating to wages, hours, and all other terms and conditions of employment and supersedes all previous agreements or supplements thereto covering said matters. The parties agree that during the term of the agreement, neither the District nor the Association will be required to meet and negotiate on any further matters affecting these or any other subjects not specifically set forth in this Agreement, even though such subject or matters may not have been within the knowledge or contemplation of either or both the District or the Association at the time they met and negotiated on and executed this agreement, or even though such subjects or matters were proposed and later withdrawn.

The parties agree that the modification of this article is intended only to clarify and confirm the meaning of the language of Article 21 in the previous contract.

APPENDIX A
BOARD POLICY 3120
DIVERSITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The Santa Monica Community College District believes that academic quality, evidenced in both teaching and learning, demonstrated by the instructional, library, counseling, and support staff members, and an administration dedicated to quality in teaching and learning, must be the goal of the college as an academic institution. In accomplishing this goal of quality teaching and learning, the college must have a diverse staff and student body reflective of our pluralistic society, for such diversity is an essential component of the learning environment. Diversity within the academic environment provides daily opportunity to foster cultural awareness, knowledge, and sensitivity, to challenge ingrained stereotypes, and to promote mutual understanding and respect. Lessons concerning democratic principles and the richness that ethnic and cultural diversity bring to our national heritage can best be taught by the presence of a diverse staff and student body working toward a common goal.

AB 1725 sets as a goal that by the year 2005, the faculty and staff of the California Community Colleges shall reflect proportionately the state's adult population. Realization of these goals will require the creative imagination, unflagging commitment, and uncompromising effort of every member of the Santa Monica College community, beginning with the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent and President and continuing throughout the administration, faculty, and staff.

The District is committed to a work and learning environment conducive to open discussion and free of intimidation, harassment, or unlawful discrimination, whether purposeful or inadvertent. The Board commits the District to vigorous affirmative action in all aspects of its employment program, including recruitment, selection, assignment, retention, promotion, and transfer, and with respect to all position classifications.

With reference to equal opportunity, the Board also assures that all employees and applicants for employment will be treated equally regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, status as a Vietnam-era veteran, sexual orientation, or marital status.

The Board of Trustees, in approving the Diversity/Affirmative Action policy, assumes overall responsibility for the success or failure of the District's effort to achieve its diversity/affirmative action goals. The Board delegates to the Superintendent/President the responsibility for implementing this policy consistent with all applicable provisions of the Education Code and Title 5.

Reviewed and Adopted: 7/9/2001

SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**APPENDIX B
ANNUAL CLASSIFIED SALARY SCHEDULES - JANUARY 2005**

Operations & Support Unit
Office, Technical & Business Services Unit
Instructional Assistant & Paraprofessional Unit

2.0% Effective January 2005						
Range No.	A	B	C	D	E	Hourly/Step A
6	1,776	1,865	1,957	2,055	2,158	10.25
7	1,820	1,910	2,006	2,106	2,211	10.50
8	1,865	1,957	2,055	2,158	2,266	10.76
9	1,910	2,006	2,106	2,211	2,322	11.02
10	1,957	2,055	2,158	2,266	2,380	11.29
11	2,006	2,106	2,211	2,322	2,438	11.57
12	2,055	2,158	2,266	2,380	2,499	11.86
13	2,106	2,211	2,322	2,438	2,560	12.15
14	2,158	2,266	2,380	2,499	2,623	12.45
15	2,211	2,322	2,438	2,560	2,688	12.76
16	2,266	2,380	2,499	2,623	2,755	13.07
17	2,322	2,438	2,560	2,688	2,822	13.40
18	2,380	2,499	2,623	2,755	2,893	13.73
19	2,438	2,560	2,688	2,822	2,963	14.07
20	2,499	2,623	2,755	2,893	3,038	14.42
21	2,560	2,688	2,822	2,963	3,111	14.77
22	2,623	2,755	2,893	3,038	3,190	15.13
23	2,688	2,822	2,963	3,111	3,267	15.51
24	2,755	2,893	3,038	3,190	3,349	15.89
25	2,822	2,963	3,111	3,267	3,430	16.28
26	2,893	3,038	3,190	3,349	3,516	16.69
27	2,963	3,111	3,267	3,430	3,602	17.09
28	3,038	3,190	3,349	3,516	3,691	17.53
29	3,111	3,267	3,430	3,602	3,782	17.95
30	3,190	3,349	3,516	3,691	3,876	18.40
31	3,267	3,430	3,602	3,782	3,971	18.85
32	3,349	3,516	3,691	3,876	4,070	19.32
33	3,430	3,602	3,782	3,971	4,170	19.79
34	3,516	3,691	3,876	4,070	4,274	20.28
35	3,602	3,782	3,971	4,170	4,378	20.78
36	3,691	3,876	4,070	4,274	4,487	21.29
37	3,782	3,971	4,170	4,378	4,597	21.82
38	3,876	4,070	4,274	4,487	4,711	22.36
39	3,971	4,170	4,378	4,597	4,827	22.91
40	4,070	4,274	4,487	4,711	4,947	23.48
41	4,170	4,378	4,597	4,827	5,068	24.06
42	4,274	4,487	4,711	4,947	5,194	24.66
43	4,378	4,597	4,827	5,068	5,321	25.26
44	4,487	4,711	4,947	5,194	5,454	25.89

45	4,597	4,827	5,068	5,321	5,588	26.52
46	4,711	4,947	5,194	5,454	5,726	27.18
47	4,827	5,068	5,321	5,588	5,867	27.85
48	4,947	5,194	5,454	5,726	6,013	28.54
49	5,068	5,321	5,588	5,867	6,161	29.24
50	5,194	5,454	5,726	6,013	6,314	29.96
51	5,321	5,588	5,867	6,161	6,469	30.70
52	5,454	5,726	6,013	6,314	6,630	31.46
53	5,588	5,867	6,161	6,469	6,792	32.24
54	5,726	6,013	6,314	6,630	6,963	33.03
55	5,867	6,161	6,469	6,792	7,132	33.85
56	6,013	6,314	6,630	6,963	7,310	34.69
57	6,161	6,469	6,792	7,132	7,489	35.54
58	6,314	6,630	6,963	7,310	7,676	36.43
59	6,469	6,792	7,132	7,489	7,863	37.32
60	6,630	6,963	7,310	7,676	8,059	38.25
61	6,792	7,132	7,489	7,863	8,256	39.18
62	6,963	7,310	7,676	8,059	8,462	40.17
63	7,132	7,489	7,863	8,256	8,669	41.15
64	7,310	7,676	8,059	8,462	8,885	42.17
65	7,489	7,863	8,256	8,669	9,102	43.21
66	7,676	8,059	8,462	8,885	9,330	44.28
67	7,863	8,256	8,669	9,102	9,557	45.36
68	8,059	8,462	8,885	9,330	9,796	46.49
69	8,256	8,669	9,102	9,557	10,036	47.63
70	8,462	8,885	9,330	9,796	10,286	48.82
71	8,669	9,102	9,557	10,036	10,538	50.01
72	8,885	9,330	9,796	10,286	10,800	51.26
73	9,102	9,557	10,036	10,538	11,065	52.51
74	9,330	9,796	10,286	10,800	11,339	53.83
75	9,557	10,036	10,538	11,065	11,618	55.14

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 Office, Technical & Business Services Unit
 Instructional Assistant & Paraprofessional Unit

3.5% Effective January 2006						
Range No.	A	B	C	D	E	Hourly/Step A
6	1,838	1,930	2,025	2,127	2,234	10.60
7	1,884	1,977	2,076	2,180	2,288	10.87
8	1,930	2,025	2,127	2,234	2,345	11.13
9	1,977	2,076	2,180	2,288	2,403	11.41
10	2,025	2,127	2,234	2,345	2,463	11.68
11	2,076	2,180	2,288	2,403	2,523	11.98
12	2,127	2,234	2,345	2,463	2,586	12.27
13	2,180	2,288	2,403	2,523	2,650	12.58
14	2,234	2,345	2,463	2,586	2,715	12.89
15	2,288	2,403	2,523	2,650	2,782	13.20
16	2,345	2,463	2,586	2,715	2,851	13.53
17	2,403	2,523	2,650	2,782	2,921	13.86
18	2,463	2,586	2,715	2,851	2,994	14.21
19	2,523	2,650	2,782	2,921	3,067	14.56
20	2,586	2,715	2,851	2,994	3,144	14.92
21	2,650	2,782	2,921	3,067	3,220	15.29
22	2,715	2,851	2,994	3,144	3,302	15.66
23	2,782	2,921	3,067	3,220	3,381	16.05
24	2,851	2,994	3,144	3,302	3,466	16.45
25	2,921	3,067	3,220	3,381	3,550	16.85
26	2,994	3,144	3,302	3,466	3,639	17.27
27	3,067	3,220	3,381	3,550	3,728	17.69
28	3,144	3,302	3,466	3,639	3,820	18.14
29	3,220	3,381	3,550	3,728	3,914	18.58
30	3,302	3,466	3,639	3,820	4,012	19.05
31	3,381	3,550	3,728	3,914	4,110	19.51
32	3,466	3,639	3,820	4,012	4,212	20.00
33	3,550	3,728	3,914	4,110	4,316	20.48
34	3,639	3,820	4,012	4,212	4,424	20.99
35	3,728	3,914	4,110	4,316	4,531	21.51
36	3,820	4,012	4,212	4,424	4,644	22.04
37	3,914	4,110	4,316	4,531	4,758	22.58
38	4,012	4,212	4,424	4,644	4,876	23.15
39	4,110	4,316	4,531	4,758	4,996	23.71
40	4,212	4,424	4,644	4,876	5,120	24.30
41	4,316	4,531	4,758	4,996	5,245	24.90
42	4,424	4,644	4,876	5,120	5,376	25.52
43	4,531	4,758	4,996	5,245	5,507	26.14

44	4,644	4,876	5,120	5,376	5,645	26.79
45	4,758	4,996	5,245	5,507	5,784	27.45
46	4,876	5,120	5,376	5,645	5,926	28.13
47	4,996	5,245	5,507	5,784	6,072	28.82
48	5,120	5,376	5,645	5,926	6,223	29.54
49	5,245	5,507	5,784	6,072	6,377	30.26
50	5,376	5,645	5,926	6,223	6,535	31.01
51	5,507	5,784	6,072	6,377	6,695	31.77
52	5,645	5,926	6,223	6,535	6,862	32.57
53	5,784	6,072	6,377	6,695	7,030	33.37
54	5,926	6,223	6,535	6,862	7,207	34.19
55	6,072	6,377	6,695	7,030	7,382	35.03
56	6,223	6,535	6,862	7,207	7,566	35.90
57	6,377	6,695	7,030	7,382	7,751	36.79
58	6,535	6,862	7,207	7,566	7,945	37.70
59	6,695	7,030	7,382	7,751	8,138	38.62
60	6,862	7,207	7,566	7,945	8,341	39.59
61	7,030	7,382	7,751	8,138	8,545	40.56
62	7,207	7,566	7,945	8,341	8,758	41.58
63	7,382	7,751	8,138	8,545	8,972	42.59
64	7,566	7,945	8,341	8,758	9,196	43.65
65	7,751	8,138	8,545	8,972	9,421	44.72
66	7,945	8,341	8,758	9,196	9,657	45.84
67	8,138	8,545	8,972	9,421	9,891	46.95
68	8,341	8,758	9,196	9,657	10,139	48.12
69	8,545	8,972	9,421	9,891	10,387	49.30
70	8,758	9,196	9,657	10,139	10,646	50.53
71	8,972	9,421	9,891	10,387	10,907	51.76
72	9,196	9,657	10,139	10,646	11,178	53.05
73	9,421	9,891	10,387	10,907	11,452	54.35
74	9,657	10,139	10,646	11,178	11,736	55.71
75	9,891	10,387	10,907	11,452	12,025	57.06

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APPENDIX C

CLASSIFIED WORK CALENDAR 2005-2006

CLASSIFIED WORK CALENDAR 2006-2007



Santa Monica Community College District Classified Employees 2005-2006 Work Calendar

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Beginning/Ending of Semester/Session
 Summer Session (6wo6) 06/20 - 07/29/2005
 Summer Session (8wo6) 06/20 - 08/12/2005
 Fall Flex Week 08/23 - 08/26/2005
 Fall Semester 08/29 - 12/20/2005
 Winter Session 01/03 - 02/09/2006
 Spring Semester 02/13 - 06/13/2006
 Summer Session (6wo6) 06/19 - 07/28/2006
 Summer Session (8wo6) 06/19 - 08/11/2006

Reminder Dates
 Annual Evaluations 03/15 - 05/15
 Vacation Plan 05/15

Mandatory Vacation Days
 Less than 12-month assignments:
 Classified employees employed on a 12-month-12 month basis will normally use all or part of their vacation period at winter and spring recess, under their immediate supervisor schedule from otherwise

Legal/College Holidays
 Summer/Fall/Winter/Spring
 July 4
 September 5
 November 11, 24-25
 December 23-30
 January 2, 16
 February 10, 20
 May 29

College Holidays
 Classes not in session-Campus Open
 Institutional Flex Day 3/7/2006

College Administration Day-Legal Holiday
 Planned 12/23/05
 Final Exams

College Holiday
 Saturday or Sunday-Classroom not in session
 Legal Holiday
 Legal Holidays - 11
 College Holidays - 5

Board of Trustees Approval: 02/07/2005



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LEGAL/COLLEGE HOLIDAYS

Summer/Fall/Winter/Spring	July
September	1
November	10, 21-21
December	22-29
January	1, 15
February	9, 19
May	28

DECEMBER 2006

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REMEMBER DATES

Annual Evaluations	Vacation Plan
01/15 - 05/15	05/15

SEPTEMBER 2006

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JANUARY 2007

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MAY 2007

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27	28	29	30	31		

BEGINNING/ENDING OF SEMESTER/SESSION

Summer Session (week)	06/19 - 07/28/2006
Summer Session (week)	06/19 - 08/11/2006
Fall Flex (week)	08/22 - 08/25/2006
Fall Semester	08/28 - 12/19/2006
Winter Semester	01/02 - 02/08/2007
Spring Semester	02/12 - 06/12/2007
Summer Session (week)	06/18 - 07/27/2007
Summer Session (week)	06/18 - 08/10/2007

* **Calendars, Submission Only - Legal Holiday**
 * **Approved 12/12/06**
 * **Final Exam**
 * **Board of Trustees Approval: 02/07/2005**

College Holidays - Classes not in session - Campus Closed

Faculty Flex Days - Classes not in session

Individual

Departmental

Institutional

Classes not in session - Campus Open

Institutional Flex Day 3/8/2007

Saturday or Sunday - Classes not in session

Legal Holiday

Legal Holidays - 11

College Holidays - 5

APPENDIX D
FORMS - PART I
(NEGOTIATED FORMS)

AUTHORIZATION FOR OVERTIME/COMP TIME
GRIEVANCE - HARASSMENT BY DISTRICT MANAGER
GRIEVANCE STEP - I
GRIEVANCE STEP - II
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM FORM
REPORT OF ABSENCE
REQUEST FOR POSITION TRANSFER

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

GRIEVANCE - HARASSMENT BY DISTRICT MANAGER

TO HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE:	DATE:
FROM GRIEVANT:	WORK LOCATION/SITE:

HARASSMENT IS DEFINED AS SYSTEMATIC AND PERSISTENT BADGERING, UPBRAIDING,
OR THREATS TO AN EMPLOYEE BY A DISTRICT MANAGER (ARTICLE 10.4)

STATE THE SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES THAT YOU ALLEGE TO BE HARASSMENT: *(list witnesses)*

1.	MONTH:	DAY:	YEAR:	MANAGER'S NAME:
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SPECIFY TYPE OF HARASSMENT (BADGERING, THREAT, ETC.)

2.	MONTH:	DAY:	YEAR:	MANAGER'S NAME:
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SPECIFY TYPE OF HARASSMENT (BADGERING, THREAT, ETC.)

3.	MONTH:	DAY:	YEAR:	MANAGER'S NAME:
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SPECIFY TYPE OF HARASSMENT (BADGERING, THREAT, ETC.)

SPECIFIC REMEDY REQUESTED:

SIGNATURE OF GRIEVANT:	DATE:	REPRESENTATIVE (IF ANY):
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DATE GRIEVANCE RECEIVED:	MEETING DATE:	INVESTIGATION:
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RECOMMENDATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE:

HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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white-office of human resources

yellow-employee

SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

GRIEVANCE - STEP I

TO IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:	DEPARTMENT:
FROM GRIEVANT:	WORK LOCATION/SITE:

SPECIFIC PROVISION(S) OF CONTRACT ALLEGED TO BE VIOLATED:	
ARTICLE(S):	SECTION(S):
DATE OF EVENT GIVING RISE TO THE GRIEVANCE: (MONH/DAY/YEAR)	DATE OF REQUIRED INFORMAL DISCUSSION: (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCE:

Provide full statement of facts surrounding grievance detailing specific provisions alleged to have been violated, names of witnesses who have information relevant to claim and attach relevant documents.

STATE THE SPECIFIC REMEDY SOUGHT:

IS A MEETING WITH THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR REQUESTED? YES NO

ADDITIONAL PERSON REQUESTED AT CONFERENCE (IF ANY):

NAME:	TITLE:
SIGNATURE OF GRIEVANT:	DATE: (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)
REPRESENTATIVE (IF ANY):	

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DATE GRIEVANCE RECEIVED:	MEETING DATE:	LAST DAY TO RESPOND:	RESPONSE DATE:	REQUESTED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> Grievant <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor
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NATURE OF RESPONSE: APPROVED DENIED

HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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white-office of human resources

yellow-immediate supervisor

pink-grievant

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

GRIEVANCE - STEP II

TO IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:	DEPARTMENT:
FROM GRIEVANT:	WORK LOCATION/SITE:
DATE OF EVENT GIVING RISE TO THE GRIEVANCE: (MONH/DAY/YEAR)	DATE STEP I FILED: (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

ATTACH ALL WRITTEN DECISIONS RENDERED AND ALL WRITTEN STATEMENT SUBMITTED IN STEP I.
STATE REASON FOR THE APPEAL:

IS A MEETING WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT OR DESIGNEE REQUESTED? YES NO

ADDITIONAL PERSON REQUESTED AT CONFERENCE (IF ANY):

NAME:	TITLE:	
SIGNATURE OF GRIEVANT:	DATE: (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)	REPRESENTATIVE (IF ANY):

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DATE GRIEVANCE RECEIVED:	MEETING DATE:	LAST DAY TO RESPOND:	RESPONSE DATE:	REQUESTED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> Grievant <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor
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NATURE OF RESPONSE: APPROVED DENIED

HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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white-superintendent/president

yellow-office of human resources

pink-grievant

SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM FORM

EMPLOYEE NAME: (print or type)		DATE OF CLAIM:	
POSITION:		DEPARTMENT:	
ADDRESS	CITY:	STATE	ZIP CODE:

DATES OF ATTENDANCE	
FROM:	TO:

RECEIPTS REQUIRED	ITEMS	FACILITY/SPONSORING AGENCY	AMOUNT REQUESTED
	TUITION/CLASS (COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY)		\$
	CONFERENCE		\$
	WORKSHOP		\$
	BOOKS		\$
TOTAL OF CLAIM			\$

I hereby certify that the amounts claimed are actual; that they were expended to attend a class, conference or workshop during my non working hours.

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT:	DATE:
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HUMAN RESOURCES VERIFICATION

LAST REIMBURSEMENT (ITEM)	DATE/AMOUNT	AMOUNT APPROVED (THIS REQUEST)
		\$

"I hereby certify that this claim is to reimburse an employee who has been approved for professional growth reimbursement and is for actual expenses in accordance with the District/CSEA Agreement, Article 11.11. The supporting receipts and documents are on file in the district office of human resources and available for review. Funds expended do not exceed the amount previously budgeted for such purposes by the governing board."

HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	ACCOUNT NUMBER:	ENCUMBRANCE
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**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

REPORT OF ABSENCE

LAST	FIRST	M.I.	TODAY'S DATE
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This is to certify that I was/will be absent from work on the following date(s): LISTED BELOW

	TOTAL HOURS/DAYS
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My absence was/will be due to:

<input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement (B) <i>relationship of deceased</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comp Time Use (C) <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Medical Leave (FMLA/unpaid) <input type="checkbox"/> Illness/Injury (I)* <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Business Unpaid (P) <i>Explain below (prior approval required)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jury Duty (J) <i>Submit court appearance verification</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Necessity (N) <i>contract section</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation (V) *Is illness/injury work related? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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EXPLAIN

SIGNATURE OF ABSENTEE	DATE
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Leave Approved
 Unauthorized Absence - Unpaid
 Request Review of Leave

SIGNATURE OF IMMEDIATE SUPV.	DEPT. LOCATION	DATE
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<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Illness (EI) <i>to be used only when approved</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Injury (WI) <i>to be used only when approved</i>
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Vacation Used in lieu of Illness (IV) *to be used only when ill leave has been exhausted*

Leave Approved Leave Denied

AUTHORIZATION BY:	DATE
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white-payroll

yellow-supervisor

pink-employee

APPENDIX E

FORMS - PART II

(FORMS BELOW PROVIDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES)

ALTERNATE WORK SCHEDULE/FLEXTIME REQUEST
APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION
AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS FROM LEAVE ACCRUALS (FMLA)
CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST
EMPLOYEE MEDICAL LEAVE REQUEST & VERIFICATION
FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE REQUEST
NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION & RETIREMENT
REDUCED ASSIGNMENT REQUEST
REQUEST FOR EDUCATIONAL PAY DIFFERENTIAL
REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY
REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY PEER RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

ALTERNATE WORK SCHEDULE/FLEXTIME REQUEST

EMPLOYEE NAME:	DEPARTMENT:
CURRENT POSITION/CLASSIFICATION:	

SCHEDULE REQUESTED: *9/80 <input type="checkbox"/> 10/40 <input type="checkbox"/> 8/40 <input type="checkbox"/> *FLEX <input type="checkbox"/>			
CURRENT WORK SCHEDULE		REQUESTED WORK SCHEDULE	
Week 1	*Week 2	Week 1	*Week 2
M _____	_____	M _____	_____
T _____	_____	T _____	_____
W _____	_____	W _____	_____
TH _____	_____	TH _____	_____
F _____	_____	F _____	_____
S _____	_____	S _____	_____
Lunch Break _____	_____	Lunch Break _____	_____
EFFECTIVE START DATE:		END DATE:	

REASON FOR REQUEST:

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

EVALUATION TO BE HELD (WITHIN 6 - 8 WEEKS): (SPECIFY DATE)

PEAK PERIOD(S) WHEN ANOTHER SCHEDULE MAY BE REQUIRED: (SPECIFY DATE)

<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:	DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	DEAN/DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE:	DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	DATE:

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yellow-supervisor

pink-employee

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

**APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TUITION,
REGISTRATION AND/OR COST OF BOOKS AND MATERIALS**

EMPLOYEE NAME:		DEPARTMENT:	
POSITION/CLASSIFICATION:		HIRE DATE:	
TITLE OF CONFERENCE/CLASS:		BEGINING DATE:	END DATE:
LOCATION:			
UNITS COMPLETED PRIOR TO THIS REQUEST:		EDUCATIONAL GOAL:	
HOW DOES/DO THE COURSE (S) DIRECTLY RELATE TO YOUR CURRENT CLASSIFICATION OR CLASSIFICATION WITHIN YOUR JOB FAMILY?			

EXPENSES	
COST OF TUITION OR CONFERENCE:	COST OF BOOKS:
DATE(S) AND AMOUNT(S) OF PREVIOUS REIMBURSEMENT:	AMOUNT REQUESTED:

SIGNATURES/APPROVALS	
EMPLOYEE:	DATE:
IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:	DATE:
DEAN/ADMINISTRATOR:	DATE:

ELIGIBLE: <input type="checkbox"/>	NOT ELIGIBLE: <input type="checkbox"/>	ACCOUNT #:
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HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

**AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS
FROM LEAVE ACCRUALS DURING FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE**

EMPLOYEE NAME:		DATE OF REQUEST:
DEPARTMENT:	CURRENT POSITION/CLASSIFICATION:	HIRE DATE:

I AUTHORIZE THE SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO MAKE DEDUCTIONS FROM ACCRUED LEAVE DURING MY UPCOMING FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE WHICH WILL COMMENCE ON:

DATE LEAVE WILL COMMENCE:	DATE LEAVE WILL END:
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I AUTHORIZE DEDUCTIONS TO BE MADE FROM:
 VACATION ILL

COMPTIME

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST

I request approval for a MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE as follows:

- I have been ordered to temporary military duty for a period of no more than 180 calendar days.
 I have been ordered to active duty during a time of war or national emergency.

My military duty will continue for _____ calendar days beginning on _____ and ending on _____. A copy of my orders are attached. I request paid temporary military leave for my first 30 days of duty. I certify I have been in the service of the Santa Monica Community College District for a period of not less than one year, immediately prior to the date of my ordered temporary military leave.

EMPLOYEE NAME:	CURRENT POSITION/CLASSIFICATION:
BRANCH OF THE MILITARY:	STATUS:
PLACE STATIONED:	
EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:	DATE:

AUTHORIZATION:

<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:	DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	DEAN/DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE:	DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	AREA VICE PRESIDENT SIGNATURE:	DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	DATE:

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

EMPLOYEE MEDICAL LEAVE REQUEST AND VERIFICATION
(FOR ABSENCES MORE THAN 5 (FIVE) CONSECUTIVE DAYS)

EMPLOYEE NAME: (PLEASE PRINT)	DEPARTMENT:
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PAID LEAVE I REQUEST APPROVAL FOR A PAID MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

BEGINNING ON: (specify date)	ENDING ON: (specify date)
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THE ABSENCE IS DUE TO: (Indicate below the type of leave you are requesting)

<input type="checkbox"/> Illness/injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Job-related illness/injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Maternity leave	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Medical Leave*
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UNPAID LEAVE I REQUEST APPROVAL FOR AN UNPAID MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

BEGINNING ON: (specify date)	ENDING ON: (specify date)
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The absence is due to: (Indicate below the type of leave you are requesting)

<input type="checkbox"/> Illness/injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Job-related illness/injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Medical Leave*
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*FMLA requires additional supplemental form

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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PHYSICIAN VERIFICATION

This is to verify that _____
EMPLOYEE'S NAME
 was seen in my office on _____ and is/was unable to perform the duties of his/her position from
 _____ through _____.

The employee listed above may return to work on _____

No restrictions

With restrictions applying until _____ (specify below):

PHYSICIAN'S NAME:	PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE NUMBER:	
PHYSICIAN'S ADDRESS:	PHYSICIAN'S TELEPHONE NUMBER/FAX:	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE:		DATE:

HUMAN REOURCES APPROVAL BY:	DATE:
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**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE REQUEST

EMPLOYEE NAME:		DATE OF REQUEST:
DEPARTMENT:	POSITION:	HIRE DATE:

I request a Family/Medical Leave for the following reason (check one):

- 1. The birth of a child and/or in order to care for such child.
- 2. The placement of a child for adoption or foster care.
- 3. In order to care for an immediate family member because such family member has a serious health condition.
Check one: CHILD SPOUSE PARENT
(Must submit "Physician Certification" within 15 days)
- 4. Employee's own serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the functions of his/her position. *(Must submit "Physician Certification" within 15 days)*

METHOD OF LEAVE REQUESTED

- 1. Consecutive Leave
- 2. Intermittent or Reduced Leave Schedule *(Specify schedule below)*

PRESENT SCHEDULE	REQUESTED REDUCED LEAVE SCHEDULE
MONDAY	MONDAY
TUESDAY	TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY	THURSDAY
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
SATURDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
DATE LEAVE IS TO BEGIN:	EXPECTED DURATION OF LEAVE:

If the duration of my family/medical leave (total of paid and unpaid time) does not exceed 12 weeks, I will be returned to my same or equivalent position. I understand that if my family/medical leave should exceed 12 weeks, I will be returned to my same or equivalent position, only if available. If my same or equivalent position is not available, I understand that I may be terminated.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:	DATE:
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:
HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	DATE:

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

NOTIFICATION OF RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

PLEASE ACCEPT MY RESIGNATION RETIREMENT:

EFFECTIVE DATE: (DAY FOLLOWING LAST PAYDAY)	CURRENT POSITION/CLASSIFICATION:	DEPARTMENT:
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MY LAST DAY AT WORK WILL BE:	MY LAST PAID DAY WILL BE:
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I WILL BE USING VACATION TIME:

FROM:	TO:
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All vacation should be used prior to resignation/retirement. Any unused vacation will be paid to you as part of your last check.

REASON FOR RESIGNATION:

MY SUPERVISOR HAS BEEN ADVISED OF MY RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT.

NAME OF SUPERVISOR:	DEPARTMENT:	DATE SUPERVISOR WAS NOTIFIED:
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KEYS RETURNED IDENTIFICATION RETURNED DISTRICT PROPERTY RETURNED

EMPLOYEE NAME: (Please Print)	TELEPHONE NUMBER:	ALTERNATIVE TELEPHONE NUMBER:
CURRENT ADDRESS:	CITY:	ZIP CODE:
FORWARDING ADDRESS*:	CITY:	ZIP CODE:

**Forwarding address will be used in mailing your last paycheck and/or future correspondence.*

Retirees must submit "Application for Retirement" to the PERS Benefits Division in Sacramento or call (800) 352-2238.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

REDUCED ASSIGNMENT REQUEST

EMPLOYEE NAME:		DATE OF REQUEST:
DEPARTMENT:	POSITION/CLASSIFICATION:	HIRE DATE:

I REQUEST A REDUCTION OF ASSIGNMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

METHOD OF LEAVE REQUESTED

TEMPORARY REDUCTION/LEAVE <input type="checkbox"/>	PERMANENT REDUCTION /LEAVE <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE LEAVE IS TO BEGIN:	EXPECTED DURATION OF LEAVE:
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PRESENT SCHEDULE	REQUESTED REDUCED LEAVE SCHEDULE
MONDAY	MONDAY
TUESDAY	TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY	THURSDAY
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
SATURDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	SUNDAY

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:	DATE:
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:
AREA VICE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:
HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	DATE:

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

REQUEST FOR EDUCATIONAL PAY DIFFERENTIAL

EMPLOYEE NAME:	POSITION/CLASSIFICATION:
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I REQUEST AN EDUCATIONAL PAY DIFFERENTIAL FOR (CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING):

- 11.10.3.1 ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/SCIENCE DEGREE 1.5% DIFFERENTIAL
- 11.10.3.2 BACHELOR OF ARTS/SCIENCE DEGREE 1.5% DIFFERENTIAL
- 11.10.3.3 MASTER OF ARTS/SCIENCE DEGREE 1.5% DIFFERENTIAL
- 11.10.3.4 EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATE .75% DIFFERENTIAL

With completion of certificate program requiring a minimum of 20 semester units or 30 quarter units in a job-related field. Certificate which required less than 20 semester or 30 quarter units shall be reimbursed on a pro-rata basis.

- 11.10.3.5 PROFESSIONAL LICENSE .75% DIFFERENTIAL

Upon receipt of a professional license requiring a minimum of 60 hours of training or experience in a job-related field. Licenses which require less than 60 hours of training or experience shall be reimbursed on a pro-rata basis.

THIS DEGREE, CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE WAS RECEIVED FROM:

INSTITUTION:	DATE:
EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:	DATE:

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<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSCRIPTS/LICENSE VERIFIED	<input type="checkbox"/> ELIGIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT ELIGIBLE	PERCENTAGE:	EFFECTIVE DATE:
HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:				DATE:

SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY

I request approval for a Partial Full LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY beginning on _____ and ending on _____.

REASON FOR REQUEST

EMPLOYEE NAME:	
CURRENT POSITION/CLASSIFICATION:	DEPARTMENT:
ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE #:
CITY:	ZIP CODE:
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME	TELEPHONE #
ASSIGNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Months <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Months	CURRENT WORK SCHEDULE:

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST CONTACT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS REGARDING MAINTAINING YOUR BENEFIT COVERAGE.

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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AUTHORIZATION:

<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:	DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	DEAN/DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE:	DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	AREA VICE PRESIDENT SIGNATURE:	DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	HUMAN RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:	DATE:

white-office of human resources

yellow-supervisor

pink-employee

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

REQUEST FOR REVIEW BY PEER RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

FROM GRIEVANT:	DEPARTMENT (WORK LOCATION/SITE):
DATE OF EVENT GIVING RISE TO THE GRIEVANCE: (MONH/DAY/YEAR)	DATE OF REQUIRED INFORMAL DISCUSSION: (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)
PROVISION OF CONTRACT ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN VIOLATED:	IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCE *(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

SPECIFIC REMEDY SOUGHT *(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

SIGNATURE OF GRIEVANT:	DATE: (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)	REPRESENTATIVE (IF ANY):
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TO BE FILLED OUT BY PRC

DATE PRC REVIEW RECEIVED:	MEETING DATE:	LAST DAY TO RESPOND:	LAST DAY TO MEET:	RESPONSE DATE:
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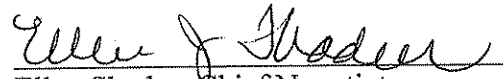
yellow-csea president

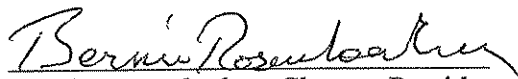
pink-grievant


The foregoing represents the tentative agreement between the District and CSEA and its Chapter 36. Final implementation is subject to ratification by the CSEA Chapter 36's membership and by the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees. The District and CSEA and its Chapter 36 agree to support the ratification of this tentative agreement.


Dated: September 20, 2007
Signed by parties: March 6, 2009

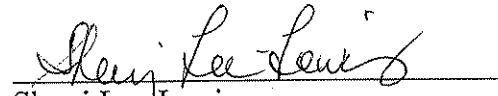

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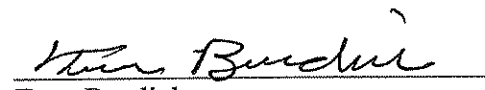

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