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The indexing system used in this Agreement assigns a reference number to each Coalition and a letter to each Agency within the Coalition. These numbers and letters are as follows:

1 HUMAN SERVICES COALITION

- .1C Employment Department
- .1M Department of Human Services-Oregon Health Authority (DHS-OHA)

2 INSTITUTIONS COALITION

- .2A Oregon Youth Authority Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps (OYA)
- .2C Oregon State Hospital (OSH)
- .2G Blue Mountain Recovery Center (BMRC)
- .2H Pendleton State-Delivered Secure Residential Treatment Facility (Pendleton Cottage)
- .2K Oregon Youth Authority Admin. and Field Services (OYA)

3 ODOT COALITION

- .3A Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)
- .3B Oregon Parks & Recreation Department (OPRD) (Including State Fair)
- .3C Forestry Department
- .3D Oregon Department of Aviation (ODOA)
- .3E Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW)

5 SPECIAL AGENCIES COALITION

- .5A Department of Education (ODE) (Including School for the Deaf (OSD))
- .5B Water Resources Department (WRD)
- .5C Oregon State Library (OSL)
- .5D Oregon State Treasury (OST)
- .5E Department of Administrative Services (DAS)
- .5F Commission for the Blind
- .5G Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)
- .5H Department of Justice (DOJ)
- .5I Oregon Housing & Community Services (OHCS)
- .5J Teachers Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) (December 15, 2011 Tentative Agreement pending ratification and shall be effective upon ratification)
- .5N Department of Revenue
- .5O Oregon Health Licensing Agency:
- .5P Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC)
- .5Q Department of Consumer & Business Services (DCBS)
- .5R Department of Agriculture
- .5S Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI)
- .5T Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)
- .5U Department of Community Colleges & Workforce Development (DCCWD)
- .5V Workers' Compensation Board (WCB)
- .5W Health-Related Licensing Boards:
 - Board of Nursing
 - Oregon Medical Board
 - Board of Dentistry
 - Board of Pharmacy
 - Mortuary and Cemetery Board
 - Board of Psychologist Examiners
 - Board of Medical Imaging
 - Board of Massage Therapists
 - Occupational Therapy Licensing Board
 - Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology & Audiology
 - Board of Naturopathic Medicine
- .5X Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)

In this Agreement, four types of Article numbers appear. These numbers have different applications. For example, some Articles apply to all Agencies covered under this Agreement, some Articles apply only to the Agencies within a particular coalition, some Articles apply only to a particular Agency within a coalition, and some apply only to temporary employees. The types of numbers used are as follows:

1. Articles which were negotiated centrally and apply to all coalitions and all Agencies within the four coalitions have numbers without any subcategories, e.g.:

- Article 20--Discipline and Discharge
- Article 27--Salary Increase
- Article 56--Sick Leave
- Article 70--Layoff

2. Article subcategories with no letter following the number signify that the Article applies to all Agencies within a particular coalition, e.g.:

- Article 18.3--Reorganization Notification (ODOT Coalition)
- Article 100.1--Security (Human Services Coalition)

The last digit in these subcategories identifies the coalition that the Article applies to:

- .1 Human Services Coalition
- .2 Institutions Coalition
- .3 ODOT Coalition
- .5 Special Agencies Coalition

3. Articles which have subcategories with a letter following the number signify that the Article applies only to a particular Agency within a coalition, e.g.:

- Article 32.5I,P--Overtime (OHCS, OSAC)
- Article 35.2K--Phone Calls (OYA Administration and Field)
- Article 70.2A--Geographic Area for Layoff (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps)

4. Centrally negotiated Articles which have a "T" attached signify Articles that apply only to temporary employees, e.g.:

- Article 19T--Personnel Records (Temporary Employees)
- Article 22T--No Discrimination (Temporary Employees)

(See Article 2, Section 4(c)(d) for a full listing of Articles and Letters of Agreement which apply to temporary employees.)

If an employee using the Master Agreement is looking for a contractual provision for his/her particular Agency, he/she must locate the subject by using either the Table of Contents or the Index.

NOTE: The Parties may elect to assemble and print a coalition agreement in addition to a Master Agreement.

ARTICLE 1--PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503, Oregon Public Employees Union (OPEU) (Union) and the State of Oregon (Employer) acting by and through the Department of Administrative Services (Department) on behalf of the following Agencies: Department of Agriculture, Commission for the Blind, Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Health Authority Institutions (Blue Mountain Recovery Center, Oregon State Hospital, Pendleton State-Delivered Secure Residential Treatment Facility), Department of Education (including School for the Deaf), Employment Department, Employment Appeals Board, Department of Administrative Services (DAS) (State Controllers Division, former DGS Divisions, State Data Center, and Oregon Health Plan Administrator's Office), Oregon Youth Authority, Oregon State Fair and Exposition Center, Department of Forestry, Oregon Health Licensing Agency, Department of Justice, Bureau of Labor and Industries, Department of Community Colleges & Workforce Development, Oregon State Library, Oregon Student Assistance Commission, Parks and Recreation Department, Public Employees Retirement System, Department of Revenue, Department of Transportation, State Treasury Department, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Department of Water Resources, Department of Consumer & Business Services (including Workers' Compensation Board), Board of Nursing*, Oregon Medical Board*, Board of Dentistry*, Board of Pharmacy*, Mortuary and Cemetery Board*, Board of Psychologist Examiners*, Board of Medical Imaging*, Board of Massage Therapists, Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology & Audiology, Board of Naturopathic Medicine*, Oregon Department of Aviation, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Oregon Housing & Community Services, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, and Teachers Standards and Practices Commission (December 15, 2011 Tentative Agreement pending ratification and shall be effective upon ratification).

*Treated as one (1) Agency for purposes of layoff.

ARTICLE 2--RECOGNITION

Section 1. The Employer recognizes the Union as the exclusive bargaining representative for all classified and unclassified employees in positions represented by the Union in the Agencies listed in Section 2 below. The Union is also the exclusive bargaining representative for temporary state employees in the classified or unclassified service as direct hire temporary employees of the State of Oregon excluding student workers who are in student worker classifications; student law clerks; independent contractors; any temporary employees who are represented by another labor organization; retired state employees; casual labor temporary Agency employees (e.g., Kelly, Manpower, Goodwill Industries, St. Vincent de Paul) not directly employed by DAS; temporary employees in the exempt service as defined in [ORS 240.200](#); school-to-work experience employees; persons hired under exchange programs with the State; prisoners; interns from bona fide educational programs who are fulfilling academic requirements of that program and are completing their degree; and JOBS Plus program participants. Temporary employees represented by the Union are in the Agencies listed in Section 2 below. This recognition does not apply to exempt, CETA, supervisory, managerial and confidential

employees as defined by law or as determined by the Employment Relations Board. The Department of Administrative Services agrees to provide the Union with no less than twenty (20) days notice of its intent to exclude a filled bargaining unit position based on supervisory, managerial or confidential status. The effective date of the exclusion remains unchanged.

Section 2.

- (a) The Employer and the Union have established a single bargaining unit of employees represented by the Union and employed by the Oregon Youth Authority*, Oregon State Hospital, Blue Mountain Recovery Center, Pendleton State Delivered Secure Residential Treatment Facility, Department of Forestry, who are guards, firefighters, and police officers as identified by the Employment Relations Board or as agreed upon by the Parties. The bargaining unit has been modified by the Employment Relations Board to include temporary employees as defined in Section 1.
- (b) The Employer and the Union have established a single bargaining unit which is not prohibited from striking. The bargaining unit has been modified by the Employment Relations Board to include temporary employees as defined in Section 1. This unit is made up of employees located at the following Agencies: Department of Agriculture, Commission for the Blind, Oregon Youth Authority*, Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Health Authority Institutions (Pursuant to HB2009) (Blue Mountain Recovery Center, Oregon State Hospital, Pendleton State-Delivered Secure Residential Treatment Facility), Department of Education (including School for the Deaf), Employment Department, Employment Appeals Board, Department of Administrative Services (State Controllers Division, former DGS Divisions, and State Data Center), Department of Forestry, Oregon Health Licensing Agency, Department of Justice, Bureau of Labor and Industries, Department of Community Colleges & Workforce Development, Oregon State Library, Oregon Student Assistance Commission, Parks and Recreation Department (including Oregon State Fair and Exposition Center), Public Employees Retirement System, Department of Revenue, Department of Transportation, State Treasury Department, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Department of Water Resources, Department of Consumer & Business Services (including Workers' Compensation Board), Board of Nursing, Oregon Medical Board, Board of Dentistry, Board of Pharmacy, Mortuary and Cemetery Board, Board of Psychologist Examiners, Board of Medical Imaging, Board of Massage Therapists, Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology and Audiology, Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Oregon Department of Aviation, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Oregon Housing & Community Services, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, and Teachers Standards and Practices Commission (December 15, 2011 Tentative Agreement pending ratification and shall be effective upon ratification).

*Oregon Youth Authority includes all employees except employees in positions classified as Juvenile Parole and Probation Officer and Juvenile Parole and Probation Assistant. Union-represented employees of this Agency are

included in the Union's strike-permitted bargaining unit, except for employees in the classifications of Group Life Coordinator 1, 2, 3 and Youth Corrections Unit Coordinator, or successor classifications, who are included in the Union's strike-prohibited bargaining unit.

Section 3. When there has been a determination of the Employment Relations Board to modify one (1) of the bargaining units listed in Section 2 or when the Parties reach mutual agreement to modify, negotiations will be entered into as needed or as required by law.

Section 4. Temporary Employees.

(a) The Employer agrees to utilize temporary employees in accordance with [ORS 240.309](#). Grievances alleging violations of [ORS 240.309](#) may be submitted only by the Union, directly to the Department of Administrative Services level for full and final review.

(b) Temporary employees will have the same rights as other bargaining unit employees as enumerated below:

(1) Same base rate of pay for the appropriate classification for regular status employees. Effective upon signing of this Agreement, rates of pay will be within the ranges, minimum and maximum, according to the Compensation Plan, per [Article 27](#) and salary appendices.

(c) The following Articles apply to temporary employees: Articles [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [10.5A-V, X](#), [10.5O](#), [10.5W](#), [11](#), [12](#), [14](#), [15](#), [17.5](#), [19T](#), [21](#), [22T](#), [23T](#), [26](#) ([Section 3\(d\) and 5](#)), [27](#), [29T](#), [30](#), [32T](#), [36T](#), [37](#), [48](#), [58T](#), [60T](#), [90T](#), [101T](#), [113.5B, X](#), [121T](#), [123](#), [130](#).

(d) The following Letters of Agreement apply to temporary workers: LOA [21.00-99-06](#) Expedited Arbitration Procedure; LOA [21.1C-99-07](#) Employment; LOA [00.00-01-70](#) CDL Drug Testing.

(See Letter of Agreement [02.00-99-01](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 3--SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

Section 1. This Agreement binds the Union, its bargaining unit members, and any person designated by it to act on behalf of the Union. Likewise, this Agreement binds the Employer, the Department, the Agency, and any person designated to act on behalf of each.

Section 2. This Agreement supersedes all prior Collective Bargaining Agreements and Letters of Agreement negotiated between the Union and the State of Oregon acting by and through its Department of Administrative Services.

ARTICLE 4--TERM OF AGREEMENT

Section 1.

(a) This Agreement shall become effective on July 1, 2011, or such later date as it receives full acceptance by the Parties, and expires June 30, 2013, except where specifically stated otherwise in the Agreement.

(b) Either Party may give written notice during the period of October 15-November 15, 2012, of its desire to negotiate a successor Agreement.

(c) Negotiations shall commence the first week of December 2012, or such other date as may be mutually agreed to by the Parties.

Section 2. This Agreement shall not be opened during the term of this Agreement except by mutual agreement of the Parties, by proper use of [Article 7--Separability](#), or as otherwise specified in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5--COMPLETE AGREEMENT/PAST PRACTICES

Section 1. Complete Agreement. Pursuant to their statutory obligations to bargain in good faith, the Employer and the Union have met in full and free discussion concerning matters in "employment relations" as defined by [ORS 243.650\(7\)](#). This Contract incorporates the sole and complete agreement between the Employer and the Union resulting from these negotiations. The Union agrees that the Employer has no further obligation during the term of this Agreement to bargain wages, hours, or working conditions except as specified below. The Employer agrees that during the term of this Agreement it may not unilaterally change employee wages or hours. "Working conditions" established by a specific provision of this Agreement may not be unilaterally changed. Other "working conditions" not covered by this Agreement may only be changed pursuant to the restrictions and procedures in Section 2.

Section 2. Past Practices.

(a) The Parties recognize the Employer's full right to direct the work force and to issue work orders and rules and that these rights are diminished only by the law and this Agreement, including arbitrator's awards which may evolve pursuant to this Agreement, or for temporary employees, decisions resulting from dispute resolution procedures which may evolve pursuant to this Agreement.

(b)

(1) The Employer may change or issue new work practices or rules covering permissive subjects of bargaining, including issuing administrative rules over issues which are nonnegotiable and are not in conflict with or otherwise addressed in a specific provision of this Agreement. The Employer agrees to bargain over any proposed changes in "working conditions" or their impact which are mandatory subjects of bargaining.

(2) If the Employer believes the change is a mandatory subject of bargaining, the Parties shall meet within ten (10) days of the Union's request to meet. One (1) Union Steward from the affected Agency will be allowed to use Agency time without loss of pay or benefits to participate in these negotiations. The Employer will not be liable for any overtime, premium pay, travel reimbursement, or mileage for the Union Steward. If the Union Steward is a temporary employee, while employed, the temporary employee would be unscheduled.

(3) The Union may file an unfair labor practice complaint with the Employment Relations Board if the Employer refuses to bargain. If the Board rules that the change is a permissive or prohibited subject of bargaining, the Union shall withdraw its demand to bargain. If the Board determines the change is a mandatory subject of bargaining, the Parties shall meet to negotiate this subject change.

(4) Notwithstanding [ORS 243.698](#), if after ninety (90) days of bargaining, the Parties do not reach agreement, either Party may exercise its right to utilize the dispute resolution procedures under the PECBA, including the strike-permitted employees' right to strike (notwithstanding [Article 8](#) of this Agreement), or, for strike-prohibited employees, the right to submit the matter to binding arbitration. Nothing precludes the

Parties from requesting mediation within the ninety (90) day period.

ARTICLE 6--LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Section 1. Provisions of this Agreement not requiring legislative funding or statutory changes before they can be put into effect shall be implemented on the effective date of this Agreement or the date otherwise specified in this Agreement. Necessary bills for implementation of the other provisions shall be submitted promptly by the Department of Administrative Services to the Legislative Assembly and both Parties shall jointly recommend passage of the funding and statutory changes.

Section 2. Should the Legislature not be in session at the time agreement is reached, the funding provisions of this Agreement shall be promptly submitted to the Emergency Board by the Department of Administrative Services and both Parties shall jointly recommend passage.

Section 3. Should the Legislature not be in session at the time agreement is reached, all other legislation necessary for the implementation of this Agreement shall be submitted to the next session (whether regular or special) of the Legislative Assembly.

ARTICLE 7--SEPARABILITY

In the event that any provision of this Agreement is at any time declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, declared invalid by final Employment Relations Board (ERB) order, made illegal through enactment of federal or state law or through government regulations having the full force and effect of law, such action shall not invalidate the entire Agreement, it being the express intent of the Parties hereto that all other provisions not invalidated shall remain in full force and effect. The invalidated provision shall be subject to renegotiation by the Parties within a reasonable period of time from such request.

ARTICLE 8--NO STRIKE OR LOCKOUT

The Employer agrees that during the term of this Agreement, the Employer shall not cause or permit any lockout of employees from their work. In the event an employee is unable to perform his/her assigned duties because equipment or facilities are not available due to a strike, work stoppage, or slowdown by any other employees, such inability to provide work shall not be deemed a lockout.

During the term of this Agreement, the Union shall neither cause nor counsel the members of the bargaining unit to strike, walk out, slowdown, or commit other acts of work stoppage.

Upon notification confirmed in writing by the Department or Agency to the Union that certain bargaining unit employees covered by this Agreement are engaging in strike activity in violation of this Article, the Union shall, upon receipt of a mailing list, advise such striking employees in writing with a copy to the Department of Administrative Services and the affected Department and Agency, to return to work immediately. Such notification by the Union shall not constitute an admission that it has caused or counseled such strike activity. The notification by the Union to employees covered by this Agreement shall be made at the request of the Department of Administrative Services.

ARTICLE 9--MANAGEMENT'S RIGHTS

Except as may be specifically modified by the terms of this Agreement, the Employer shall retain all rights of management in the direction of their work force. Rights of management shall include, but not be limited to, the right to:

- (a) Direct employees.
- (b) Hire, promote, transfer, assign, and retain employees.
- (c) Suspend, discharge, or take other proper disciplinary action against employees.
- (d) Reassign employees.
- (e) Relieve employees from duty because of lack of work or other reasons.
- (f) Schedule work.
- (g) Determine methods, means, and personnel by which operations are to be conducted.

ARTICLE 10--UNION RIGHTS

Section 1. Rights/Obligations.

- (a) The Union and the Employer agree that there must be mutual respect for the rights and obligations of the Union and the Employer and the representatives of each.
- (b) Employees covered by the Agreement are at all times entitled to act through a Union representative in taking any grievance action or following any alternate procedure under this Agreement.
- (c) Once a bargaining unit member files a grievance, the employee shall not be required to discuss the subject matter of the grievance without the presence of the Union representative if the employee elects to be represented by the Union.

Section 2. The provisions of this Article and Articles 10.1 through 10.5 cover temporary employees. However, pay status provisions of this Article and Articles 10.1 through 10.5 shall not apply to temporary employees; instead temporary employees will be unscheduled rather than being in pay status or on paid or unpaid leaves for authorized activities. Such activities shall attempt to be scheduled during the temporary employee Steward's non-work hours.

Section 3. Union Organizer Visitations. Union Organizers, with approval from a responsible manager, shall be allowed reasonable contact with bargaining unit members on Agency facilities. The purpose of these visits will be to meet with Union Stewards, with employees, or management regarding any actions or procedures under this Contract, including but not limited to, employee grievances per [Article 21--Grievance and Arbitration Procedure](#). The Union Organizer will have the right to contact any represented employee in their workplace, as long as it does not interfere with the normal flow of work (e.g., lunch hour, break, before and after workshifts). The Union agrees to provide the Agency and the Department of Administrative Services Labor Relations Unit with a list of authorized representatives.

Section 4. Building Use. Agency facilities may be used for Union activities according to current building use policies, so long as the facility is available and proper scheduling has been arranged.

Section 5.

- (a) **Bulletin Boards.** The Agency shall allow the use of reasonable bulletin board space for communicating with employees. Union material shall not be displayed

in the work area except in the designated bulletin board space.

(b) E-Mail Messaging System. Union representatives and SEIU-represented employees may use an Agency's e-mail messaging system to communicate about Union business provided that all of the following conditions are followed:

(1) Use shall not contain false, unlawful, offensive or derogatory statements against any person, organization or group of persons. Statements shall not contain profanity, vulgarity, sexual content, character slurs, threats or threats of violence. The content of the e-mail shall not contain rude or hostile references to race, marital status, age, gender, sexual orientation, religious or political beliefs, national origin, health or disability.

(2) Except as modified by this Article, an Agency shall have the right to control its e-mail system, its uses or information.

(3) The Agency reserves the right to trace, review, audit, access, intercept, recover or monitor use of its e-mail system without notice.

(4) Use of the e-mail system will not adversely affect the use of or hinder the performance of an Agency's computer system for Agency business.

(5) Group e-mails shall not include attachments or contain graphics (except for the Union logo), and shall be no more than approximately three (3) pages. Recipients of such group e-mails shall not use the "Reply All" function.

(6) E-mail usage shall comply with Agency policies applicable to all users such as protection of confidential information and security of equipment.

(7) The Agency will not incur any additional costs for e-mail usage including printing.

(8) The Union will hold the Employer and Agency harmless against any lawsuits, claims, complaints or other legal or administrative actions where action is taken against the Union or its agents (including Union staff, Union officers and Stewards) regarding any communications or effect of any communications that are a direct result of use of e-mail under this Article.

(9) Such e-mail communications shall only be between SEIU-represented employees and managers, within their respective agency, and the Union. However, for purposes of negotiations, bargaining team members may communicate across agencies. Additionally, DAS recognized joint multi-Agency Labor-Management Committee members and the Union's Board of Directors may communicate across agencies. Union officers and stewards may communicate with Union officers and Stewards across agencies for purposes of contract administration. The Union shall provide the names of its Board of Directors, Union Officers and Union Stewards to DAS.

(10) Use of Agency's e-mail system shall be on employee's non-work time.

(11) E-mail communication may include links to the Union website, which may be accessed on non-work time.

(12) Nothing shall prohibit an employee from forwarding an e-mail message to his/her home computer.

(13) E-mail shall not be used to lobby, solicit, recruit, persuade for or against any political candidate,

ballot measure, legislative bill or law, or to initiate or coordinate strikes, walkouts, work stoppages, or activities that violate the Contract.

(14) Should the Employer believe that the Union's staff has violated Article 10, Section 5(b) of the Master Agreement, the Employer will notify the Union's Executive Director, in writing, within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the alleged misuse of an Agency's e-mail system. The Executive Director shall respond, in writing, within thirty (30) days and include the action that will be taken to enforce the Master Agreement. If, despite these actions, the violation continues, the Employer will notify the Union, in writing, within thirty (30) calendar days that the alleged misuse may be arbitrated using the terms and conditions outlined in the Letter of Agreement [21.00-99-06](#). For the purpose of this Article, employees who are working for the Union while on a Union leave of absence will be considered Union staff.

Section 6. Union Steward Representation. The Employer agrees that a Union Steward system exists for employee representation available to all employees covered by this Agreement and also agrees to respect that when the employee is acting in his/her role of Steward, the relationship is different than that of supervisor and employee.

Section 7. List of Union Representatives. The Union shall provide the Employer (Department of Administrative Services and each Agency)* with a list of the names of authorized Union Stewards and duty location, worksite representation responsibility, and a list of authorized staff representatives, and shall update those lists as necessary. If problems arise regarding Union Steward authorized activities in representing employees, the Union agrees to discuss the problem with the Department of Administrative Services Labor Relations Unit or the Agency as the situation suggests.

*For DMV, Agency means the Division Administrator.

Section 8. The Employer agrees that there shall be no reprisal, coercion, intimidation, or discrimination against any Union Steward or elected officers for protected Union activities. It is recognized that only certain protected activities are permitted during work hours.

Section 9. New Employee Orientation. Thirty (30) minutes shall be granted for a representative of the Union to make a presentation at the orientation of new employees on behalf of the Union for the purpose of identifying the organization's representation status, organizational benefits, facilities, related information, and distributing and collecting membership applications. This time is not to be used for discussion of labor-management disputes. If the Union representative is an employee of the Agency, the employee shall be given time off with pay for the time required to make the presentation. The Employer will provide the Union reasonable notice of the place and time of meetings for the orientation of new employees. If the Agency does not offer an orientation within forty-five (45), or for seasonals thirty (30) calendar days of hire, an on-site Union representative may request to meet with the new employee or group of new employees in the bargaining unit. Subject to prior supervisory approval(s), regarding scheduling, the Union representative will be allowed to meet on work time to cover these same items. Such time is limited to thirty (30) minutes. The Union agrees that

temporary employees will not make presentations at new employee orientations.

Section 10. Upon notice to their immediate supervisor, Union Stewards will be granted mutually agreed upon time off during regularly scheduled working hours:

- (a) to investigate and process grievances;
- (b) to represent bargaining unit employees in investigatory interviews; and
- (c) to be present upon request when an employee is reporting inappropriate workplace behavior through the process set forth in DAS or Agency policy.

If the permitted activities would interfere with the work the Steward or employee is expected to perform, the immediate supervisor shall, within the next workday, arrange a mutually satisfactory time for the requested activity. Upon request of an employee who has received a written disciplinary action, a Union Steward may use Agency time to investigate the disciplinary action before the filing of a written grievance pursuant to [Article 21](#) of the Agreement. Request for the use of Agency time to meet with the employee or communicate by telephone, if the employee is not at the same worksite, shall be pursuant to Article 10 and 10.1-10.5 of this Agreement.

Section 11. Union Stewards will receive their regular rate of pay for time spent processing grievances and representing bargaining unit employees in investigatory interviews as described in [Article 20](#) and [Article 21](#) during their regularly scheduled hours of employment. However, only one (1) Union Steward will be in pay status for any one (1) grievance except where a grievance involves employees in more than one (1) Agency or where another Steward within the same Agency and work location accompanies a Steward, appointed during the preceding twelve (12) months, to attend meetings with management related to a maximum of two (2) grievances during their regular working hours. Supervisors may request that Stewards maintain and submit a monthly activity report of work time spent investigating and processing grievances.

The Union shall indemnify and the Union and President hold the State harmless against any and all claims, damages, suits, or other forms of liability which may arise out of any action taken or not taken by the State for the purpose of complying with this Section.

Section 12. The Employer is not responsible for any compensation of employees or their representative for time spent processing grievances or distributing Union material outside their regularly scheduled hours of employment. The Employer is not responsible for any travel or subsistence expenses incurred by a grievant or Union Steward in the processing of grievances.

Section 13. Official Union delegates and members of the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, Board of Directors shall be granted personal leave, accrued vacation leave, accrued compensatory time, or leave of absence without pay at their request to attend the Union's biennial General Council or the SEIU quadrennial International Convention.

The Union shall notify the DAS Labor Relations Unit of the names of official delegates and board members who shall attend General Council, at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date of the General Council. The Labor Relations Unit will notify the SEIU-represented agencies and refer them to an on-line location to review the electronic list to use in granting the leave pursuant to this provision. In the event there are modifications to the

notification, the Union agrees to send the modification request directly to the Agency. In emergency situations where the Union is unable to provide thirty (30) days advance notice, delegates and board members shall be granted leave with less than thirty (30) days notice unless, by granting such leave, the Agency will suffer undue hardship.

Subject to the employee's work unit operating requirements, official Union Stewards shall be granted personal leave, accrued vacation leave, accrued compensatory time, or leave of absence without pay at their request to attend the Union's annual Steward Conference. Such request will be submitted in writing at least ten (10) workdays before the conference.

The Union President or Executive Director shall, at his/her request, be given release time from his/her position for a period not to exceed the term of his/her office for the performance of Union duties directly related and central to the collective bargaining relationship. However, if the Union President or Executive Director requests release time for less than his/her full regular schedule, such release time shall be subject to the Employer's approval based on the operating needs of the employee's work unit. The Union shall, within thirty (30) days of payment to the President or Executive Director, reimburse the State for payment of appropriate salary, benefits, paid leave time, pension, and all other Employer-related costs. The Union shall indemnify and the Union and President hold the State harmless against any and all claims, damages, suits, or other forms of liability which may arise out of any action taken or not taken by the State for the purpose of complying with this Section.

Section 14.

- (a) Upon timely request, the Department of Administrative Services shall make available at no cost to the Union the latest copy of any SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employee statistical and expenditure reports relative to employment and benefits currently produced by the Department of Administrative Services which do not require manual or machine editing to remove confidential data or non-SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employee data. Such request must be made in advance of the preparation of the reports. If new and appropriate employee statistical and expenditure reports are produced by the Department of Administrative Services, the Department and the Union may mutually agree in advance to provide such reports at no cost.
- (b) Upon request, the Department of Administrative Services shall make available to the Union at cost any SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employee statistical and expenditure data relative to employment and benefits which is possible to produce, although not normally produced, by the Department of Administrative Services. Data that are not normally produced, but possible to produce, include manual or machine editing of existing reports to remove confidential data or data on non-SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employees or data or reports that require new development.
- (c) The Employer shall furnish monthly to the Union an electronic list of new employees hired into positions represented by the Union. The list shall contain the name, classification, date of employment, type of appointment, transfer if known, and worksite address

and phone numbers, if available, of the new employees.

Section 15. Dues Deduction.

(a) Upon written request from an employee, monthly Union dues plus any additional voluntary Union deductions shall be deducted from the employee's salary and remitted to the Union. Additionally, upon written notice from the Union, authorized increases in Union dues in the form of special assessments, shall be deducted from the employee's salary and remitted to the Union according to this Section. Such notice shall include the amount and duration of the authorized special assessment(s). Upon written notice from the employee, payroll deduction for monthly Union dues will cease and Section 16 of this Article will apply. All applications for Union membership or dues cancellation shall be submitted by the employee to the Union. All applications for membership or dues cancellation which an Agency receives shall be promptly forwarded to the Union. Employee applications for Union membership or dues cancellation will be submitted by the Union to the Agency payroll offices seven (7) working days prior to the first of each month for payroll deduction.

(b) Dues Deduction Register. An alphabetical listing of dues deducted for the previous month for SEIU Local 503, OPEU members by Agency shall be forwarded electronically to the Union by the third workday for each month with the dues check. The listing shall be compiled and mailed by the Payroll centers (e.g., Joint Payroll) and shall list the employee's name (last, first, middle initial), Employee Identification Number, amount deducted, base pay, classification number, and representation code.

(c) Dues Adjustment Summaries for SEIU Local 503, OPEU Members. Summaries will be forwarded by the Agency payroll office to the Union by the tenth (10th) workday of the following month. The Dues Adjustment Summary will reconcile the previous month's remittance with the current month's remittance. The Dues Adjustment Summary will be an alphabetical listing and shall show the following:

- Name (last name first, full first name, middle initial)
- Formatted Employee Identification Number
- Prior month deduction
- Current month deduction
- Variance (difference between prior month deduction and current month)
- Reason for change in dues deduction amount (correction for previous month's error and explanation, salary increase, salary decrease, hourly, part-time, new member, cancellation, transfer to or from which Agency, layoff, retirement, termination, name change, leave of absence without pay, return from leave of absence without pay, end or beginning of season for seasonal employee).

The Union recognizes that the above information may require hand editing and/or notations. Therefore, only repeated errors or omissions will be considered a violation of this Section.

The Union shall notify the Agency payroll offices of any required corrections resulting from this Section.

(d) The Agency shall continue to deduct dues from employees as long as the employee remains on the same designated payroll, except when the employee requests cancellation of the dues deduction in writing,

including reemployed seasonals and employees recalled from layoff lists.

(e) Upon return from leave of absence or leave without pay, the Agency shall reinstate the payroll deduction of Union dues from those workers who were having dues deducted immediately prior to taking leave.

(f) If a Union member transfers to another Agency represented by SEIU Local 503, OPEU, the gaining Agency will designate the employee as a transfer on the new employee list referenced in Section 14(c) if the gaining Agency is aware the employee has transferred. The employee need not complete a new membership application.

(g) Each payroll center shall provide monthly electronic data files of all SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employees and all SEIU Local 503, OPEU members which would contain the following information:

- Employee Identification Number
- Employee name
- Agency
- Report distribution code
- Home address
- Position number (when applicable)
- Base pay
- Benefit pay (any nonworking time for which the employee is paid)
- Gross pay
- Premium pay (overtime, shift differential, hazard duty pay)
- Dues amount deducted
- Designation (member, fair share payer, nondues payer)
- Representation code
- Month and year of the pay period

Additionally, the Employer shall provide monthly electronic data from personnel data files of all SEIU Local 503-represented employees which contain the following information:

- Employee Identification Number
- Employee name
- Home address
- Agency
- Race/ethnicity (if available on the system)
- Home phone number (if available on the system)
- Work phone number (if available on the system)
- Work email address (if available on the system)
- Hire date
- Service date
- Strikeable code
- Leave record code
- Leave record date
- Appointment type
- Report distribution code, including the address of the physical worksite location, if available on the system
- Month and year of the personnel data

Within sixty (60) calendar days of signing the 2005-2007 Agreement, the Agencies will forward to the Union definitions for report distribution codes and updates as requested.

(h) The Union agrees to pay the one-time reasonable cost associated with reprogramming to comply with formatting and additions for providing the information requested by the Union in Sections 14 and 15. It is understood that the Employer is not required to provide information not currently available in the database but rather will prospectively gather such information.

(i) Special Reports. Upon request, the payroll centers will make available to the Union at cost, on a timely basis the following reports:

(1) An alphabetical listing of the names of all SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employees within an Agency;

(2) An alphabetical listing of all SEIU Local 503, OPEU fair share payers by Agency. These reports shall contain:

- Employee name;
- Employee Identification Number;
- Employee work phone number (if available on the system);
- Employee work email address (if available on the system);
- Classification with representation code;
- Report distribution code and definition code; and,
- Work City (if available)/County code.

(j) The Parties agree that if the Employer adopts a biweekly pay plan this Section of the Contract will be opened to negotiate any issues including but not limited to readjusting reports and due dates.

(k) The Union shall indemnify and hold the Employer harmless against claims, demands, suits, or other forms of liability which may arise out of action taken by the Employer for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Article.

(l) The Employer will bill the Union for any additional costs associated with preparing information not already specifically contained in this Article. Upon request, the Employer will meet with the Union to discuss the Employer providing an additional standard magnetic tape format for information the Union requires.

(m) Any additional information requested under this Section may be made electronically available to the Union where reasonably feasible.

Section 16. Fair Share.

(a) All employees in the bargaining unit who are not members of the Union shall make fair share payments in lieu of dues to the Union.

(b) An employee shall have fair share deducted from his/her check for each month or part month in excess of thirty-two (32) hours they work. When an employee begins employment after payroll cut off, reconciliation will be pursuant to Section 16(e).

NOTE: To allow for program changes, the parties agree that the new method of fair share deductions will occur thirty (30) days after signing of the 2011-2013 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

(c) Bargaining unit members who exercise their right of non-association, for example, when based on a bona fide religious tenet or teaching of a church or religious body of which such employee is a member, shall pay an amount of money equivalent to regular monthly Union dues to a nonreligious charity or to another charitable organization mutually agreed upon by the employee and the Union and such payment shall be remitted to that charity by the employee in accordance with [ORS 243.666](#). At time of payment, notice of such payment shall simultaneously be sent to the Employer and the Union by the employee.

(d) Fair Share Deduction Register. An alphabetical listing of SEIU Local 503, OPEU fair share deductions for the previous month by Agency shall be forwarded to the Union by the third (3rd) workday of each month with the

month's remittance. The listing shall be compiled and mailed by the payroll centers (e.g., Joint Payroll) and shall show employee's name (last, first, middle initial), Employee Identification Number, amount deducted, base pay, classification number, and representation code.

(e) Fair Share Adjustment Summaries for SEIU Local 503, OPEU Members. Summaries will be forwarded by the Agency payroll office to the Union by the 10th workday of the following month. The Fair Share Adjustment Summary will reconcile the previous month's remittance with the current month's remittance. The Fair Share Adjustment Summary will be an alphabetical listing and shall show the following:

- Name (last name first, full first name, middle initial)
- Formatted Employee Identification Number
- Prior month deduction
- Current month deduction
- Variance (difference between prior month deduction and current month)
- Reason for change in dues deduction amount (correction for previous month's error and explanation, salary increase, salary decrease, hourly, part-time, new member, cancellation, transfer to or from which Agency, layoff, retirement, termination, name change, leave of absence without pay, return from leave of absence without pay, end or beginning of season for seasonal employee).

The Union recognizes that the above information may require hand editing and/or notations. Therefore, only repeated errors or omissions will be considered a violation of this Section.

The Union shall notify the Agency payroll offices of any required corrections resulting from this Section.

(f) The Union shall indemnify and hold the Employer harmless against any and all claims, damages, suits, or other forms of liability which may arise out of any action taken or not taken by the Employer for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Article.

(g) Any additional information requested under this Section may be made available electronically to the Union.

Section 17. Other Deductions. Voluntary payroll deductions made to the Union for employee benefits will be submitted at the same time as regular dues deductions.

No later than the fifteenth (15th) of each month, the Union shall receive a benefit register for each benefit listing each employee, the amount deducted, and the purpose of the deduction.

(See Letter of Agreement [10.00-05-125](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 10.5--UNION RIGHTS/STEWARDS (Special Agencies Coalition)

Section 1. Union Rights.

(a) Union Stewards will be allowed to wear Union Steward identification during working hours.

(b) Union Stewards shall be given reasonable time off during regularly scheduled working hours without loss of pay for:

- (1) Investigating and processing grievances;
- (2) Meeting with management related to a grievance;
- (3) A meeting not to exceed thirty (30) minutes with a grievant related to the grievance.

- (c) If new employee orientation is not furnished by the Agency, the new employee's supervisor shall schedule, upon request, a time during working hours for a Union representative to orient the new employee(s).

Section 2. Union Stewards. Union Stewards shall be selected with the following limitations:

- (a) Education—Nine (9) Stewards, with one (1) of these Stewards representing Agency bargaining unit employees at Hillcrest School, one (1) Steward representing Agency bargaining unit employees at MacLaren School, and two (2) Stewards representing Agency bargaining unit employees at OSD.
- (b) Water Resources—Four (4) Union Stewards unless the unit falls below sixty (60) employees and then not more than two (2) Union Stewards.
- (c) Library—Four (4) Stewards.
- (d) Treasury—Two (2) Stewards.
- (e) Department of Administrative Services—The Agency agrees to recognize a maximum of fifteen (15) Stewards.
- (f) Commission for the Blind—One (1) Steward per thirty (30) employees.
- (g) PERS—Four (4) Stewards.
- (h) Justice—In any location where there are two (2) or more permanently assigned bargaining unit employees, such employees will be entitled to have one (1) Steward per fifty (50) such employees or portion thereof.

The Agency will make an effort to arrange investigatory meetings so that a worksite Steward is available to attend. If no Steward is available for employee representation at the employee's worksite, the employee will select a Steward from the next closest worksite (as determined by road miles). At the employee's request, the Agency will provide the employee a list of all Stewards at the next closest worksite. A Steward may also not be considered "available" if the Steward or employee reasonably determines that a conflict of interest between the Steward and employees exists, which would interfere with the Steward's capacity to act in the best interests of the employee.

- (i) OHCS—Five (5) Stewards. No more than two (2) Stewards may be from the same Agency Division. No more than one (1) Steward from the same Agency Division may be released from work to conduct Union business during the same time period. A Steward appointed during the preceding twelve (12) months acting under Article 10, Section 11 may be accompanied by a Steward from a different Agency Section.
- (j) Revenue—Sixteen (16) Stewards.
- (k) Oregon Health Licensing Agency—There shall be two (2) Union Stewards, of which one may be a field employee.
- (l) QSAC—Three (3) Stewards.
- (m) Department of Consumer & Business Services including Workers' Compensation Board—Twenty (20) Stewards. No more than two (2) Union Stewards may be located in the same section or other designated work unit of employees reporting to a first-line supervisor.
- (n) Agriculture—Seven (7) Stewards.
- (o) Bureau of Labor and Industries—Five (5) Stewards.

- (p) Veterans' Affairs—Every office of the Agency representing five (5) or more employees shall have one (1) Union Steward for every group of twenty-five (25) employees or less.
- (q) Department of Community Colleges & Workforce Development—One (1) Steward.
- (r) Health Related Licensing Boards—Employees of each Board shall be allowed one (1) Steward.
- (s) Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board—One (1) Steward.

ARTICLE 11--EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

Section 1. The Employer agrees to provide to the Union the statistical and program evaluation information provided to management concerning Employee Assistance Program(s).

Section 2. No information gathered by an Employee Assistance Program may be used to discipline an employee.

Section 3. All bargaining unit employees except temporaries shall be entitled to use accrued sick leave for participation in an Employee Assistance Program.

Section 4. The Agency will offer training to local Union Stewards on the Employee Assistance Program available in their Agency, on Agency time, where an Employee Assistance Program is available.

ARTICLE 12--CHILD CARE

Should the State of Oregon build a new state facility or substantially remodel a state-owned facility over 100,000 square feet of office space where SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employees are located, a childcare committee will be established that will include an SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employee from the affected work group. The purpose of the work group is to provide input/recommendations to the planning committee for a childcare center to be considered in the planning stages for the new or remodeled facility, which could include subsidized rates and/or a sliding scale. The Union-selected employee representative, except for temporary employees, shall be in pay status for Committee purposes only, not including overtime and other penalties or expenses.

ARTICLE 13--CONTRACTING-OUT

Section 1. The Union recognizes that the Employer has the management right, during the term of this Agreement, to decide to contract out work performed by bargaining unit members. However, when the contract exceeds thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) annually or when the contracting-out will displace bargaining unit members, such decisions shall be made only after the affected Agency has conducted a formal feasibility study determining the potential costs and other benefits which would result from contracting-out the work in question. The Employer agrees to notify the Union within one (1) week of its decision to conduct a formal feasibility study, indicating the job classifications and work areas affected. The Employer shall provide the Union with no less than thirty (30) days notice that it intends to request bids or proposals to contract out bargaining unit work where the decision would result in displacement of bargaining unit members. During this thirty (30) day period, the Employer shall not request

any bids or proposals and the Union shall have the opportunity to submit an alternate proposal. The notification by the Employer to the Union of the results of the feasibility study will include all pertinent information upon which the Employer based its decision to contract out the work including, but not limited to, the total cost savings the Employer anticipates.

Feasibility studies will not be required when: (1) an emergency situation exists as defined in [ORS 279A.010\(1\)\(f\)](#), and (2) either the work in question cannot be done by available bargaining unit employees or necessary equipment is not readily available.

Nothing in this Article shall prevent the Employer from continually analyzing its operation for the purpose of identifying cost-saving opportunities.

Section 2. If the Union's proposal would result in providing quality and savings equal to or greater than that identified in the management plan, the Parties will agree in writing to implement the Union proposal.

Section 3. Should any full-time bargaining unit member become displaced as a result of contracting-out, the Employer and the Union shall meet to discuss the effect on bargaining unit members. The Employer's obligation to discuss the effect of such contracting does not obligate it to secure the agreement of the Union or to exhaust the dispute resolution procedure of ORS 243.712, 243.722, or 243.742, concerning the decision or the impact.

"Displaced" as used in this Article means when the work an employee is performing is contracted to another entity outside state government and the employee is removed from his/her job.

Section 4. Once an Agency makes a decision to contract out, it will either:

- (a) Require the contractor to hire employees displaced by the contract at the same rate of pay for a minimum of six (6) months subject only to "just cause" terminations. In this instance, the State will continue to provide each such employee with six (6) months of health and dental insurance coverage through the Public Employee Benefits Board, if continuation of coverage under the Bargaining Unit Benefits Board is allowed by law and pertinent rules of eligibility. Pursuant to [Article 70](#), Sections 10 through 12, an eligible employee shall be placed on the Agency layoff list and may, at the employee's discretion, be placed on a secondary recall list for a period of two (2) years; or
- (b) Place employees displaced by a contract elsewhere in state government in the following order of priority: within the Agency, within the department, or within state service generally. Salaries of employees placed in lower classifications will be red-circled. To the extent this Article conflicts with [Article 45](#)--Filling of Vacancies, this Article shall prevail.
- (c) An employee may exercise all applicable rights under [Article 70](#)--Layoff, including prioritizing options (1), (2), (3) or (4), as described in Article 70 Section 2, if the employee finds option (a) or (b), as selected by the Employer, is unsatisfactory. The employee must select his/her [Article 70 Section 2](#) options within five (5) calendar days pursuant to notification of (a) or (b) above.

Section 5. The following provisions govern the administration of the requirement under this Article to conduct feasibility studies in cases of contracting-out and will supplement the provisions included in the contract as

well as the Parties' June 10, 1998 unfair labor practice settlement involving the Department of Transportation:

- (a) The Employer agrees to notify Agency heads, personnel managers and purchasing and/or contracting staff of SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented Agencies concerning their obligations when contracting-out work performed by bargaining unit employees. Key items include that all state Agencies will conduct a feasibility study in instances of contracting-out work performed by bargaining unit employees, whether or not such contracting-out will result in displacement of bargaining unit employees. And, as specified below, certain information will be provided to SEIU Local 503, OPEU as a part of the feasibility study Agencies are required to complete.
- (b) The Employer will provide the individuals identified in Section 5(a) above with the form in Appendix H for their use in conducting feasibility studies pursuant to Article 13. Agencies will use this form in completing feasibility studies pursuant to Article 13. However, Agencies may develop and use other forms appropriate to the work being contracted, provided that there is no substantive change to the information to be reported pursuant to Article 13 as contained in Sections F-K of Appendix H.
- (c) The Parties agree that SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented Agencies will send directly to SEIU Local 503, OPEU's Executive Director all future notices of intent to conduct a feasibility study under Article 13, and any related feasibility studies.

(See Letter of Agreement [13.00-03-93](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 14--NEGOTIATIONS PROCEDURES

Section 1. Negotiations shall commence pursuant to [Article 4](#) of this Agreement and the Parties will structure their Agreement per the four (4) Agency groups set forth below:

HUMAN SERVICES: Department of Human Services-Oregon Health Authority, Employment Department;

INSTITUTIONS: Oregon Youth Authority (Youth Correctional Facilities), Oregon Health Authority Institutions: Oregon State Hospital (OSH), Blue Mountain Recovery Center (BMRC), Pendleton State Delivered Secure Residential Treatment Facility (Pendleton Cottage), OYA Administration and Field Services;

ODOT: Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Forestry, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD), Oregon Department of Aviation (ODOA), Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW);

SPECIAL AGENCIES: Justice, Revenue, Department of Community Colleges & Workforce Development (DCCWD), Workers' Compensation Board, Department of Consumer & Business Services (DCBS), Agriculture, Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI), Veterans' Affairs, Board of Nursing, Oregon Medical Board, Board of Dentistry, Board of Pharmacy, Mortuary and Cemetery Board, Board of Psychologist Examiners, Board of Medical Imaging, Board of Massage Therapists, Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, Board of Examiners for Speech Pathology & Audiology, Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Education, Water Resources, Library, Treasury, Commission for the Blind, Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), Special Schools, State Fair, State Scholarship, Department of Administrative Services, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB), Oregon Health Licensing

Agency, Oregon Housing & Community Services (OHCS), and Teachers Standards and Practices Commission (December 15, 2011 Tentative Agreement pending ratification and shall be effective upon ratification).

Section 2. The Union agrees, as a prior condition to the release of employees from work, to notify the Employer in writing of its members designated as representatives for negotiations.

(a) **Central Table.** The Employer agrees to grant leave with pay for up to eight (8) employees, except for temporary employees, at a central bargaining table to represent the Union for actual negotiating table time including caucuses, negotiation work sessions, and a reasonable number of membership meetings relating to negotiations. However, there shall be no more than one (1) employee representative from each Agency, except for Agencies which have two thousand, five-hundred (2,500) or more bargaining unit members which may have up to two (2) representatives, provided they are not from a single work location. Negotiations at the Central Table will take place during normal business hours.

(b) **Coalition Tables.** Coalition negotiations will take place after normal business hours. For Coalition negotiations, the Employer agrees to un-schedule, or grant paid time as outlined below, for up to a total of twenty-four (24) employees designated as employee bargaining team representatives, except temporary employees, but no more than eight (8) employees per coalition table. The designated employee bargaining team representative will be granted up to twenty-four (24) non-cumulative hours each month of paid time for up to one-hundred and fifty (150) calendar days for attendance at negotiations, including travel time, provided coalition bargaining sessions and/or travel time occur during an employee's regular work schedule. However, the one-hundred and fifty (150) calendar days will begin no later than February 15 or the closest business day thereto. The inclusion of paid time will not result in the employee receiving greater benefit than the employee would have received had the employee not attended the bargaining session. Should it become necessary for the Employer to replace or un-schedule an employee scheduled for swing or graveyard shift so as to permit that employee to participate in collective bargaining negotiations, the Union agrees alternatively as follows:

(1) Six (6) workdays notice shall be given by the Union to the Employer so as to allow the Employer to avoid payment of penalty pay for the schedule change of the replacement employee; or

(2) If the Union does not give notice prescribed in (1) above, the Union shall reimburse the Employer for the penalty pay paid to the replacing employee.

Section 3. The Employer is not responsible for travel, per diem, overtime, or other benefits beyond that which the employee would have received had the employee not attended bargaining sessions.

Section 4. Subject in each case to prior approval by the Agency, the Employer further agrees to grant leave without pay to additional employees determined necessary by the Union to attend negotiating sessions.

Section 5. Ratification. It is understood that all tentative agreements at the table are subject to ratification by both Parties.

ARTICLE 15--PARKING

The Employer agrees to advise the Union of any proposed change in parking rates at the State-owned or operated facilities as soon as the Department of Administrative Services has knowledge of an impending change.

(See Letter of Agreement [15.00-99-05](#) in Appendix A.)

(See also Special Agencies Coalition Letter of Agreement [15.5H-11-214](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 17.5--AGENCY PERSONNEL RULES AND PRACTICES (Special Agencies Coalition)

Upon written request by the Union, the Agency will promptly furnish to it a written statement regarding its rules or policies on any specific employment matter or when they exist in written form, a copy thereof.

ARTICLE 19--PERSONNEL RECORDS

Section 1. Each Agency shall maintain one (1) official personnel file for each employee, located at the primary Human Resources office for the Agency. For purposes of this Article, "Agency" shall include health-related licensing boards and institutions that maintain the official personnel files for their employees.

Where the personnel records are maintained on microfiche/microfilm, the personnel file will include both microfiche/microfilm and any material not yet copied.

Upon reasonable notice, an employee may inspect the records, excluding any confidential reports from previous employers, in his/her official Agency personnel file or supervisory working file; provided that, if the official personnel file or supervisory working file is kept at a separate facility, the employee shall, at the Agency's discretion, either be allowed to go where the file is kept or the file will be brought to the employee for review within five (5) days of his/her request. With the employee's written authorization, his/her Union Steward may inspect the employee's official personnel file, and supervisory working file, consistent with the time requirements provided herein. If the supervisory working file cannot be made available due to the absence of a supervisor, extensions of up to ten (10) days will be granted.

No grievance material shall be kept in an employee's official personnel file.

Section 2. No information reflecting critically upon an employee except notices of discharge shall be placed in the employee's official personnel file that does not bear the signature of the employee. The employee shall be required to sign material to be placed in his/her official personnel file provided the following disclaimer is attached:

"Employee's signature confirms only that the supervisor has discussed and given a copy of the material to the employee. The employee's signature does not indicate agreement or disagreement with the contents of this material."

If an employee is not available within five (5) working days or refuses to sign the material, the Agency may place the material in the file, provided a statement has been signed by two (2) management representatives and a copy of the document was mailed certified to the employee at his/her address of record or hand delivered to the employee.

Section 3. Employees shall be entitled to prepare and provide copies of any written explanation(s) or opinion(s)

regarding any critical material placed in his/her official personnel file or supervisory working file. The employee's explanation or opinion shall be attached to the critical material and shall be included as part of the employee's official personnel record or supervisory working file so long as the critical materials remain in the file.

Where the personnel records are maintained on microfiche/microfilm, the explanation or opinion will be placed next to or in closest possible proximity to the critical material.

Section 4. An employee may include in his/her official personnel file a reasonable amount of relevant material such as letters of commendation, licenses, certificates, college course credits, and other material which relates creditably on the employee. This material shall be retained for a minimum of three (3) years except that licenses, certificates, or college credit information may be retained so long as they remain valid and relevant to the employee's work.

Section 5. Material reflecting caution, consultation, warning, admonishment, and reprimand shall be retained for a maximum of three (3) years. Such material will, at the employee's request, be removed after twenty-four (24) months, provided there has been no recurrence of the problem or a related problem in that time. Earlier removal will be permitted when requested by an employee and if approved by the Appointing Authority.

Material relating to disciplinary action recommended, but not taken, or disciplinary action which has been overturned and ordered removed from the official personnel file(s) on final appeal, shall be removed.

Incorrect material will be removed, upon request, from an employee's personnel file. (See [Article 85--Position Descriptions and Performance Evaluation.](#))

Section 6. Upon written request by the employee, the Agency will make a good faith effort to return material removed from the official personnel file to the employee. A copy of the request will be maintained in the official personnel file.

ARTICLE 19T--PERSONNEL RECORDS

(Temporary Employees)

Section 1. Each Agency shall maintain one (1) official personnel file for each employee, located at the primary administrative Personnel Office for the Agency. For purposes of this Article, "Agency" shall include health-related licensing boards and institutions that maintain the official personnel files for their employees.

Where the personnel records are maintained on microfiche/microfilm, the personnel file will include both microfiche/microfilm and any material not yet copied.

Upon reasonable notice, an employee may inspect the records, excluding any confidential reports from previous employers, in his/her official Agency personnel file; provided that, if the official personnel file is kept at a separate facility, the employee shall, at the Agency's discretion, either be allowed to go where the file is kept or the file will be brought to the employee for review within five (5) days of his/her request. With the employee's written authorization, his/her Union Representative may inspect the employee's official personnel file, consistent with the time requirements provided herein.

No grievance material shall be kept in an employee's official personnel file.

Section 2. No information reflecting critically upon an employee shall be placed in the employee's official personnel file without a copy being provided to the employee in person or by mail at the last known address.

Employees shall be entitled to prepare a written explanation or opinion regarding any critical material placed in his/her official personnel file. The employee's explanation or opinion shall be attached to the critical material and shall be included as part of the employee's official personnel record so long as the critical materials remain in the file. Where the personnel records are maintained in a different format, the explanation or opinion will be placed next to or in closest possible proximity to the critical material.

Section 3. Supervisory Working Files. With reasonable advance notice, an employee shall be allowed to inspect the working file on him/herself that is maintained by his/her supervisor.

ARTICLE 20--INVESTIGATIONS, DISCIPLINE, AND DISCHARGE

Section 1. The principles of progressive discipline shall be used when appropriate. Discipline shall include, but not be limited to: written reprimands; denial of an annual performance pay increase; reduction in pay;* demotion; suspension without pay*; and dismissal. Discipline shall be imposed only for just cause.

*For FLSA-exempt employees, except for penalties imposed for infractions of safety rules of major significance, no reduction in pay and only suspensions without pay in one (1) or more full workweek increments unless or until FLSA restrictions on economic sanctions for exempt employees are eliminated by statute or a court decision the State determines dispositive. Safety rules of major significance include only those relating to the prevention of serious danger to the Agency, or other employee.

Section 2. Suspension With Pay or Duty Stationed at Home Pending an Investigation by the Agency's Human Resource Office. The employee shall be notified in writing of the initial reason for the action within seven (7) calendar days of the effective date of the action. The Agency will conduct the initial interview with the employee within thirty (30) calendar days of notification of the action. The investigation shall be completed within one-hundred twenty (120) calendar days. However, if the investigation is not concluded within the timeline, the Agency will notify DAS and the Union of the specific reason(s) and the amount of additional time needed which shall be no more than thirty (30) days at a time.

Section 3. A written pre-dismissal notice shall be given to a regular status employee who is being considered for dismissal. Such notice shall include the then known complaints, facts, and charges, and a statement that the employee may be dismissed. The employee shall be afforded an opportunity to refute such charges or present mitigating circumstances to the Appointing Authority at a time and date set forth in the notice, which date shall not be less than seven (7) calendar days from the date the notice is received or, at the option of the employee, by written response by that date. The employee shall be permitted to have an official representative present. At the discretion of the Appointing Authority, the employee may be suspended with or without pay or be allowed to continue to work as specified in the pre-dismissal notice. Should an employee be suspended without pay, the employee will

first be afforded notice and right to present mitigating circumstances to the Appointing Authority or designee.

Section 4. Dismissal, Reduction, Suspension Without Pay, Demotion, Written Reprimands, Performance Pay Increase Denial, and any other form of Discipline.

(a) An employee shall receive written notice of the discipline with the specific charges and facts supporting the discipline at the time disciplinary action is taken.

Copies of pre-dismissal and dismissal notices will be sent to the Union headquarters (Salem) within five (5) calendar days of being issued to the employee. Failure to send a copy of the pre-dismissal or dismissal notice to the Union will not void the disciplinary action.

Suspensions with pay will not be recorded in employee personnel files nor in any manner used against an employee if no disciplinary action is subsequently taken.

(b) The Employer will make a good faith effort to have the following statement appear on all dismissals and disciplinary notices covered in Section 4(a) above:

If you choose to contest this action you have a right to be represented by the SEIU Local 503, OPEU. SEIU must file an appeal within thirty (30) calendar days from the effective date of this action in accordance with [Article 21](#).

Failure to include this notice will not void the disciplinary action.

Section 5. Employees in initial trial service with the State shall have no right to appeal removals from state service under this Article. Employees in trial service as a result of promotion who are returned to their former classification shall have no right of appeal under this Article for such removal. However, an employee in trial service as a result of promotion who is dismissed from state service may have his/her dismissal appealed by the Union under this Article.

Section 6. Upon request, an employee shall have the right to Union representation during an investigatory interview that an employee reasonably believes will result in disciplinary action. The employee will have the opportunity to consult with a local Union Steward or Organizer before the interview, but such designation shall not cause an undue delay.

(See Last Chance Agreements, [Article 21, Section 11.](#))

ARTICLE 21--GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION PROCEDURE

Section 1. Grievances are defined as acts, omissions, applications, or interpretations alleged to be violations of the terms or conditions of this Agreement.

Grievances shall be filed within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the grievant or the Union knows or by reasonable diligence should have known of the alleged grievance.

Grievances shall be reduced to writing, stating the specific Article(s) alleged to have been violated and clear explanation of the alleged violation, sufficient to allow processing of the grievance. Grievances shall be filed through the appropriate steps of this procedure on the form identified as the Official Statement of Grievance Form. Except during the initial thirty (30) calendar day filing period at Step 1 or Step 2, whenever a grievance is properly filed at that step, and provided there has been no response from Agency management to the filed grievance, the Union shall not expand upon the original elements and substance

of the written grievance. The Union may add other relevant Articles to the list of Articles allegedly violated at Step 2.

All grievances shall be processed in accordance with this Article and it shall be the sole and exclusive method of resolving grievances, except for the following Articles:

- [Article 2--Recognition](#)
- [Article 5--Complete Agreement/Past Practices](#)
- [Article 22--No Discrimination](#)
- [Article 56--Sick Leave \(FMLA/OFLA\)](#)
- [Article 81--Reclassification Upward, Reclassification Downward, and Reallocation](#)

Section 2. Time limits specified in this and the above-referenced Articles shall be strictly observed, unless either Party requests a specific extension of time, which if agreed to, must be stipulated in writing and shall become part of the grievance record. "Filed" for purposes of Step 1 through Step 4 grievances shall mean postmarked (dated by meter or U.S. Post Office), date of email or other electronic format, or fax received by close of the business day or actual receipt.

Grievance filings and appeals shall include the grievance form and in the case of appeals management responses at the previous step. Any other documentation may be presented at the grievance meeting or a method other than email.

The timeline for the Employer response at each grievance step shall begin the first day following the day of receipt. The timeline for the Union appeal to the next higher step shall begin the first day following the day the Employer response is due or received.

If at any step of the grievance procedure, the Employer fails to issue a response within the specified time limits, the grievance shall automatically advance to the next step of the grievance procedure unless withdrawn by the grievant or the Union. If the grievant or Union fails to meet the specified time limits, the grievance will be considered withdrawn and it cannot be resubmitted.

Grievance steps referred to in this Article may be waived by mutual agreement in writing. Such written agreements shall become part of the grievance file.

Section 3. When required by the Employer to investigate the grievance, any time spent by employee(s) to attend meetings during regular working hours, shall be considered as work time.

Section 4. Group Grievances. Where there are group grievances in Agencies involving two (2) or more supervisors, such grievances shall be filed and processed in accordance with Step 2 of the grievance procedure. When a grievance involves employees in more than one (1) Agency, such grievance shall be filed and processed in accordance with Step 3 of this Article. The grievance shall specifically enumerate, by name, the affected employees, when known. Otherwise, the affected employees will be generically described in the grievance.

Section 5. Grievances shall be processed as follows:

TIME TO FILE: Thirty (30) calendar days for initial filing	
PLACE TO FILE	TYPE OF GRIEVANCE
AGENCY HEAD (Step 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 20-- Discipline/Discharge • Article 22--Discrimination • Article 81--Reclass Down • Article 21, Section 4 - Group Grievances involving multiple supervisors in one Agency • Family Medical Leave (FMLA/OFLA)
DAS, LABOR RELATIONS UNIT (LRU) (Step 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article 21, Section 4 - Group Grievances involving multiple Agencies
MANAGEMENT/ EXECUTIVE SERVICE SUPERVISOR (Step 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other grievances/contract violations

See Appendix F for detailed table on grievance filing.

Step 1. The grievant(s), with or without Union representation, shall, within thirty (30) calendar days, file the grievance except as otherwise noted to his/her management/executive service supervisor*. Upon request of either Party, the Parties will meet to discuss the grievance. The supervisor shall respond in writing to the grievant(s) within fifteen (15) calendar days from the receipt of the grievance. In all cases, the grievant and his/her management/executive service supervisor will attempt to meet within the thirty (30) calendar day filing period in an attempt to resolve the grievance at the lowest possible level of management. Failure to meet will not invalidate the grievance.

All Step 1 grievance settlements are non-precedential and shall not be cited by either Party or their agents or members in any arbitration or fact-finding proceedings now or in the future. Step 1 grievance settlements shall be reduced to writing and signed by the grievant and management/executive service supervisor. Actions taken pursuant to Step 1 settlement agreements shall not be deemed to establish or change practices under the Collective Bargaining Agreement, including but not limited to [Article 5](#), or [ORS Chapter 243](#), and shall not give rise to any bargaining or other consequential obligations.

*In ODOT (Highway), this is the District Maintenance Supervisor; in OPRD, this is the District Park Manager; or, in either case, the equivalent Program Manager; and in Forestry, this is the District Forester or Program Director. In the State-owned Airports Branch of ODOA, this is the State Airports Manager. In the Statewide Services Branch of ODOA, this is the Agency Head. In ODFW, grievances filed at Step 1 are to be filed with the Division Administrator or Regional Manager, whichever is appropriate for that work unit.

Step 2. When the response at Step 1 does not resolve the grievance, the grievance must be filed by the Union within fifteen (15) calendar days after the Step 1 response is due or received. The appeal shall be filed in writing to the Agency Head or his/her designee, who shall respond in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days (thirty (30) calendar days for discipline) after receipt of the Step 2 appeal. Upon

request of either Party, the Parties will meet to discuss the grievance.

“Agency Head” as used in this Section shall normally mean the appointed or elected executive head of the Agency, except as follows:

- Health-Related Licensing Boards—Chief Administrative Officer
- OHA Institutions—Institution or Facility Superintendent
- ODOT—Chief of Human Resources or designee
- OPRD—Parks Director or designee
- Forestry—State Forester or designee
- ODFW—Agency Director or designee

Step 3. Failing to settle the grievance in accordance with Step 2, the appeal, if pursued, must be filed by the Union and received by the Labor Relations Unit of the Department of Administrative Services within fifteen (15) calendar days after the Step 2 response is due or received. The Labor Relations Unit shall respond in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of the Step 3 appeal. At this step the Parties agree that a face-to-face meeting (or the equivalent by phone) will occur between the Union and Labor Relations Unit. If the Union wishes to pursue a grievance involving only temporary employees beyond Step 3, the issue must first be submitted to grievance mediation. The request to initiate mediation shall be submitted by the Union to the Labor Relations Unit within fifteen (15) days of the Step 3 response.

Step 4. Grievances which are not satisfactorily resolved at Step 3 may be appealed to arbitration. If the Union intends to appeal to arbitration, the appeal must be received by the Labor Relations Unit of the Department of Administrative Services within forty-five (45) calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received. If the Union has filed a notice of intent to arbitrate a grievance but has not requested selection of an arbitrator within two (2) months of such notice, LRU may require that an arbitrator be selected and a hearing date agreed upon. In this situation, a letter from the Union requesting an arbitrator shall be sent within fifteen (15) days of such request by LRU or the grievance will be deemed withdrawn.

Section 6. Arbitration Selection and Authority.

(a) Arbitrations between the Parties shall be presented to one of the following arbitrators:

1. [James A. Lundberg](#)
2. [Ronald L. Miller](#)
3. [Sylvia P. Skratek](#)
4. [Kathryn T. Whalen](#)
5. [Timothy D. W. Williams](#)
6. [Jean Savage](#)
7. [Robert Landau](#)

Through mutual agreement, the Parties may elect to reopen this Section to modify the list of arbitrators.

(b) Arbitrators shall be assigned on a rotational basis in the order set out above. Upon Labor Relations' receipt of a letter of intent to arbitrate and subsequent approval to proceed to arbitration from the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, a calendar for potential date selection will be offered which includes the three (3) month period beginning the second full month after receipt of the approval to proceed correspondence. However, when the arbitrator originally selected is unable to schedule a hearing within the three (3) month period, the next arbitrator in rotation will be sent the same dates to schedule the hearing. In instances where the Parties agree to consolidate cases, meaning combining a

related disciplinary action with a pending arbitration case, the arbitrator assigned to handle the first case will also be assigned to handle the subsequent matter. Arbitrators will use cancellation days and any unused scheduled days for writing awards on any outstanding cases under this Agreement. Cancellation fees will be applied toward any writing days.

- (c) Within fifteen (15) calendar days of receiving confirmation of an appeal of a grievance to arbitration, the Labor Relations Unit shall assign the next arbitrator on the list for selection and shall simultaneously notify the interested Parties of such assignment.
- (d) Representatives of each Party, in conjunction with the chosen arbitrator, shall mutually select dates for arbitration within a reasonable period of time.
- (e) The arbitrator shall have the authority to hear and rule on all issues which arise over substantive or procedural arbitrability. Such issues, if raised, must be heard prior to hearing the merits of any appeal to arbitration. Upon motion by either Party that there exists issues involving substantive or procedural arbitrability, the arbitrator shall hear the arbitrability issue(s) first and the Parties shall make oral closing statements. The arbitrator shall issue a bench ruling by the end of the business day. When the arbitrator determines that the case is not arbitrable, the decision shall be affirmed in writing within seven (7) calendar days from the close of the hearing. If the grievance is arbitrable, the Parties shall continue with the hearing that day or the next business day, as time permits. In cases where arbitrability is affirmed, the arbitrator's award will include written findings on arbitrability.
- (f) The Parties agree that the decision or award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on each of the Parties. The arbitrator shall issue his/her decision or award within thirty (30) calendar days of the closing of the hearing record. The arbitrator shall have no authority to rule contrary to, to amend, add to, subtract from, change or eliminate any of the terms of this Agreement. The arbitration will be handled in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.
- (g) The Employer and the Union will develop stipulations of fact and use affidavits and other time-saving methods whenever possible and when mutually agreed upon in all cases proceeding to arbitration.
- (h) The Parties shall split the arbitrator's charges equally. All other expenses shall be borne exclusively by the Party requiring the service or item for which payment is to be made.
- (i) Arbitrations for cases involving Articles exclusively applying to temporary workers shall be processed using the expedited grievance procedure outlined in [LOA 21.00-99-06](#).

Section 7. Upon request, an employee shall have the right to Union representation during an investigatory interview that an employee reasonably believes will result in disciplinary action. The employee will have the opportunity to consult with a local Union Steward or Organizer before the interview, but such designation shall not cause an undue delay.

Section 8. A grievant shall be granted leave with pay for appearance before the Employment Relations Board or arbitration, including the time required going and returning to his/her headquarters. The Union Steward of record shall

be granted leave with pay to attend the actual Board or arbitration hearing. The Steward shall not be eligible for overtime, travel expenses, penalty payments or premium payments as a result of this Section.

Section 9. No reprisals shall be taken against any employee for exercise of his/her rights under the provisions of this Article.

Section 10. Information requests concerning grievances shall be sent to the Agency Human Resources Office or Union with a copy to the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit. The request(s) shall be specific and relevant to the grievance investigation. The Agency Human Resources Office/Union will provide the information to which the Party is lawfully entitled. Reasonable costs shall be borne by the requesting Party. The requesting Party shall be notified of any costs before the information is compiled.

Notwithstanding [Article 19--Personnel Records](#), and upon the Union's written request, the Agency, within a reasonable period of time, will provide a listed summary of redacted Agency-issued disciplinary actions or redacted disciplinary letters, whichever is requested by the Union.

Section 11. The Parties acknowledge that an Agency, at its own discretion, may offer a last chance agreement to an employee. Last chance agreements will be signed by the employee and the Union unless the employee affirms in writing that the Union not be a Party to the agreement. Such agreement, if offered, shall include the conditions, consequences of failure and term of agreement. This Section does not apply to temporary employees.

(See Letter of Agreement [21.00-99-06](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 22--NO DISCRIMINATION

Section 1. It is the policy of the Employer and the Union not to engage in unlawful discrimination against any employee because of race, color, marital status, religion, sex, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, or any other protected class under State or Federal law. Neither will the Employer discriminate based on gender identity or sexual orientation. To this end, the Parties further agree to apply the provisions of this Agreement equally to all employees in the bargaining unit without regard to their status in any of the categories specified above and to support application of federal and state laws and regulations, where applicable.

Section 2. Sexual harassment is considered a form of sex discrimination. No employee shall be subjected to sexual harassment by the Employer, Union, or other bargaining unit members. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other deliberate or repeated unsolicited verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitutes sexual harassment when:

- (a) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment;
- (b) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or
- (c) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

Section 3. Any alleged violations of Article 22 may only proceed to the Agency Head or designee level, and are not arbitrable. Grievances alleging any form of discrimination

as listed in Section 1 will be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days of date the grievant or the Union knows or by reasonable diligence should have known of the alleged grievance, directly to the Agency Head or designee as defined or used in [Article 21, Section 5](#). The Agency Head or designee shall respond within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the grievance.

Section 4. Discrimination grievances may be submitted by the Union or the grievant to the Bureau of Labor and Industries or the EEOC for resolution, if not already so filed. Nothing in this Article shall preclude an employee from filing a charge of discrimination with the Bureau of Labor and Industries or the EEOC at any time.

(NOTE: Time lines for filing tort claims notice or legal actions are not suspended by filing a grievance under this Article. This note is for information only and is not part of the contract.)

ARTICLE 22T--NO DISCRIMINATION

(Temporary Employees)

Section 1. It is the policy of the Employer and the Union not to engage in unlawful discrimination against any employee because of race, color, marital status, religion, sex, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, or any other protected class under State or Federal law. Neither will the Employer discriminate based on gender identity or sexual orientation. To this end, the Parties further agree to apply the provisions of this Agreement equally to all employees in the bargaining unit without regard to their status in any of the categories specified above and to support application of federal and state laws and regulations, where applicable.

Section 2. Any alleged violations of Article 22T may only proceed to the Agency Head or designee level, and are not arbitrable. Complaints alleging any form of discrimination as listed in Section 1 will be submitted in writing within fifteen (15) days of date the complainant or the Union knows or by reasonable diligence should have known of the alleged discriminatory act, directly to the Agency Head or designee. The Agency Head or designee shall respond within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the grievance.

Section 3. Discrimination complaints may be submitted by the Union or the complainant to the Bureau of Labor and Industries or the EEOC for resolution, if not already so filed. Nothing in this Article shall preclude an employee from filing a charge of discrimination with the Bureau of Labor and Industries or the EEOC at any time.

ARTICLE 23T--PUBLIC COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION

(Temporary Employees)

If an Agency receives a complaint against an employee and the Agency chooses to conduct an investigation of the matter, the Agency shall notify the employee of the investigation. Such notice is not required in instances involving criminal investigations, undercover or confidential investigations, or in situations where the investigation may be jeopardized by such notice.

ARTICLE 23.5--CLIENT COMPLAINT

INVESTIGATION (Special Agencies Coalition Except OSAC, Health-Related Licensing Boards, Agriculture, Oregon Health Licensing Agency)

Section 1. When the Agency receives a complaint against an employee from a client or other source external to the Agency that concerns a violation of law, rules, policy, or procedure, an investigation may be made. The employee will be notified of the complaint and pertinent facts within one (1) week of its receipt by the Agency. If after initial review a comprehensive investigation is undertaken, before the investigation is completed, the employee shall be given an opportunity to provide information he/she deems relevant. Such notification and opportunity is not required in instances involving criminal investigations, undercover or confidential investigations, or in situations where the investigation may be jeopardized by such notice.

Section 2. If the Agency chooses to remove an accused employee from his/her work assignment during an investigation, the employee may be assigned other duties not related to his/her normal work assignments or suspended pending final decision.

Section 3. For Union representation, see [Article 20, Section 6](#).

ARTICLE 23.5I,R--CLIENT COMPLAINT

INVESTIGATION (OHCS, Agriculture)

Section 1. When the Agency receives a complaint of probable merit against an employee from a client or other source external to the Agency that concerns a violation of law, rules, policy, or procedure, or inappropriate conduct, an investigation may be made. The employee will be notified of such a complaint and pertinent facts within one (1) week of its receipt by the Agency. If after initial review a comprehensive investigation is undertaken, before the investigation is completed, the employee shall be given an opportunity to provide information he/she deems relevant. Such notification and opportunity is not required in instances involving criminal investigations, undercover or confidential investigations, or in situations where the investigation may be jeopardized by such notice.

Section 2. If the Agency chooses to remove an accused employee from his/her work assignment during an investigation, the employee may be assigned other duties not related to his/her normal work assignments or suspended pending final decision.

Section 3. For Union representation, see [Article 20, Section 6](#).

Section 4. If available, the Agency shall give the involved employee(s) written notification of the result of the Agency's investigation of non-criminal complaints upon request of the employee. Such notification is not required in instances involving undercover or confidential investigations, or in situations where the investigation may be jeopardized by such notice.

ARTICLE 23.5O,P,W--CLIENT COMPLAINT

INVESTIGATION (Oregon Health Licensing Agency, OSAC, Health-Related Licensing Boards)

Section 1. When the Agency receives a complaint against an employee and the complaint is not of a criminal nature, but concerns a violation of rules, policies, or procedure, an investigation may be made. The employee shall be informed of a complaint prior to a formal investigation.

Section 2. When the Agency receives a complaint of alleged criminal law violation, the Agency shall make a referral to a law enforcement or criminal justice Agency. In such cases the employee need not be informed in advance

of the referral. If the law enforcement or criminal justice Agency refers the matter back to the Agency the employee shall be notified.

Section 3. If the Agency chooses to remove the accused employee from his/her work assignment during the investigation, the employee may be assigned duties not related to his/her normal work.

Section 4. If disciplinary action is taken, the Agency will comply with [Article 20--Discipline and Discharge](#).

Section 5. If available, the Agency shall give the involved employee(s) written notification of the result of the Agency's investigation of non-criminal complaints upon request of the employee.

Section 6. For Union representation, see [Article 20, Section 6](#).

ARTICLE 26--DIFFERENTIAL PAY

Section 1. Geographic Area Pay.

(a) Classifications C4001, C4003, C4004, C4005, C4007, C4008, C4009, C4018, C4020, C4021, C4116:

Prevailing basic rates in specific geographic areas for employment of limited duration less than one-hundred twenty (120) days will be approved. Employees paid at such rates will not be eligible for vacation, sick leave, or holiday benefits. Such rates will be paid only for construction work.

(b) A differential, not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) over the base rate, may be paid a permanent, nonresident classified employee upon request of the Appointing Authority. The amount of the differential must be approved by administrators of the Budget Division and Labor Relations Unit. An employee would not be entitled to a per diem expense allowance in lieu of the differential.

Section 2. Special Duty Pay.

(a) **High Work Differential:** When an employee is required to perform work more than twenty (20) feet directly above the ground or water and use of safety ropes, scaffolds, boatswain chairs, or other similar safety devices are required for support, the employee shall receive a high work differential.

Rate: Seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per hour.

(b) Effective October 1, 2009, Forestry employees who work from light fixed-wing aircraft or helicopters for work assignments involving flying grid patterns or low-altitude spotting shall receive a differential of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour for actual air-time only.

Employees who are being transported to a job site, normal courier duties, point-to-point travel, or similar circumstances shall not qualify for this differential. (Pilots are excluded from any part of this provision.)

(c) **Application:** C6214—Institution RN.

Definition: Charge differential shall be defined as a temporary hourly differential for an eight (8) hour shift for an Institution RN who has been assigned charge duties.

Rate: Institution RN's who are assigned and are performing charge duties will receive an additional thirty-three cents (\$0.33) per hour. When this special duty pay condition occurs on a holiday worked or in an overtime period worked, this additional special duty premium pay shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half (1 ½).

(d) **Application:** C6135--Licensed Practical Nurse.

Eligibility: Charge differential shall be defined as a temporary hourly differential for an eight (8) hour shift for a Licensed Practical Nurse who has been assigned charge duties by the Employer.

Rate: Licensed Practical Nurses who are assigned and are performing charge duties shall receive an additional five percent (5%) above their current rate of pay for all hours worked during the assignment. When this special duty pay condition occurs on a holiday worked or in an overtime period worked, this additional special duty premium pay shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half (1 ½).

Licensed Practical Nurses at the DHS Mental Health Institutions who are classified as Mental Health Therapist 2 (C6712) will receive the higher salary rate of that classification in lieu of the LPN Charge Differentials of five percent (5%) above their current rate of pay. Mental Health Therapists 2 with LPN certification will continue to have a working title of Licensed Practical Nurse.

(e) **Diving Differential:**

Eligibility: Employees whose work assignment requires the use of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus or other sustained underwater diving equipment and who pass current certification for the use of such equipment will receive a differential of five dollars (\$5.00) per hour or any fraction thereof, for actual diving time.

(f) **Application:** C6710--Mental Health Therapy Technician, C6711--Mental Health Therapist 1, and C6725--Habilitative Training Technician.

Eligibility: Full-time employees in classification C6710, C6711, or C6725 who are designated in writing by the Agency to perform assigned duties of "shift charge" where two (2) or more other employees are scheduled to work during that shift, shall be eligible for a pay differential of thirty-four cents (\$0.34) per hour for each full eight (8) hour shift worked in such assignment. When this special duty pay occurs on an overtime period worked, this additional premium pay shall be added to the basic rate for computation of pay.

(g) **Administration of Medications.**

Application: C6710--Mental Health Therapy Technician, C6711--Mental Health Therapist 1, C6712--Mental Health Therapist 2, C6718--Mental Health Therapy Coordinator, C6717--Mental Health Therapy Shift Coordinator.

Eligibility: Employees in the above-referenced classifications and Mental Health Therapist 2s who have the working title of, and certification as, LPNs who are assigned medication administration duties shall be eligible for the differential.

Rate: Twenty-seven cents (\$0.27) per hour for all shifts so assigned.

(h) **DMV Inmate Differential.** DMV employees assigned to work directly with inmates inside the security fences at State of Oregon correctional facilities will receive a five percent (5%) pay differential. The employees will receive this additional five percent (5%) above their current rate of pay for all hours worked during this assignment.

(i) An employee who is working as direct care in the classification of Institution Registered Nurse (C6214) or Nurse Practitioner (C6255) and possesses a Baccalaureate degree with relevant course work shall

receive an additional four and seventy-five one-hundredths percent (4.75%) of his/her salary rate or possesses a Master's degree with relevant course work shall receive an additional nine and five-tenths percent (9.5%) of his/her salary rate. The differentials are based on a full-time employee and will be prorated for part-time employees on the basis of hours paid.

- (j) MCEO 2's. Employees in the classification of Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer 2 (C5858) shall be paid a differential of five percent (5%) above their base rate of pay.

Section 3. Special Qualifications Pay.

- (a) Application: C2306--Vocational Training Instructor.
Eligibility: Five (5) year certificate and twelve (12) quarter hours shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) above their normal step. Five (5) year certificate and twenty-four (24) quarter hours shall receive fifty dollars (\$50.00) above their normal step.
- (b) Application: C6294, C6295-Clinical Psychologists 1 & 2.
Eligibility: American Board of Professional Psychology Diploma--fifty dollars (\$50.00) above normal step.
- (c) Medical Consultants: Medical Consultants (U7538) working in the DHS-DDS program shall receive a Board Certification differential of an additional seven and one-half percent (7.5%) for the first Board Certification in one (1) specialty held and ten percent (10%) if two (2) or more specialty certifications are held. This differential will only be paid for those specialties or certifications recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties, American Osteopathic Association, American Board of Professional Psychology, American Board of Professional Disability Consultants, or American Board of Medical Psychotherapists.
- (d) Bilingual: A differential of five percent (5%) over base rate will be paid to employees in positions which specifically require bilingual skills (i.e., translation to and from English to another foreign language or the use of sign language*) as a condition of employment. The interpretation and translation skills must be assigned and contained in an employee's individual position's position description.

*NOTE: This differential will be paid to School for the Deaf employees excluding intermittents whose assignments require the use of sign language. Such payment will be made in accordance with the level of proficiency assigned by management, beginning the first day of the month following the employee's successful evaluation of the expected sign skill level for his/her position. Employees in the other Agencies will be paid this differential only when such bilingual sign requirements are assigned.

- (e) Emergency Medical Technician Certification (Strike-Prohibited Unit Only).
Application: Employees in the classification of Transporting Mental Health Aide (C6101) who are required to possess certification as Emergency Medical Technicians shall be paid an additional five percent (5%) above their current rate of pay.
- (f) Certified Bridge Worker: Employees in the classifications of Transportation Maintenance Specialist 2 (C4152), Transportation Maintenance Coordinator 1 (C4161) and Transportation Maintenance Coordinator 2 (C4162) who are members

of a Bridge Crew and hold a certification in either structural welding or boom operation will, upon submitting proof of such certification, receive a five percent (5%) "Certified Bridge Worker" pay differential above his/her base rate of pay. Employees receiving this differential are not eligible for the High Work differential (Section 2(a)).

- (g) Pesticide/Herbicide Spray. An employee who possesses a valid pesticide/herbicide license and the Agency assigns the employee to apply pesticides/herbicides shall receive seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per hour for actual hours worked mixing and applying pesticides/herbicides and cleaning the equipment after application.
- (h) Surveyor License (Forestry). A five percent (5%) differential over an employee's base pay rate will be paid to an employee occupying a position classified as Natural Resource Specialist 3 (C8503) and who meets all of the following criteria:
(1) Possess a current Oregon Professional Surveyor's License; and
(2) The Agency designates in writing that the employee perform all professional land surveyor duties as reflected in the employee's position description.
- (i) Group Life Coordinator. Group Life Coordinators who are assigned in writing to facilitate agency-approved treatment curricula for youth offenders shall be paid a differential of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour for time spent in actual youth group facilitation and for time not to exceed one (1) hour, used for preparation and post group documentation in the Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS).

Section 4. Student Trainee Pay.

- (a) Student Professional Forester Worker (C8235)
The following steps are recommended:
- Step 3—Completion of one (1) year of forestry at a recognized college of forestry.
 - Step 4—Completion of two (2) years of forestry at a recognized college of forestry.
 - Step 5—Completion of three (3) years of forestry at a recognized college of forestry.
 - Step 6—Completion of four (4) years of forestry at a recognized college of forestry.

Section 5. Shift Differential.

- (a) Eligibility. Shift differential shall apply to all employees except part-time employees working less than thirty-two (32) hours per month. In order to qualify for the shift differential, an employee must be in a job classification which is allocated to Salary Range 22 or below. All employees shall be paid a differential as outlined in Subsections (b) and (c) below, for each hour or major portion thereof (thirty (30) minutes or more), worked between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. and for each hour or major portion thereof worked on Saturday or Sunday.
- (b) Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, and Licensed Practical Nurses will receive a shift differential of one dollar and eighty-five cents (\$1.85) per hour. Employees in Mental Health Therapist 2 positions who are certified LPNs and also have the working title of Licensed Practical Nurse will receive this shift differential.
- (c) All other personnel will receive a differential of seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per hour.

Section 6. Leadwork Differential.

- (a) Leadwork differential shall be defined as a differential for employees who have been formally assigned by their supervisor in writing, "leadwork" duties for ten (10) consecutive calendar days or longer provided the leadwork or team leader duties are not included in the classification specification for the employee's position. Leadwork is where, on a recurring daily basis, the employee has been directed to perform substantially all of the following functions: to orient new employees, if appropriate; assign and reassign tasks to accomplish prescribed work efficiently; give direction to workers concerning work procedures; transmit established standards of performance to workers; review work of employees for conformance to standards; and provide informal assessment of workers' performance to the supervisor.
- (b) The differential shall be five percent (5%) beginning from the first day the duties were formally assigned in writing for the full period of the assignment.
- (c) Leadwork differential shall not be computed at the rate of time and one-half (1 ½) for the time worked in an overtime or holiday work situation, or to effect a "pyramiding" of work out-of-classification payments. However, leadwork differential shall be included in calculation of the overtime rate of pay.
- (d) Leadwork differential shall not apply for voluntary training and development purposes which are mutually agreed to in writing between the supervisor and the employee.
- (e) If an employee believes that he/she is performing the duties that meet the criteria in Subsection (a), leadworker, but the duties have not been formally assigned in writing, the employee may notify the Agency Head in writing. The Agency will review the duties within fifteen (15) calendar days of the notification. If the Agency determines that leadwork duties were in fact assigned and are appropriate, the leadwork differential will be effective beginning with the day the employee notified the Agency Head of the issue.

If the Agency determines that the leadwork duties were in fact assigned but should not be continued, the Agency may remove the duties during the fifteen (15) day review period with no penalty.

If the Agency concludes that the duties are not leadwork, the Agency shall notify the employee in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of the employee's notification to the Agency Head.

Section 7. Leadwork Differential. Employment Department.

- (a) Leadwork differential will be paid to employees who are formally assigned in writing to perform leadwork provided the leadwork or team leader duties are not included in the classification specification for the employee's position. Leadwork is where an employee has been formally assigned to do substantially all of the following: to orient new employees, if appropriate; assign and reassign tasks to accomplish prescribed work efficiently; give direction to workers concerning work procedures; transmit established standards of performance to workers; review work of employees for conformance to standards; and provide informal assessment of workers' performance to the supervisor.

- (b) The differential shall be five percent (5%) beginning from the first day the duties were formally assigned in writing.
- (c) If an employee receives more than one (1) differential (except overtime as mandated by the FLSA), the differentials will be calculated on the base so that no "pyramiding" occurs (i.e., if an employee is receiving the leadworker differential and an out-of-classification differential, the two (2) differentials would be calculated separately and then added on to the base pay).
- (d) Leadwork differential shall not apply for voluntary training and development purposes which are mutually agreed to in writing between the supervisor and the employee.
- (e) If an employee believes that he/she is performing the duties of a leadworker but the duties have not been formally assigned in writing, he/she may submit the matter for resolution as per the dispute resolution process, or through the grievance procedure (as for example, classification review, work out-of-class).

Section 8. Leadwork Differential. ODOT Highway Division, TMS1, TMS2 and Transportation Operations Specialist.

- (a) Leadwork differential shall be defined as a differential for employees who have been formally assigned by their supervisor "leadwork" duties for five (5) days or longer in a calendar month; or five (5) consecutive calendar days or longer that span the end of one (1) month and the beginning of the next month. In no case shall days be counted twice to meet the leadwork pay qualification.
- (b) Leadwork is where, on a recurring daily basis, while performing essentially the same duties as the workers led, the employee has been directed to perform substantially all of the following functions: to orient new employees, if appropriate; assign and reassign tasks to accomplish prescribed work efficiently; give direction to workers concerning work procedures; transmit established standards of performance to workers; review work of employees for conformance of standards and provide informal assessment of workers' performance to the supervisor.

Section 9. Leadwork Differential. State Library.

- (a) Team Coordinator differential shall be defined as a differential for employees who have been formally assigned in writing "team coordinator" responsibilities for a specific team on a recurring daily basis, for a designated length of time that extends beyond ten (10) consecutive calendar days.
- (b) Team Coordinator responsibilities shall include substantially the following roles: monitor team progress in meeting performance goals; coordinate team workflow to accomplish the work efficiently; coordinate team development processes; identify, plan, and approve training; assist in hiring of new team members, orient new employees; review team member timesheets; give feedback to team members concerning work procedures; and serve as communication liaison between the team and management.
- (c) The Team Coordinator differential shall be five percent (5%) beginning from the first day the duties were formally assigned in writing for the full period of the assignment.

- (d) If an employee receives more than one (1) differential (except overtime as mandated by the FLSA), the differentials will be calculated on the base so that no "pyramiding" occurs (i.e., if an employee is receiving the Team Coordinator differential and an out-of-classification differential, the two (2) differentials would be calculated separately and then added on to the base pay).

Section 10. Work Out-of-Classification.

- (a) When an employee is assigned for a limited period to perform the duties of a position at a higher level classification for more than ten (10) consecutive calendar days, the employee shall be paid five percent (5%) above the employee's base rate of pay or the first step of the higher salary range, whichever is greater.

When assignments are made to work out-of-classification for more than ten (10) consecutive calendar days, the employee shall be compensated for all hours worked beginning from the first day of the assignment for the full period of the assignment.

When an employee is assigned to work out-of-classification pending approval of a reclassification upward, the employee will be paid at the next higher rate of pay or first step of the higher salary range, whichever is greater.

- (b) An employee performing duties out-of-classification for training or developmental purposes shall be informed in writing of the purpose and length of the assignment during which there shall be no extra pay for the work. A copy of the notice shall be placed in the employee's file.
- (c) An employee who is underfilling a position shall be informed in writing that he/she is an underfill, the reasons for the underfill, and the requirements necessary for the employee to qualify for reclassification to the allocated level. Upon gaining regular status and meeting the requirements for the allocated level of the position, the employee shall be reclassified.
- (d) Assignments of work out-of-classification shall not be made in a manner which will subvert or circumvent the administration of this Article.

Section 11. Work Out-of-Classification. ODOT.

- (a) Transportation Maintenance Specialists. In addition to any entitlement to work out-of-classification pay pursuant to Section 10 of this Article, notwithstanding Transportation Maintenance Specialist 1s who are assigned to a TMS 2 Maintenance crew by their supervisor and who independently perform work consisting of sweeping, snow removal, sanding, de-icing or removal of land/rock slide materials from roadways at the Transportation Maintenance Specialist 2 (TMS 2) level shall be paid a differential of five percent (5%) over their base rate of pay for all hours of such work. Operation of heavy earth-moving equipment on land/rock slides and operation of a pick-up broom for sweeping are considered TMS 2 level work, whereas traffic control activities such as flagging, operating pilot vehicles and setting signs are not considered TMS 2 level work.

- (b) Self-Managed Crews. Where the Agency utilizes self-managed work crews, crew members, including positional leaders, may not be entitled to work out-of-classification payments at the supervisory level unless

they assume a majority of duties specific to that classification.

(See Letters of Agreement [26.00-99-14](#) & [26.00-99-15](#) & [26.00-07-163](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 27--SALARY INCREASE

For purposes of contract administration, see Letter of Agreement [27.00-11-211](#) in Appendix A.

Section 1. Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS") Members.

For purposes of this Section 1, "employee" means an employee who is employed by the State on August 28, 2003 and who is eligible to receive benefits under [ORS Chapter 238](#) for service with the State pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 733, Oregon Laws 2003.

Retirement Contributions. On behalf of employees, the State will continue to "pick up" the six percent (6%) employee contribution, payable pursuant to the law. The Parties acknowledge that various challenges have been filed that contest the lawfulness, including the constitutionality, of various aspects of PERS reform legislation enacted by the 2003 Legislative Assembly, including Chapters 67 (HB 2003) and 68 (HB 2004) of Oregon Laws 2003 ("PERS Litigation"). Nothing in this agreement shall constitute a waiver of any Party's rights, claims or defenses with respect to the PERS Litigation.

Section 2. Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan Pension Program Members.

For purposes of this Section 2, "employee" means an employee who is employed by the State on or after August 29, 2003 and who is not eligible to receive benefits under [ORS Chapter 238](#) for service with the State pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 733, Oregon Laws 733.

Contributions to Individual Account Programs. As of the date that an employee becomes a member of the Individual Account Program established by Section 29 of Chapter 733, Oregon Laws 2003, and pursuant to Section 3 of that same Chapter, the State will pay an amount equal to six percent (6%) of the employee's monthly salary, not to be deducted from the salary, as the employee's contribution to the employee's account in that program. The full amount of the contributions paid by the Employer on behalf of employees, pursuant to the Agreement shall not be considered to be "salary" for the purposes of determining the amount of employee contributions required to be contributed pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 733, Oregon Laws 2003.

Section 3. Effects of Changes in Law (other than PERS Litigation).

In the event that the State's payment of a six percent (6%) employee contribution under Section 1 or under Section 2, as applicable, must be discontinued due to a change in law, valid ballot measure, constitutional amendment, or a final, non-appealable judgment from a court of competent jurisdiction (other than in the PERS Litigation), the State shall increase by six percent (6%) the base salary rates for each classification in the salary schedules in lieu of the six percent (6%) pick-up. This transition shall be done in a manner to assure continuous payment of either the six percent (6%) contribution or a six percent (6%) salary increase.

For the reasons indicated above, or by mutual agreement, if the State ceases paying the applicable six percent (6%) pickup and instead provides a salary increase for eligible bargaining unit employees during the term of the Agreement, and bargaining unit employees are able, under then-existing law, to make their own six percent (6%)

contributions to their PERS account or the Individual Account Program account, as applicable, such employees' contributions shall be treated as "pre-tax" contributions pursuant to Internal Revenue Code, Section 414(h)(2).

Section 4. Effective December 1, 2011, Compensation Plan salary rates shall be increased by one-point-five percent (1.5%), to be paid January 1, 2012. Effective January 1, 2013, Compensation Plan salary rates shall be increased by one-point-forty-five percent (1.45%), to be paid February 1, 2013.

Section 5. Compensation Plan for Non-Strikeable Unit.
The Parties agree to maintain a separate wage compensation plan for SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employees in the non-strikeable unit, including employees at Oregon State Hospital in positions designated as security, with the representation code of OXN or OXS. (See Appendix D.)

Section 6. Compensation Plan Changes.

Effective the first of the month following the signing of this Agreement, the following classifications shall be adjusted as indicated below:

CLASS #	CLASS TITLE RANGE	SALARY	
		FROM	TO
8503	Natural Resource Spec. 3 (Hydrogeologist)	27	28
8503	Natural Resource Spec. 3 (Reg.Sanitarian)	27	28
8504	Natural Resource Spec. 4 (Hydrogeologist)	30	31
8504	Natural Resource Spec. 4 (Toxicologist)	30	31
8504	Natural Resource Spec. 4 (Reg.Sanitarian)	30	31
8505	Natural Resource Spec. 5 (Hydrogeologist)	32	33
6503	Physical Therapist	25	29

Effective September 1, 2011, all employees will retain their current salary rate in the new range except that employees whose current rate is below the first step of the new range shall be moved to the first step in the new range and a new salary eligibility of September 1, 2012 will be assigned. For an employee whose rate is within the new salary range, but not at a corresponding salary step, his/her salary shall be adjusted to the next higher rate closest to his/her current salary, effective September 1, 2011. "Red-circle" under [Article 81, Section 3](#) will apply when appropriate, (i.e., in cases of downward reclassification).

(See Letter of Agreement [27.00-11-211](#) in Appendix A.)

(See also Special Agencies Coalition Letter of Agreement [27.5A-03-73](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 29--SALARY ADMINISTRATION

For purposes of contract administration, see Letter of Agreement.

Section 1. Pay.

(a) Pay for employees in the bargaining unit shall be in accordance with the Compensation Plan adopted by the Department of Administrative Services and approved by the Governor as modified by this Agreement. No changes shall be made in the Compensation Plan which affect SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employees unless the Parties to this Agreement have negotiated the changes and reached agreement on what changes will be made. This is not intended to prevent mechanical changes or other minor changes necessary to administer the Compensation Plan.

(b) All employees shall be paid no later than the first day of the month. However, employees who begin work after payroll cutoff will be paid in the subsequent mid-month payroll for time worked in the affected pay period. When a payday occurs on Monday through Friday, payroll checks shall be released to employees on that day. When payday falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, employee paychecks shall be made available after 8:00 a.m. on the last working day of the month. When an employee is not scheduled to work on the payday, the paycheck may be released prior to payday if the paycheck is available and the employee has completed the "Request for Release of Payroll Check" Form AD20. However, the employee may not cash or deposit the check prior to the normal release time. Any violation of this provision may be cause for disciplinary action. All checks released early under this Article shall be accompanied by written notice from the Employer as to the normal release time and date for that employee and a statement that early cashing or depositing of the check may be cause for disciplinary action. However, this shall not apply to appropriate mid-month payroll. The release day for December paychecks dated January 1 shall be the first working day in January to avoid the risk of December's paychecks being included in the prior year's earnings for tax purposes.

(c) Employees shall be paid no less than the minimum rate of pay for their classification upon appointment to a position in state service. An entrance salary rate may exceed the minimum rate when the Appointing Authority believes it is in the best interest of the State to do so.

(d) Release of sixty percent (60%) of an employee's earned gross wages prior to the employee's designated payday shall be authorized subject to approval of the Appointing Authority or designee, in emergency cases upon receipt of a written request from the employee that describes the emergency. An emergency situation shall be defined as an unusual, unforeseen event or condition that requires immediate financial attention by an employee. Emergencies include but are not limited to the following circumstances:

1. Death in family
2. Major car repair
3. Theft of funds
4. Automobile accident (loss of vehicle use)
5. Accident or sickness
6. Destruction or major damage to home
7. New employee lack of funds (maximum--one (1) draw)
8. Moving due to transfer or promotion.

Section 2. Submission of Salary Increases.

Recommendations for salary increases must be made to be effective on the first day of the month and must be submitted prior to the proposed effective date. However, retroactive six (6) month and annual salary increases to correct errors or oversights and retroactive payments resulting from grievance settlements shall be authorized. The proposed effective date for retroactive six (6) month and annual salary increases must be the first day of the month no more than twelve (12) months prior to the time of submitting the correcting recommendation.

Section 3. Performance Increase. Salary administration shall be based upon a performance-based system.

Employees shall be granted an annual performance pay increase on their eligibility date if the employee is not at the top of the salary range of their classification, and provided the employee's performance has not been deficient. Employees who do not receive an annual performance pay increase shall receive timely notice of deficient performance or conduct during the evaluation period. Employees shall receive a notice related to the deficiencies as they are noted prior to the completion of the performance evaluation period. "Timely" shall be a reasonable amount of time, taking into consideration the specific alleged deficient performance. Such notice shall provide the employee with adequate opportunity to correct the problem prior to the end of the evaluation period.

Employees shall be eligible for performance increases at the first of the month following the intervals of:

- (a) Annual periods after the initial date of hire until the employee has reached the top step in his/her salary range. However, should an employee be promoted during the first year of service with the Employer, the employee shall not receive this increase, but shall be eligible for increases in Section 3(b).
- (b) The first six (6) months after promotion and annual periods thereafter until the employee has reached the top step in his/her salary range.

Performance-based pay shall use the following criteria:

- (1) Classification specifications developed and promulgated by the Employer.
- (2) An individual position description reduced to writing.
- (3) Written memoranda including letters of instruction, when necessary. Work plans where used will not be accepted as a substitute for notice of deficiency.
- (4) Disciplinary action.

The above criteria shall be the primary factors upon which an employee's performance is judged and upon which annual performance pay decisions are determined.

Section 4. Salary on Demotion. Whenever an employee demotes to a job classification in a lower range that has a salary rate the same as the previous salary step, the employee's salary shall be maintained at that step in the lower range.

Whenever an employee demotes to a job classification in a salary range which does not have corresponding salary steps with the employee's previous salary but is within the new salary range, the employee's salary shall be maintained at the current rate until the next eligibility date. At the employee's next eligibility date, if qualified, the employee shall be granted a salary rate increase of one (1) full step within the new salary range plus that amount that their current salary rate is below the next higher rate in the salary range. This increase shall not exceed the highest rate in the new salary range.

Whenever employees demote to a job classification in a lower range, but their previous salary is above the highest step for that range, the employee shall be paid at the highest step in the new salary range.

This Section shall not apply to demotions resulting from official disciplinary actions.

Section 5. Salary on Promotion.

- (a) An employee shall be given no less than an increase to the next higher rate in the new salary range effective on the date of promotion.

If an employee is demoted or removed during trial service as a result of a promotion, his/her salary shall be reduced to the former step, and the previous salary eligibility date shall be restored.

If the employee's salary eligibility date occurs during the promotional trial service period, upon reinstatement to the previous class, the salary eligibility date prior to promotion will be recognized.

- (b) **Salary on Recall from Demotion in Lieu of Layoff.** Upon recall to his/her former classification, an employee demoted in lieu of layoff shall retain his/her previous salary eligibility date and, as of the date of recall, be restored at the salary the employee would have been eligible for had a demotion not occurred, unless the employee is denied the increase as a disciplinary action.

Section 6. Salary on Lateral Transfer. An employee's salary shall remain the same, except where the Appointing Authority or designee determines that exceptional circumstances justify payment of a higher rate, when transferring from one (1) position to another which has the same salary range.

Section 7. Effect of Break-In-Service. When an employee separates from state service and subsequently returns to state service, except as a temporary employee, the employee's salary eligibility date shall be determined by the Agency as follows:

- (a) **Return from Recall List.** The employee's previous salary eligibility date, adjusted by the amount of break-in-service, shall be restored.
- (b) **Return from Reemployment.** The employee's previous salary eligibility date, adjusted by the amount of break-in-service, shall represent the earliest salary eligibility date following return. However, the salary eligibility date may be established as the first of the month in any future month up to twelve (12) months from the date of reemployment.

Section 8. Rate of Pay on Appointment from Layoff List. When an individual is appointed from a layoff list to a position in the same classification in which the person was previously employed, the person shall be paid at the same salary step at which such employee was being paid at the time of layoff. The salary eligibility date of an individual who is appointed from a layoff list shall be determined in accordance with Section 7.

Section 9.

- (a) **Rate of Pay on Return to State Service by Reemployment.** When a former employee is appointed from reemployment to a position in the same classification in which he/she was previously employed or in a related classification with the same salary range, he/she may be paid at or below the step at which he/she was being paid at the time of his/her termination. If a person is reemployed in a position in a classification with a lower salary range than that of his/her previous position, he/she may be paid at any step in the lower salary range not exceeding the rate he/she was being paid in the higher classification, except where exceptional circumstances justify payment of a higher rate. The salary eligibility date of a former employee who is appointed from reemployment shall be determined in accordance with Section 7.

(b) **Rate of Pay on Reemployment Without a Break-In-Service.**

(1) When a current employee is returning from demotion to a position in the same classification in which he/she was previously employed or in a related classification with the same salary range, the employee shall be restored at the salary step the employee would have been eligible for had a demotion not occurred, not to exceed the top step.

(2) When a person is reemployed in a position in a classification with a lower salary range than that of his/her previous position as referenced in Subsection (b)(1), the employee may be paid at any step in that lower salary range not to exceed the top step or the rate he/she would have received pursuant to Subsection (b)(1). However, if an employee's current rate of pay is below the top step of the lower classification's salary range, she/he retains that rate unless the employee is eligible to receive a higher rate pursuant to Subsection (b)(1) or (b)(4) not to exceed the top step.

(3) In both instances, the former salary eligibility date (SED) is restored unless the SED is changed in compliance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement (e.g., [Article 61, Leave Without Pay](#)).

(4) Pay of a higher rate, not to exceed the top step, may be granted subject to exceptional circumstances, upon approval of the appointing authority.

Section 10. Recoupment of Wage and Benefit Overpayments.

(a) In the event that an employee receives wages or benefits from the Agency to which the employee is not entitled, regardless of whether the employee knew or should have known of the overpayment, the Agency shall notify the employee in writing of the overpayment which will include information supporting that an overpayment exists and the amount of wages and/or benefits to be repaid.

(b) The Agency shall be limited in using the payroll deduction process to a maximum period of three (3) years before the notification. An employee who disagrees with the Agency's determination that an overpayment has been made to the employee may grieve the determination through the grievance procedure.

(c) For purposes of recovering overpayments of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less, notice will be provided on the employee paystub.

(d) For purposes of recovering overpayments of more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) by payroll deduction, the following shall apply:

(1) The employee and the Agency shall meet and attempt to reach mutual agreement on a repayment schedule within thirty (30) calendar days following written notification.

(2) If there is no mutual agreement at the end of the thirty (30) calendar day period, the Agency shall implement the repayment schedule stated in Subsection (d)(3) below.

(3) If the overpayment amount to be repaid is more than five percent (5%) of the employee's regular monthly base salary, the overpayment shall be recovered in monthly amounts not exceeding five percent (5%) of the employee's regular base salary. If an overpayment is less than five percent (5%) of the

employee's regular monthly base salary, the overpayment shall be recovered in a lump sum deduction from the employee's paycheck. If an employee leaves Agency service before the Agency fully recovers the overpayment, the remaining amount may be deducted from the employee's final check(s).

(4) Subsections (d)(1) through (d)(3) of this Section shall not apply to payroll adjustments necessitated by a discrepancy between actual hours of paid time versus hours projected for payroll purposes from one pay period to another. For example, if an employee utilizes leave without pay near the end of a month but is paid for such time because such leave without pay was not anticipated at the payroll cutoff date for that month, the employee's pay and benefit entitlements may be adjusted on the following month's paycheck.

However, under limited conditions (listed below) an exception to lump sum recoupment of wage overpayments greater than five percent (5%), as a result of leave without pay, shall apply. In these cases:

(A) An employee may request a repayment schedule not to exceed three (3) months:

- i. When entries are made by a person authorized by the Agency to complete a timesheet on behalf of an absent employee which results in overpayment.
- ii. When entries on the timesheet made by an employee were correct, but the timesheet data was incorrectly input by the Agency which results in an overpayment.

(B) Subject to extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the employee, an employee may request a longer repayment schedule. The Appointing Authority or designee has the sole discretion to deny or grant the employee's request. The decision is not subject to the grievance procedure.

If an employee leaves agency service before the agency fully recovers the overpayment, the remaining amount may be deducted from the employee's final check(s).

(5) The Article does not waive the Agency's right to pursue other legal procedures and processes to recoup an overpayment made to an employee at any time.

ARTICLE 29T--SALARY ADMINISTRATION

(Temporary Employees)

Section 1. Pay.

(a) Pay for employees in the bargaining unit shall be in accordance with the Compensation Plan adopted by the Department of Administrative Services and approved by the Governor as modified by this Agreement. No changes shall be made in the Compensation Plan which affect SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employees unless the Parties to this Agreement have negotiated the changes and reached agreement on what changes will be made. This is not intended to prevent mechanical changes or other minor changes necessary to administer the Compensation Plan.

(b) All employees shall be paid no later than the first day of the month or semi-monthly, as appropriate. When a payday occurs on Monday through Friday, payroll checks shall be released to employees on that day.

When payday falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, employee paychecks shall be made available after 8:00 a.m. on the last working day of the month, or as appropriate for hourly employees. When an employee is not scheduled to work on the payday, the paycheck may be released prior to payday if the paycheck is available and the employee has completed the "Request for Release of Payroll Check" Form AD20. However, the employee may not cash or deposit the check prior to the normal release time. Any violation of this provision may be cause for denial of future early release of paycheck. All checks released early under this Article shall be accompanied by written notice from the Employer as to the normal release time and date for that employee and a statement that early cashing or depositing of the check may be cause for denial of future early release of paycheck. However, this shall not apply to appropriate tenth (10th) of the month payroll. The release day for December paychecks dated January 1 shall be the first working day in January to avoid the risk of December's paychecks being included in the prior year's earnings for tax purposes.

- (c) Employees shall be paid no less than the minimum rate of pay for their classification upon appointment as a temporary employee.
- (d) Release of sixty percent (60%) of an employee's earned gross wages prior to the employee's designated payday shall be authorized subject to approval of the Appointing Authority, in emergency cases upon receipt of a written request from the employee that describes the emergency. An emergency situation shall be defined as an unusual, unforeseen event or condition that requires immediate financial attention by an employee. Emergencies include but are not limited to the following circumstances:
 - 1. Death in family
 - 2. Major car repair
 - 3. Theft of funds
 - 4. Automobile accident (loss of vehicle use)
 - 5. Accident or sickness
 - 6. Destruction or major damage to home
 - 7. New employee lack of funds (maximum--one (1) draw)
 - 8. Moving due to transfer or promotion.

Section 2. Recoupment of Wage and Benefit Overpayments.

- (a) In the event that an employee receives wages or benefits from the Agency to which the employee is not entitled, regardless of whether the employee knew or should have known of the overpayment, the Agency shall notify the employee in writing of the overpayment which will include information supporting that an overpayment exists and the amount of wages and/or benefits to be repaid.
- (b) The Agency shall be limited in using the payroll deduction process to a maximum period of three (3) years before the notification. An employee who disagrees with the Agency's determination that an overpayment has been made to the employee may grieve the determination through the grievance procedure.
- (c) For purposes of recovering overpayments of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less, notice will be provided on the employee paystub.

(d) For purposes of recovering overpayments of more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) by payroll deduction, the following shall apply:

(1) The employee and the Agency shall meet and attempt to reach mutual agreement on a repayment schedule within thirty (30) calendar days following written notification.

(2) If there is no mutual agreement at the end of the thirty (30) calendar day period, the Agency shall implement the repayment schedule stated in Subsection (d)(3) below.

(3) The overpayment shall be recovered in amounts not exceeding five percent (5%) of the employee's wage per pay period. If an employee leaves Agency service before the Agency fully recovers the overpayment, the remaining amount may be deducted from the employee's final check(s).

(4) In the event the employee was paid for hours not worked, Subsections (b), (c), and (d) shall not apply and the overpayment is subject to immediate recoupment.

(e) The Article does not waive the Agency's right to pursue other legal procedures and processes to recoup an overpayment made to an employee at any time.

ARTICLE 30--PAYROLL COMPUTATION PROCEDURES

Section 1. Definitions.

- (a) Permanent Full-Time: A permanent position equivalent to eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. A permanent full-time employee will be paid on a monthly salary basis, and all benefits will be calculated on a monthly pay status basis.
- (b) Permanent Part-Time: A permanent position less than permanent full-time. A permanent part-time employee will be paid on a fixed partial monthly or hourly salary basis, and all benefits will be calculated on a partial monthly or pay period, pay status basis. All permanent part-time employees whose work hours are regularly scheduled (work hours are based on a predetermined schedule) shall be paid on a fixed partial monthly basis.
- (c) Seasonal Full-Time: A seasonal position normally equivalent to eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. An employee in such position will be paid on a monthly, hourly, or fixed partial monthly salary basis. All benefits will be calculated on a partial monthly or pay period, pay status basis, whichever is appropriate.
- (d) Seasonal Part-Time: A seasonal position normally less than equivalent to eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. An employee in such position will be paid on an hourly basis and all benefits will be calculated on a partial pay period, pay status basis.
- (e) Temporary Full-Time: A temporary appointment equivalent to eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. A temporary full-time employee will be paid on a monthly, hourly, or fixed partial monthly salary basis. Any applicable benefits will be calculated on a partial monthly or pay period, pay status basis, whichever is appropriate.
- (f) Temporary Part-Time: A temporary appointment less than full time. A temporary part-time employee will be paid on a monthly, hourly, or fixed partial monthly salary basis. Any applicable benefits will be calculated

on a partial monthly or pay period, pay status basis, whichever is appropriate.

- (g) Number of Workdays in Month or Pay Period: Number of possible workdays in the month or pay period based on the employee's weekly work schedule, such as Monday-Friday, Tuesday-Saturday, etc. Holidays that fall within the employee's work schedule are counted as workdays for that month or pay period.
- (h) Hourly Rates of Pay: The hourly equivalent of the monthly base rates of pay as published in the Compensation Plan. The hourly rates are computed by dividing the monthly salary by 173.33 (or by 162.5 for certain Printer classifications).
- (i) Partial Month's Pay: A prorated monthly or pay period salary. The number of hours actually worked by an employee divided by the total number of possible hours in the month or pay period based on the work schedule, times the full monthly or pay period salary rate. For example, if the employee works 115 hours in a month or pay period with a possible work schedule of 121 hours, the partial month's pay is computed as follows:
- $$\frac{115}{121} \times \text{Full Month Salary} = \text{Gross Partial Pay}$$
- (j) Days Worked: Includes all days actually worked, all holidays, and all paid leave, which occurs within an employee's service period.

Section 2. General Compensation.

- (a) Permanent Full-Time Employees: Pay and benefits will be computed on a monthly pay status basis.
- (b) Permanent Part-Time Employees:
- (1) Pay and benefits will be computed on a prorated monthly or pay period basis, such as one-half (½) monthly or pay period pay for a half-time employee, or pay will be computed on an hourly basis, and pay and benefits will be normally prorated on a pay period, pay status basis. Permanent part-time employees in permanent full-time positions will be treated as permanent part-time for purposes of this Article.
- (2) Employees paid on a fixed partial monthly basis shall have all extra hours worked over the regular part-time schedule paid at the hourly rate. Employees paid on a fixed partial monthly basis who work less than the regular part-time schedule shall have time deducted at the hourly rate.
- (c) Seasonal Full-Time Employees: Pay and benefits will be computed on a monthly, prorated monthly, or an hourly pay period, pay status basis.
- (d) Seasonal Part-Time Employees: Pay will be computed on an hourly basis, and pay and benefits will be normally prorated on a pay period, pay status basis.
- (e) Job Sharing Employees: The total time worked by all job share employees in one (1) position will not exceed 1.0 FTE.
- (f) Temporary Full-Time Employees: Pay and applicable benefits will be computed on a monthly, prorated monthly, or an hourly pay period pay status basis.
- (g) Temporary Part-Time Employees: Pay and applicable benefits will be computed on an hourly basis, and pay will normally be prorated on a pay period, pay status basis.
- (h) Partial Month's Pay or Partial Pay Period:

(1) Partial month's pay (or prorated monthly or pay period pay) is applied when:

(A) A full-time employee is hired on a date other than the first working day of the month or pay period (based on employee's work schedule).

(B) A full-time employee separates prior to the last workday in the month or pay period (based on the employee's work schedule).

(C) A full-time employee is placed on leave without pay or returns from leave without pay, or is unscheduled.

(D) An employee is appointed to a permanent part-time position.

(2) See definition for partial month's pay under Section 1(i) for computation procedures.

- (i) Changes in Salary Rate: When an employee's salary rate changes in the middle of a month, pay will be computed on the fractional amount of hours worked at each salary rate during the month. For example:

$$\frac{\text{Actual Hours}}{\text{Possible Hours}} \times \text{Old Rate} + \frac{\text{Actual Hours}}{\text{Possible Hours}} \times \text{New Rate} = \text{Gross Pay}$$

Section 3. The Parties agree that if the Employer adopts a biweekly pay plan, this Article of the Contract will be open for renegotiation.

ARTICLE 31--INSURANCE

Section 1. Employer Contribution.

- (a) An Employer contribution for health and dental benefits will only be made for each active employee who has at least eighty (80) paid regular hours in a month and who is eligible for medical insurance coverage.
- (b) It is understood that the administrative intent of this Article is that the Employer contribution is made for individuals who are participants in the medical insurance coverages. Participation will mean that eligible less-than-full-time employees who drop out of coverage will be considered to participate. Additionally, employees who elect to opt out of coverage for a cash incentive will be considered to participate.

Section 2. Full-Time Employees.

An Employer contribution shall be made for full-time employees who have at least eighty (80) paid regular hours in a month.

Effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, the Employer shall make a contribution sufficient to cover the premium costs for the PEBB health, dental and basic life benefits chosen by each eligible full-time employee who has at least eighty (80) paid regular hours in a month.

For plan years January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013, the Employer will pay ninety-five percent (95%) and the employee will pay five percent (5%) of the monthly premium rate as determined by PEBB.

For employees with monthly salary rates of two-thousand eight-hundred and sixteen dollars (\$2,816) or below, the Employer will pay an additional forty dollars (\$40) monthly subsidy beginning December 1, 2011.

Section 3. Less-Than-Full-Time Employees.

- (a) For less-than-full-time employees (including part-time, seasonal, and intermittent employees), who have at least eighty (80) paid regular hours in the month, the Employer shall contribute a prorated amount of the

contribution for full-time employees. This prorated contribution shall be based on the ratio of paid regular hours to full-time hours to the nearest full percent, except that less-than-full-time employees who have at least eighty (80) paid regular hours in a month shall receive no less than one-half (½) of the contribution for full-time employees.

(b) The following administrative procedures shall be used for the calculation of Employer health plan contributions for less-than-full-time employees, under this Section.

(1) "Regular hours" means all hours of work or paid leave except overtime hours, i.e., those above eight (8) hours in a day or forty (40) hours in a week. Thus, "regular hours" shall include additional non-overtime hours worked above an employee's regular work schedule.

(2) The formulas to be used for calculating the Employer's prorated health plan contribution shall be those provided in [Article 30--Payroll Computation Procedures](#).

(3) In the event that a less-than-full-time employee, who is regularly scheduled to work half-time or more, fails to maintain at least half-time paid regular hours because of the effect of prorated holiday time or other paid or unpaid time off, he/she shall be allowed to use available vacation or comp time to maintain his/her eligibility for benefits and the Employer's contribution for such benefits.

Section 4. Coordination of Benefits. The Public Employee Benefits Board (PEBB) may adopt any of the effect-on-benefit alternatives described in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) 1985 model acts and regulations, or any subsequent alternatives promulgated by the NAIC.

Section 5. Administration. Agencies will continue to pay employee insurance premiums directly to the appropriate insurance carriers and remit balances either to the employees' flex benefit account or to PEBB, as directed by PEBB.

Section 6. The State ceases to have a proprietary interest in its own contributions to the benefit plan premium when it pays such funds to the carrier or to persons who have an irrevocable duty to transfer such payments to the carriers when due.

(See Letters of Agreement [31.00-05-135](#) & [31.00-11-210](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 32--OVERTIME

Section 1. Definition of Time Worked. All time for which an employee is compensated at the regular straight time rate of pay, except on-call time and penalty payment(s) (Articles 34 and 40) but including holiday time off, compensatory time off, and other paid leave, shall be counted as time worked. Holidays which fall on an employee's scheduled day off shall not count as time worked toward computation of overtime. (See Letter of Agreement [32.00-99-17](#) regarding sick leave exclusion in Appendix A.)

Section 2. Overtime Work Definition. Overtime for employees working a regular work schedule is time worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per workweek. Overtime for employees working an alternate work schedule is time in excess of the daily scheduled shift or forty (40) hours per workweek. Overtime for employees

working a flexible work schedule is time in excess of the agreed upon hours each day or time in excess of forty (40) hours per workweek. Time worked beyond regular schedules by employees scheduled for less than eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per workweek is additional straight time worked rather than overtime until the hours worked exceed eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per workweek. In a split shift, the time an employee works in a day after twelve (12) hours from the time the employee initially reports for work is overtime. For purposes of this Article, time worked includes telephone calls made to an employee or by an employee after his/her workshift for work-related purposes.

Paid sick leave shall not be counted as time worked for the purposes of overtime calculation, except that paid sick leave used shall be counted toward overtime calculation if the employee is mandated to work on a regularly scheduled day off.

Notwithstanding the foregoing eligibility criteria, in cases where the application of reporting time changes or a "penalty" payment is appropriate, the rate of compensation shall be the straight time hourly rate of pay.

Section 3. Compensation. All employees shall be compensated for overtime at the rates set out in Section 4. No application of this Article shall be construed or interpreted to provide for compensation for overtime at a rate exceeding time and one-half (1 ½), or to effect a "pyramiding" of overtime and penalty payments.

Section 4. Eligibility for Overtime Compensation.

(a) **Overtime Eligible Positions.** Time and one-half (1 ½) their regular hourly rate unless the position is executive, administrative or professional as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and [ORS 653.269\(5\)\(a\)](#) or unless the classification contains direct care nursing employees, in the following classifications or successor classifications:

- 6214 Institution RN
- 6255 Nurse Practitioner

(See Letter of Agreement regarding procedure for determining overtime exempt or non-exempt status in Appendix A.) Such time and one-half (1 ½) compensation shall be in the form of cash or compensatory time, pursuant to Articles 32.1-32.5.

In Agencies where there is no contractual limitation on the accumulation of compensatory time the Employer may:

(1) schedule unilaterally up to forty (40) hours of unused compensatory time per employee per fiscal year, after prior notice of at least five (5) working days to the affected employees; and/or

(2) pay off in cash some or all of an employee's unused compensatory time once per fiscal year.

(b) **Straight Time Eligible Positions.** Employees in positions, except as identified in Section 4 above, which have been determined to be executive, administrative, or professional as defined by the FLSA and [ORS 653.269\(5\)\(a\)](#) shall receive time off for authorized time worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week at the rate of one (1) hour off for one (1) hour of overtime worked subject to limitations of Articles 32.1-32.5. (See Letter of Agreement [32.00-99-17](#) in Appendix A.)

This time off shall be utilized within the fiscal year earned or shall be lost, except when the scheduling has been extended by the Agency or as otherwise

specified below. At ninety (90) days prior to loss of such compensatory time, employees shall be notified that they must use or lose the hours. Time earned in the last ninety (90) days may, at the discretion of management, be carried forward into the next fiscal year. However, such carry forward may not increase the total compensatory time that may be accrued in that year. If time off requests are denied for use of accrued leave before the year ends, these accrued hours will be paid in cash upon forfeiture. Employees will take all necessary steps to request use of compensatory time during the fiscal year.

(c) No overtime is to be worked without the prior authorization of management.

Section 5. Schedule Change. When a change of work schedule is requested by an employee and approved by the Agency, all forms of penalty pay shall be waived by the employee. When a change of work schedule is requested by an employee and approved by the Agency, overtime compensation for that workday, but not for work over forty (40) hours per week, associated with the changed schedule shall be waived.

Section 6. Record. A record of all overtime worked shall be maintained by the Agency.

Section 7. See Articles 32.1-32.5, and Letter of Agreement [32.00-99-17](#) in Appendix A.

ARTICLE 32T--OVERTIME (Temporary Employees)

Section 1. Time Worked Definition. Time worked is defined as actual hours worked.

Section 2. Overtime Work Definition. Overtime for non-exempt employees working any work schedule is actual time worked in excess of forty (40) hours per workweek.

Section 3. Compensation. All non-exempt employees shall be compensated for overtime at time and one-half (1 ½) of their regular hourly rate. No overtime is to be worked without the prior authorization of management.

Section 4. No application of this Article shall be construed or interpreted to provide compensation for overtime at a rate exceeding time and one-half (1 ½), or to effect a "pyramiding" of overtime and penalty payments.

Section 5. Record. A record of all overtime worked shall be maintained by the Agency.

ARTICLE 32.5A,B,C,D,E,F,G,U,X--OVERTIME

(Education including OSD, Water Resources, Library, Treasury, Department of Administrative Services, Commission for the Blind, PERS, DCCWD, OWEB)

Section 1. Distribution of Overtime. Overtime work shall be distributed as equally as is feasible among qualified employees in the work unit who normally do the particular type of work needed. In the Department of Administrative Services, "work unit" for this purpose means the employees who, by position description, normally perform the particular type of work involved at the worksite that is involved. When such an assignment creates a burden for the employee, the Agency agrees to attempt to assign it to another qualified employee or to cancel the assignment. When such burden exists, the employee shall not be required to work unless his/her absence would cause the Agency to be unable to meet its responsibilities.

Section 2. Notice of Overtime. The Agency will give employees as much notice as practicable that overtime will be required.

Section 3. Payment for Overtime. Payment of overtime shall be included in the payroll paid the month following the pay period in which overtime is worked if the overtime is reported prior to the payroll cut-off dates, provided, however, that payment shall be made no later than thirty-one (31) days after overtime work is reported.

Section 4. Overtime Rest Periods. If an employee is assigned one (1) or more hours of overtime work contiguous to his/her regular workshift or is called back within one (1) hour of his/her scheduled quitting time, the Agency will provide a fifteen (15) minute rest period after two (2) hours of overtime completed.

Section 5. Compensatory time shall be scheduled, as much as possible, at the convenience of the employee, consistent with the operating requirements of the Agency. In the case of conflict between two (2) or more employees in the same work area, the employee who first requested this time shall be given preference. If the conflict again occurs between these employees, such conflict shall be resolved on a rotating basis. This time off shall be utilized within one (1) year of being earned or shall be paid in cash except as provided in Article 32, Section 4.

Section 6. Election of Cash/Compensatory Time Off.

- **Water Resources/OWEB**—Except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), employees shall receive compensatory time for overtime worked unless the eligible employee elects to receive cash subject to budgetary depletion. If the eligible employee wishes to receive cash in lieu of compensatory time off, the employee must request this method of compensation no later than the first regular working day following the date the overtime was worked.
- **Library**—Under normal circumstances, compensation for authorized overtime will be compensatory time off. Cash payment for overtime must be authorized in advance in writing by the Division Administrator except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#).
- **Treasury**—Eligible employees shall receive cash for overtime worked, except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), unless the employee elects to receive compensatory time off. If the employee wishes to receive compensatory time off in lieu of cash, the employee must request this method of compensation no later than the first regular workday following the date the overtime was worked.
- **Commission for the Blind**—Eligible employees, except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), shall receive either cash or compensatory time off for working authorized overtime. An employee shall make a request to the Agency no later than the first workday following the date the overtime is worked for either cash or compensatory time off. In instances of overtime assignment when monies budgeted to Personal Services are exhausted, overtime compensation shall be paid by compensatory time off. The employee requested to work such overtime shall be advised that payment will be compensatory time off at the time of the request. Employees who decline overtime for reason of non-cash payment shall not have such time counted for purposes of equalization.
- **PERS**—Eligible employees, except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), shall receive compensatory time off for overtime worked unless the employee elects to receive cash, subject to budgetary limitation and

workload requirements. If the employee wishes to receive cash in lieu of compensatory time off, the employee must request this method of compensation prior to accepting assignment of the overtime.

- Education including OSD—Except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), eligible employees shall have the option of cash payment or compensatory time off for overtime worked.
- Department of Administrative Services—Except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), eligible employees shall be compensated in cash for overtime worked. An employee may request to accrue compensatory time off for overtime worked in lieu of cash. Such requests must be in writing and filed with the employee's immediate supervisor no later than the first regular workday following the date the overtime was worked. The supervisor shall promptly approve or deny such requests based on the availability of funds and operating needs of the organization. Requests for compensatory time for overtime which are in conflict with the provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act shall not be granted.
- DCCWD—Except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), eligible employees shall have the option of cash payment or compensatory time off for overtime worked.

Section 7. OSD Only. The Employer will pay one-half (½) hour overtime to Dorm Counselors who are unable to take their rest breaks. Further, should scheduling of LPNs and/or Child Care Workers result in their being unable to take breaks in the future, those employees will also be paid one-half (½) hour overtime.

ARTICLE 32.5H,N,Q,T,V--OVERTIME (Justice, Revenue, DCBS, Veterans' Affairs, WCB)

Section 1. Distribution of Overtime. Overtime work assignments shall be distributed as equally as is feasible among employees in the work unit who normally do the particular type of work needed. When such an assignment is a burden to the employee, the Agency agrees to attempt to assign it to another employee or cancel the assignment. When such burden exists, the employee shall not be required to work unless his/her absence would cause the Agency to be unable to meet its responsibilities.

Section 2. Notice of Overtime. The Agency will give employees as much notice as practicable that overtime will be required.

Section 3. Payment for Overtime. Cash payment for overtime shall be paid not later than the first (1st) of the second month following the calendar month in which the overtime was worked.

Section 4. Overtime Rest Periods. If an employee is assigned one (1) or more hours of overtime work contiguous to his/her regular workshift or is called back within one (1) hour of his/her scheduled quitting time, the Agency will provide a fifteen (15) minute rest period after two (2) hours of overtime completed.

Section 5. Compensatory time shall be scheduled, as much as possible, at the convenience of the employee, consistent with the operating requirements of the Agency. In the case of conflict between two (2) or more employees in the same work area, the employee who first requested this time shall be given preference. If the conflict again occurs between these employees, such conflict shall be

resolved on a rotating basis. This time off shall be utilized within one (1) year of being earned or shall be paid in cash, except as provided for in [Article 32, Section 4](#).

Section 6. Election of Cash/Compensatory Time Off.

- Justice—
 - (a) Employees eligible for compensation for overtime worked shall receive compensatory time, if overtime is required, unless the employee elects to receive cash, except as provided for in [Article 32, Section 4](#). The eligible employee will receive compensatory time unless he/she requests cash no later than thirty (30) days following the date the overtime was worked.
 - (b) If an employee eligible for compensation volunteers for an overtime opportunity, the Agency shall determine the method of compensation if the overtime is a result of periodic peak workloads pursuant to [Article 32, Section 4](#).
- Revenue—Subject to the operating requirements and budgetary limitations of the Agency, compensation for overtime shall be in the form of cash or compensatory time off at the discretion of the employee, except as provided for in [Article 32, Section 4](#).
- DCBS—All employees who work authorized overtime shall be paid or receive compensatory time off, except as provided for in [Article 32, Section 4](#). If the eligible employee has a preference for either kind of compensation, he/she must make the request no later than the first regular workday following the date the overtime was worked.
- Veterans' Affairs—Compensation for overtime shall be in the form of cash or compensatory time off at the discretion of the eligible employee except as provided for in [Article 32, Section 4](#); however, the Agency may require employees to take compensatory time subject to the budgetary limitations of the Agency.
- WCB—All employees who work authorized overtime shall be paid or receive compensatory time off except as provided for in [Article 32, Section 4](#). If the eligible employee has a preference for either kind of compensation, he/she must make the request prior to the date the overtime is to be worked.

(See Letters of Agreement [32.5H-03-74](#) & [32.5H-11-212](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 32.5I,P--OVERTIME (OHCS, OSAC)

Section 1. Overtime work assignments shall be distributed as equally as possible among qualified employees within the department who normally do the type of work needed. Overtime assignments shall first be offered on a voluntary basis to qualified employees within the department requiring the work. If there are no volunteers, the Agency shall require authorized overtime to be worked. Required overtime assignments shall be assigned on a rotating basis. When such an assignment is a burden to the employee, the Agency shall assign the overtime to another employee to be worked. Any employee who refuses any overtime opportunity relinquishes by that amount his/her claim to equal overtime.

Section 2. Notice of Overtime. The Agency will give employees as much notice as practicable that overtime will be required.

Section 3. Payment of Overtime. Cash payment for overtime shall be paid not later than the first (1st) of the

second month following the calendar month in which the overtime was worked.

Section 4. Compensatory time off shall be scheduled, as much as possible, at the convenience of the employee, consistent with the operating requirements of the Agency. In the case of conflict between two (2) or more employees in the same work unit, the employee who first requested this time shall be given preference. If the conflict again occurs between these employees, such conflict shall be resolved on a rotating basis. This time off shall be utilized within one (1) year of being earned or shall be paid in cash, except as provided for in [Article 32, Section 4](#).

Section 5. Subject to the operating requirements and budgetary constraints as determined by the Agency, employees shall have the option of cash payment or compensatory time off for overtime worked except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#). The supervisor shall inform the employee what type of compensation is available before the overtime is worked pursuant to [Article 32, Section 4](#). The type of compensation available will be consistent within each department.

ARTICLE 32.50,W--OVERTIME

(Oregon Health Licensing Agency, Health-Related Licensing Boards)

Section 1. Distribution of Overtime. Overtime shall be distributed as equally as feasible among qualified employees customarily performing the kind of work required, and currently assigned to the work unit in which the overtime is to be worked. When the assignment of overtime work causes an unusual burden upon the employee, the employee shall not be required to work overtime unless the absence would cause the Agency to be unable to meet its responsibilities.

Section 2. Notice of Overtime. The Agency shall give as much notice as possible of overtime to be worked.

Section 3. Payment of Overtime. Payment of overtime shall be included in the payroll paid on the first (1st) of the month following the pay period in which overtime is worked if the overtime is reported prior to the payroll cut-off date. All eligible employees required to work overtime shall be compensated for authorized overtime, either in the form of cash or compensatory time off to be determined by the employee, except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#). The eligible employee shall indicate his/her choice when notified of having to work the overtime or shall lose the choice option. In the event budgetary or staffing limitations exist, in fact, and the Agency so notifies the employee in writing of the fact, with a copy to the Union, the Agency may designate the form of overtime compensation. Compensatory time accrued by employee choice may accumulate to a maximum of eighty (80) hours. Compensatory time may be paid off quarterly at the option of the Employer, except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#).

Section 4. Overtime Break. When an employee is required to work overtime two (2) or more hours beyond the end of the shift, he/she, at the employee's discretion, may take a fifteen (15) minute paid break before beginning the overtime shift.

Section 5. Subject to the operating requirements of the Agency, the employee may take accrued compensatory time off for overtime earned following approval by his/her supervisor. If the Agency is unable to schedule time off, the Agency shall pay cash for the balance of the unused

compensatory time except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#). If two (2) or more employees request the same time off, and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the employees concerned, the employee having the greatest length of continuous service with the Agency shall be granted time off. This option shall only be used once in every twelve (12) months by an individual employee.

ARTICLE 32.5R--OVERTIME (Agriculture)

Section 1. Distribution of Overtime. Overtime work assignments shall be distributed as equally as is feasible among employees in the work unit who normally do the particular type of work needed. When such an assignment is a burden to the employee, the Agency agrees to attempt to assign it to another employee or cancel the assignment. When such burden exists, the employee shall not be required to work unless his/her absence would cause the Agency to be unable to meet its responsibilities. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to employees in the classifications of Livestock Brand Inspector, who shall continue to be paid the full-time monthly rate as per the current practice.

Section 2. Notice of Overtime. The Agency will give employees as much notice as practicable that overtime will be required.

Section 3. Payment for Overtime. Cash payment for overtime shall be paid not later than the first (1st) of the second month following the calendar month in which the overtime was worked.

Section 4. Overtime Rest Periods. If an employee is assigned one (1) or more hours of overtime work contiguous to his/her regular workshift or is called back within one (1) hour of his/her scheduled quitting time, the Agency will provide a fifteen (15) minute rest period after two (2) hours of overtime completed.

Section 5. Compensatory time shall be scheduled, as much as possible, at the convenience of the employee, consistent with the operating requirements of the Agency. In the case of conflict between two (2) or more employees in the same work area, the employee who first requested this time shall be given preference. If the conflict again occurs between these employees, such conflict shall be resolved on a rotating basis. This time off shall be utilized within one (1) year of being earned or shall be paid in cash except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#).

Section 6. Election of Cash/Compensatory Time Off. Except for employees in classifications of Laborer 1 and 2, and Agricultural Worker, an employee may elect to receive either cash or compensatory time off for overtime worked except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#). Overtime worked by employees in classifications of Laborer/Student Worker and Agricultural Worker will be compensated in cash.

ARTICLE 32.5S--OVERTIME (BOLI)

Section 1. Distribution of Overtime. Overtime work assignments shall be distributed as equally as is feasible among employees in the work unit who normally do the particular type of work needed. When such an assignment is a burden to the employee, the Agency agrees to attempt to assign it to another employee or cancel the assignment. When such burden exists, the employee shall not be required to work unless his/her absence would cause the Agency to be unable to meet its responsibilities. Distribution of overtime does not apply to Apprenticeship

Representatives. Overtime distribution is determined by work assignment.

Section 2. Notice of Overtime. The Agency will give employees as much notice as practicable that overtime will be required.

Section 3. Payment for Overtime. Cash payment for overtime shall be paid not later than the first (1st) of the second month following the calendar month in which the overtime was worked.

Section 4. Overtime Rest Periods. If an employee is assigned one (1) or more hours of overtime work contiguous to his/her regular workshift or is called back within one (1) hour of his/her scheduled quitting time, the Agency will provide a fifteen (15) minute rest period after two (2) hours of overtime completed.

Section 5. Compensatory time shall be scheduled, as much as possible, at the convenience of the employee, consistent with the operating requirements of the Agency. In the case of conflict between two (2) or more employees in the same work area, the employee who first requested this time shall be given preference. If the conflict again occurs between these employees, such conflict shall be resolved on a rotating basis. This time off shall be utilized within one (1) year of being earned or shall be paid in cash except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4.](#)

Section 6. Election of Cash/Compensatory Time Off. All employees shall receive compensatory time off for authorized overtime worked unless the employee requests to receive cash at the time the overtime work is assigned, in which case the employee shall receive cash except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4.](#)

ARTICLE 34--STANDBY DUTY/ON-CALL DUTY

Section 1. Standby Duty.

- (a) An employee shall be on standby duty when required to be available for work outside his/her normal working hours, and subject to restrictions consistent with the FLSA which would prevent the employee from using the time while on standby duty effectively for the employee's own purposes.
- (b) Compensation for standby duty shall be at FLSA-eligible employee's straight time rate of pay or for FLSA-exempt employees hour for hour compensatory time off. Overtime hours shall be at the appropriate overtime pay rate pursuant to [Article 32.](#)

Section 2. On-Call Duty.

- (a) Employees shall be paid one (1) hour of pay at the regular straight time rate for each six (6) hours of assigned on-call duty. Employees who are assigned on-call duty for less than six (6) hours shall be paid on a prorated basis.
- (b) An employee shall be assigned on-call duty when specifically required to be available for work outside his/her working hours and not subject to restrictions which would prevent the employee from using the time while on-call effectively for the employee's own purposes.
- (c) No employee is eligible for any premium pay compensation while on on-call duty except as expressly stated in this Article.
- (d) On-call duty time shall not be counted as time worked in the computation of overtime hours worked but on-call pay shall be included in the calculation of the overtime rate of pay.

Section 3. An employee shall not be on standby duty or on-call duty once he/she actually commences performing assigned duties and receives the appropriate rate of pay for time worked.

ARTICLE 36--TRAVEL POLICY

Section 1. Travel allowances and reimbursements, including meal, lodging and transportation expenses, shall be as provided in the [Department of Administrative Services, Oregon Accounting Manual Travel Policy \(OAM #40.10.00.PO\)](#). However, Section .105 of the policy shall read as follows: Personal telephone calls to immediate family members or significant others to confirm the traveler's well being while on travel status are allowed. Employees shall be reimbursed for one (1) phone call home on the first day of travel and every other day for a five (5) to ten (10) minute call. When authorized by the Agency, employees will be provided access to State phone cards or State phone card numbers. When State phone cards are not available or the employee does not charge the call to his/her hotel room, employees shall provide receipts. Personal telephone bills reflecting the eligible calls made during travel status can serve as a receipt.

The Employer shall give the Union at least thirty (30) days advance notice of any proposed changes to this policy. Such changes which involve a mandatory subject of bargaining shall be subject to negotiation if requested by the Union.

Section 2. Travel Advances. Section .103(c) of the [Travel Advance Policy \(OAM #40.20.00.PO\)](#) is clarified to mean that an Agency will grant a travel advance pursuant to Employer and Agency procedures and requirements; 2) travel infrequently where the employee's regularly assigned duties do not include traveling; and 3) who are unable or not required by the Agency to obtain a State credit card for travel purposes.

Section 3. State Vehicle Use. For purposes of authorized travel, an employee is allowed personal use of the assigned state vehicle consistent with [OAR 125-155-0520.](#)

ARTICLE 36T--TRAVEL POLICY

(Temporary Employees)

Travel allowances and reimbursements, including meal, lodging, and transportation expenses, shall be as provided in the [Department of Administrative Services Travel, Oregon Accounting Manual Policy \(OAM #40.10.00.PO\)](#) as provided in the SEIU Local 503, OPEU Master Agreement for other represented employees. The Employer shall give the Union at least thirty (30) days advance notice of any proposed changes to this policy. Such changes which involve a mandatory subject of bargaining shall be subject to negotiation if requested by the Union.

ARTICLE 37--MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

Use of private vehicles in the pursuit of official business and reimbursement for such use shall be as provided in the [Department of Administrative Services, Oregon Accounting Manual Policy \(OAM #40.10.00.PO\)](#). The Employer shall give the Union at least thirty (30) days advance notice of any proposed changes to this policy. Such changes which involve a mandatory subject of

bargaining shall be subject to negotiation if requested by the Union.

ARTICLE 38--MOVING EXPENSES

Reimbursement for moving shall be as provided in the [Department of Administrative Services, Human Resources Services Division Policy, Employee Relocation Allowance \(#40.055.10\)](#). The Employer shall give the Union at least thirty (30) days advance notice of any proposed changes to this policy. Such changes which involve a mandatory subject of bargaining shall be subject to negotiation if requested by the Union.

ARTICLE 40--PENALTY PAY

(All Coalitions Except ODOT)

Section 1. Call Back Compensation.

- (a) Call back is an occasion where an employee has been released from duty and is called back to work prior to his/her normal starting time. On such occasions, the employee's scheduled or recognized shift shall be made available for work, except that the Agency shall not be obligated to work the employee more than twelve (12) consecutive hours and the employee may choose not to work more than twelve (12) consecutive hours, excluding meal periods, of combined call back time and regular shift time.
- (b) An employee who is called back to work outside his/her scheduled workshift shall be paid a minimum of the equivalent of two (2) hours pay at the overtime rate of pay computed from when the employee actually begins work. After two (2) hours work, in each call back situation, the employee shall be compensated at the appropriate rate of pay for time worked.
- (c) This provision does not apply to telephone calls at home or overtime work which is essentially a continuation of the scheduled workshift.

Section 2. Reporting Compensation.

- (a) Reporting time is the time designated or recognized as the start of the daily workshift or weekly work schedule.
- (b) An employee's reporting time may be changed two (2) hours earlier or two (2) hours later, or less, without penalty, if the employee is notified a minimum of twelve (12) hours before the next regularly scheduled reporting time. If the employee's reporting time is changed without proper notice, the employee shall be entitled to a penalty payment of fourteen dollars (\$14.00).
- (c) An employee's reporting time may be changed more than two (2) hours, earlier or later, without penalty, if the employee is notified a minimum of five (5) workdays in advance. If the employee's reporting time is changed without the required notice, the employee shall be entitled to a penalty payment of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00). The penalty payment shall continue until the notice requirement is met or the employee is returned to his/her reporting time(s), whichever occurs first.

Section 3. Show-Up Compensation. An employee who is scheduled for work and reports for work, except for situations addressed in [Article 123--Inclement or Hazardous Conditions](#), and is released from work shall be paid the equivalent of two (2) hours pay at the appropriate rate. When an employee actually begins his/her scheduled shift, the employee shall be paid for the remainder of the scheduled shift.

Part-time hourly paid employees, who actually begin their scheduled shift, shall be paid for the remainder of their scheduled shift.

Section 4. Modification of Work Schedule. When a change of work schedule is requested by an employee and approved by the Agency, all forms of penalty pay and daily overtime compensation shall be waived by the employee for the requested change in schedule, but not for work over forty (40) hours per week.

ARTICLE 43--CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Bargaining unit employees may contact their Human Resource Office to identify promotional paths within their Agency.

ARTICLE 44--AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The State agrees to have a designee from each Agency meet, upon specific request, with the SEIU Local 503, OPEU Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Committee to present and discuss their affirmative action plan including, but not limited to, efforts to recruit, retain, and promote minorities, women, and people with disabilities.

ARTICLE 45--FILLING OF VACANCIES

Section 1. Vacancies will be filled based on merit principles with a commitment to upward mobility through the use of lists of eligible candidates, except for direct appointments, transfers, demotions, or reemployments. Lists shall be established through the use of tests which determine the qualifications, fitness, and ability of the person to perform the required duties. The Department and the Agency retain all rights, except as modified in Articles 45.1--45.5, to determine the method(s) of selection and to determine the individuals to fill vacancies.

Section 2. Except for the Agency layoff list, Articles 45.1-45.5, and Secondary Recall List ([Article 70, Section 11.](#)), the Employer retains all rights to fill a vacancy using any of the following methods or lists as appropriate. The appropriate Agency layoff list shall take precedence over all other lists, reemployment, and direct appointment.

(a)

(1) **Agency Layoff Lists.** Names of regular status employees of the Agency who have separated from the service of the State in good standing by layoff or who have demoted in lieu of layoff shall be placed on lists established by the classification from which the employee was laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff and by geographic area. The order of certification on this list shall be determined by seniority computation procedures as defined in [Article 70--Layoff](#).

The term of eligibility of candidates placed on the lists shall be two (2) years from the date of placement on the lists.

(2) **Secondary Recall Lists.** See [Article 70, Section 11.](#)

(b) **Statewide Promotion List.** The statewide promotion list shall consist of the names of all employees who have passed the appropriate promotion test. The term of eligibility of candidates placed on the list will be determined by the Employer, not to exceed two (2) years from the date of placement on the list or the date of adoption of the list, whichever is later.

- (c) Agency Promotion List. The Agency promotion list shall consist of the names of all employees of the Agency who have passed the appropriate promotion test. The term of eligibility of candidates placed on the list will be determined by the Employer, not to exceed two (2) years from the date of placement on the list or the date of adoption of the list, whichever is later.
- (d) Open Competitive List. The open competitive list shall consist of the names of all persons who have passed the appropriate tests. The term of eligibility of candidates placed on the list will be determined by the Employer, not to exceed one (1) year from the date of placement on the list or date of adoption of the list, whichever is later.
- (e) Reemployment. An employee who separated from a position in good standing may be reemployed within two (2) years to a position in the same or lower classification upon approval of the Appointing Authority. The employee must meet the minimum and special qualifications of the position and must make written application for reemployment.
- (f) Transfer. An employee may transfer or be transferred from one (1) position to another in the same classification or salary range. To voluntarily transfer the employee must make written application for transfer to the Appointing Authority or Employer as appropriate and must meet the minimum and special qualifications of the position.
- (g) Demotion. An employee may demote or be demoted from a position in one (1) classification to a position in a lower classification or salary range. To voluntarily demote, the employee must make written application to the Appointing Authority or Employer as appropriate, and must meet the minimum and special qualifications of the position.
- (h) Direct Appointment. The Employer may use noncompetitive selection and appointment for unskilled or semi-skilled positions, or where job-related ranking measures are not practical or appropriate, or if there is no appropriate list available and establishing a list could cause an undue delay in filling the position, or affirmative action appointments.

Section 3. The Employer agrees to give employees a minimum of ten (10) days notice regarding open examinations. The timeline shall begin the first business day following the posting. The notice shall include duties and pay of the position, the qualifications required, the time, place, and manner of making application, and other pertinent information. The Employer further agrees to notify employees of their examination results.

Section 4. Names of candidates may be rejected from examinations or removed from lists for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Certification and appointment from a list to fill a permanent position;
- (b) Certification and appointment to fill a permanent position from a different list to a position of equal or higher salary range;
- (c) Failure to respond to an Agency written inquiry within five (5) days relative to availability for appointment;
- (d) Refusal of employment offer without adequate explanation;
- (e) Failure to report for duty within the time specified by the Agency;
- (f) Expiration of term of eligibility on list;

- (g) In the case of promotion lists, separation from state service or from the Agency for which the list is established;
- (h) Cancellation of a list;
- (i) If found to lack the qualifications prescribed for admission to the test; has used or attempted to use political pressure or bribery to secure an advantage in testing or appointment; has made false statements of any material fact or has practiced, or attempted to practice, deception or fraud in the application or test; or has some unique undesirable characteristic that removes the candidate from consideration for any or all positions in the classification, in the Agency or in the State;
- (j) If found to be not suitable for job-related reasons for a given position or for all positions in the Agency due to poor employer references or work performance, poor driving record, or criminal conviction.

Except for the expiration of the term of eligibility on a list, any person whose name is removed from a list shall be notified of the reason for such removal.

Section 5. See Articles 45.1-45.5.

(See Letters of Agreement [45.00-05-97](#) & [45.00-09-175](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 45.5A,U--FILLING OF VACANCIES

(Education including OSD, DCCWD)

Section 1. Vacancies.

- (a) Notice of all bargaining unit vacancies which the Agency intends to fill, other than by layoff list, shall be posted on appropriate bulletin boards, along with a description of the job, for a minimum of five (5) days, not counting Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.
- (b) During the five (5) day posting period, any employee who wishes to transfer or is on the appropriate list may submit a written request for consideration.
- (c) The Agency agrees to use the Agency layoff list first. Thereafter, consideration will be given to interested employees in the Agency before utilizing any other lists except as noted below.
- (d) The five (5) most senior employees who meet the qualifications of the position will be interviewed and seniority will be given substantial consideration. If two (2) or more employees are judged equal in qualifications, the employee with the greatest length of service in the Agency will be selected. If there are not five (5) employee applicants who are sufficiently qualified for the particular position, the Agency may draw from any appropriate list.
- (e) Any employee who was interviewed may request, within fifteen (15) calendar days, an explanation in writing giving the reasons he/she was not selected. The Agency will give the requested explanation in fifteen (15) calendar days.

Section 2. Filling of Vacancies. Definitions: For purposes of this Article:

- (a) "Length of Service" means total length of time within the Agency. For the purpose of this definition any service prior to a break-in-service with the Agency of more than ninety (90) days shall not be computed in determining length of service. (This will not preclude a reinstatement of a former Agency employee who has been separated from state service for ninety (90) days or less.)

(b) "Vacancy" means any unfilled position which the Agency intends to fill and to which has been assigned specific duties and responsibilities and which has been allocated to the Agency.

Section 3. Posting of Vacancies (OSD). The Department of Education agrees to post all vacancies which the Agency intends to fill at the Oregon School for the Deaf for a minimum of ten (10) days during the period June 15 to August 15.

(See Letter of Agreement [45.5A-07-149](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 45.5B,X--FILLING OF VACANCIES

(Water Resources and OWEB)

Section 1. The Agency shall seek to promote or transfer within the Agency before going outside the Agency for applicants. To accomplish this goal, all promotional opportunities, new positions, and vacancies which are to be filled shall be fully publicized within the Agency. The format for all announcements shall be the same and shall be posted in the Agency for at least seven (7) days allowing Agency employees an adequate time to respond. A file will be maintained and will be made available to employees of all these announcements. Each announcement will be assigned an announcement number along with an issue date and response deadline.

Section 2. Whenever an Agency employee is certified to a vacancy, they will be interviewed and considered. The supervisor will evaluate the employee, considering the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to perform the work in the vacant position.

Section 3. If an employee requests an explanation of the hiring decision in writing, the Agency will provide an explanation of the decision on the employee in writing.

Section 4. The Agency will maintain a record of employee requests for lateral transfer. The employee will be interviewed and considered for any appropriate vacancy, using the above criteria.

ARTICLE 45.5C--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Library)

Section 1. Vacancies.

(a) All vacant positions to be filled shall be posted on the management bulletin boards at the State Library Building. The notice of vacancy shall also inform employees how they may apply for that position.

(b) Examination announcements shall be posted as in Section 1(a) above for all classifications used by the Agency including newly created positions. It shall be the responsibility of the employee to see that the appropriate tests have been taken, and that his/her name is on the appropriate list.

(c) If a vacancy is to be filled, the Agency shall give first consideration to qualified employees within the Agency. Qualified employees shall include those certified by the Personnel Section for promotion, and shall include those employees who have requested a lateral transfer. Employees who wish to be considered for a change in assignment within the same classification shall make their requests known in writing to the Agency's Personnel Office. The notification of the vacant position must be posted at least seven (7) working days before it is filled from the list of eligibles.

Section 2. Transfers.

(a) Any employee desiring a lateral transfer shall submit a written request for transfer to a specific vacancy to the

Agency's Personnel Office. Upon written request any employee who is denied a lateral transfer shall be given the reasons in writing.

(b) Where a vacancy is being filled, all employees who have submitted a written request for transfer to that position to the Agency's Personnel Office shall be granted an interview.

(c) The Agency specifically recognizes the desirability of promoting career advancement and enrichment for employees. To this end the Agency shall give first consideration to requests for lateral transfer from one (1) classification to another in the same or a lower salary range, and from one (1) type of job assignment within a classification to another where such a request reflects a desire on the part of an employee to open to himself/herself career advancement or enrichment opportunities.

(d) When an employee is granted a lateral transfer to another job, he/she shall be transferred to the new job as soon as possible.

Section 3. Promotions.

(a) Any employee desiring a promotion shall submit an application and should specify whether he/she wishes to be included on the Agency promotion list or the statewide promotion list. If an employee desires to be included on both lists, he/she shall submit separate applications.

(b) All Agency employee candidates certified as eligible for promotion shall be granted an interview.

(c) Certified employees will be considered for promotion on the basis of qualifications and the requirements of the position.

(d) Upon written request any employee certified for promotion who is not selected for promotion shall be given the specific reasons in writing.

Section 4. Promotional Merit Ratings. Whenever a promotional merit rating is made by the Agency, a copy of the rating shall be furnished to the employee rated at the time that the rating is submitted to the Personnel Section of the Department of Administrative Services. The employee's copy of the rating shall include all information made available to the rater on weights assigned to factors. If the promotional merit rating does not recommend the employee for promotion, the employee shall be given the reasons in writing upon written request.

ARTICLE 45.5D--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Treasury)

Section 1. Promotions, Advancement Opportunities, and Vacancies.

(a) In the assignment of personnel to all positions, seniority with the Agency shall be considered, regardless of job classification providing that employee meets the requirements for the position.

(b) Promotional opportunities, new positions, and vacancies shall be fully publicized within the Agency, giving sufficient time for interested employees to apply.

Section 2. After-Job Interview Notice. When a position is filled, each unsuccessful employee applicant shall be notified within five (5) days of the appointment that the position has been filled.

Section 3. Any internal applicant considered, but not selected, for a vacant position may request and be given the opportunity to discuss his/her non-selection with the hiring supervisor or may request in writing and receive in writing an explanation of the basis for non-selection.

ARTICLE 45.5E--FILLING OF VACANCIES

(Department of Administrative Services)

Filling of Vacancies Within the Agency.

- (a) When the Agency chooses to fill a vacancy by transfer or promotion, employees will be considered based on each candidate's qualifications, the requirements of the position, and the operating needs of the Agency. If two (2) or more candidates are, in the judgment of the Agency, equally well qualified for the position and equally meet the operating needs of the Agency, the candidate with the greatest length of service in the Agency will be selected in the case of promotion, and the employee with the greatest length of service in the classification will be selected in the case of transfer.
- (b) All promotional opportunities, new positions, and vacancies which the Agency chooses to fill shall be publicized within the Agency. Such publicity will include posting of a notice on appropriate bulletin boards of the Agency which are to be determined from time to time as needed by the Agency and representatives of the Union. Bulletin board listings are as follows:
- DAS Executive (1st Floor)
 - DAS Executive (2nd Floor)
 - DAS East/Ferry (O&M Main Office)
 - DAS East/Ferry (Main Building)
 - DAS East/Ferry (Custodial Office)
 - DAS East/Ferry (Landscape, Garden Pride)
 - EISPD (Revenue 4th Floor)
 - Facilities (PSOB)
 - Facilities (Off Site Work Areas)
 - SDC (Employee Lounge)
 - State Services/P&D (Print Plant)
 - State Services/P&D (Delivery & Mail)
 - State Services/P&D (Off-Site Mail Rooms)
 - State Services (Eugene Motor Pool)
 - State Services (Salem Motor Pool)
 - State Services (Portland Motor Pool)
 - State Services (Surplus)
 - PEBB
 - OHPR
- (c) When the Agency chooses to fill the vacancy from an open competitive certificate, an employee in the Agency who is in rank order by score will be offered an interview and considered.
- (d) Any employee who was interviewed may request in writing and shall receive a written explanation of the reasons he/she was not selected.
- (e) When an employee is to be transferred, management shall inform the employee in writing of the transfer ten (10) working days in advance. On an emergency basis, assignment may be made to the new position during the notice period.
- (f) When an employee is to be temporarily assigned for a period of not less than fifteen (15) consecutive calendar days to a position in a higher classification, the assignment shall be made based on the level of skills required and the operating needs of the Agency. If two (2) or more candidates are, in the judgment of the Agency, equally well qualified for the assignment and equally meet the operating needs of the Agency, the candidate with the most seniority will be given the assignment. Whenever an employee other than the senior employee is assigned, the senior employee may request in writing and shall receive a written

explanation of why he/she was not given the assignment. The provisions of this Section do not apply to supervisory, confidential, and exempt positions.

ARTICLE 45.5F--FILLING OF VACANCIES

(Commission for the Blind)

Section 1. Lateral Transfers.

- (a) When the Agency chooses to fill a vacancy by lateral transfer, the following procedure shall be followed:
- (1) Notice of a vacancy shall be posted for five (5) days in all the Agency's offices stating the job title, hours of work, and qualifications for the position.
 - (2) Employees expressing interest must file their written request with the office indicated on the notice.
 - (3) Employees not selected for the vacancy shall be notified of the hiring decision of the Agency.
- (b) Any employee who is transferred involuntarily shall receive ten (10) days written notice.
- (c) Any employee who is transferred involuntarily shall have the right to file a grievance at Step 2 in the grievance procedure.
- (d) Any employee not selected for transfer shall upon request receive an explanation in writing of the reasons he/she was not selected.

Section 2. Promotions.

- (a) When the Agency chooses to fill a vacancy by promotion, it shall consider an employee for the position when certified.
- (b) Employees shall be considered on the basis of minimum qualifications and working conditions of the position. The best qualified employee shall be selected for a promotion.
- (c) The Agency shall make available in all offices all promotional opportunities and shall post as soon as possible.
- (d) Any employee who was interviewed may request and shall receive in writing an explanation of the reasons he/she was not selected.

ARTICLE 45.5G--FILLING OF VACANCIES (PERS)

Section 1. When a vacancy is to be filled, the Agency shall first consider from a list of qualified employees within the Agency. The list of qualified employees shall include those employees who have requested through the Agency's Personnel Section in writing a lateral transfer. For newly created positions for which an examination has been announced, employees may request lateral transfer and shall be considered until the specified closing date on the examination.

Section 2. All positions which are to be filled promotionally shall be posted on bulletin boards within the Agency. Consideration will be given to all eligible employees whose names appear on an appropriate list.

Section 3. Any internal applicant considered, but not selected, for a vacant position may request and be given the opportunity to discuss his/her non-selection with the hiring supervisor or may request in writing and receive in writing an explanation of the basis for non-selection.

Section 4. When internal lateral candidates are considered by the Agency to be equally qualified following the selection process (including, but not limited to, interviewing and reference checking), the candidate who has the greatest length of service with the Agency will be offered the position.

Section 5. When internal promotional candidates are considered by the Agency to be equally qualified following the selection process (including, but not limited to, interviewing and reference checking), the candidate who has the greatest length of service with the Agency will be offered the position.

ARTICLE 45.5H--FILLING OF VACANCIES

(Department of Justice)

Section 1. When vacant positions are to be filled, they shall be made available to all bargaining unit employees by posting an announcement electronically on the Agency intranet for at least six (6) business days.

Section 2. If the vacancy is not required to be filled by demotion in lieu of layoff or employment of an employee from the layoff list for the classification, the Agency may fill the position by transfer, demotion, or promotion from within the Agency, by transfer or promotion of an employee from elsewhere in state service, by reemployment of a former qualified state employee, or by employment of an applicant not already in state service.

Section 3. Bargaining unit employees in the same classification as a posted vacancy desiring lateral transfer shall submit a written request to Human Resources to be placed on the Agency lateral transfer list and shall be given full consideration and granted an interview. These interviews will be held concurrently with all other interviews. The Agency shall give special consideration to requests for transfer resulting from extreme economic hardship or serious medical need.

The Agency, in considering promotion of employees to the vacant position, may request an open competitive list, an Agency promotion list, or a statewide promotion list. In order to be considered for a promotional opportunity, employees must make written application, meet minimum requirements and any special qualifications, and answer any exam questions. Employees who apply and qualify for promotional opportunities will be considered at the same time as similarly qualified candidates.

Section 4. The Agency, in light of the desirability of encouraging professional development and maintaining full opportunity for upward mobility, shall give full consideration to promotion from within the Agency.

Section 5. Disputes arising out of the application of this shall be subject to the grievance procedure.

Section 6. Any internal applicant considered, but not selected, for a vacant position may request and be given the opportunity to discuss his/her non-selection with the hiring manager or may request in writing and receive in writing an explanation of the basis for non-selection.

ARTICLE 45.5I--FILLING OF VACANCIES (OHCS)

Section 1.

- (a) Whenever the Agency intends to fill a vacant bargaining unit position, the Agency will first use the appropriate layoff list, if one exists.
- (b) When filling a vacant bargaining unit position, the Agency shall post all notices of vacancy for seven (7) calendar days and route copies of the notices within the Agency.

Section 2. All Agency employees certified from any list to fill a vacant bargaining unit position shall be interviewed and considered for the position.

Section 3. The Agency shall make available, to employees who request them, classification specifications for any position in the Agency.

Section 4. If an employee is not selected for a position within the Agency that he/she interviews for, he/she shall be notified verbally of this fact within five (5) calendar days of the date on which the selection was made. The employee will be given an opportunity to discuss with the hiring supervisor why he/she was not selected for the position. The employee may request and shall receive a written explanation of why he/she was not selected for the position.

Section 5.

- (a) Employees interviewed for positions inside the Agency shall be allowed Agency time for such activity.
- (b) Employees interviewed for State positions outside the Agency shall be allowed to use accrued vacation leave, personal leave, accrued compensatory time off or leave without pay.

Section 6. In making promotion and transfer decisions, the Agency will give consideration to employees' length of service with the Agency.

ARTICLE 45.5N--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Revenue) Promotions and Transfers.

Section 1. The Agency advocates promotions of employees and will continue to inform employees of promotional opportunities by announcing such opportunities as they occur. Employees who are certified will receive consideration by the Agency.

When vacancies are to be filled by the Agency through the opening of a new examination announcement, they will be publicized throughout the Agency. Notices will be posted promptly on the appropriate bulletin boards in all offices of the Agency. Lateral transfers will be considered in accordance with the procedures described below.

Section 2. If two (2) or more employees are being considered for the same promotional advancement and are equal in every other respect in the judgment of the Agency, the promotion shall be given to the employee who has the greatest length of service with the Agency.

Upon request, supervisors will provide appropriate career guidance or will refer employees to appropriate career guidance sources in order to better prepare the employee for promotional opportunities.

Section 3. Whenever a promotional merit rating is made by the Agency, a copy of the rating shall be forwarded to the employee when requested by the employee.

Section 4. Whenever an open competitive list is used to fill a position, any employee of the Agency thereon will be considered for the vacant position.

Section 5. The Agency will maintain a list of employee requests for intra-Agency lateral transfer. If a qualified employee requests a transfer because of extreme economic hardship or serious medical need, he/she shall be given first consideration, provided that employee possesses the knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to the particular assignment. For purposes of this Section, a qualified employee means one who has not been subject to discipline or denial of a performance pay increase, reduction in pay, demotion, or suspension within the previous twelve (12) months.

Section 6. Regular employees desiring to transfer to another position in the same classification will submit a written request to the Personnel Section. When a position

is to be filled, the Personnel Section shall submit for consideration the information supplied by the employee to the division having an appropriate vacancy. The employee(s) shall be advised by the division. The employee's written request will identify the locations and the divisions that they are willing to transfer to and will include any restrictions on working conditions such as smoking, production typing, etc., that will exclude them from consideration.

Transfer requests will be valid for a two (2) year period from the date they are received in the Personnel Section. Upon expiration, an employee who is still interested in transfer must submit a new request.

Section 7. When a position is to be filled by lateral transfer and two (2) or more employees are being considered who are equal in every respect in the judgment of the Agency, the employee who has the greatest length of service with the Agency shall be selected.

Section 8. Any internal applicant considered, but not selected, for a vacant position may request and be given the opportunity to discuss his/her non-selection with the hiring supervisor or may request in writing and receive in writing an explanation of the basis for non-selection.

ARTICLE 45.50--FILLING OF VACANCIES

(Oregon Health Licensing Agency)

Section 1. At the point that an Agency proceeds to fill a vacant bargaining unit position by promotion, lateral transfer or open competition, such information shall be fully publicized within the Agency for a minimum of five (5) working days. This will include posting of a notice on appropriate bulletin boards. Such publicity shall not prevent the Agency from proceeding to request any appropriate list.

Section 2. When a vacancy is to be filled, the Agency shall consider qualified employees within the Agency as follows:

- (a) When the Agency chooses to fill the position by lateral transfer, the Agency shall first consider from a list of qualified employees who have requested through the Agency's Personnel Section in writing a lateral transfer.
- (b) When the Agency chooses to fill the position by using one (1) of the various Personnel Section lists, an employee in the Agency who is in rank order by score will be offered an interview and considered.

It shall be the employee's responsibility to see that he/she has taken the appropriate tests and that his/her name is on the appropriate list.

Section 3. Employees who wish to be considered for a change in assignment within the same classification and within the Agency may, if they desire, make their requests known in writing to the Section Manager at the same time of notification to the Personnel Section.

Section 4. If an employee is not selected for a promotion or transfer, he/she will have the opportunity to discuss with the hiring supervisor why he/she was not selected for the position.

ARTICLE 45.5P--FILLING OF VACANCIES (OSAC)

Section 1.

- (a) Whenever the Agency intends to fill a vacant bargaining unit position, the Agency will first use the appropriate layoff list, if one exists.

- (b) When filling a vacant bargaining unit position, the Agency shall post all notices of vacancy for two (2) calendar weeks and route copies of the notices within the Agency.

Section 2. All Agency employees certified from any list to fill a vacant bargaining unit position shall be interviewed and considered for the position.

Section 3. The Agency shall make available to employees classification specifications for all positions in the Agency.

Section 4. If an employee is not selected for a position within the Agency that he/she interviews for, he/she shall be notified verbally of this fact within five (5) calendar days of the date on which the selection was made. The employee will be given an opportunity to discuss with the hiring supervisor why he/she was not selected for the position. The employee may request and shall receive a written explanation of why he/she was not selected for the position.

Section 5.

- (a) Employees interviewed for positions inside the Agency shall be allowed Agency time for such activity.
- (b) Employees interviewed for positions outside the Agency shall be allowed to use accrued vacation leave, personal leave, accrued compensatory time off or leave without pay.

Section 6. In making promotion and transfer decisions, the Agency will give consideration to employees' length of service with the Agency.

ARTICLE 45.5Q,V--FILLING OF VACANCIES

(DCBS, WCB)

Section 1. Definitions.

- (a) "Promotion" for purposes of this Agreement shall mean appointment of an employee to a position with a higher salary range.
- (b) "Lateral transfer" for purposes of this Agreement shall mean to transfer or be transferred from one (1) position to another in the same classification or salary range.
- (c) "Transfer list" for purposes of this Agreement the transfer list shall mean the list of qualified employees who have requested in writing a lateral transfer through the Agency's Personnel Section.

Section 2. Whenever the Agency intends to fill a vacant bargaining unit position, the Agency will use lists in the following order: injured worker, layoff, and secondary recall.

Vacant bargaining unit positions that are not filled through the previous lists will be filled as follows:

- (a) All employees on the lateral transfer list will be given first opportunity to interview for the vacancy. The Agency is not required to make final selection at this point in the process. Lateral transfer candidates will continue to be considered.

Employees are responsible for requesting placement and/or removal from the lateral transfer list.

- (b) If no hiring decision is made following interviews of lateral transfer candidates, open competitive candidates in selected rank order and all Agency promotion candidates will be interviewed and considered provided the employees are qualified for the position. Reemployment candidates may be considered along with open competitive and Agency promotion candidates.

It shall be the employee's responsibility to qualify for admission to appropriate eligible lists.

Section 3. If two (2) or more candidates for final selection are equally qualified for the position, the candidate with the greatest length of service with the Agency will be selected.

Section 4. Any internal applicant considered, but not selected, for a vacant position may request and be given the opportunity to discuss his/her non-selection with the hiring supervisor or may request in writing and receive in writing an explanation of the basis for non-selection.

Section 5. Notice.

- (a) Where a current open competitive list of candidates exists, the Agency shall provide notice of intent to fill a vacancy through a bimonthly vacancy listing and E-mail supplements.
- (b) Where no open competitive list exists, the Agency shall provide notice of intent to fill a vacancy through bimonthly vacancy listing and E-mail supplements, and posting the position announcement for a minimum of ten (10) days.
- (c) All vacancy information will be mailed directly to employees who are not required to report to a state office on a daily basis.

ARTICLE 45.5R--FILLING OF VACANCIES

(Agriculture)

Promotions and Transfers.

Section 1. Any vacancy to be filled within the Agency shall be filled first by hiring from the Agency layoff list. Second, the Agency agrees to consider any Agency promotion list when such a list is available, before requesting any other list.

Section 2. All Agency promotional opportunities and vacancies intended to be filled shall be posted as they occur and until the position is filled. Such information shall be posted on designated bulletin board space. It is the employee's responsibility to have his/her name placed on the eligible lists by taking appropriate examinations when offered.

Section 3. The Agency shall maintain a record of requests for lateral transfer within the Agency made by regular status employees. Employees may contact the Personnel Office for information regarding vacancies within the Agency and shall be furnished with the necessary information. The employee will be interviewed and considered for lateral transfer to those vacancies for which the employee has expressed an interest.

Section 4. Any employee who requests an explanation of a promotion or transfer decision in which he/she has been an applicant shall be provided with such explanation in writing from the Agency within fourteen (14) calendar days from receipt of the request.

Section 5. The Agency will notify an employee in writing at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of any non-volitional transfer involving a change in the employee's official workstation of twenty-five (25) miles or more.

ARTICLE 45.5S--FILLING OF VACANCIES (BOLI)

Transfers and Promotions.

Section 1. Notices of lateral transfer opportunities shall be posted for at least five (5) days on division bulletin boards and in branch offices. If an employee desires to transfer, he/she must submit a written request to the Agency's Personnel Section.

Section 2. When any non-excluded position is to be filled by the Agency, the Agency will request an Agency promotion certificate except under the following circumstances:

- (a) The Agency determines to fill a vacancy for affirmative action requirements, or
- (b) The vacant position is in a classification that is first in a classification series. Employees certified from an Agency promotion certificate will be interviewed and given serious consideration.

Section 3. Any internal applicant considered, but not selected, for a vacant position may request and be given the opportunity to discuss his/her non-selection with the hiring supervisor or may request in writing and receive in writing an explanation of the basis for non-selection.

ARTICLE 45.5T--FILLING OF VACANCIES

(Veterans' Affairs)

Section 1. Promotions.

- (a) When the Agency chooses to fill a vacancy by promotion it shall use an Agency promotion list or selective certification list from the Agency provided such a list is available.
- (b) Subject to the requirements of affirmative action and equal employment opportunity, employees will be considered for promotion on the basis of each candidate's qualifications and the requirements of the position. If two (2) or more candidates for final selection are equally qualified for the position in the judgment of the Agency, the candidate with the greatest length of service in the Agency will be selected for promotion.
- (c) When the Agency chooses to fill the vacancy from an open competitive certificate, an employee in the Agency who is in rank order by score will be offered an interview and considered.
- (d) Any employee who was interviewed may request, within fifteen (15) calendar days, and shall receive an explanation in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days of the request, giving the reasons he/she was not selected.
- (e) A copy of each promotional merit rating sent by the Agency to the Personnel Section shall be sent concurrently to the employee involved.

Section 2. Transfers.

- (a) An employee desiring a lateral transfer shall submit a written request for transfer to the Agency's Personnel Office.
- (b) When a vacancy is to be filled, the Agency shall provide the supervisor with the names of all employees who have requested transfer and shall notify the employees who requested transfer that the vacancy exists. A supervisor who is hiring may consider transfer candidates only or may consider both transfers and other candidates. In all cases, interested transfers shall be considered.
- (c) An employee not selected for transfer may request and shall receive in writing, an explanation of the reasons he/she was not selected.

ARTICLE 45.5W--FILLING OF VACANCIES

(Health-Related Licensing Boards)

Section 1. All vacant permanent positions shall be posted, before they are filled, in all sections for a period of five (5) working days.

Section 2. When a vacancy is to be filled, the Agency shall consider qualified employees within the Agency as follows:

- (a) When the Agency chooses to fill the position by lateral transfer, the Agency shall first consider from a list of qualified employees who have requested through the Agency's Personnel Section in writing, a lateral transfer.
- (b) When the Agency chooses to fill the position by using one (1) of the various Personnel Section lists, an employee in the Agency who is in rank order by score will be offered an interview and considered.

It shall be the employee's responsibility to see that he/she has taken the appropriate tests and that his/her name is on the appropriate list.

Section 3. Employees who wish to be considered for a change in assignment within the same classification and within the Agency may, if they desire, make their requests known in writing to the Section Manager at the same time of notification to the Personnel Section.

Section 4. Prior to the Agency submitting to the Personnel Section a promotional merit rating which does not recommend the employee for promotion, the Agency shall so advise the employee as to the reasons.

Section 5. Any internal applicant considered, but not selected, for a vacant position may request and be given the opportunity to discuss his/her non-selection with the hiring supervisor or may request in writing and receive in writing an explanation of the basis for non-selection.

ARTICLE 46--RETURN TO CLASSIFIED SERVICE

Section 1. After termination of unclassified, exempt, or management service for reasons other than specified by [ORS 240.555](#), employees who held, immediately prior to appointment, regular status positions in their former Agency shall be restored to their former status in classified service. If a reduction in force is required in connection with such return, it shall be accomplished through [Article 70--Layoff](#), as if the employee returning had always been a part of the bargaining unit.

Section 2. Management service employees without prior classified service may be placed in vacant positions only in accordance with [Article 45](#), 45.1-45.5. The reassignment of management service employees without prior classified service shall not be used to circumvent [Article 70--Layoff](#). (See [Article 70, Section 3](#), regarding language concerning cross-bumping.)

ARTICLE 48--VETERANS' PREFERENCE

[ORS 408.225 to 408.280](#) shall be applied as appropriate to all Articles covered by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 49--TRIAL SERVICE

Section 1. Each employee appointed to a position in the bargaining unit by initial appointment or promotion shall, with each appointment, serve a trial service period.

Section 2. The trial service period is recognized as an extension of the selection process and is the time immediately following appointment and shall not exceed six (6) full months. For part-time employees trial service shall be 1,040 hours.

Trial service will be nine (9) months for employees hired in the classification of Child Support Case Manager (Entry) in DOJ; Client Care Surveyor and Disability Analyst (Entry). Trial service will be twelve (12) months for new

employees hired as Industrial Hygienist 1 and 2, Occupational Safety Specialist 1 and 2 in DCBS, and Adult Protective Service Specialist in Department of Human Services.

Section 3. Trial service may be extended in instances where a trial service employee has been on a cumulative leave without pay for fifteen (15) days or more and then only by the number of days the employee was on such leave, or when the Appointing Authority has established a professional or technical training program for positions requiring graduation from a four (4) year college or university or the satisfactory equivalent thereof in training and experience, including but not limited to the training of accountants and auditors, and which is for the purpose of developing the skills or knowledge necessary for competent job performance in the specialized work of such Authority, the employee may be required to train under such program for a period not exceeding six (6) months and the trial service period for such employee shall be the length of the approved training program plus six (6) full months.

Section 4. When, in the judgment of the Appointing Authority, performance has been adequate to clearly demonstrate the competence and fitness of the trial service employee, the Appointing Authority may at any time appoint the employee to regular status.

Section 5. Trial service employees may be removed from service when, in the judgment of the Appointing Authority, the employee is unable or unwilling to perform his/her duties satisfactorily or his/her habits and dependability do not merit continuance in the service. Removals under this Article are not subject to the Grievance and Arbitration Procedure.

Section 6. An employee who is removed from trial service following a promotion shall have the right of return to the Agency and the classification or comparable salary level from which the employee was promoted, unless charges are filed and he/she is discharged as provided in [Article 20--Discipline and Discharge](#).

Section 7. If any employee is removed from his/her position during or at the end of his/her trial service period and the administrator determines that he/she is suitable for appointment to another position, his/her name may be restored to the list from which it was certified if still in existence.

ARTICLE 50--TRANSFER DURING TRIAL SERVICE

Section 1. An employee who is transferred to another position in the same classification or a different classification at the same or lower salary level in the same Agency shall complete the trial service period by adding the service time in the former position.

Section 2. An employee who is transferred to another position in the same classification or a different classification at the same or lower salary level in another Agency prior to the completion of the trial service must complete a full trial service period in the new position.

ARTICLE 51--LIMITED DURATION APPOINTMENT

Section 1. Persons may be hired for special studies or projects of uncertain or limited duration which are subject to the continuation of a grant, contract, award, or legislative funding for a specific project. Such appointments shall be for a stated period not exceeding two (2) years but shall expire upon the earlier termination of the special study or

projects. An employee's limited duration appointment with an Agency may not exceed two (2) years except by mutual agreement of the Parties. For a limited duration appointment that exceeds two (2) years, the employee shall be placed on the Agency recall list in the affected geographic area when the limited duration appointment ends.

Section 2. Persons may be hired as limited duration appointments, for workload purposes, when needed to fill short-term or transitional assignments, such as, but not limited to, legislative directive, reorganizations, unanticipated workload needs or when position reduction is anticipated. These appointments will not be used in a manner that subverts or circumvents the filling of budgeted positions pursuant to [Article 45](#) and Article 45.1-45.5. The Employer will not end a limited duration appointment to circumvent Section 3(b) below. Such appointments shall not exceed two (2) years in duration. The Agency, in collaboration with DAS, will monitor the utilization of limited duration appointments for workload reasons during the contract term and a summary report will be provided to DAS, Budget and Management and the Union every six (6) months.

Section 3.

- (a) No newly-hired person on a limited duration appointment, pursuant to Section 1, shall be entitled to layoff rights.
- (b) Persons hired on a limited duration appointment, pursuant to Section 2, shall be entitled to layoff rights after seventeen (17) months of employment.
- (c) A person appointed from regular status to a limited duration appointment shall be entitled to rights under the layoff procedure within the new Agency, regardless of the length of the limited duration appointment.

Section 4. A person accepting such appointment shall be notified of the conditions of the appointment and acknowledge in writing that they accept that appointment under these conditions. Such notification shall include the following:

- (a) That the appointment is of limited duration.
- (b) That the appointment may cease at any time.
- (c) That persons who accept a limited duration appointment who were not formerly classified state employees shall have no layoff rights except as provided in Section 3(b).
- (d) Those persons who accept a limited duration appointment, who were formerly classified state employees, are entitled to rights under the layoff procedure within the new Agency starting from the prior class or the classification of the workload limited duration appointment, provided the employee meets the requirements in Section 3(b), whichever is the greater salary range for layoffs initiated pursuant to [Article 70, Section 2](#).
- (e) That in all other respects, limited duration appointees have all rights and privileges of other classified employees including but not limited to wages, benefits, and Union representation under this Agreement.

Section 5. The Employer agrees to provide a monthly report to the Union listing all limited duration appointments, and the reason for those appointments, per [Article 10, Section 15\(g\)](#), from the personnel data files.

ARTICLE 52--JOB SHARING

Section 1. "Job sharing position" means a full-time position that may be held by more than one (1) individual on a shared time basis whereby each of the individuals holding the position works less than full-time.

Section 2. Job sharing is a voluntary program. Any employee who wishes to participate in job sharing may submit a written request to the Appointing Authority to be considered for job share positions. An employee may also request that his/her position be considered for job share. The Appointing Authority shall determine if job sharing is appropriate for a specific position and will recruit and select employees for job share positions. Where job sharing is determined appropriate, the Appointing Authority agrees to provide written notification to all job share applicants of available job share positions in their office in the Agency. Where job sharing is determined inappropriate, the Appointing Authority agrees to provide written notification of the reason(s) to the employee.

Section 3. Job sharing employees shall accrue vacation leave, sick leave, and holiday pay based on a prorate of hours worked in a month during which the employee has worked thirty-two (32) hours or more. Individual salary review dates will be established for job share employees.

Section 4. Job sharing employees shall be entitled to share the full Employer-paid insurance benefits for one (1) full-time position based on a prorate of regular hours scheduled per week or per month, whichever is appropriate. In any event, the Employer contribution for insurance benefits in a job share position is limited to the amount authorized for one (1) full-time employee. Each job share employee shall have the right to pay the difference between the Employer-paid insurance benefits and the full premium amount through payroll deduction.

Section 5. If one (1) job sharing partner in a job sharing position is removed, dismissed, resigns, or otherwise is separated from state service, the Appointing Authority has the right to determine if job sharing is still appropriate for the position. If the Appointing Authority determines that job sharing is not appropriate for the position or the Appointing Authority is unable to recruit qualified employees for the job share position, the remaining employee shall have the right to assume the position on a full-time basis. Upon approval of the Appointing Authority, the remaining employee may elect to transfer to a vacant part-time position in the same classification or to voluntarily demote. If the above conditions are not available or acceptable, the employee agrees to resign.

ARTICLE 53--VOLUNTARY DEMOTION

An employee may make a request in writing to the Appointing Authority for a demotion from a position in one (1) classification to a vacant position in a classification of a lower rank for which the employee is qualified. If the Appointing Authority approves the request, the employee so demoted may, at a later date, request that his/her name be placed on an appropriate list for reemployment to the higher classification.

ARTICLE 55--PERSONAL LEAVE DAYS

Section 1. All employees after completion of six (6) months of service shall be entitled to receive personal leave days in the following manner:

- (a) All full-time employees shall be entitled to twenty-four (24) hours of personal leave with pay each fiscal year;
- (b) Part-time, seasonal, and job share employees shall be granted such leave in a prorated amount of twenty-four (24) hours based on the same percentage or fraction of month they are hired to work, or as subsequently formally modified, provided it is anticipated that they will work 1,040 hours during the fiscal year.

Section 2. Should any employee fail to work 1,040 hours for the fiscal year, the value of personal leave time used may be recovered from the employee.

Section 3. Personal leave shall not be cumulative from year to year nor is any unused leave compensable in any other manner.

Section 4. Such leave may be used by an employee for any purpose he/she desires and may be taken at times mutually agreeable to the Agency and the employee.

ARTICLE 56--SICK LEAVE

Section 1. Sick Leave with Pay. Sick leave with pay for employees shall be determined in the following manner:

- (a) **Eligibility for Sick Leave with Pay.** Employees shall be eligible for sick leave with pay immediately upon accrual.
- (b) **Determination of Service for Sick Leave with Pay.** Actual time worked and all leave with pay, except for educational leave, shall be included in determining the pro-rata accrual of sick leave credits each month, provided that the employee is in pay status for thirty-two (32) hours or more in that month.
- (c) **Accrual Rate of Sick Leave with Pay Credits.** Full-time employees shall accrue eight (8) hours of sick leave with pay credits for each full month they are in pay status. Employees who are in pay status for less than a full month but at least thirty-two (32) hours shall accrue sick leave with pay on a prorated basis. An SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented temporary employee appointed to a status position in any SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit in the same Agency without a break-in-service of more than fifteen (15) calendar days, shall accrue sick leave credits from the initial date of temporary appointment. An SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented temporary employee appointed to a status position in a different SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented Agency without a break-in-service shall accrue sick leave credits from the initial date of the temporary appointment provided the employee has worked as a temporary employee for the same Agency for six (6) consecutive calendar months or more.

Section 2. Utilization of Sick Leave with Pay.

Employees who have earned sick leave credits shall be eligible for sick leave for any period of absence from employment which is due to the employee's illness, bodily injury, disability resulting from pregnancy, necessity for medical or dental care, attendance at an employee assistance program, exposure to contagious disease, for the emergency repair of personal assistive devices which are medically necessary for the employee to perform assigned duties, attendance upon members of the employee's or the employee's spouse's immediate family, or the equivalent of each for domestic partners, (parent, wife, husband, children, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandchild, or another member of the immediate household) where the employee's presence is

required because of illness or death. The employee has the duty to insure that he/she makes other arrangements, within a reasonable period of time, for the attendance upon children or other persons in the employee's care. Certification of an attending physician or practitioner may be required by the Agency to support the employee's claim for sick leave if the employee is absent in excess of seven (7) days, or if the Agency has evidence that the employee is abusing sick leave privileges. The Agency may also require such certificate from an employee to determine whether the employee should be allowed to return to work where the Agency has reason to believe that the employee's return to work would be a health hazard to either the employee or to others. In cases of pregnancy, the Agency may require a certificate from the attending physician to determine if the employee should be allowed to work. (See Section 9 for FMLA & OFLA.)

Section 3. Sick Leave Exhausted.

- (a) After earned sick leave has been exhausted, the Agency shall grant sick leave without pay for any job-incurred injury or illness for a period which shall terminate upon demand by the employee for reinstatement accompanied by a certificate issued by the duly licensed attending physician that the employee is physically and/or mentally able to perform the duties of the position.
- (b) After earned sick leave has been exhausted, the Agency may grant sick leave without pay for any non-job-incurred injury or illness of a continuous and extended nature to any employee upon request for a period up to one (1) year. Extensions of sick leave without pay for a non-job-incurred injury or illness beyond one (1) year may be approved by the Agency.
- (c) The Agency or the administrator may require that the employee submit a certificate from the attending physician or practitioner in verification of a disability, or its continuance resulting from a job-incurred or non-job-incurred injury or illness. Any cost associated with the supplying of a certificate concerning a job-incurred injury or illness that is not covered by Workers' Compensation benefits shall be borne by the employing Agency. Any cost associated with the supplying of a certificate concerning a non-job-incurred injury or illness shall be borne by the employee. In the event of a failure or refusal to supply such a certificate, or if the certificate does not clearly show sufficient disability to preclude that employee from the performance of duties, such sick leave may be canceled and the employee's service terminated.
- (d) After all earned sick leave has been exhausted an employee may request in advance, in cases of illness, to use other paid leave. The Employer may grant such requests and may require that the employee provide verification from an attending physician of such continuous and extended illness. Such requests shall not be unreasonably denied.

Section 4. Restoration of Sick Leave Credit.

Employees who have been separated from state service and return to a position (except as temporary employees) within two (2) years shall have unused sick leave credits accrued during previous employment restored.

Section 5. Transfer of Accruals. An employee shall have all of his/her accrued sick leave credits transferred when the employee is transferred to a different state Agency.

Section 6. Workers' Compensation Payment. Sick leave resulting from a condition incurred on the job and also covered by Workers' Compensation, shall, if elected to be used by the employee, be used to equal the difference between the Workers' Compensation for lost time and the employee's regular salary rate. In such instances, prorated charges will be made against accrued sick leave. Should an employee who has exhausted earned sick leave elect to use accrued leave during a period in which Workers' Compensation is being received, the salary paid for such period shall be equal to the difference between the Workers' Compensation for lost time and the employee's regular salary rate. In such instances, prorated charges will be made against accrued leave.

No employee shall be required to utilize leave while receiving time loss benefits.

Section 7. Assumption of Sick Leave. Whenever an Agency of the State assumes control over the functions of a local government Agency within the State of Oregon, such state Agency may assume the unused sick leave that was accrued by an employee of the local government Agency during employment therewith, provided the employee accepts an appointment, without a break-in-service, to that Agency. Should the monthly sick leave accrual rate of the local government Agency be greater than that of the state Agency, the maximum amount of sick leave assumable by the state Agency shall be computed on the basis of the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Monthly Accrual Rate of State Agency}}{\text{Monthly Accrual Rate of Local Agency}} \times \text{Sick Leave Balance of Local Agency} = \text{Maximum Sick Leave Assumable}$$

Should the monthly sick leave accrual rate of the local government Agency be less than that of the state Agency, the maximum amount of sick leave assumable by the state Agency shall be the amount of unused sick leave accrued during employment with the local government Agency.

Section 8. Hardship Leave.

These provisions shall apply for the purpose of allowing employees to donate accrued vacation leaves and compensatory time for use by eligible recipients as sick leave. Agencies will allow employees to make donations of accumulated compensatory time or vacation leave, not to exceed the hours necessary to cover for the qualifying absence as provided in paragraph (d), to a coworker in that Agency or different Agency. To donate to a specific employee in a different Agency, the employee (donor) must submit a written request to his/her appointing authority/designee. Such donation is subject to approval by both the donor's and recipient's appointing authority/designee. For purposes of this Agreement, hardship leave donations will be administered under the following stipulations and the terms of this Agreement shall be strictly enforced with no exceptions.

- (a) The recipient and donor must be regular employees.
- (b) The Employer shall not assume any tax liabilities that would otherwise accrue to the employee.
- (c) Use of donated leave shall be consistent with those provisions found under Article 56, Section 2.
- (d) Applications for hardship leave shall be in writing and sent to the Agency's Personnel Section and accompanied by the treating physician/practitioner's written statement certifying that the illness or injury will

continue for at least fifteen (15) days following donee's projected exhausting of the accumulated leave and the total leave is at least thirty (30) consecutive calendar days of absence in combination of paid and unpaid leave. Donated leave may be used intermittently for the same event after the employee has satisfied the eligibility requirements to receive donated leave.

- (e) Donations shall be credited at the recipient's current regular hourly rate of pay. Donations shall be used to reimburse the Agency for insurance contributions made pursuant to [Article 31](#), unless health insurance payments are mandated under the Family Medical Leave Act.
- (f) Accumulated leave includes but is not limited to sick, vacation, personal, and compensatory leave accruals.
- (g) Employees otherwise eligible for or receiving workers' compensation, or on parental leave will not be considered eligible to receive donations under this agreement.

Section 9. Oregon Family and Medical Leave Act (OFLA) and Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

Paid leave is to be used in conjunction with the FMLA or OFLA consistent with the leave provisions of this Article and other leave provisions of this Agreement. As long as the employee's compensatory time balance does not exceed forty (40) hours, an employee may retain up to forty (40) hours of vacation leave for use upon returning to work as long as the combined total of compensatory time and vacation hours do not exceed forty (40) hours. Designation to retain the leave shall be made in writing within five (5) business days of the beginning of the qualifying leave. In no instance shall an Agency restore leave or recoup pay as the result of such designation. Once the designation has been made and approved and the employee is on leave without pay status, that status will continue for the duration of the leave. Such employees are not eligible to receive hardship leave donations.

For purposes of applicability of the FMLA and OFLA, administration of the state and federal regulations includes:

- (a) The "FMLA and OFLA year" is considered to be a twelve (12) month period rolling backward for each employee.
- (b) The Employer's determination of FMLA or OFLA eligibility may require medical certification that the leave is needed due to a FMLA or OFLA qualifying condition of the employee or that of a member of the family. At an Agency's expense, a second opinion may be requested.

For employees covered by the FMLA/OFLA, the Employer can request certification earlier when permitted by FMLA/OFLA.

Where there is a conflict between FMLA and OFLA, the more generous provisions will apply.

- (c) Any grievance alleging a violation of FMLA or OFLA will be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days of the date the grievant or the Union knows, or by reasonable diligence should have known, of the alleged grievance, directly to the Agency Head or designee. The Agency Head shall respond within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the grievance. All unresolved grievances may be submitted by the grievant or the Union to BOLI or the Department of Labor, whichever is appropriate.

ARTICLE 57--BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

Employees shall be eligible for a maximum of twenty-four (24) hours paid bereavement leave, prorated for part-time employees. If additional bereavement time is needed, an employee may request to use earned sick leave credits, pursuant to [Article 56](#), or leave without pay, at the option of the employee. The Agency may request documentation for use of bereavement leave.

Employees may, with prior authorization, use accrued leave other than sick leave to discharge additional obligations such as, but not limited to, handling estate issues or administrative/family matters. If no accrued leave is available, the employee may request authorization to use leave without pay.

Notwithstanding [Article 56](#), Section 8 (a), (c), and (d), regular and trial service employees may be eligible to receive up to forty (40) hours of donated leave, to be used consecutively. The employee must have exhausted all available accumulated leave and qualify to receive hardship leave.

For purposes of this Article, "immediate family" shall include the employee's or the employee's spouse's parent (includes one who stood in loco parentis (in place of a parent) when the employee was a child), wife, husband, child (and child's spouse) (includes a child whom the employee stood in loco parentis), brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandchild, or the equivalent of each for domestic partners, or another member of the immediate household.

NOTE: Immediate family shall include the current in-laws and step family members who qualify per the above list.

ARTICLE 58--HOLIDAYS

Section 1. The following holidays shall be recognized and paid for at the regular straight time rate of pay:

- (a) New Year's Day on January 1.
- (b) Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday on the third Monday of January.
- (c) Presidents' Day on the third Monday in February. (This does not apply to the Oregon Student Assistance Commission)
- (d) Memorial Day on the last Monday in May.
- (e) Independence Day on July 4.
- (f) Labor Day on the first Monday in September.
- (g) Veterans' Day on November 11. (This does not apply to the Board of Dentistry.)
- (h) Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday in November.
- (i) For the Oregon Student Assistance Commission and the Board of Dentistry only, the Friday after Thanksgiving.
- (j) Christmas Day on December 25.
- (k) Every day appointed by the Governor as a holiday.

Section 2. Special Day. In addition to the holidays specified in this Article, full-time employees shall receive eight (8) hours of paid leave. Part-time, seasonal, and job share employees shall receive a prorated share of eight (8) hours of paid leave at their regular straight time rate of pay based upon the same percentage or fraction of month, as they are normally scheduled to work. Paid leave granted in this Section, shall be accrued by all employees employed no later than December 24 of each year. Eligible employees may request the option of using this paid leave on any workday from the day before Thanksgiving through

January 15, or, when these days are not available to an employee, on another day of the employee's choice; provided that, approved usage of this leave shall be taken in a single block of time and granted on a basis which shall preclude the closure of state facilities.

Section 3. Holiday Eligibility. All employees will receive up to eight (8) hours of holiday pay for recognized holidays in Section 1 above, pursuant to (a) and (b) below, provided the employee works thirty-two (32) hours or more during the month or appropriate pay period and meets the pay status test as specified below. Holiday pay shall be based on an eight (8) hour day.

- (a) Full-time employees shall receive eight (8) hours of holiday pay, provided they are in pay status at least one-half (½) of the last workday before the holiday and one-half (½) of the first workday after the holiday.
- (b) Part-time, hourly, seasonal part-time and seasonal full-time hourly employees will receive a prorated share of the eight (8) hours of holiday pay based on the number of hours actually worked as compared to the total number of possible work hours in the month or pay period. The holiday shall not count as part of the total possible work hours in the month or pay period or the total hours worked and shall be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Total Hours Worked}}{\text{Total Hours in Month or Pay Period}} \times \text{Holiday Hours in the Month}$$

To be eligible for this pay, such employees must be in pay status at least one-half (½) of the last scheduled workday before the holiday and at least one-half (½) of the first scheduled workday after the holiday, provided such scheduled workdays occur within seven (7) calendar days before and after the holiday.

NOTE: Nothing in this Article is intended to change the Employer's practice with respect to scheduling and closures permitted under this Agreement, nor the granting of paid leave during such times.

(c) **Transfers To and From Another Agency:**

(1) When compensable, non-workdays such as a holiday, sick leave, or vacation leave which come between the separation date in the losing Agency unit and the subsequent hire date in the gaining Agency, the gaining Agency is liable for all of the compensable non-workdays.

(2) The beginning date of employment in the gaining Agency must be the first compensable non-workday following separation from the losing Agency.

Section 4. Work on a Holiday. Employees required to work on days recognized as holidays which fall within their regular work schedules shall be entitled, in addition to their regular monthly salary, to compensatory time off, or to be paid in cash as provided in Articles 32.1-32.5 (Overtime). Compensatory time off or cash paid for all time worked shall be at the rate of time and one-half (1 ½). The rate at which an employee shall be paid for working on a holiday shall not exceed the rate of time and one-half (1 ½) his/her straight time rate of pay.

Section 5. Observance.

- (a) When a holiday specified in Section 1 of this Article falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be recognized as the holiday. When a holiday specified in Section 1 of this Article falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be recognized as the holiday.

(b) However, the Parties recognize that some positions must be staffed on holidays, and that employees in these positions cannot be released from duty on those holidays. Part (a) of this Section shall not apply to employees in these positions and the holiday shall be observed on the actual day specified in Section 1. Employees filling such positions will be notified in writing prior to hiring or when their work assignment is changed that they may have to work on certain holidays.

Section 6. Leave Accounts. An employee's leave account shall not be charged for a holiday which occurs during the use of earned vacation or earned sick leave.

Section 7. Work Out-of-Class. Employees assigned to work out-of-classification in accordance with [Article 26--Work Out-of-Classification, Section 10](#), shall receive holiday pay at the higher rate of pay, if the holiday falls during his/her work out-of-classification assignment.

ARTICLE 58T--HOLIDAYS (Temporary Employees)

Section 1. Any temporary employee who works a holiday as defined in Article 58, Section 1 shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half (1 ½) for all hours worked on the holiday.

Section 2. A full-time or part-time temporary employee who is not scheduled to work a holiday that falls on the employee's scheduled workday will receive up to eight (8) hours of holiday pay. Eligibility and the appropriate rate of pay shall be consistent with [Article 58, Section 3](#). Nothing in this Section requires the Agency to schedule an employee for more hours than he/she would normally work in a week.

Section 3. Observance.

(a) When a holiday specified in [Article 58, Section 1](#) falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be recognized as the holiday. When a holiday specified in [Article 58, Section 1](#) falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be recognized as the holiday.

(b) However, the Parties recognize that some positions must be staffed on each and every holiday, and that employees in these positions cannot be released from duty on those holidays. Part (a) of this Section shall not apply to temporary employees required to work and the holiday shall be observed on the actual day specified in [Article 58, Section 1](#).

ARTICLE 58.5A--HOLIDAYS (OSD only)

When Veterans' Day falls on Tuesday or Wednesday, the holiday will be observed on the preceding Monday. When Veterans' Day falls on Thursday, the holiday will be observed on the following Friday.

ARTICLE 59--ELECTION DAYS

Work and travel will be arranged to allow employees the opportunity to vote on their own time on recognized state and federal election days unless they are given sufficient notice to enable time to obtain an absentee ballot.

ARTICLE 60--LEAVES WITH PAY

Section 1. An employee shall be granted leave with pay for service with a jury. The employee may keep any money paid by the court for serving on a jury. The Agency reserves the right to petition for removal of the employee

from jury duty if, in the Agency's judgment, the operating requirements of the Agency would be hampered.

Section 2. Whenever possible, subject to Agency operating requirements, employees selected by proper authority for jury duty will be placed on a day shift, Monday through Friday, during the period they are obligated to jury duty. The Agency shall not suffer any penalty payments for the change in the work schedule of the employee on jury duty.

Section 3.

(a) When any employee is not the plaintiff or defendant, he/she shall be granted leave with pay for appearance before a court, legislative committee, or judicial or quasi-judicial body as a witness in response to a subpoena or other direction by proper authority for matters other than the employee's officially assigned duties. When the employee is granted leave with pay, the employee shall turn into the Agency any money paid in connection with the appearance.

(b) When any employee represents an outside business interest and/or acts as an independent expert, he/she shall be granted accrued vacation, compensatory or personal business leave for appearance before a court, legislative committee or judicial or quasi-judicial body as a witness in response to a subpoena or other direction by proper authority for matters other than the employee's officially assigned duties. The employee may keep any money paid in connection with the appearance.

Section 4. An employee shall be on Agency time for attendance in court in connection with an employee's officially assigned duties, including the time required going to court and returning to his/her official station. When the employee is granted Agency time, the employee shall turn into the Agency any money received for such attendance during duty hours.

Section 5. In the event a night or swing shift employee is called to appear under Sections 1, 2, 3(a), or 4 above, he/she shall have release time the day of attendance. Time spent in attendance and in travel to and from his/her headquarters shall be deducted from the regular shift following the attendance with no loss of wages or benefits.

Section 6. The State will comply with State and Federal laws for an employee who has served with the State of Oregon or its counties, municipalities, or other political subdivisions for six (6) months or more immediately preceding an application for military leave, and who is a member of the National Guard or of any reserve components of the armed forces of the United States.

ARTICLE 60T--LEAVES WITH PAY

(Temporary Employees)

Section 1. When required by the Agency, an employee shall be on Agency paid time for attendance in court in connection with an employee's officially assigned duties, including the time required going to court and returning to his/her official station. When the employee is granted Agency paid time, the employee shall turn in to the Agency any money received for such attendance during duty hours.

Section 2. In the event a night or swing shift employee is called to appear under Section 1 above, he/she shall have release time the day of attendance. Time spent in attendance and in travel to and from his/her headquarters shall be deducted from the regular shift following the attendance with no loss of wages.

ARTICLE 61--LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY

Section 1. Approved leaves of absence of up to one (1) year shall not be considered a break-in-service. During this time, employees shall continue to accrue seniority and to receive all protections under this Agreement. Where appropriate, partial benefits will be provided as specifically indicated in this Agreement.

Section 2. A state employee voluntarily or involuntarily seeking military leave without pay to attend service school shall be entitled to such leave during a period of active duty training. Military leaves of absence without pay shall be granted in compliance with the [Veterans' Reemployment Rights Law, Title 38, USC Chapter 43](#).

Section 3. Subject to the operational requirements of the Agency, employees in the bargaining unit shall be granted a leave of absence without pay of not less than three (3) months and no more than one (1) year to work for the Union. Such requests shall be made by the SEIU Local 503, OPEU. Both minimums as well as extensions of leaves shall be subject to mutual agreement.

A shorter period of no less than two (2) weeks may be requested and release shall be subject to the Agency's operational requirements, provided sufficient notice is received and there is no increased cost to the Agency, e.g., penalty payments, overtime.

All leave requests under this Section shall be made directly to the Agency's Human Resource Manager.

Upon return to service, the employee shall be returned to the same class and the same work location as held when the leave was approved. Where return to the employee's former position can be reasonably accommodated such return shall be made.

Section 4. Educational Leave. Upon written approval of the Agency and subject to operating requirements, an employee may be granted an educational leave of absence without pay for up to one (1) year when the educational program is related to the employee's current job.

ARTICLE 61.5--LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY (Special Agencies Coalition)

Section 1. In instances where the work of an Agency shall not be seriously handicapped by the temporary absence of an employee, the employee may be granted a leave of absence without pay.

Section 2. Time spent on leave without pay in excess of one (1) year shall not be considered as time worked for purposes of vacation and sick leave accrual, recognized service date, salary eligibility date, or other benefit.

Leave resulting from job-incurred disability shall be counted as time spent in a salary step in computing eligibility of the employee for further salary increases and layoff. Similarly, time spent on leave without pay resulting from military leave will be treated in a manner consistent with [Veterans' Reemployment Rights Leave, Title 38, USC Chapter 43](#).

Section 3. Any authorized leave of absence without pay does not constitute separation from state service.

Section 4. Court Appearance. An employee may request and shall be granted leave without pay for the time required to make an appearance as a plaintiff or defendant in a civil or criminal court proceeding that is not connected with the employee's officially assigned duties.

Section 5. Peace Corps Leave Without Pay. Upon completion of his/her service in the Peace Corps, a regular employee shall have the right to return to the position held

before the leave was granted, and at the prevailing salary rate without loss of seniority or other employment rights. Failure of an employee to report within ninety (90) days after termination of services shall be cause for dismissal.

ARTICLE 63--PARENTAL LEAVE

A parent shall be granted a leave of absence up to twelve (12) weeks to care for a new baby. Such leave can be less than twelve (12) weeks, if so requested by the employee, or at the discretion of management more than twelve (12) weeks, depending on the needs of the Agency. During the period of parental leave, the employee is entitled to use accrued vacation leave, compensatory time, leave without pay, or consistent with state and federal regulations, sick leave.

(NOTE: See [Article 56--Sick Leave](#), for pregnancy-related temporary disability.)

ARTICLE 64--PRE-RETIREMENT COUNSELING LEAVE

Section 1.

- (a) If an employee is sixty (60) years of age or older or at least forty-five (45) years old and within five (5) years of his/her chosen retirement date, he/she shall be granted up to twenty-eight (28) hours of leave with pay to pursue bona fide pre-retirement counseling programs. However, an employee may draw up to four (4) hours of his/her twenty-eight (28) hours of pre-retirement counseling leave after completion of ten (10) years of service prior to reaching age sixty (60) or five (5) years from retirement. Employees shall request the use of leave provided in this Article at least five (5) days prior to the intended date of use.
- (b) Authorization for the use of pre-retirement counseling leave shall not be withheld unless the Agency determines that the use of such leave shall handicap the efficiency of the employee's work unit.
- (c) When the dates requested for pre-retirement leave cannot be granted for the above reason, the Agency shall offer the employee a choice from three (3) other sets of dates. The leave herein discussed may be used to investigate and assemble the employee's retirement program, including PERS, Social Security, insurance, and other retirement income.

Section 2. Requests for use of leave on shorter notice may be allowed subject to operating needs of the Agency.

ARTICLE 65--SEARCH AND RESCUE

An employee shall be allowed to take leave with pay to participate without pay and at no further cost to the Agency, in a search or rescue operation within Oregon at the request of any law enforcement Agency, the Director of the Department of Aviation, the United States Forest Service, or any certified organization for Civil Defense for a period of no more than five (5) consecutive days for each operation. The employee, upon returning to duty at the Agency, will provide to the Agency documented evidence of participation in the search operation.

ARTICLE 66--VACATION LEAVE

Section 1. Vacation Leave Accrual. After having served in the state service for six (6) full calendar months, employees shall be credited with the appropriate earned vacation leave and thereafter vacation leave shall be

accumulated or prorated on the appropriate schedule as follows for (a) full-time employees; (b) seasonal employees; and (c) part-time employees:

Length of State Service:	Vacation Accrual Rate:
After six months (minimum 1,040 hours) (a) through 5 th year; (b) 5 th annual season; or, (c) 60 th months.	12 workdays for each 12 full calendar months of service (8 hours per month)
After (a) 5 th year through 10 th year; (b) 5 th annual season through 10 th annual season; or, (c) 60 th month through 120 th month	15 workdays for each 12 full calendar months of service (10 hours per month)
After (a) 10 th year through 15 th year; (b) 10 th annual season through 15 th annual season; or, (c) 120 th month through 180 th month.	18 workdays for each 12 full calendar months of service (12 hours per month)
After (a) 15 th year through 20 th year; (b) 15 th annual season through 20 th annual season; or, (c) 180 th month through 240 th month.	21 workdays for each 12 full calendar months of service (14 hours per month)
After (a) 20 th year through 25 th year; (b) 20 th annual season through 25 th annual season; or, (c) 240 th month through 300 th month.	24 workdays for each 12 full calendar months of service (16 hours per month)
After (a) 25 th year; (b) 25 th annual season; or, (c) 300 th month.	27 workdays for each 12 full calendar months of service (18 hours per month)

Employees who work at least thirty-two (32) hours per month shall accrue vacation leave on a prorated basis.

Part-Time Employees Computation. A part-time employee shall accrue vacation leave and shall earn eligibility for additional vacation credits only in those months during which the employee has worked thirty-two (32) hours or more. Such leave shall be accrued on a pro-rata basis per the same schedule as full-time employees.

A part-time employee shall not be eligible to take initial vacation leave until the employee has worked thirty-two (32) hours or more in each of six (6) calendar months.

Seasonal Employees Computation. Seasonal employees are entitled to use vacation credits (or to have them paid upon separation) when the seasonal employee has completed a combination of seasonal periods totaling six (6) full calendar months (a minimum of 1,040 hours). To earn vacation leave the employee must work or be paid for at least thirty-two (32) hours in each calendar month or pay period. In accumulating this initial six (6) calendar months of service, time worked prior to a break-in-service may be credited if the break does not exceed two (2) seasons. An employee may not be credited with more than one (1) season during a calendar year.

Section 2. Vacation Leave for New or Separating Employees.

(a) New employees who begin work in the middle of a month or pay period earn vacation credits on a prorated basis for the first partial month or pay period provided they work at least thirty-two (32) hours.

Although new employees will earn vacation credits on a prorated basis during the first partial month or pay period of service, they are not entitled to use vacation credits (or be paid upon separation) until the employee has completed six (6) full calendar months or pay periods. The employee must work or be paid for at least thirty-two (32) hours in each calendar month or pay period, to be eligible.

(b) Separating employees who are eligible will be paid for unused vacation leave accrued through the last full calendar month or pay period of service, based on each employee's work schedule. If the employee does not work or is not in pay status through the last regularly scheduled workday in the last calendar month or pay period, payment for such month or period shall be made on a pro-rata basis.

Separation of an employee may fall on any given day of the month, either as designated by the employee in his/her letter of resignation or by the Agency in the notice of involuntary separation.

(c) Separating employees who are eligible will be paid for accumulated vacation leave and compensatory time at the hourly rate equivalent to his/her base rate at the time of separation. An employee shall not be eligible for vacation pay-out upon separation unless the employee has completed six (6) full calendar months or the equivalent.

Section 3. Compensation for use of accrued vacation shall be at the employee's prevailing straight time rate of pay.

Section 4. In the event of separation or layoff any unused vacation up to two-hundred fifty (250) hours will be paid to the employee.

Section 5. In the event of an employee's death, all monies due him/her for accumulated vacation and salary shall be paid as provided by law.

Section 6. An employee who has lost work because of a job-related illness or injury shall not suffer a reduction in vacation credits. Vacation credits shall continue to be earned while an employee is using earned sick leave.

Section 7. Service with a jury shall be considered time worked.

Section 8. If an employee has a break-in-service and that break does not exceed two (2) years, he/she shall be given credit for the time worked prior to the break-in-service.

Section 9. Time spent in actual State service or on Peace Corps, military, educational, or job-incurred disability leave without pay shall be considered as time in the State service for determining length of service for vacation accrual rate.

Section 10. Vacation hours may accumulate to a maximum of three-hundred twenty-five (325) hours.

Section 11. Authorization of Use. Upon transfer of an employee with six (6) full months of State service to a different Agency covered by the Agreement, the employee may elect to have a maximum of eighty (80) hours of accrued vacation credits transferred to the gaining Agency, except the gaining Agency may agree to accept a greater amount of accrued vacation credits. The employee shall be paid in cash for that portion of accrued vacation credits not transferred.

Upon transfer of an employee with less than six (6) full months of service to a different Agency represented by SEIU Local 503, OPEU, all vacation credits accrued shall be transferred to the gaining Agency.

Section 12. Should an employee who has exhausted earned sick leave elect to use vacation leave during a period in which Workers' Compensation is being received, the salary paid for such period shall be equal to the difference between the Workers' Compensation for lost time and the employee's regular salary rate. In such instances, prorated charges will be made against accrued

vacation leave. No employee shall be required to utilize vacation leave while receiving time loss benefits.

Section 13. After all earned sick leave has been exhausted an employee may request in advance, in cases of illness, to use earned vacation leave. The Employer may grant such requests and may require that the employee provide verification from an attending physician of such illness. Such leave shall not be unreasonably denied.

Section 14. No employee may be placed on vacation leave and no accrued vacation time may be utilized without specific authorization of the employee except:

- (a) That employees shall have their vacation time paid in full when they take education leave without pay in excess of ninety (90) days;
- (b) That in any other leave of absence without pay that exceeds fifteen (15) days, the employees shall be required to use their accumulated vacation. Bargaining unit members may not be required to take vacation when leaving for military or reserve service as per Title 38, USC Chapter 43, or parental leave until after thirty (30) days;
- (c) As provided for set-off of damages or misappropriation of state property or equipment on termination;
- (d) To avoid losing vacation the employee must request vacation leave. When such leave is impossible a cash payment of not more than sixty (60) hours shall be made. In lieu of cash payment, the Employer shall schedule time off in excess of three-hundred twenty-five (325) hours within sixty (60) days prior to the date the vacation leave would reach three-hundred twenty-five (325) hours. Hours earned over three-hundred twenty-five (325) hours will be immediately lost to the employee if the equivalent of those hours is not used prior to the month of maximum accrual.

Section 15. Military Donated Leave. The Parties acknowledge that the State of Oregon administers a donated leave program to supplement military wages. As such, an employee may donate any portion of his/her accrued vacation to an eligible individual participant or to the program donation pool for distribution to eligible participants, as long as the program continues to exist.

ARTICLE 66.5--VACATION LEAVE (Special Agencies Coalition, except Oregon Health Licensing Agency)

Section 1. Vacations shall be requested in writing by each employee and subject to written approval or denial by his/her supervisor. Such written approval or denial shall be provided to the employee within seven (7) calendar days following submittal of a request. This shall not require that use of vacation time be requested seven (7) days in advance. Vacation shall be scheduled, as much as possible, at the convenience of the employee consistent with the operating requirements of the Agency. In the case of conflict between two (2) or more employees in the same work area, the employee who first requested this time shall be given preference. If the conflict again occurs between these employees, such conflicts shall be resolved on a rotating basis.

Section 2. Cancellation of Vacation.

(a) Except Health-Related Licensing Boards. Approved vacation leave may not be canceled by the Employer except in the event of an emergency condition which creates an abnormal workload or other condition not under the control of management. In the event of an

emergency, the affected employee shall be notified of the cancellation in writing. When vacation leave has been approved at least ninety (90) days in advance and is canceled, unrecoverable transportation or lodging deposits will be paid by the Agency if the employee produces proof of such unrecoverable deposits, including written evidence of a good faith effort to recover the deposits.

- (b) Applies to Health-Related Licensing Boards. Vacations that have been scheduled and approved may not be canceled by the Agency except in the event of an emergency. When unrecoverable vacation deposits are incurred by an employee, and the vacation is canceled by the Agency, the Agency shall pay the unrecoverable deposits, proof of which may be required for reimbursement. In the event of a schedule change caused by seniority or a transfer at the request of an employee, the provisions of this Section shall not apply.

ARTICLE 66.50--VACATION LEAVE

(Oregon Health Licensing Agency)

Section 1. An employee shall request the dates of his/her vacation in advance and the Agency shall grant or deny the request for vacation within a reasonable period of time. Requests will not be unreasonably denied. If two (2) or more employees request the same days off and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the Parties concerned, the employee having the greatest length of continuous service with the Agency shall be granted the time off, provided, however, that an employee shall not be given his/her length of service consideration more than once in every two (2) years.

Section 2. Vacations that have been scheduled and approved may not be canceled by the Agency except in the event of an emergency. When unrecoverable vacation deposits are incurred by an employee and the vacation is canceled by the Agency, the Agency shall pay the unrecoverable deposits, proof of which may be required for reimbursement. In the event of a schedule change caused by seniority or a transfer at the request of an employee, the provisions of this Section shall not apply.

ARTICLE 70--LAYOFF

Section 1. A layoff is defined as a separation from the service for involuntary reasons other than resignation, not reflecting discredit on an employee. An employee shall be given written notice of layoff at least fifteen (15) calendar days before the effective date, stating the reasons for the layoff. (See Sections 9 and 10 on statewide recall rights and intergovernmental transfers, and see Section 11 regarding Secondary Recall Rights.)

Section 2. The layoff procedure shall occur in the following manner:

- (a) The Agency shall determine the specific positions to be vacated and employees in those positions shall be notified of layoff. The Agency shall notify in writing all affected employees of his/her seniority and his/her contractual bumping rights. The Agency shall notify the Union of the seniority of all employees in all affected positions in writing. In addition, the Agency shall provide each Union Steward in the geographic area affected by layoff with one (1) written copy of the seniority of employees in all affected positions in that geographic area. The Agency shall also post a copy of

the seniority of all affected positions in the geographic area on the employee bulletin board.

- (b) Temporary employees working in the classification and geographic area in which a layoff occurs shall be terminated prior to the layoff of trial service or regular employees.
- (c) Employees shall be laid off and seniority calculated within a geographic area and within the following separate categories:
 - (1) Permanent full-time positions;
 - (2) Permanent part-time positions;
 - (3) Seasonal full- and part-time positions; or
 - (4) Academic year positions (OSD):
 - Full-time academic year positions; or
 - Part-time academic year positions.
 - (5) The Employment Department shall maintain the following layoff lists:
 - (A) Full-time employees plus seasonal employees with more than twelve (12) months continuous full-time employment immediately preceding layoff;
 - (B) Seasonal employees with less than twelve (12) months continuous full-time employment immediately preceding layoff;
 - (C) Part-time employees.An initial trial service employee cannot displace any regular status employee.
- (d) An employee notified of a pending layoff shall have one (1) opportunity to prioritize the following options and communicate such choice(s) in writing to the Agency within seven (7) calendar days from the date the employee is notified in writing. If the date the employee's response is due falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the employee will provide his/her choice to the Agency on the next business day. However, this seven (7) day notice will not be required if the employee is involved in a meeting to make such choice as long as seniority has been posted prior to this seven (7) day notice as specified in Section 2(a).
 - (1) The employee may displace the employee in the Agency with the lowest seniority in the same classification for which he/she is qualified in the same geographic area in the Agency where the layoff occurs.
 - (2) If no positions are accessible under option one (1), the employee may displace the employee in the Agency with the lowest seniority in the same geographic area in any classification with the same salary range in which the employee previously held regular status, including any predecessor classification; or, if this choice is not available to the employee, the employee may move into vacant positions in classifications with the same salary range that the Agency intends to fill in the same geographic area.
 - (3) The employee may identify and prioritize up to three (3) classifications in lower salary ranges for which he/she is qualified within the Agency and same geographic area. The employee may demote to the lowest seniority position in one of the identified classifications considered in the order listed by the employee, pursuant to this Section. Employees who elect to demote shall be placed on any geographic area layoff list of his/her choice within the Agency for the classification from which he/she demoted.

(4) The employee may elect to be laid off. An employee who elects to be laid off shall be placed on any geographic area layoff list of his/her choice within the Agency for the classification from which he/she was laid off.

The options provided by Subsections 2(d)(1), (2) and (3) above shall apply to regular status (i.e., non-limited duration) employees displacing limited duration employees only when the limited duration positions are expected to continue for at least ninety (90) days beyond the time of layoff.

For purposes of bumping under Section 2(d)(1), (2) and (3), a vacant position that management intends to fill is considered to have the least seniority.

- (e) To be qualified for the options under Section 2(d)(1), (2) and (3), the employee must meet the minimum qualifications for the position's classification and must be capable of performing the specific requirements of the position within a reasonable period of time. A reasonable period of time is defined as approximately thirty (30) calendar days. If an employee meets the minimum qualifications but is not capable of performing the specific requirements of the lowest seniority position, he/she may displace or demote to the next lowest seniority position in the classification, provided that the incumbent in the next lowest position has a lower seniority than the employee displacing or demoting.
- (f) When exercising an option under Section 2(d)(1), (2) and (3), an employee shall only be eligible to displace another employee with lower seniority.
- (g) When an employee is laid off because of being separated from state service per Section 2(d)(4) of this Article, moving expenses will be paid once by the Agency. In other words, moving expenses will be reimbursed only when that employee has in fact, left State service and is called back from the layoff list to a geographic area other than the one in which he/she was laid off. Moving expenses will not be paid by the Agency for any other moves associated with displacement, demotion, or return from a layoff list.
- (h) Limited Duration Appointments—Workload Reasons. Eligible employees, as defined in [Article 51 Section 2](#), shall have their seniority calculated within a geographic area and may bump limited duration or permanent employees based on their seniority within the following separate categories:
 - (1) full-time status;
 - (2) part-time status.
- (i) Limited Duration Appointments—Non-Workload Reasons. Eligible employees, as defined in [Article 51, Section 1](#), whose limited duration appointment that exceeds two (2) years shall have their seniority calculated within a geographic area. These employees shall be placed on the Agency recall list for the affected geographic area when the limited duration appointment ends. These employees will not be eligible to bump any employees, but shall be placed on the affected agency layoff recall list for the class they held as a limited duration employee.
- (j) An initial trial service employee cannot displace any regular status employee (see Section 5 for more on treatment of trial service employees).

(k) Job Share Positions.

(1) Individuals filling a job-sharing position which totals a full-time equivalent at the time of calculation of seniority shall be considered as one (1) full-time equivalent or, if either Party chooses, as part-time employees.

(2) If the employees in a job-share position choose to be treated as a full-time employee, seniority for the position shall be determined by averaging the two (2) individuals' Layoff Service Date.

(3) If either employee in a job-share position chooses to be treated as a part-time employee, seniority for each employee will use individual Layoff Service Date.

If only one (1) person is filling a job-share position, he/she shall be considered as a full-time equivalent.

(l) If an employee is overfilling or underfilling a position, the employee will be considered in the position classification for the purposes of this Article. If an overfill employee is displaced, demoted in lieu of layoff or is laid off, the employee shall retain his/her overfill status upon return to his/her classification.

(m) Any employee displaced by another employee exercising options under Section 2(d)(1), (2) and (3) may also exercise any option available under Section 2(d).

(n) Designation of Classification for Layoff.

(1) Classification for layoff purposes is the employee's classification of record on the date the seniority list is frozen.

(2) Classification changes (reallocations, reclassifications) approved for implementation after the seniority list is frozen, but before the layoff effective date, will not be implemented until the day after the layoff date at the earliest and shall not be arbitrarily delayed.

(3) Both the incumbent and bumping in employee cannot equally benefit from a successful change resulting from reallocation change, whether requested by the Agency or employee appeal (e.g., both be reallocated, both have recall rights to the higher class, etc.).

(A) Bumped-out employees should benefit from reallocation for pay purposes up to the layoff date and be eligible for recall back to the reallocated class.

(B) Bumping-in employees should receive benefit for pay purposes beginning the effective date of landing in the new class until or unless management removes the higher level duties. Recall rights should be to the employee's former classification, rather than to the newly designated class for the bumped into position.

(4) Both the incumbent and bumping-in employee cannot equally benefit from a successful Agency requested reclassification or employee initiated classification appeal.

(A) Bumped-out employees should benefit from reclassification for pay purposes up to the layoff date.

(B) Bumping-in employees should receive benefit for pay purposes beginning the effective date of landing in the new class until or unless management removes the higher level duties. Recall rights should be to the employee's former

classification, rather than to the newly designated class for the bumped into position.

(5) Pay will be reconciled, as appropriate, for employees laid off or bumped-out of positions affected by a successful reallocation or reclassification.

Section 3. For purposes of this Article, the term "Agency" does not include employees represented by other unions. There will be no cross-bumping between unions. If, however, the Employer and/or the Agency permits another union to cross-bump into SEIU Local 503, OPEU positions, such rights shall be extended to SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit members also. There shall not be cross-bumping between the Management Service and the bargaining unit.

In instances where there is more than one (1) classification in the same salary range affected by a concurrent layoff, employees in the multiple classifications will have their layoff option selection notices processed by seniority (state service) within the salary range as opposed to classification. However, should two (2) or more employees continue to have equal seniority it will be decided in accordance with Section 4(d).

In instances where the first round of layoffs have been completed and a vacancy which the Agency intends to fill occurs prior to the initiation of a second round of layoffs, employees who are on an Agency geographic area layoff list may have priority rights to such vacancy in accordance with the Filling of Vacancies Articles.

Section 4. Seniority.

(a) Seniority Definition. Seniority is the Layoff Service Date which is the date the employee began state service (except as a temporary appointee) as adjusted for break(s)-in-service.

(See Letter of Agreement [70.00-09-179](#) in Appendix A).

(b) Break-In-Service. A break-in-service is a separation or interruption of employment without pay of more than two (2) years. If an employee has a break-in-service that does not exceed two (2) years, he/she shall be given credit for the time worked prior to the break-in-service. Seniority will also be adjusted for leaves without pay in excess of one (1) year.

(c) Seniority Frozen. When an Agency intends to initiate a layoff, the Agency will notify the Union in writing that all seniority will be frozen from the date of notice for a period not to exceed three (3) months. However, during the period when seniority is frozen, the employee will continue to accumulate time towards seniority for purposes of future computations. The three (3) month freeze may be extended by mutual written agreement of the Union and the Agency.

(d) Equal Seniority. If it is found that two (2) or more employees in the Agency in which the layoff is to be made have equal seniority, then the greatest length of continuous service in the Agency shall be used. If ties between employees still exist, the order of layoff shall be determined by the Agency in such manner as to conserve for the State the services of the most qualified employee.

Section 5. Any trial service employee who is laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff shall not be placed on the Agency layoff list, but shall be restored to the eligible list from which certification was made if the eligible list is still active. Restoration of the list shall be for the remaining period of

eligibility that existed at the time of appointment from the list.

Section 6. Regular and eligible limited duration employees laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff shall be placed on the reemployment list for the classification in which they were laid off.

Section 7. Regular status seasonal employees laid off prior to the end of the season shall be placed in order of seniority on the Agency layoff list for seasonal reappointment and shall be limited so as to encompass only those seasonal employees in a classification who are employed at that specific geographic location and the Agency where the reduction occurs. The eligibility for such seasonal employees shall be canceled at the end of each season.

Section 8. Any employee demoted in lieu of layoff may request at that time and shall be paid for all accrued compensatory time at the rate being earned prior to demotion in lieu of layoff.

Section 9. Agency Layoff Lists. Names of regular employees of the Agency who have separated from the service of the State in good standing by layoff or who have demoted in lieu of layoff, or employees transferred outside State government due to intergovernmental transfers, shall be placed on layoff lists in seniority order established by the classification from which the employee was laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff and by geographic area.

Names of eligible workload limited duration employees of the Agency, who have separated from the service of the State in good standing by layoff or who have demoted in lieu of layoff, shall be placed on appropriate Agency layoff list in seniority order established by the classification from which the employee was laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff and by geographic area.

Names of eligible non-workload limited duration employees shall be placed on appropriate Agency layoff list in seniority order established by the classification from which the employee was laid off and by geographic area.

The employee shall designate in writing the geographic area layoff list(s) on which he/she wishes to be placed.

An employee currently on a layoff list prior to the effective date of this Agreement, shall be placed on the geographic layoff list from which he/she was laid off and shall be notified by the Agency of his/her right to designate additional geographic layoff list(s) in accordance with this Article.

Section 10. Recall. Employees who are on an Agency layoff list shall be recalled by geographic area in seniority order beginning with the employee with the greatest seniority.

(a) Same Geographic Area Recall/Recall to a Permanent Position. If an employee (permanent or limited duration) is certified from a layoff list and is offered a permanent position in the geographic area from which he/she demoted or was laid off, he/she shall have one (1) right of refusal. Upon a second refusal, however, the employee's name will be removed from the layoff list in that geographic area.

(b) Different Geographic Area Recall/Recall to a Permanent Position. If an employee (permanent or limited duration) is certified from a layoff list and is offered a permanent position in a different geographic area from which he/she demoted or was laid off, he/she shall have one (1) right of refusal. Upon a second refusal, which must be more than fifteen (15)

days after the first refusal, the employee's name will be removed from the layoff list for that geographic area. An employee who has other refusals during this fifteen (15) day period shall not have his/her name removed from the list.

(c) An employee appointed to a permanent or seasonal position from a layoff list shall be removed from all other layoff lists for that classification.

(d) When an employee is laid off because of being separated from state service per Section 2(d)(4) of this Article, moving expenses will be paid once by the Agency, except for recall of employees transferred outside State government due to intergovernmental transfer. In other words, moving expenses will be reimbursed only when that employee has in fact, left State service and is called back from the layoff list to a geographic area other than the one in which he/she was laid off. Moving expenses will not be paid by the Agency for any other moves associated with displacement, demotion, or return from a layoff list.

(e) If a temporary appointment is necessary in any geographic area and is expected to last longer than forty-five (45) days and there is a layoff list for that classification in the geographic area, employees on the layoff list shall first be offered the temporary appointment prior to hiring any other temporary. Refusal of a temporary job does not constitute a right of refusal under this Section. This shall only apply to employees separated from State service. Such employees shall be appointed as a temporary employee and will not be eligible for any benefits covered under this Agreement.

(f) If a limited duration appointment is necessary in any geographic area and is expected to last longer than ninety (90) days, and there is a layoff list for that classification in the geographic area, employees on the layoff list shall first be offered the limited duration appointment prior to hiring any other limited duration employee. Refusal of a limited duration appointment does not constitute a right of refusal under this Section.

Section 11. Secondary Recall Rights.

(a) Application: These rights apply to all employees and Agencies represented by the Union except employees who are laid off during initial trial service.

(b) Definitions:

(1) Geographic areas are the groupings of work locations in event of layoff and the scope of recall rights after a layoff as defined in the Agency-specific provisions of [Articles 70.1, 70.2, 70.3, and 70.5](#).

(2) Agency Layoff Lists are intra-Agency layoff lists, as defined in [Article 45, Section 2\(a\)](#), and as further defined by geographic areas for layoff for each Agency in [Articles 70.1, 70.2, 70.3, and 70.5](#).

(3) Secondary Recall List is an inter-Agency layoff list, which consists of regular status employees who have been separated by layoff from Union-represented positions in Union-represented Agencies and who have elected to be placed on such list, consistent with the definitions of geographic areas for layoff for each Agency in [Articles 70.1, 70.2, 70.3, and 70.5](#).

(c) Coordination with [Articles 45 and 70](#): The recall options provided herein shall be consistent with the priority of recall to positions from layoff within an Agency, as specified in this Article and [Article 45](#),

except that recall from Agency Layoff Lists shall take precedence over recall from the Secondary Recall List.

(d) Procedures:

(1) Placement on the Secondary Recall List.

(A) Regular status employees and eligible workload limited duration employees, who are separated from the service of the State in good standing by layoff or transferred outside State government due to intergovernmental transfer shall, in addition to their right to be placed on Agency Layoff Lists, be given the option of electing placement on the Secondary Recall List by geographic area for other SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented Agencies which utilize the same classification from which they were laid off. The term of eligibility of candidates placed on the list shall be two (2) years from the date of placement on the list or the termination of this Agreement whichever occurs first.

(B) Employees who elect to be placed on the Secondary Recall List shall specify in writing the Agencies and geographic areas of their choice.

(2) Use of the Secondary Recall List.

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision regarding the use of the Secondary Recall List, designated individuals on the secondary list may be given first preference for appointments to positions in order to ensure adequate numbers of protected class employees, based on the goals of the Affirmative Action Plan developed by the Agency effecting the recall, consistent with applicable law.

(B) After the exhaustion of any Agency Layoff List for a specific classification within a geographic area, the Secondary Recall List shall be used to fill all positions within a specific classification and geographic area consistent with Section (c) above, until such secondary list is exhausted.

(C) To be eligible for appointment from the Secondary Recall List, a laid off employee on such list must meet the minimum qualifications for the classification and any special qualifications for the position.

(D) Prior to initiating other methods to fill a vacancy, except an agency layoff list, agencies shall utilize the Secondary Recall List to fill positions. The Agency will call for certifications from the list of the five (5) most senior employees who meet the minimum qualifications for the classification and any special qualifications for the position to be filled. The Agency will select one of the five (5) employees from the list. Seniority for this purpose shall be computed as described in Section 4 of this Article.

(E) Where fewer than five (5) eligible employees remain on the Secondary Recall List, the Agency shall select one (1) of these employees who meets the minimum qualifications for the class and any special qualifications for the position.

(3) Appointments/Refusals of Appointments from the Secondary Recall List.

(A) Recall to a Permanent Position. A laid off regular status or eligible workload limited duration employee on the Secondary Recall List who is offered a permanent appointment from the list and refuses to accept the appointment shall have his/her name removed from the Secondary Recall List.

(B) Employees appointed to positions from the Secondary Recall List shall have their names removed from all other Agency Layoff Lists and the Secondary Recall List.

(C) Employees appointed to positions from the Secondary Recall List shall serve a trial service period not to exceed three (3) full months. Administration of the trial service period shall be consistent with Sections 2, 4, and 5 of [Article 49](#). However, employees who fail to successfully complete this trial service period shall have their names restored only to the Agency Layoff Lists on which they previously had standing. Restoration to the Agency Layoff List shall be for the remaining period of eligibility that existed at the time of appointment from the Secondary Recall List.

(D) Employees appointed to positions from the Secondary Recall List shall not be entitled to moving expenses.

Section 12. Geographic Area. See Articles 70.1-70.5.

Section 13. When the Employer declares that a lack of funds will necessitate a layoff, the Parties will meet, if requested by either the Employer or the Union, to consider such alternatives to layoffs as: voluntary reductions in hours; voluntary paid leaves of absence; other voluntary programs and/or temporary interruptions of employment. Such alternatives shall be subject to mutual agreement by the Union and the Employer. In the absence of such mutual agreement, the Employer may implement layoff procedures consistent with this Agreement. The Parties agree that any and all discussions that take place under this Section shall not be subject to Article 5--Complete Agreement of this Agreement, or constitute interim negotiations under PECBA. In addition, the Parties will not be required to use the dispute resolution processes contained in PECBA.

Section 14. Prior to transferring a program to an Oregon non-profit corporation that is not a PERS participant, a regular status employee shall be afforded layoff and bumping rights.

(See Letter of Agreement [70-00-09-179](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 70.5A--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(Education including OSD)

In the Department of Education and Oregon School for the Deaf for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as Salem and Woodburn worksites.

(See Letter of Agreement [70.5A-11-215](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 70.5B,X--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(Water Resources and OWEB)

For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area shall be as follows:

- (a) Except as provided in (b) below, the geographic area is defined as all Oregon work locations.
- (b) For employees whose work station is located in Salem, the geographic area is defined as Salem.

ARTICLE 70.5C--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(Library)

In the State Library, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as the city in which the employee's work station is located.

ARTICLE 70.5D--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(Treasury)

In the State Treasury, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as the city in which the employee's work station is located.

ARTICLE 70.5E--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(Department of Administrative Services)

In the Department of Administrative Services for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as all Oregon work locations.

ARTICLE 70.5F--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(Commission for the Blind)

In the Commission for the Blind, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as the city in which the employee's work station is located.

ARTICLE 70.5G--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(PERS)

In the Public Employees Retirement System, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as all Oregon work locations.

ARTICLE 70.5H--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(Justice)

In the Department of Justice, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas shall be as follows:

- (a) Portland, Oregon City, Tigard
- (b) Salem
- (c) Eugene, Springfield
- (d) Medford
- (e) Albany
- (f) Roseburg
- (g) Bend
- (h) Pendleton

If new offices open due to localization, the Union and the Employer will meet to redefine geographic area.

ARTICLE 70.5I--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(OHCS)

For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas are:

- (a) Portland/Metropolitan (Portland)
- (b) Northwest (Salem)
- (c) Central (Bend, Eugene, Redmond)
- (d) South (Ashland, Medford)
- (e) East (Milton-Freewater)

ARTICLE 70.5N--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(Revenue)

In the Department of Revenue, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas shall be as follows:

- (a) For employees whose work stations are located in the Salem and Portland Metropolitan Areas (including Gresham and Tualatin), the geographic area is defined as Salem and Portland Metropolitan Areas (including Gresham and Tualatin).
- (b) For employees whose work stations are located outside of the Salem and Portland Metropolitan Areas, the geographic area is defined as all Oregon work locations.

ARTICLE 70.5O--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(Oregon Health Licensing Agency)

For purposes of layoff as specified in [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is all Oregon work locations.

ARTICLE 70.5P--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(OSAC)

In the OSAC, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as the city in which the employee's work station is located.

ARTICLE 70.5Q,V--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(DCBS, WCB)

In the Department of Consumer & Business Services, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas shall be as follows:

- (a) Portland, Salem
- (b) Albany, Eugene
- (c) Medford
- (d) Bend, Pendleton

The geographic area for the cities listed shall include suburbs. Any new office added during the contract period which is located within a suburb of a city where an office exists shall be part of that city's geographic area. Any new office added during the contract period which is not located in a suburb of a city where an office exists shall be designated as a new geographic area.

ARTICLE 70.5R--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(Agriculture)

Section 1. In the Department of Agriculture, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas for seasonal employees shall be as follows:

- (a) Salem, Portland
- (b) Each Field office
- (c) Employees who work out of their homes shall have their geographic area defined as that assigned area of their work responsibility.

Section 2. The geographic area for permanent employees shall be the State of Oregon.

ARTICLE 70.5S--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(BOLI)

In the Bureau of Labor and Industries for the purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas shall be as follows:

- (a) Portland, Salem
- (b) Bend
- (c) Medford
- (d) Eugene
- (e) Pendleton

ARTICLE 70.5T--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(Veterans' Affairs)

For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas shall be as follows:

- (a) All positions except organizers.
 - (1) Portland, Veterans' Claims (Portland) offices, all Salem offices
 - (2) The Dalles
- (b) The organizer positions will be statewide.

ARTICLE 70.5U--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(DCCWD)

In the Department of Community Colleges & Workforce Development for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the

geographic area is defined as the city in which the employee's work station is located.

ARTICLE 70.5W--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF
(Health-Related Licensing Boards)

For purposes of layoff as specified in [Article 70--Layoff](#), these Boards shall be treated as one (1) Agency and the geographic area is defined as the city in which the employee works.

ARTICLE 71--SEASONAL AND INTERMITTENT EMPLOYEES

Section 1. Positions which occur, terminate, and recur periodically and regularly, regardless of the duration thereof, shall be designated as seasonal positions.

Section 2. Seasonal employees will complete trial service after having served a combination of seasonal periods totaling six (6) full calendar months (a minimum of 1,040 hours).

Section 3. A regular status seasonal employee shall be eligible for a salary increase upon returning to the same Agency in the same classification the next annual season regardless of the length of the period of time that has lapsed since the previous six (6) month or annual increase granted. "Annual season" means a period of twelve (12) months, regardless of the number of seasons occurring during that period.

Section 4. A seasonal employee shall be given notice at the time of hire of the length of the season and the anticipated end of the season. A seasonal employee shall be given at least ten (10) calendar days advance notice of the end of the season, except when conditions are beyond the control of the Agency. In advance of the season or as soon as the seasonal employee becomes aware of the need to end his/her season early, the seasonal employee may submit a request to his/her supervisor. Subject to the agency operating requirements, the supervisor may approve the employee's request without jeopardizing his/her recall rights the following season. (See also [Article 70, Section 7.](#))

Section 5. Regular status seasonal employees terminated at the end of the season shall be placed on the reemployment roster in order of seniority and shall be recalled by geographic area the following season in order of seniority to the extent that work is available to be performed. Such recall rights shall not apply to regular status seasonal employees who work full-time in another state Agency.

Section 6. Seasonal employees shall accrue all rights and benefits accrued by full-time employees during their employment season, except as otherwise modified by this Agreement.

Section 7. Employees in seasonal positions who have reached regular status and who are not participating members of the Public Employees Retirement System shall receive a special differential in lieu of the state "pickup" of employee contributions to the Retirement System. Such special differential shall not increase pay rates in the Compensation Plan or be applicable to other seasonal, temporary, trial service, or regular positions or employees. Such special differential shall terminate immediately prior to the first full pay period after the employee becomes a participating member of the Retirement System and

becomes eligible for State "pickup" of employee contribution to the System, pursuant to [Article 27](#).

An employee shall receive a premium of six percent (6%) in addition to their regular rate of pay. This premium shall be discontinued in the event that the PERS "six percent (6%) pickup" is discontinued, pursuant to [Article 27](#) of the Agreement.

Section 8. Intermittent Appointments.

- (a) Only the following seasonal, part-time, or unfunded positions may be designated as intermittent positions in that work assigned to these positions is available on an irregularly fluctuating basis because of conditions beyond the control of the Appointing Authority: Employment Department, DHS Children, Adult, and Family-related services and programs, OYA Administration and Field Services (on-call and unfunded positions), Department of Forestry (co-op positions, Forest Lookouts, and Schroeder Seed Orchard), Department of Education (relief workers at the School for the Deaf).
- (b) A person appointed to an intermittent position during the term of this Agreement shall be informed in writing at the time of appointment that the position has been designated as an intermittent position and that the employee may expect to work only when work is available. A person who is appointed to an intermittent position may be scheduled for work at the discretion of the supervisor when the workload for the position so justifies without any penalty pay provision for short notice.
- (c) The unscheduling of an employee appointed to an intermittent position shall not be considered a layoff. Whenever possible, an intermittent employee shall be given ten (10) calendar days notice of scheduling and unscheduling of work. When such notice cannot be given, such employees may be unscheduled without advance notice. The Agency shall not use unscheduling of work as a method of unofficially disciplining or discharging intermittent employees.
- (d) Intermittent employees will be scheduled and unscheduled for work in seniority order by work unit.
- (e) Except as specifically modified above, intermittent employees shall have all the rights and privileges of seasonal employees.

ARTICLE 71.5N--SEASONAL EMPLOYEES (Revenue)

Section 1. Intent. The purpose of this Article is to clarify what seasonal employees may expect when called to work by Revenue. Nothing in this Article guarantees an eight (8) hour workday. However, the Agency agrees to make the following efforts to match available work with the number of employees called in.

Section 2. Procedure.

- (a) At the beginning of the season, employees will be called back to work in seniority order. When offering a position, the Employer will inform the employee of the number of hours each area/unit worked the previous year. Employees will have the right to turn down a position or start date once.
- (b) Once seasonal employees are called in, if it becomes necessary to release employees due to lack of work, the Agency will offer suitable work where available, in other areas/units, on the basis of seniority. Seasonal employees will be unscheduled prior to releasing or reducing the hours of permanent part-time employees.

- (c) When it becomes necessary to release some seasonal employees due to lack of work, but not all seasonal employees, the Agency will first ask for volunteers. If there are not enough volunteers, the employees will be released in reverse seniority order. In instances where there may be excess volunteers, unscheduling will occur based on seniority within the area/unit. In cases where employees are notified not to report to work prior to their normal reporting time, the Agency will not be required to ask for volunteers. Instead, employees will be unscheduled in reverse seniority order.
- (d) In instances where a seasonal employee has insufficient vacation or compensatory time to cover the period the employee is released, the Agency agrees to continue the employee's eligibility for purposes of insurance. Employees must exhaust available vacation and compensatory time to be eligible for this benefit. This provision will not apply in an instance where an employee is offered suitable work and turns it down. This provision applies only to those seasonal employees who would have, but for being unscheduled, reached the eighty (80) hour threshold.

ARTICLE 73.5A--ACADEMIC YEAR (OSD only)

Section 1. The Agency may designate positions as academic year, when the employment term of such positions conforms generally to the school or academic year. Such designation shall not preclude the extension of employment, either full- or part-time, into the period between two (2) school or academic years.

Section 2. Employees in positions designated as academic year may utilize accrued leave in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Agreement.

Section 3. Summer employment, when available, will be offered to qualified employees in academic year positions according to layoff service date. Summer employment will be offered to such qualified employees as soon as it is determined by management to go forward with the summer work assignment in question. Employees working during the period between two (2) school or academic years will be paid according to the classification of the work being performed. If the employee's current salary rate is within the salary range of the classification of work being performed, the employee's salary rate will not change. If the employee's current salary rate is below the salary range of the classification of work being performed, the employee will be paid at Step 1 of the salary range of the classification of work being performed. If the employee's current salary rate is above the salary range of the classification of work being performed, the employee will be paid at the top step of the salary range of the classification of work being performed.

Section 4. The State agrees to pay PEBB medical/dental insurance Employer contributions during the summer months for all employees in full-time academic year positions who are eligible for PEBB insurance coverage.

For eligible employees in part-time academic year positions, the Employer contributions for June, July, and August will be prorated based on May hours worked. For eligible employees in part-time academic year positions, additional employee contributions, if required, for June, July, and August will be prorated based on May hours worked and will be deducted from May paychecks. An employee may choose, however, not to have summer

PEBB coverage by submitting written notice to this effect, to the payroll office prior to May 20 for that academic year.

ARTICLE 74--TEMPORARY INTERRUPTION OF EMPLOYMENT--LACK OF WORK

Section 1. Any temporary interruption of employment because of lack of work or unexpected or unusual reasons which does not exceed fifteen (15) days, shall not be considered a layoff if, at termination of such conditions, employees are to be returned to employment. Such interruptions of employment shall be by work unit and recorded and reported as leave without pay. Under no circumstances shall this Article be used to remedy shortage of funds.

Section 2. An employee who is affected by a temporary interruption of employment shall be allowed to use any form of paid leave including vacation, compensatory time off, or personal leave provided the leave has been accrued. Such employee shall continue to accrue all benefits during this period. This Section shall only apply to FLSA-exempt employees where the interruption is for one (1) or more full workweek(s).

Section 3. For periods longer than fifteen (15) days, the Appointing Authority shall follow the procedures described in [Article 70--Layoff](#). In instances where temporary interruption of employment is an established practice that the Agency used in connection with cyclical or scheduled shortage of work for more than fifteen (15) days, such practice may continue. Provided, however, that when such periods are for longer than fifteen (15) days, the Appointing Authority shall use seniority of employees by classification in the affected work unit in determining employees to be placed on leave without pay. The Appointing Authority will determine the work unit in each instance. If all such employees available for work cannot be returned to their positions, seniority shall be used to determine the order of recall.

ARTICLE 80--CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS

Section 1. The Employer shall notify the Union of intended classification studies.

Section 2. The Union may recommend classification studies be conducted by the Labor Relations Unit, indicating the reasons for the need of such studies. The Labor Relations Unit shall reply, setting a preliminary date for completion of the study or explaining the reasons for a decision not to conduct such a study within ninety (90) days of receipt of the request.

Section 3.

(a) Whenever a change in classification specifications or a new classification is proposed, it is agreed that the Labor Relations Unit shall submit the classification specification changes to the Union to provide it an opportunity to review and comment on the specifications. If the changes of the specifications substantially revise the specifications, the Parties shall negotiate the salary range for the newly revised specification.

(b) When the Union requests a classification study, negotiations for salary ranges for new classifications shall commence no later than ninety (90) days following the Employer's written notification to the Union of the finalization of the class specification.

- (c) Proposals for the salary rate and effective date for changes in classification specifications may be submitted throughout the term of this Agreement. If the Parties are able to reach agreement, the new classification will be implemented. Any classes on which salary is not agreed can be submitted with overall proposals for a successor Agreement.

(See Letter of Agreement [80.00-09-181](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 81--RECLASSIFICATION UPWARD, RECLASSIFICATION DOWNWARD, AND REALLOCATION

Section 1. Reclassification must be based on findings that the purpose of the job is consistent with the concept of the proposed classification and that the class specification for the proposed classification more accurately depicts the overall assigned duties, authority, and responsibilities of the position. As used herein:

- (a) The purpose of the job shall be determined by the statement of purpose and assigned duties of the position description and other relevant evidence of duties assigned by the Agency;
- (b) The concept of the proposed classification shall be determined by the general description and distinguishing features of its class specification; and
- (c) The overall duties, authority and responsibilities of the position shall be determined by the position description and other relevant evidence of duties assigned by the Agency.

Section 2. Reclassification Up.

- (a) Reclassification upward is a change in classification of a position by raising it to a higher classification. Employees may seek reclassification to any non-supervisory or non-managerial classification in the Executive Branch (DAS) of government whether or not the classification is included in Appendix B of this Agreement provided that:

(1) the classification exists in the unrepresented compensation plan or in multiple bargaining units' compensation plans, and

(2) the classification is not specific to another Agency.

In the event that the proposed new classification is not in the bargaining unit, the classification shall be added to the SEIU Local 503, OPEU compensation plan at the Employer-proposed salary range. However, if the Employer-proposed range is lower than the classification salary range in another DAS compensation plan, the Parties will negotiate the salary range.

- (b) Employees may request reclassification by submitting a written explanation of the request, a Human Resource Services Division Position Description Form signed by the supervisor and employee, and all other relevant evidence for the proposed reclassification to the Agency Appointing Authority. Within sixty (60) days, unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing, the Agency shall review the merits of the request based on the final position description signed by the Appointing Authority. The Union shall be entitled during the sixty (60) day review period and prior to issuance of the Agency decision to meet with the Agency or to present further written arguments in support of the request. The Agency will notify the employee of its decision and

provide a copy of the final position description signed by the Appointing Authority. Should the duties of the position support the proposed reclassification, the Agency shall make a determination whether to seek legislative approval for reclassification or remove selected duties within one-hundred twenty (120) days, however, this time period may be extended upon mutual agreement of the Parties.

- (c) If approved by the Legislative Review Agency or the Department of Administrative Services, the effective date shall be the first of the month following the month in which the reclassification request was received by the Agency. The employee will receive a lump sum payment for the difference between the current salary rate, including work out-of-class pay if any and the proposed salary rate, for the time period beginning the first of the month following the month in which the reclassification request was received by the Agency to the effective date.
- (d) Rate of pay upon upward reclassification shall be given no less than the first step of the new salary range. If the old salary range rate of pay is equal to or higher than the first step of the new salary range, the employee shall receive a salary increase no less than an increase to the next higher step in the new salary range. At the discretion of management, the salary eligibility date may, in either case, remain the same or be established twelve (12) months thereafter.

If the reclassification upward is approved, the Agency may cease paying work out-of-classification pay or adjust the effective date of the reclassification to avoid overpayment of any work out-of-classification pay received by the employee.

- (e) If a reclassification request does not receive legislative approval or the Agency removes selected duties to be consistent with its current classification, the employee will receive a lump sum payment for the difference between the current salary rate, including work out-of-class pay if any and the proposed salary rate, for the time period beginning the first of the month following the month in which the reclassification request was received by the Agency to the date the duties were removed.

Section 3. Reclassification Down.

- (a) Reclassification downward is a change in the classification of a position by reducing it to a lower classification.
- (b) The Agency shall, sixty (60) calendar days in advance of a reclassification downward of any position, notify the employee in writing of the action, including the specific reasons, and the HRSD Position Description used for the action, which shall be signed by the Appointing Authority.
- (c) If an employee is reclassified downward and his/her rate of pay is above the maximum of the new classification, his/her rate of pay will remain the same until a rate in the salary range of the new classification exceeds it, at which time the employee's salary shall be adjusted to that step.

If the employee's rate of pay is the same as a salary step in the new classification, the employee's salary shall be maintained at the same rate in the lower range.

If the employee's rate of pay is within the new salary range but not at a corresponding salary step,

the employee's salary shall be maintained at the current rate until the next eligibility date. At the employee's next eligibility date, if qualified, the employee shall be granted a salary rate increase of one (1) full step within the new salary range plus that amount that his/her current salary rate is below the next higher rate in the salary range. This increase shall not exceed the highest step in the new salary range.

- (d) Employees who are reclassified downward for non-disciplinary reasons shall be given the same recall rights as employees demoted in lieu of layoff pursuant to [Article 70](#) of this Agreement for reemployment to the classification from which they were reclassified downward.

Section 4. Reclassification Equal or Lateral.

- (a) Reclassification equal or lateral is a change in an employee's job classification from one classification to another with the same salary range base number.
- (b) Rate of pay upon equal or lateral reclassification shall be given no less than the first step of the new salary range.
- (c) If the employee's rate of pay is the same as a salary step in the new classification, the employee's salary shall be maintained at that rate in the new classification until the next salary eligibility date.
- (d) If the employee's rate of pay is within the new salary range but not at a corresponding salary step, the employee's salary shall be maintained at the current rate until the next eligibility date. At the employee's next eligibility date, if qualified, the employee shall be granted a salary rate increase of one (1) full step within the new salary range pay scale plus that amount the current salary rate is below the next higher rate in the salary range pay scale. This increase shall not exceed the highest rate in the new salary range.
- (e) If an employee's previous salary is above the maximum of the new classification, his/her rate of pay will remain the same until a rate in the salary range of the new classification exceeds it, at which time the employee's salary range shall be adjusted to that step.

Section 5. Reclassification Appeals.

- (a) Filing.

Reclass Upward. A decision of the Agency to deny a reclassification request may be appealed in writing by the Union to DAS Labor Relations for further review within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by the Union of the Agency's decision. Such appeal shall include copies of the documents originally provided to the Agency Appointing Authority, including, the written explanation, the position description signed by the Appointing Authority, and all other relevant evidence for the proposed reclassification. No new evidence or information will be considered by the Committee.

Reclass Down. Within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the employee receives notice that the Agency will reclassify his/her position downward, he/she may grieve this action by filing a grievance at the Agency Head level in the grievance procedure, providing a written explanation of the request and all relevant evidence demonstrating why the reclass is in conflict with [Article 81, Section 1](#). The Agency Head shall respond in writing in accordance with the appropriate time limits contained in the Agency grievance procedure. A decision of the Agency to

deny a grievance under this Article may be appealed in writing by the Union to DAS Labor Relations for further review within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by the Union of the Agency's decision. Such appeal shall include copies of the documents originally provided to the Agency, including the written explanation of the request and all relevant evidence. No new evidence or information will be considered by the Committee.

- (b) Once appealed to DAS Labor Relations, the matter shall be considered by the Employer designee (or the alternate) and the Union designee (or the alternate) who shall form the Committee charged with the responsibility to consider appeals pursuant to this Article and make decisions which maintain the integrity of the classification system by correctly applying the classification specifications. Each designee (and each alternate) shall have experience making classification decisions.

Should the Union designee or the Union alternate be a bargaining unit member, to participate in the process, that employee shall be granted reasonable paid release time during their scheduled workday or a mutually-agreed alternate work schedule. Further, where the Union designee or the Union alternate is a bargaining unit member and the Employer believes the time required by the process presents a hardship for the employing Agency, the Employer may require the Union to designate a qualified replacement for the Committee. Either Party may discontinue this part of the appeals process upon two (2) weeks notice to the other.

The designees will attempt to resolve the matter by jointly determining whether the current or proposed class more accurately depicts the overall assigned duties, authorities, and responsibilities of the position using the criteria specified in [Article 81, Section 1](#). In this process each of the designees may identify one (1) alternate class that he/she determines most accurately depicts the purpose of the job and overall assigned duties. If an alternate class is identified, both the Union and DAS Labor Relations shall be notified. If the Parties concur on the alternate class, that shall end the appeal. The Committee will send a written initial decision to the Agency and Union within sixty (60) days from receipt, which will include the reasons for its decision. The Agency or the Union may ask the Committee to reconsider its decision by sending a written reconsideration request which must be based on incorrect or incomplete information in the initial decision. Additional or new evidence/information will not be considered by the Committee. The reconsideration request must be received by DAS Labor Relations within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of receipt of the decision. If there is no timely request for reconsideration, the Committee's decision will be final and binding. A copy of the reconsideration request will be provided to the other party, who will have the opportunity to provide a written rebuttal to the reconsideration request, which must be received by DAS Labor Relations within fifteen (15) calendar days from date of receipt. The Committee will reconsider its initial decision and issue a final decision within forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of receipt by DAS Labor Relations of the reconsideration request. In the event the Committee concludes that the proposed or

alternate class is more appropriate, management retains the right to modify the work assignment on a timely basis to make it consistent with the Agency's allocation.

- (c) The Committee may extend, up to thirty (30) days, the time to issue its decision to the Union through notification to the Parties. The Committee may request an additional extension of time to issue its decision to the Union, which, if agreed to, must be stipulated in writing with copy to DAS Labor Relations and shall become part of the grievance record.
- (d) If these efforts do not result in resolution of the matter within sixty (60) days of the appeal to DAS Labor Relations, or from the extension, then the Union may request final and binding arbitration under this clause of the Agreement by a written notice to DAS Labor Relations within the next forty-five (45) calendar day period. Except as specified in this Section, arbitration shall proceed as indicated in [Article 21--Grievance and Arbitration](#).

Each Party may go forward with only one (1) class. Each Party may choose to take to arbitration either the current class, class appealed to, or an alternate class identified by a committee member.

The Parties will agree upon a permanent appointment of one (1) arbitrator to hear grievances arising from this Article. This arbitrator shall have special qualifications to hear these matters; however, each side retains the right to initiate a change in that assignment upon notice to the other side. The change in the assigned arbitrator shall be effective for any case not yet scheduled for arbitration.

The arbitrator shall allow the decision of the Agency to stand unless he/she concludes that the proposed classification more accurately depicts the overall assigned duties, authority, and responsibilities using the criteria specified in Section 1.

In the event the arbitrator finds in favor of the proposed or alternate classification, management retains the right to, on a timely basis, adjust duties consistent with its current classification.

Section 6. An incumbent employee who appealed his/her classification allocation to a final decision through the classification appeals boards as part of the new class system implementation which was effective April 1, 1990, or who has appealed a reclass decision to final decision through the Committee or through an arbitration since that date, shall not be eligible to either submit a new reclassification review request or to be reclassified downward by management, unless a change of assigned duties has occurred since that decision or a revised classification has been adopted.

Section 7. An employee's classification status change from a Management Service classification to a represented classification may correctly occur through reclassification where it is found that there has been a significant change of position duties, authority, and responsibilities, and as a consequence, the class specification for the proposed classification more accurately depicts the assigned duties, authority, responsibility, and distinguishing characteristics of the position.

Section 8. Reallocation Appeal Process for New Classes. Employees in positions allocated to a new classification, who dispute their placement in a new

classification can appeal their placement using the following process:

- (a) An appeal may be filed by an individual employee or a Steward or a Union Organizer on behalf of the employee, to the Agency Human Resource Office within thirty (30) calendar days of written notification by the Agency of placement into the new classification. Employees sharing the same or substantially similar position descriptions or employees the Agency agrees to treat as a group may file an appeal as a group. The initial filing should describe the individual or group, including the names of affected members, identify the proposed new classification placement, and the new classification placement believed to be correct by the affected employees. The appeal must include the signed position descriptions used for allocation. In the event that the old classifications are to be abolished, correct placement cannot be back to the prior classification. Using the criteria in Section 1, the Agency shall conduct a review of the allocation. This decision shall be made within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the appeal and provided to the affected employees in writing and with a summary of the classification analysis.
- (b) If denied, the Union may appeal the Agency's decision in writing to DAS Labor Relations within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the written denial. The appeals will be considered by designees of the Parties using the process set forth in Section 5(b), with the addition of two (2) resource persons, one (1) designated by each Party, to provide technical expertise within the specific series. Appeals shall be decided in order of receipt by DAS Labor Relations. Decisions shall be rendered by the designees no later than sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the appeal by the Committee.
- (c) The Committee may extend, up to thirty (30) days, the time to issue its decision to the Union through notification to the Parties. The Committee may request an additional extension of time to issue its decision to the Union, which, if agreed to, must be stipulated in writing with copy to DAS Labor Relations and shall become part of the grievance record.
- (d) The decisions of the designees shall be binding on the Parties. However, Agencies may elect to remove duties consistent with this Article or at any point during the process.
- (e) If the appeals Committee cannot make a decision, the matter may be appealed to arbitration per Section 4(c) of this Article.
- (f) The effective date for pay changes shall be the same as that negotiated for implementation of the new classification.
- (g) Appeals of all filled positions will occur first. Where a position is vacated during the appeals process, the Union may continue the appeal provided no changes in duties are anticipated.

ARTICLE 85--POSITION DESCRIPTIONS AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

Section 1. Position Descriptions. Individual position descriptions shall be reduced to writing and delineate the duties currently assigned to an employee's position. A dated copy of the position description shall be given to the employee upon assuming the position and when the

position description is amended. The individual position description shall be subject to at least an annual review with the employee. Nothing contained herein shall compromise the right or the responsibility of the Agency to assign work consistent with the classification specification.

Section 2. Performance Evaluations. Employees who have not had an evaluation within the previous twelve (12) month period, may request, and shall be granted a written performance evaluation. Such evaluation shall be completed within sixty (60) days of such request. The evaluation period under review shall be the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the evaluation. No additional performance evaluation will be required for that same calendar year, regardless of the employee's performance evaluation date in that calendar year. The rater shall discuss the performance evaluation with the employee.

The employee shall have the opportunity to provide his/her comments to be attached to the performance evaluation. The employee shall sign the evaluation and that signature shall only indicate that the employee has read the evaluation. A copy shall be provided the employee at this time. If there are any changes or recommendations to be made in the evaluation after the rater has discussed it with the employee, the evaluation shall be returned to the rater for discussion with the employee before these changes are made. The employee shall have the opportunity to comment on these changes. The employee shall sign the new evaluation and that signature shall only indicate that the employee has read the evaluation. A copy shall be provided the employee at this time.

All written comments provided by the employee within sixty (60) days of the evaluation shall be attached to the performance evaluation. Performance evaluations are not grievable nor arbitrable under this Agreement nor shall they be used for purposes of disciplinary action, layoff, and annual eligibility date performance pay increases.

If an employee receives less than a satisfactory evaluation, the Employer agrees to meet with the employee within thirty (30) days of the evaluation to review, in detail, the alleged deficiencies.

Section 3. Seasonal Employees. Seasonal employees still on trial service should refer to [Article 71, Sections 2 and 3](#) regarding salary increases.

Section 4. Denial of Performance Increase. The Agency shall give notification in writing of withholding of performance increases to all employees at least fifteen (15) days prior to the employee's eligibility date. When the performance increase is to be withheld, the reasons therefore shall be given in writing and will be subject to "just cause" standards. Any grievances for denial of annual performance pay increases will be processed under Article 20. If an annual increase is not granted on the eligibility date, the employee's eligibility date is retained no longer than eleven (11) months beyond the eligibility date. If the increase is subsequently granted within eleven (11) months, it shall be effective on the first of the following month and shall not be retroactive.

(For administration of performance increases, see [Article 29.](#))

ARTICLE 86--WORKLOAD PRIORITIZATION

Any employee may request assistance from his/her immediate supervisor in establishing or adjusting priorities in order to carry out his/her work assignment. The

supervisor will take into account variables that impact the difficulty of assignments to the employee. The employee may request to have the response provided orally or in writing and the immediate supervisor will respond accordingly in a timely manner, unless such request is deemed to be inappropriate or excessive.

ARTICLE 90--WORK SCHEDULES

Section 1. A work schedule is defined as the time of day and the days of the week the employee is assigned to work. A regular work schedule is a work schedule with the same starting and stopping time on five/eight (5/8) hour days. A flexible work schedule is a work schedule which varies the number of hours worked on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, or a work schedule in which starting and stopping times vary on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, but which does not exceed forty (40) hours in a workweek and is agreed upon in advance by the employee and the supervisor. An alternate work schedule is anything other than a regular work schedule or a flexible work schedule.

Provided, however, nothing in this Section is intended to prohibit management from changing an employee's flexible work schedule without an employee's consent where such a change is needed in the regular course of business and where the employee has been initially hired by management, or initially placed on a flexible work schedule, with the express understanding that the person hired or the employee so placed on a flexible work schedule is expected to work a flexible work schedule as a condition of his/her employment.

Section 2. An employee may request in writing to work any work schedule as defined in Section 1, or any alternate work schedule. No employee requests will be arbitrarily denied or rescinded.

Section 3. Except as may be specifically stated in Articles 90.1-90.5 or Section 2, the workweek is defined as the fixed and regularly recurring period of one-hundred sixty-eight (168) hours during seven (7) consecutive twenty-four (24) hour periods and the workday is the twenty-four (24) hour period commencing at the start of the employee's assigned shift and shall remain fixed at that period for the whole of the workweek, except for flexible work schedules.

ARTICLE 90T--WORK SCHEDULES

(Temporary Employees)

Section 1. A work schedule is defined as the time of day and the days of the week the employee is assigned to work. Management retains the right to modify work schedules.

Section 2. A workweek is defined as the fixed and regularly recurring period of one-hundred-sixty-eight (168) hours during seven (7) consecutive twenty-four (24) hour periods. The employee will be notified in writing when the workweek begins and ends.

Section 3. For work schedules of six (6) hours or more there shall be an established unpaid meal period of no less than thirty (30) minutes midway in each workday. Employees who are not relieved from their work assignment and are required to remain in their work areas shall have such time counted as hours worked.

Section 4. A paid rest period of fifteen (15) minutes in duration for an employee on a five/eight (5/8) work schedule or twenty (20) minutes in duration for an

employee on a four/ten (4/10) work schedule should be taken about midway through each four (4) or five (5) hour work period, as appropriate. Employees may be required to remain in the area and/or respond to emergencies during a rest period. If an employee cannot be relieved for a rest period, that employee shall be allowed to take a break in the work area or near the work area without interruption except for emergencies. Under no circumstances will unused rest periods be accumulated and used to reduce work time.

ARTICLE 90.5--WORK SCHEDULES

(Sections 1-7: All Special Agencies; Section 15: Special Agencies Coalition Except Department of Veterans' Affairs)

Section 1. Subject to the operating requirements of the Agency, bargaining unit employees shall be placed on regular, alternate, or flexible work schedules as defined in this Agreement (see [Article 90, Work Schedules](#)). Employees placed on regular work schedules shall be scheduled for five (5) consecutive workdays and two (2) consecutive days off within the workweek. Exceptions to the days off provision above shall occur only when they would seriously hamper operations of the Agency. Employees who work alternate schedules of four/ten (4/10) hour days shall be scheduled for three (3) consecutive days off within the workweek. Exceptions to the days off provision above shall occur only when (1) this would seriously hamper operations of the Agency, or (2) when requested by the employee and approved by Agency management.

Section 2. An employee may request in writing to work any alternate or flexible work schedule defined in this Agreement (see [Article 90, Work Schedules](#) and, for applicable Agencies, Section 15, below). No employee requests will be arbitrarily denied or rescinded. In reaching its decision, the Agency will consider whether the employee's request meets all of the following criteria:

- (a) That the operational needs of the Agency are met;
- (b) That the requested work schedule will not interfere with his/her ability and availability to perform the job;
- (c) That the needs of the public are adequately served; and
- (d) That a forty (40) hour workweek is maintained.

The Agency may also consider other relevant criteria, including, but not limited to, employee use of carpooling, mass transit, or demonstration of an unusual hardship.

The Agency will provide a response to an employee's request to work an alternate or flexible work schedule, including the reason(s) for a denial, within a reasonable period of time. If the employee so requests, the Agency response will be in writing. Upon an employee's request, the Agency will also provide a written explanation when an existing alternate or flexible schedule is rescinded. Requests for alternate and flexible work schedules will be considered in order of application. If more than one (1) employee makes application for such a schedule on the same day and both requests cannot be accommodated, preference shall be given to the employee with the most seniority in the Agency, if possible.

Section 3. The workweek shall begin at 12:01 a.m., Monday and end at 12:00 midnight the following Sunday. This workweek shall remain fixed during the term of this Agreement regardless of an employee's scheduled hours of work. Workweeks for employees on work schedules "F" and "M" are governed by Section 15(e) below.

Section 4. Consistent with the operating requirements of the Agency, an employee shall be granted a meal period of not less than thirty (30) minutes nor more than one (1) hour, unless mutually agreed otherwise. Meal periods shall normally be scheduled by the Agency at approximately mid-part of the shift. However, upon an employee's timely request, a supervisor may alter the normally scheduled meal period, if the need arises. An employee who is required by the Agency to work the full shift without relief for a lunch period shall have the entire shift counted as time worked. Meal periods will not be changed without reasonable notice.

Section 5. All employees shall be granted a rest period of fifteen (15) minutes in every four (4) hours working time or major fraction thereof, except in cases of alternate work schedules, in which case rest periods shall be twenty (20) minutes. Rest periods shall be taken so far as practicable in the middle of such working periods and considered as time worked for pay purposes. Rest periods for employees on work schedules "F" and "M" are governed by Section 15(g) below.

Section 6. In order to account for a full forty (40) hours in a workweek in which there is a holiday, employees who work alternate schedules can request a regular schedule or a flexible work schedule (e.g., 2-11s and a 10), pursuant to Section 2 of this Article, or may use appropriate accrued leave or compensatory time.

Section 7. An employee may, with his/her immediate supervisor's advance approval, temporarily modify his/her work schedule (regular, alternate or flexible) in a workweek not to exceed forty (40) hours and avoid overtime liability. Such request shall be in accordance with [Article 40-Penalty Pay](#), Section 4, Modification of Work Schedule and [Article 32-Overtime](#), Section 5, Schedule Change.

Section 8. Department of Administrative Services. When the Agency chooses to make a shift reassignment, all employees in the affected classification will be notified by publication in the manner provided for in [Article 45.5E-- Filling of Vacancies](#), Section (b), and be given an opportunity to designate their shift preference. The reassignment will be made based on each employee's level of skill, the requirements of the reassignment, and the operating needs of the Agency. If more employees request the shift reassignment than there are reassignments available, and are, in the judgment of the Agency, equally well qualified for the reassignment and equally meet the operating needs of the Agency, the employee with the most seniority will be given the reassignment. The Agency shall not exercise its judgment in an arbitrary manner.

Section 9. Department of Agriculture, Measurement Standards Division.

- (a) Employees will be required to submit a form developed by ODA when requesting a flexible work schedule.
- (b) Employees working a flexible work schedule shall complete forty (40) hours of work per week, Monday through Friday. The workday shall not exceed ten (10) hours and the workweek shall not exceed forty (40) hours per week unless the employee receives prior approval as described in division overtime procedures.
- (c) Employees working a flexible work schedule shall work consecutive hours from the beginning of their workday to the end of their workday and consecutive days Monday through Friday unless otherwise approved.
- (d) Employees working flexible work schedules shall not begin before 6:30 a.m. or end after 6:00 p.m.

Exceptions will be granted only when required by work-related circumstances. The office will be notified as soon as possible of requests for exceptions. All Inspectors will notify the Salem office upon conclusion of the workweek.

- (e) Flexible work schedules shall be agreed upon when working with fellow employees. Where agreement cannot be reached, the employees will work regular 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. schedules.
- (f) Employees may use up to one (1) hour in the office per day or up to five (5) per week to complete paper work, perform data entry work, and to perform general office duties. This work should be performed at the end of the day where circumstances permit.
- (g) Employees working a flexible work schedule away from their official station may take up to four (4) hours at the end of the week to complete their paper work, computer data entry, and general office duties provided that no more than one (1) hour was taken while away from their official station unless approved by the supervisor or designee.
- (h) Employees working a flexible work schedule shall schedule vehicle service and all non-examination activities at the end of the workday where circumstances permit.
- (i) Employees working a flexible work schedule shall record their time in tenths of an hour on their time sheet.

Section 10. Department of Consumer & Business Services (including Workers' Compensation Board).

- (a) Employees with a four (4) day nine (9) hour and one (1) day four (4) hour work schedule shall be granted one (1) twenty (20) minute rest break and one (1) fifteen (15) minute rest break on each nine (9) hour workday and one (1) fifteen (15) minute rest break for the four (4) hour workday. Rest breaks will be taken so far as practicable in the middle of the working period and considered as time worked for pay purposes.
- (b) When an employee requests the four (4) day nine (9) hour and one (1) day four (4) hour work schedule, the employee will include as part of the request the preferred break schedule. The work schedule and break requests will be subject to the supervisor's prior written approval.

Section 11. Water Resources and OWEB. Cleanup time for equipment shall be considered as part of the employee's workday.

Section 12. BOLI. Whenever a job being performed or the material or equipment being used has caused an employee to become dirty, the employee shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time without loss of pay prior to any meal period or prior to the completion of their workday to clean themselves. Cleanup time for equipment shall be considered as part of the employee's workday.

Section 13. Revenue. The purpose of this Section is to clarify what permanent part-time employees working in the Administrative Services Division may expect when a lack of work situation arises. When it becomes necessary to release some permanent part-time employees due to lack of work, but not all permanent part-time employees, the Employer will first ask for volunteers. If there are not enough volunteers, the employees will be released in reverse seniority order. In instances where there may be excess volunteers, unscheduling will occur based on

seniority. Seasonal employees will be unscheduled prior to releasing or reducing the hours of permanent part-time employees. This Section is intended to apply only within the unit. Nothing in this Section guarantees an eight (8) hour workday.

Section 14. Education (including OSD, DCCWD). Reassignment of Hours of Work or Days Off.

- (a) When a reassignment of hours of work or days off, or both, is to be made within a given instructional unit, section, or department, the employees in the unit or department shall have the right to request their choice of assignment. The candidate with the greatest length of service within the Agency will be given his/her choice unless there exists a substantial and clearly evident superiority in the qualifications and experience of another candidate. Before an employee other than the candidate with the greatest length of service is given first choice, the candidate with the greatest length of service will be informed in writing and in detail, of those qualifications possessed by the employee chosen, and will be provided with a complete explanation of the reasons for selecting the other employee.
- (b) When an employee would be scheduled to work a shift alone, however, the above provisions may be temporarily waived to provide for the safety and well-being of students.

Section 15. Work Schedules "M" and "F". (Special Agencies Coalition Except Department of Veteran's Affairs)

- (a) Subsections (b) – (g), below, apply only to work schedules "F" and "M." Work schedules "F" and "M" shall be considered "alternate work schedules."
- (b) Employee requests to be placed on work schedules "F" and "M" shall be governed by [Article 90.5](#), Section 2.
- (c) Work schedule "F" is as follows:
 - Week one – Monday through Thursday, nine (9) hours, and Friday, eight (8) hours.
 - Week two – Monday through Thursday, nine (9) hours, and Friday, off.
 - Workweeks will alternate week to week, between week "one" and week "two," as set forth above.
- (d) Work schedule "M" is as follows:
 - Week one – Monday, eight (8) hours, Tuesday through Friday, nine (9) hours.
 - Week two – Monday, off, Tuesday through Friday, nine (9) hours.
 - Workweeks will alternate week to week, between week "one" and week "two," as set forth above.
- (e) The definition of the workweek addressed in Article 90.5, Section 3, will not apply to employees who work schedule "F" or "M." The definition of the workweek for work schedules "F" and "M" are as follows:
 - (1) The workweek for employees working work schedule "F" shall begin at 12:01 p.m. Friday and end at 12:00 noon the following Friday. This workweek shall remain fixed, so long as an employee continues to work a work schedule "F."
 - (2) The workweek for employees working work schedule "M" shall begin at 12:01 p.m. Monday and end at 12:00 noon the following Monday. This workweek shall remain fixed, so long as an employee continues to work a work schedule "M."
- (f) During a work period when a compensable holiday occurs, an employee on a work schedule "F" or "M" will

request his supervisor to adjust his/her work schedule within the defined workweek period to ensure a record of not to exceed forty (40) hours of paid time that includes the appropriate number of holiday hours. If needed, the employee may use accrued leave or compensatory time, or the employee may request adjustment of his/her work schedule to account for a full forty (40) hours in the workweek. Such adjustment shall be considered additional straight time worked rather than daily overtime hours. When the compensable holiday, or portion thereof, falls on the employee's scheduled day off, the employee and supervisor will mutually agree on an alternative and commensurate time off within the workweek period.

- (g) Employees on a work schedule "F" or "M" shall be granted two (2) fifteen (15) minute rest breaks on each nine (9) hour workday. Rest breaks will be taken so far as practicable in the middle of the working period and considered as time worked for pay purposes.

WORK SCHEDULE F

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	9	9	9	9	4	
					4	
	9	9	9	9	off	
					4	
					4	
	9	9	9	9	off	

WORK SCHEDULE M

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	4	9	9	9	9	
	4					
	off	9	9	9	9	
	4	9	9	9	9	
	4					
	off	9	9	9	9	

(See also Special Agencies Coalition Letter of Agreement [90.5E-11-217](#) & [90.5W.11-216](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 100.5--SECURITY (Special Agencies Coalition Except OSAC, Health-Related Licensing Boards)

Section 1. The Agency agrees to provide a safe work area for employees covered by this Agreement.

Section 2. A procedure shall be established and followed in which all employees shall be immediately and safely evacuated in an orderly manner from any location in or near where such employees may be required to perform their employment.

Section 3. Once the Agency deems it necessary to evacuate from any work location, an Agency representative must determine the location is safe before instructing and/or allowing employees to return to work in that area. In no event shall a represented employee be asked or required to enter an evacuated area for any purpose, prior to the time the location has been determined to be safe.

ARTICLE 100.5I--SECURITY (OHCS)

Section 1. The Agency agrees to provide a safe work area for employees covered by this Agreement.

Section 2. A procedure shall be established and followed in which all employees shall be immediately and safely evacuated in an orderly manner from any location in or near where such employees may be required to perform their employment.

Section 3. Once the Agency deems it necessary to evacuate from any work location, an Agency representative must determine the location is safe before instructing and/or allowing employees to return to work in that area. In no event shall a represented employee be asked or required to enter an evacuated area for any purpose, prior to the time the location has been determined to be safe.

Section 4. Security arrangements shall be provided by the Agency in work areas where past Agency records clearly indicate a need for security arrangements.

ARTICLE 100.5P--SECURITY (OSAC)

Section 1. The Agency shall establish procedures to immediately and safely evacuate employees from the worksite whenever it is determined that there is a threat to personal safety, a hazard, or a disaster. An evacuation plan shall be posted in each work area in a location clearly visible to employees.

Section 2. Once the Agency deems it necessary to evacuate from any work location, the Agency must determine the location is safe before instructing and/or allowing employees to return to work. An employee or employees who refuse to return to work on the grounds that it is unsafe or might unduly endanger his/her health shall not be paid for lost time, unless the employee's claim is upheld by the appropriate public Agency selected by the Agency. In no event shall a represented employee be required to enter an evacuated area for any purpose, prior to the time the location has been determined to be safe.

ARTICLE 100.5W--SECURITY

(Health-Related Licensing Boards)

Section 1. The Agency shall establish procedures to immediately and safely evacuate employees from the worksite whenever it is determined that there is a threat to personal safety, a hazard, or a disaster. An evacuation plan shall be posted in each work area in a location clearly visible to employees.

Section 2. Once the Agency deems it necessary to evacuate from any work location, the Agency must determine the location is safe before instructing and/or allowing employees to return to work. An employee or employees who refuse to return to work on the grounds that it is unsafe or might unduly endanger his/her health shall not be paid for lost time, unless the employee's claim is upheld. In no event shall a represented employee be required to enter an evacuated area for any purpose, prior to the time the location has been determined to be safe.

Section 3. Security arrangements shall be provided by the Agency in work areas where past records clearly indicate a need for security arrangements. These arrangements may include, but not be limited to, the use of Security Guards.

ARTICLE 101--SAFETY AND HEALTH

Section 1. The Agency agrees to abide by standards of safety and health in accordance with the [Oregon Safe Employment Act \(ORS 654.001 to 654.295 and 654.991\)](#).

Section 2. The Agency agrees to comply with the provisions of [OAR 437-002-0161 Subdivision K, Medical Services and First Aid](#). The Agency shall provide first aid kits in all work areas which include the items listed in Oregon Occupational Health Rules. These kits shall be inspected periodically to insure their completeness.

Section 3. If an employee claims that an assigned job, vehicle, or equipment is unsafe or might endanger his/her health, and for that reason refuses to do the job or use the vehicle or equipment, the employee shall immediately give specific reason(s) in writing to his/her supervisor. If disputing the employee's claim, the supervisor will request an immediate determination by the Agency Safety Officer, or if none is available, by [Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OROSHA\) of the Department of Consumer & Business Services](#), as to whether the job, vehicle or equipment is safe or unsafe. The supervisor will inform the employee of the disposition of the claim.

Section 4. Pending the disposition of the claim, the employee shall be given another vehicle or equipment or other work. If no work is available, the employee shall be sent home. Time lost by the employee, as a result of refusal to perform work on the grounds that it is unsafe under Oregon Safe Employment Act standards, shall not be paid by the Agency unless the employee's claim is upheld by the Agency Safety Officer or the Department of Consumer & Business Services.

Section 5. As provided by [ORS 656.202](#), if in the conduct of official duties an employee is exposed to serious communicable diseases or hazardous materials which would require immunizations or testing, or which result in an illness or disability, the employee should file a workers' compensation claim for costs associated with the exposure, illness or disability. Time for immunizations or testing for an employee who is exposed to a serious communicable disease on the job, and which is not covered by the employee's workers' compensation claim, shall be considered regular work activity. Immunizations or testing required by the Agency will be paid by the Agency without cost to the employee and without deduction from accrued sick leave. Where immunization or testing shall prevent or help prevent such disease from occurring, employees shall be granted accrued sick leave for the time off from work required for the immunization or testing.

Section 6. Employees shall be informed of any toxic or hazardous materials in the workplace in accordance with [OAR 437-002-0360 29 CFR 1910.1200](#).

Section 7. The Employer is committed to a violence-free work environment and will take appropriate measures to promote a safe work environment, pursuant to agency or the statewide [Violence-Free Workplace Policy \(50.010.02\)](#) whichever is appropriate.

Section 8. The Employer is committed to taking appropriate measures in creating and maintaining a professional workplace that is respectful, professional and free from inappropriate workplace behavior, pursuant to Agency or the statewide [Maintaining a Professional Workplace Policy \(50.010.03\)](#) whichever is appropriate.

ARTICLE 101T--SAFETY AND HEALTH

(Temporary Employees)

The Agency agrees to abide by standards of safety and health in accordance with the [Oregon Safe Employment Act \(ORS 654.001 to 654.295 and 654.991\)](#).

ARTICLE 101.5I,W--SAFETY AND HEALTH

(OHCS, Health-Related Licensing Boards)

Section 1. Proper safety devices and clothing shall be provided by the Agency for all employees engaged in work where such devices are necessary to meet the requirements of the Department of Consumer & Business Services. Such equipment, where provided, must be used. Protective clothing and safety devices shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment.

Section 2. At the discretion of the Union, a Union representative may accompany the Agency Safety Representative or the Department of Consumer & Business Services representative conducting the safety inspection.

Section 3. Medical Facilities.

Space shall be designated to permit an ill or injured employee to lie down until disposition of need. Cots, beds, stretchers, or pads are acceptable for this purpose. Space shall not be used for a storage area or any other purpose that would make it unavailable for immediate use in rendering first aid care.

ARTICLE 101.5P--SAFETY AND HEALTH (OSAC)

Space will be provided for employees to lie down until disposition of need. Space shall not be used for any other purpose that would make it unavailable for immediate use in rendering first aid care. Recommendations to meet this objective, including the identification of appropriate space, will be made by the Labor-Management Committee established by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 101.5Q,V--SAFETY AND HEALTH

(DCBS, WCB)

Section 1. Medical monitoring will be provided to employees who have potential for contact with toxic and/or harmful substances in accordance with the Department's internal management directive on medical monitoring. The directive shall not be changed during the life of this Agreement unless the Agency can identify a legitimate operational need.

Section 2. The Agency shall provide adequate two-way communications equipment and suitable state-owned vehicles (subject to budgetary constraints and equipment availability) for any safety or health professional who may be required to travel to locations not readily accessible to a physician or ambulance with Emergency Medical Technicians (thirty (30) minutes travel time). When travel on open terrain or unmaintained roads is required four-wheel drive vehicles shall be provided. This shall not be interpreted to mean that an employee is prohibited from providing his/her own four-wheel drive vehicle if the employee so chooses. The employee who chooses to provide their own vehicle shall pay for the expense of removal and reinstallation of two-way communications equipment if he/she chooses to change vehicles prior to normal replacement mileage.

ARTICLE 102.50--HOSTAGE TAKING

(Oregon Health Licensing Agency)

Section 1. Any employee, during the performance of his/her work, who is seized and detained by force or threat, shall be allowed reasonable time off immediately after the incident to recover from any physical or psychological disability caused by the action. Any period of time beyond one (1) day necessary for purposes of readjustment shall be determined by the employee's physician or psychiatrist subject to verification by a physician or psychiatrist of the Agency's choice.

Section 2. Such leave shall be charged against any accumulated time the employee has earned; however, where an employee is receiving compensation through Workers' Compensation or other victim compensation relief, such charges will be made on a pro-rata basis not to exceed the employee's regular salary.

ARTICLE 103.5--SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT

CLIENTS (Special Agencies Coalition Except OHCS, OSAC, Health-Related Licensing Boards)

Section 1. When an employee is required to be in contact with sensitive or difficult clients, or clients with known severe medical disorders, and the employee suffers any form of abuse or harassment from the clients, the employee shall immediately report the incident to his/her supervisor. In the absence of the supervisor, the incident shall be immediately reported to the next higher level supervisor. The supervisor shall take appropriate action immediately to aid and insure the safety of the employee.

Section 2. An employee who is required to be in contact with a client who the employee reasonably believes poses a risk of engaging in violent or dangerous behavior may express his/her safety-related concerns to his/her supervisor. The supervisor and the employee shall then meet and confer about the employee's concerns. If the risk is significant, the supervisor and the employee shall develop a plan to address the employee's safety-related concerns.

ARTICLE 103.5I--SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT

CLIENTS (OHCS)

Section 1. When an employee is required to be in contact with sensitive or difficult clients, or clients with known severe medical disorders, and the employee suffers any form of abuse or harassment from the clients, the employee shall immediately report the incident to his/her supervisor. In the absence of the supervisor, the incident shall be immediately reported to the next higher level supervisor. The supervisor shall take appropriate action immediately to aid and insure the safety of the employee.

Section 2. An employee who is required to be in contact with a client who the employee reasonably believes poses a risk of engaging in violent or dangerous behavior may express his/her safety-related concerns to his/her supervisor. The supervisor and the employee shall then meet and confer about the employee's concerns. If the risk is significant, the supervisor and the employee shall develop a plan to address the employee's safety-related concerns. The plan may include an incident report created by the employee and the supervisor. The incident report will be filed in an incident report binder which will be accessible to employees whose duties involve contact with Agency sensitive and difficult clients. The incident report

shall be limited to the following information: a description of the incident, the risk(s) posed to the employee by the incident, and the safety plan developed by the employee and the supervisor.

ARTICLE 103.5O.W--SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT

CLIENTS (Oregon Health Licensing Agency, Health-Related Licensing Boards)

Section 1. An employee who is required to be in contact with sensitive or difficult clients, clients with severe mental disorders, or other persons related to the case who have potential for violent or dangerous actions, may express his/her concerns to the supervisor. The supervisor and the employee will assess the client's past history and potential for violent or dangerous actions. If the supervisor and employee find some indication that the client could become violent or dangerous, the supervisor and employee will develop a plan of working with the client which provides reasonable protection for the employee.

Section 2. All employees who are required to be in contact with clients who are deemed sensitive, difficult, violent, or who have severe mental disorders, shall be informed of such problems in advance of contact with the client, if a prior history of difficulty has been documented in the case record or information was received from an outside source.

Section 3. When a problem of abuse or harassment by a client has occurred, the employee shall immediately report the incident to his/her supervisor. In the absence of the supervisor, the incident shall be reported immediately to the next higher level supervisor. The supervisor shall take appropriate action to aid and insure the safety of the employee.

ARTICLE 103.5P--DIFFICULT CLIENTS (OSAC)

Section 1. An employee who is required to be in contact with difficult clients may express his/her concerns to the supervisor. The supervisor and the employee will assess the client's past history and potential for belligerent behavior. If the supervisor and employee find some indication that the client could become difficult, the supervisor and employee will develop a plan of working with the client which provides reasonable protection for the employee.

Section 2. When an employee is harassed by a client, the employee shall immediately report the incident to his/her supervisor. In the absence of the supervisor, the incident shall be reported immediately to the next higher level supervisor. The supervisor shall take appropriate action to aid and ensure the employee's safety.

ARTICLE 106--LABOR-MANAGEMENT

COMMITTEES

Section 1. To facilitate communication between the Parties, joint Labor-Management Committees may be established at the Agency level by mutual agreement of the Union and the Agency Administrator and the Department of Administrative Services. The Committees shall take steps to ensure consistency with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The Committees shall be on a meet-and-confer basis only and shall not be construed as having the authority nor entitlement to negotiate. The Committees shall have no

power to contravene any provision of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, nor to enter into any agreements binding on the Parties to this Agreement or resolve issues or disputes surrounding the implementation of the Contract. Matters which may require a Letter of Agreement shall not be implemented until a Letter of Agreement has been signed by the Labor Relations Unit and the Executive Director of the SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

No discussion or review of any matter by the committees shall forfeit or affect the time frames related to the grievance procedure. Matters that should be resolved through the grievance and arbitration procedure shall be handled pursuant to that procedure.

At the conclusion of each fiscal year, the Parties shall discuss the concept of Labor-Management Committees and whether they should be modified, continued, or discontinued.

Section 2. Composition. Any Agency Committee shall be composed of three (3) employee members appointed by the Union and three (3) members of management unless mutually agreed otherwise. An Agency and the Union may mutually agree to establish joint subcommittees.

Staff representatives of the Labor Relations Unit and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU may render assistance to a committee in procedural and substantive issues as necessary to fulfill the objectives of this Article and may participate in such meetings.

Section 3. Meeting Schedule. Committees shall meet when necessary, but not more than once each calendar quarter, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

Section 4. Pay Status.

- (a) Agency employees appointed to the Agency Committee shall be in pay status, during time spent in Committee meetings, as well as travel from their worksite to the meeting and back, unless prior authorized to initiate travel from home. Time spent outside of the employees' scheduled working hours will be unpaid. Approved time spent in meetings shall neither be charged to leave credits nor considered as overtime worked. By mutual agreement, subject to the operating needs of the Agency, employees may attend meetings in person, via telephone or videoconferencing. The Union will be responsible for all other employee expenses related to lodging and/or travel.
- (b) Agencies, upon request, will adjust their current scheduled time of the Agency's Statewide Labor-Management Committee meeting by up to thirty (30) minutes so the Union Committee members can meet prior to the commencement of the joint meeting. This language shall not preclude the Agencies from granting more than thirty (30) minutes preparation time or from granting preparation time for regional committees.
- (c) Upon mutual agreement, the parties will identify and use available resources to provide joint training about the intent and conduct of Labor-Management Committees for the Agency's Statewide Labor-Management Committee. This training will be on paid work time if provided during the employee's regular work schedule, or if the Employer approves a work schedule change, including shift trades, without penalty payment pursuant to [Article 40--Penalty Pay](#). The Parties will jointly coordinate the training to jointly determine the curriculum.

- (d) Employees are expected to timely report back to their worksite following the end of the meeting and related travel time. Otherwise, employees may temporarily adjust their schedule or request time off as long as such request is made in advance and approved by their immediate supervisor or designee.
- (e) The UBP code should be used to record the time taken pursuant to this article.

ARTICLE 106.5Q--LABOR-MANAGEMENT MEETINGS (DCBS)

The Agency and the Union agree that early resolution of employees' concerns is mutually beneficial. Therefore, upon written request identifying a specific concern from a group of represented employees, the division administrator or designee will promptly schedule a meeting to confer with the employees. The meeting will be scheduled during or outside normal duty hours at the option of management. If the group exceeds five (5), representatives may be designated to meet with the administrator or designee. The group or a representative of the group will be informed of the results of the meeting. This meeting will not in any way be construed as a grievance.

ARTICLE 107--JOB PROTECTION FOR ON-THE-JOB ILLNESS OR INJURY

Section 1. The State and the Union agree to jointly work to reduce the incidence of on-the-job injuries through health and safety programs and to reduce the unemployment and costs associated with on-the-job injuries through a combination of light-duty assignments, worksite modification programs, and expanded return-to-work opportunities.

Each state Agency agrees to meet annually with select representatives from the Union on paid time to review the frequency and type of on-the-job injuries sustained in the Agency, status of worksite modification requests, and to mutually develop training programs to reduce the incidence of work-related injuries. Ultimate decisions on training programs and costs are the prerogative of management. However, the State commits to provide existing resources to develop and staff such programs.

Section 2. An employee who has sustained a compensable injury or illness shall be reinstated to his/her former employment or employment of the employee's choice within the Agency, which the Agency has determined is available and suitable upon demand for such reinstatement, provided that the employee is not disabled from performing the duties of such employment. If a position is not available and suitable within the Agency, the employee will be provided employment in another Agency, provided a vacant position exists where the returning worker meets the minimum qualifications and special requirements and the position is intended to be filled.

Any worker, whether covered by this Agreement at the time of injury or not, will be eligible for placement into Agencies covered herein after all filling of vacancies provisions of this Agreement have been completed. Temporary reassignments across bargaining unit lines will not impact representation status.

The State will comply with applicable statutes in administering this Article.

Section 3. Certification of a duly licensed physician that the physician approved the employee's return to his/her

regular employment shall be prima facie evidence that the employee should be able to perform such duties.

Section 4. Upon request of the Agency, an employee shall furnish a certificate as defined in Section 3, concerning his/her condition and expectation for a date of return to active employment. Any employee who has been released for return to active employment must immediately, but no later than the seventh (7th) calendar day following the date the worker is notified by the insurer or self-insured employer by certified mail that the worker's attending physician has released the worker for employment, notify his/her supervisor, personnel officer, or someone in management who has authority to act on this demand, of his/her status and that he/she is available to return to work. Extenuating circumstances may extend the requirement for timely notice. An employee who fails to provide timely notice of his/her status shall be considered to have voluntarily terminated his/her employment.

Employees released by their physician for light or limited duty are eligible for modified work consistent with the physician's certification of the worker's capabilities, the Agency's ability to construct duties and availability of work. However, to be eligible for possible light duty or modified work, the employee must, where reasonable to do so, keep in regular contact with the Employer beginning with the day following the injury or illness. This assignment of work is temporary and is established through discussions with the physician as to the prognosis of when the employee will be able to return to his/her full range of duties.

Since duties will be tailored based on a physician's statement of types of light or limited duties the injured employee can do, these duties may overlap various state classifications and may change the essential duties performed by other employees who will suffer no economic detriment due to these temporary work changes. All reasonable efforts will be made to avoid disruption to existing staff, e.g., filling usable vacancies prior to altering the duties of incumbents.

This is a temporary, modified return-to-work plan, to be reviewed every thirty (30) days and may be terminated when warranted by physicians' statements or light duty is no longer required or can no longer be made available. The return of injured workers shall be exempt from [Article 45](#). Concerning the injured worker, light duty assignments can be made without regard to the requirements of [Article 26](#), [Section 10](#), and [Articles 80, 81, 85, and 90](#), and including all coalition language within these Articles, except where specific work assignments have been designated for return of injured workers.

Although duties of non-injured staff may be temporarily (not to exceed six (6) months) changed, such change may not give rise to a claim under the Articles listed above. However, days off and shifts of permanent full-time employees shall not be affected by this program.

Section 5. The Employer will cooperate with the Workers' Compensation Program in the modification of work or work stations in order to accommodate employees permanently disabled as a result of a work-related injury or illness.

Section 6. When an employee is injured on the job and suffers time loss greater than fifteen (15) days, the Employer shall refer the employee to appropriate sources for explanation of his/her rights and obligations related to medical, retirement, and Workers' Compensation benefits. A letter to the employee's last address of record shall constitute proper referral.

Section 7. All reassignments under this Article will be made in a manner to keep the injured employee at or near his/her official place of employment. No reassignments under this Article will require such employee to travel more than thirty-five (35) miles or the distance of his/her regular commute, whichever is greater.

ARTICLE 108--VIDEO DISPLAY TERMINALS

Section 1. Whenever any new piece of VDT equipment is purchased from outside of State government, the Agency will follow the Department of Consumer & Business Services guidelines on VDTs as they pertain to that piece of equipment. When an Agency buys used equipment, then it will make every effort to comply with Department of Consumer & Business Services guidelines. If it is not able to do so, then any Union Steward, upon identification and submission of a VDT safety practice problem, may request and shall be scheduled to meet with the appropriate management representative to review the specific safety concerns.

Glare screens will be provided upon request. The Employer will provide safe operation instructions when new equipment is installed. VDTs will be cleaned and inspected as needed to ensure proper operation.

Section 2. The Agency will inform employees if it is using computer monitoring. Notice will include what is being monitored and its intended use.

Section 3. The Agency will not use subliminal software.

Section 4. The Employer and the Union agree that employees who are assigned full-time to continuously operate video display terminals (VDT) or cathode ray tubes (CRT) can be more productive if provided short periods of assignment to other duties throughout the workshift. Subject to operational needs, managers will arrange other work assignments so as to provide ten (10) minutes of relief for each hour worked at a VDT or CRT.

Section 5. Upon request, employees who operate a VDT or CRT shall be provided available wrist rests for trial usage. If the wrist rest is determined to be beneficial a permanent wrist rest will be assigned to the station.

ARTICLE 113.5B,X--SPECIAL PROVISIONS

(Water Resources and OWEB)

Section 1. Office Space Arrangement. The Agency shall discuss any office rearrangement with affected employees and consider the employees' requests prior to such rearrangement.

Section 2. Communications Equipment. Within budgetary guidelines, the Agency shall make available adequate two-way communication equipment in all permanently assigned field vehicles. Additionally, at least one (1) adequate portable unit shall be available in each field office for use by any field staff personnel.

Section 3. Vehicles. Each employee using a permanently assigned vehicle shall be allowed to submit specifications for a vehicle type suitable for his/her needs and location so long as that vehicle is within the budgetary guidelines of the Agency and DAS rules.

Section 4. Field Purchase Orders. Employees who have occasion to make purchases on behalf of the Agency while working in the field may be issued a purchase card through the Small Purchase Order Transaction System (SPOTS) to be used to make such purchases under the rules of the Water Resources Department or Watershed Enhancement Board and upon approval of the issuing

financial institution. Employees may also make purchases and be reimbursed for such purchases under the rules of the Water Resources Department or the Watershed Enhancement Board.

ARTICLE 121T--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (Temporary Employees)

Mandated training time is considered work time.

ARTICLE 121.5--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (Special Agencies Coalition except OHCS, OSAC, Health-Related Licensing Boards, Oregon Health Licensing Agency)

Section 1. Employees who are directed in writing to attend educational courses or training sessions shall have all tuition costs paid and books provided by the Agency. Time spent actually attending such courses or sessions pursuant to the Agency's direction shall be counted as hours worked. Eligibility for travel allowances and reimbursements related to attendance at such courses or sessions shall be determined pursuant to Article 36, Travel Policy. Whether or not travel time to and from such courses or sessions is considered work time will be governed by applicable Fair Labor Standards Act Regulations.

Section 2. When education and training is requested by an employee and approved in writing by management, the Agency may provide books and pay part or all of the tuition costs. Criteria used to approve or deny training or education shall include but not be limited to Agency priorities, operating requirements, and budgetary constraints.

Section 3. When in the judgment of management it is in the best interest of the State and is consistent with the operating requirements and budgetary constraints of the Agency, the Agency will provide:

- (a) Developmental assignments and job rotation assignments for employees;
- (b) Training for employees for the purpose of upward mobility and job enrichment.

Section 4. Employees participating in developmental assignments retain their permanent position classifications, remain on the Agency payroll, retain the representation (SEIU Local 503, OPEU) status of their permanent positions while on the assignments and return to their permanent positions on completion of the assignment. Employees participating in developmental on-the-job rotation assignments will continue to receive compensation at the rate of their permanent position and shall continue to receive credit toward length of service pursuant to [Article 26, Section 10\(b\)](#), such employees will be informed in writing of the purpose and length of the assignment during which there shall be no extra pay for the work.

Section 5. An employee who is underfilling a position shall be informed in writing at the time of the assignment that he/she is an underfill and of the requirements necessary for the employee to qualify for reclassification to the allocated level. Upon gaining regular status and meeting the requirements for the allocated level of the position, including items specified in writing at the time of assignment, the employee shall be reclassified, pursuant to [Article 81, Section 2\(d\), paragraph 1](#).

(See Letter of Agreement [121.00-99-41](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 121.5I--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (OHCS)

Section 1. Employees who are directed in writing to attend educational courses or training sessions shall have all tuition costs paid and books provided by the Agency. Time spent actually attending such courses or sessions pursuant to the Agency's direction shall be counted as hours worked. Eligibility for travel allowances and reimbursements related to attendance at such courses or sessions shall be determined pursuant to Article 36--Travel Policy. Whether or not travel time to and from such courses or sessions is considered work time will be governed by applicable Fair Labor Standards Act Regulations.

Section 2. When education and training is requested by an employee and approved in writing by management, the Agency may provide books and pay part or all of the tuition costs. Criteria used to approve or deny training or education shall include but not be limited to Agency priorities, operating requirements, and budgetary constraints.

Section 3. When in the judgment of management it is in the best interest of the State and is consistent with the operating requirements and budgetary constraints of the Agency, the Agency will provide:

- (a) Developmental assignments and job rotation assignments for employees;
- (b) Training for employees for the purpose of upward mobility and job enrichment.

Section 4. Employees participating in developmental assignments retain their permanent position classifications, remain on the Agency payroll, retain the representation (SEIU Local 503, OPEU) status of their permanent positions while on the assignments and return to their permanent positions on completion of the assignment. Employees participating in developmental on-the-job rotation assignments will continue to receive compensation at the rate of their permanent position and shall continue to receive credit toward length of service pursuant to [Article 26, Section 10\(b\)](#). Such employees will be informed in writing of the purpose and length of the assignment during which there shall be no extra pay for the work.

Section 5. An employee who is underfilling a position shall be informed in writing at the time of the assignment that he/she is an underfill and of the requirements necessary for the employee to qualify for reclassification to the allocated level. Upon gaining regular status and meeting the requirements for the allocated level of the position, including items specified in writing at the time of assignment, the employee shall be reclassified.

Section 6. Employees may need training to perform tasks required by the Agency as a result of an involuntary change in assignment or workload. Employees so identified by the Agency shall be afforded an opportunity to participate in job-related training upon approval of the Agency without loss of pay or benefits.

(See Letter of Agreement [121.00-99-41](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 121.5O,W--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT

(Oregon Health Licensing Agency, Health-Related Licensing Boards)

Section 1. Training. The Agency will pay incurred tuition/registration and allowable travel, per diem, and

salary when the Agency directs employees to attend training. Employees may request Agency-sponsored training, and requests will be considered based on job/workload needs and on funding.

Section 2. Developmental Opportunities. The Agency may provide developmental assignments and job rotation assignments by written agreement for employees who volunteer. Employees volunteering for these assignments retain their permanent position classifications, remain on the Agency payroll, retain the representation (SEIU Local 503, OPEU) status of their permanent positions while on the assignment and return to their permanent positions on completion of the assignment. Employees participating in developmental and job rotation assignments will continue to receive compensation at the rate of their permanent position and shall continue to accrue rights and benefits related to their permanent position.

Section 3. Employees may be granted time off with pay to take job-related educational courses or training sessions.

Section 4. Agencies shall make available to any employee upon his/her request, classification specifications which contain the requirements and/or qualifications for any jobs within the Agency.

Section 5. Employees may need training to perform tasks required by the Agency as a result of an involuntary change in assignment or workload. Employees so identified by the Agency shall be afforded an opportunity to participate in job-related training upon approval of the Agency without loss of pay or benefits.
(See Letter of Agreement [121.00-99-41](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 121.5P--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (OSAC)

Section 1. Upon request, the Agency shall make available to any employee, the class specifications and position descriptions for any position in the Agency.

Section 2.

- (a) When in the judgment of the Agency, it is in the best interests of the Agency and is consistent with its operating requirements and budgetary constraints, the Agency will provide developmental assignments and job rotation assignments for employees.
- (b) Employees accepting such assignments shall retain their permanent position classification, remain on the Agency payroll, retain representation rights, and return to their permanent position on completion of the assignment. Employees accepting such assignments will continue to receive the base salary rate for their current position and receive credit toward layoff service.

Section 3.

- (a) The Agency will pay tuition and registration costs, allowable travel expenses as stated in the Department of Administrative Services Travel Policy (OAM #40.10.00.PO). (See [Article 36--Travel Policy](#).) The Agency will also pay base salary and overtime if the employee is eligible for it, when the Agency directs an employee to attend training.
- (b) Where the Agency directs an employee to attend training, the Agency will continue the current practice of rotating employees attending training sessions. Such rotation shall be contingent upon workload requirements, needs of the Agency, and the employee's need for such training.

Section 4. Upon request and subject to operating requirements and budgetary constraints, an employee may use accrued vacation leave, compensatory time off or leave without pay to take courses that will enhance their opportunity for advancement or that are directly related to current performance of work assignments.

Section 5. Upon request and subject to the Agency's operating requirements and budgetary constraints, an employee may be granted educational leave without pay for up to nine (9) months. An employee may use accrued or compensatory time off for such leave.

Section 6. Upon initial hire or promotion, employees will be given a training work plan from the Agency that will outline the training and instruction required to perform their job.

(See Letter of Agreement [121.00-99-41](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 122.5--UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE

CLOTHING (Special Agencies Coalition Except DCBS, WCB)

Section 1. Uniforms and protective clothing required by the Agency shall be provided by the Agency at no cost to the employee.

- (a) Employees whose Agency requires the wearing of a uniform or protective clothing, including but not limited to gloves, coveralls, aprons, and rain gear, will be provided with such apparel by the Agency and such apparel shall be worn by employees when on their work assignment.
- (b) The Agency shall provide to its employees all safety apparel and safety devices necessary to meet the requirements of the Oregon Safe Employment Act. The Agency shall provide to its employees all safety apparel and safety devices necessary to meet the requirements of the Agency. The Agency will also provide required uniforms and/or protective clothing and/or protective devices for the type of industry being visited or inspected.

Section 2. Uniforms and protective clothing shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment. Color, type, and quality of uniforms and protective clothing shall be determined by the Agency following solicitation of input from the affected employees. Damage to uniforms and protective clothing judged by the Agency to need replacement will be replaced by the Agency. Uniforms, protective clothing, or protective devices lost or damaged as a result of gross negligence of the employee will be replaced by the employee. Uniforms, protective clothing, or protective devices may not be used for personal reasons.

Section 3. Safety shoes or boots and caulked boots required by the Agency must meet American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards or provide equivalent protection. The Agency will pay for or provide basic protective shoes or boots which are required by the Agency and authorized by the supervisor based on the employee's job assignment. The Agency will reimburse the employee for caulked boots, safety shoes, or boots when a receipt is provided. If a price agreement is available for this equipment, the employee must use this agreement and the Agency will be billed directly.

Section 4. Department of Administrative Services Only.

- (a) For journey level employees in the Department of Administrative Services Motor Pools where the work is of such a nature that the tools of a trade are required by the official position description for efficient performance of the work, the tools shall be provided by the employee. Subject to prior authorization from management, an employee shall be reimbursed up to six-hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00) per biennium, for receipted costs of upkeep/maintenance, replacement and/or updating of tools and tool boxes which the employee uses in the performance of his/her job. The employee will be required to produce the worn or broken tool, or any other tool requiring maintenance or upkeep, for inspection by management to receive reimbursement. The Agency will not be responsible to pay for broken or worn tools if such tools are covered under a guarantee or warranty and are repaired or replaced free of charge by the manufacturer or supplier. Specialty tools and equipment which fall outside the normal "tools of the trade" shall be provided by the Agency.
- (b) For Employees Classified as Automotive Technician 1 and Employed at the Department of Administrative Services Motor Pool. Each employee in the classification of Mechanic 1 shall be reimbursed up to five-hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00) per biennium, for the purchase of tools needed to perform in developmental assignments leading to the journey level.
- (c) Automotive Technician 1 and Automotive Technician 2 Underfills. An employee who is underfilling a Mechanic 1 or Mechanic 2 position shall be eligible for the related tool reimbursement amount specified in Subsection (a) or (b).

(See also Special Agencies Coalition Letter of Agreement [122.5E-11-213](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 122.5Q,V--UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (DCBS, WCB)

Section 1. Uniforms and protective clothing required by the Agency shall be provided by the Agency at no cost to the employee:

- (a) Employees whose Agency requires the wearing of a uniform or protective clothing, including but not limited to gloves, coveralls, aprons, and rain gear, will be provided with such apparel by the Agency and such apparel shall be worn by employees when on their work assignment.
- (b) The Agency shall provide to its employees all safety apparel and safety devices necessary to meet the requirements of the Oregon Safe Employment Act. The Agency shall provide to its employees all safety apparel and safety devices necessary to meet the requirements of the Agency. The Agency will also provide required uniforms and/or protective clothing and/or protective devices for the type of industry being visited or inspected.

Section 2. Uniforms and protective clothing shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment. Color, type, and quality of uniforms and protective clothing shall be determined by the Agency. Damage to uniforms and

protective clothing judged by the Agency to need replacement will be replaced by the Agency. Uniforms, protective clothing, protective devices, equipment, or other state property lost or damaged as a result of gross negligence of the employee will be replaced by the employee. Uniforms, protective clothing, or protective devices may not be used for personal reasons.

Section 3. Safety shoes or boots and caulked boots required by the Agency must meet American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards or provide equivalent protection. The Agency will pay for or provide basic protective shoes or boots which are required by the Agency and authorized by the supervisor based on the employee's job assignment. The Agency will reimburse the employee for caulked boots, safety shoes, or boots when a receipt is provided. If a price agreement is available for this equipment, the employee must use this agreement and the Agency will be billed directly.

Section 4. Where required for job responsibility and prior-authorized by the supervisor, safety glasses will be provided as follows:

- (a) For employees who are required to wear prescription glasses at all times:
- Employee new to a position requiring safety glasses: If the new employee is required to wear safety glasses, the Agency will pay for basic safety frames and clear, untinted safety lenses which meet the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards, fitting, and dispensing fees.
 - Other Employees: The Agency will pay for basic frames and clear, untinted safety lenses at intervals prescribed by the physician, excluding the cost of prescription examinations.
- (b) For employees who are not required to wear prescription glasses at all times: The Agency will pay for or provide basic nonprescription safety glasses. Since these come in stocks similar to sunglasses, no fitting or dispensing fees would be incurred.
- (c) If safety glasses are broken as a result of an on-the-job accident which is not the willful fault of the employee, they will be replaced as in (a) and (b) above.

Section 5. Extra equipment or Agency/division/section equipment for general use of personnel shall not be listed on an individual bargaining unit worker's inventory list.

ARTICLE 123--INCLEMENT OR HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

Section 1. Notifications.

- (a) The Employer/Agency designated official(s) may close or curtail offices, facilities, or operations because of inclement or hazardous conditions. The Employer/Agency will announce such closure or curtailment to employees no later than 5:00 a.m., and may accomplish this through pre-designated internet web sites, telephone trees, radio stations and/or television media. The Agency shall notify employees of these designations and post the notices on Agency bulletin boards by November 1st of each year. Notifications do not apply to employees who are required by the Employer/Agency to report to work. Employees required to report to work shall be notified of this designation no later than November 1st of each year. Such designations may be modified with two (2) weeks advance notice to the affected employee(s).

(b) Where the Employer/Agency has announced a delayed opening pursuant to Section 1(a), employees are responsible for continuing to monitor the reporting sites for updated information related to the delay or potential closure.

Section 2. Employees who are required to report to work by the Employer/Agency shall be in leave without pay status if absent, unless otherwise on authorized leave. If an employee shows up within two (2) hours of their scheduled shift, subject to operating requirements and supervisory approval, they may make up the work time missed during the same workweek, provided work is available. For purposes of [Article 58](#), an employee may use up to four (4) hours, as needed, of appropriate accrued leave to meet the eligibility requirements of Article 58, Section 3.

Section 3. Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Non-Exempt Employees.

(a) When the Employer/Agency notifies employees not to report to work pursuant to Section 1, the following applies:

(1) Non-exempt employees shall not be paid for the period of the closure. However, employees shall be allowed to use accrued vacation, compensatory time off, personal leave or leave without pay for the absence(s).

(2) A non-exempt employee arriving at work after the Employer/Agency has announced a closure or curtailment of operations shall be directed to leave work and shall not be paid for the remainder of the shift unless utilizing accrued leave as described above.

(3) In instances where an employee is not observed upon arrival and actually begins work at his/her workstation that employee shall be entitled to pay for all actual hours worked until sent home.

(4) If an employee's scheduled reporting time and his/her arrival is within two (2) hours of the notice of closure, he/she shall be paid for two (2) hours at the straight-time rate of pay.

(b) When the Employer/Agency fails to notify employees not to report to work, pursuant to Section 1, FLSA Non-Exempt employees who arrive to start their scheduled shift within two (2) hours of notice of closure shall be paid for two (2) hours at the straight time rate of pay.

Section 4. FLSA-Exempt Employees. Pursuant to the FLSA, an exempt employee shall be paid for the workshift. An FLSA-exempt employee may be required to use paid leave where the closure applies to that employee for one (1) or more full workweek(s).

Section 5. When in the judgment of the Employer/Agency, inclement or hazardous conditions require the closing of the workplace following the beginning of an employee's workshift, the employee shall be paid for the remainder of his/her workshift.

Section 6. Alternate Worksites. Employees may be assigned or authorized to report to work at alternative worksites or with prior approval from their supervisor may work from home and be paid for the time worked.

Section 7. Late or Unable to Report. Except as provided for in Section 2 of this Article, where the Agency remains open and an employee notifies his/her supervisors that he/she is unable to or will be late in reporting for work due to inclement or hazardous conditions, the employee shall use accrued vacation leave, compensatory time off, personal leave, or leave without pay.

Section 8. Employees on Pre-Scheduled Leave. If an employee is on pre-scheduled leave the day of inclement or hazardous conditions, the employee will be compensated according to the approved leave.

Section 9. Make-up Time Provisions. Subject to Agency operating requirements and supervisory approval, employees who do not work pursuant to Section 3 and Section 7 of this Article may make up part or all of their work time missed during the same workweek. In no instance will time worked during the make-up period result in overtime, compensatory time, or premium payments being charged to the Agency.

Section 10. Temporary Employees. Non-exempt employees will be unscheduled from work and FLSA-exempt temporary employees will be in paid status for closures less than one (1) full workweek and unscheduled from work for closures more than one (1) full workweek under this Article unless the temporary appointment ends.

ARTICLE 124.5--BUS DRIVERS

(Special Agencies Coalition)

Physical examinations for bus drivers' licenses required by the Agency shall be provided by the Agency.

ARTICLE 125--TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE/RETRAINING

Section 1. Definition. Technological change is defined as a change in equipment, particularly of an electronic or mechanized nature, which may have the result of reducing the number of bargaining unit employees, reducing the required work hours of bargaining unit employees, and/or altering skill requirements for job positions within the bargaining unit.

Section 2. The Parties support technological advancement, recognizing that it is necessary to ensure an expanding economy. Similarly, the Parties recognize that job displacement, occupational shifts, and employee working conditions may be adversely affected by the introduction of new technology. To reconcile these conflicting realities, the Parties agree to the following:

(a) The Employer agrees to give the Union sufficient advance notice of anticipated technological changes which will have a substantial impact on the manner in which job duties of a significant number of employees are performed so that it can review such changes and evaluate the impact on bargaining unit members. With this notice, the Employer shall inform the Union of whether and to what extent it anticipates that the changes will displace employees, cause a reduction in work hours, cause a change in skill requirements, or result in the fragmentation of existing jobs.

(b) An ad hoc Union/Management Technological Change Committee, composed of three (3) persons from the Union and three (3) persons from management, shall be established for the purposes of reviewing the technological change and its impact on the working conditions of bargaining unit members.

(c) The Employer agrees to meet with the Union to discuss the Committee's findings and recommendations and it agrees to make every good faith effort to reduce the detrimental effects of technological change on bargaining unit members.

(d) Should a regular status employee become displaced, the Agency shall offer Subsection (1) or (2) under the following conditions:

(1) Subject to funding, Agency needs, employee interests and ability, and scheduling, the Agency will provide retraining.

(2) Should a regular status employee become displaced as a result of technological change, the Agency shall make a reasonable effort to place the affected employee into another position in the Agency or other Agencies in State government.

ARTICLE 130--PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

At the request of an employee who was the primary author of a manual, manuscript, or other similar major publication for which he/she would like to receive recognition, the Agency agrees to provide appropriate individual recognition on the manual, manuscript, or other similar major publication.

ARTICLE 132--CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

Section 1. Except as provided by Governor's executive order or state or federal law as implemented by Agency rule or policy, the Employer will not require a criminal records check on any current employee in his or her current position if the requirement was not in place when the employee was appointed to the position. Agencies will send Agency rules, policies, and subsequent changes to SEIU Headquarters. Upon notification, the Union may exercise its rights pursuant to [Article 5](#) of this agreement as it applies to changes in Agency rule or policy implementing Governor's executive orders or state or federal laws regarding criminal records check requirements.

Section 2. Position Descriptions and Recruitment Announcements. If a criminal records check is required for a position, such requirement shall be included in the recruitment announcement. As a position description is revised, the requirement for a criminal records check shall be included, however this does not apply where all agency positions require a criminal records check.

Section 3. Determination in Current Position.

(a) If an employee is found to be unfit for his/her current position based on a new criminal records check and the Agency proceeds under [Article 20](#), the employee retains all [Article 20](#) rights.

(b) If a regular status employee is determined to be unfit for his/her current position based on a new requirement, then the employee shall be notified of the determination and upon request will be informed of the information from the criminal record used in the determination. The employee will be provided options, including layoff.

Section 4. Promotions, Transfers, and Voluntary Demotions. If through a promotion, transfer, or voluntary demotion process a criminal records check is required and an employee is found to be unfit, upon request, the employee will be informed of the information from the criminal record used in the determination.

The appointment to the position will not be delayed. Fitness determinations based on information from the criminal record checks shall not be subject to the grievance/arbitration procedures.

Section 5. Layoff/Recall.

(a) **Layoff.** In the event of a layoff, a criminal records check will not be required as a condition of

employment, for displacing an employee from another job, bumping into another job, demotion to another job, or being recalled to a position, unless specified in the position description. If required, the employee will be notified before the criminal records check commences. Once notified, the employee can waive his/her right to that position and may displace the lowest seniority employee in a position where no criminal record check is required, pursuant to [Article 70](#) and the prioritization of his/her option(s) as previously communicated to the Agency.

If all positions in the Agency require a criminal record check, this information will be included in the notification of pending layoff given the Agency is not required to reflect the criminal record check in the position description.

(b) **Recall from Layoff.** If in the recall process an employee is determined to be unfit for a position, upon request the employee will be informed of the information from the criminal record used in the determination. Any appointment to the recall position will be delayed until the conclusion of the meeting.

Section 6. Regardless of whether the fitness determination was based on an accurate or inaccurate criminal record, the employee may request a meeting to discuss the information from the criminal record used in the determination. Such discussion, if requested, shall be within five (5) working days of the notification. Upon the request of the employee, a Steward may accompany the employee during the meeting. In the event the fitness determination changes as a result of the information provided, the Agency will notify the employee in writing. If an employee is not satisfied with the results of the meeting, he or she may appeal the fitness determination as outlined in the Agency rule or policy.

Section 7. Fitness determinations based on information from the criminal record checks shall not be subject to the grievance/arbitration procedures, except as provided in Section 3(a).

Section 8. Information received as a result of a criminal records check shall be secured in a file separate from the employee's official personnel file. Destruction of the information received as a result of a criminal records check shall be consistent with state or federal law.

Section 9. Employees shall not be required to pay the Employer's/Agency's criminal records check fee(s) or Employer/Agency representation costs.

ARTICLE 133--DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT OR STALKING VICTIM LEAVE

An employee is allowed to use accumulated leave or leave without pay if the employee or his/her dependent (including their adopted child, foster child or stepchild) is the victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, pursuant to [State Policy \(DAS, HRSD Statewide Policy 60.000.12\)](#). An employee who claims to be aggrieved by an unlawful employment practice as specified in the policy may file a civil action under [ORS 659A.885](#).

ARTICLE 134--CRIME VICTIM LEAVE

If an employee or a member of their immediate family has suffered financial, social, psychological or physical harm, as a result of a person-to-person felony, he/she may take leave to attend a criminal proceeding, pursuant to [State Policy \(DAS, HRSD Statewide Policy 60.000.12\)](#).

An employee who claims to be aggrieved by an unlawful employment practice as specified in the policy may file a civil action under ORS 659A.885.

ARTICLE 135--WORK ENVIRONMENTS

To promote involvement of all employees in continuous improvement of State services, State agencies shall proactively solicit participation from affected employees pursuant to State Policy (DAS, HRSD Statewide Policy) 50.055.01 Continuous Improvement in State Service. The Labor/Management Committee, or alternate forums, may be used to facilitate advancement of ideas for efficiencies. This Article is not subject to the grievance procedure.

ARTICLE 136--CRITICAL INCIDENT LEAVE

Any employee who, during the performance of his/her work, is directly involved in an incident of on-duty violence, shall be allowed reasonable time off immediately after the incident to recover from any physical or psychological impairment or disability caused by the action. Directly involved means physically attacked or physically intervening in an attack of a staff member.

Such leave shall be charged against any accumulated time the employee has earned. The employee may decide the type of accumulated time against which this leave shall be charged.

However, where an employee is receiving compensation through Workers' Compensation or other victim compensation relief, such charges will be made on a pro-rata basis not to exceed the employee's regular salary.

Any period of time beyond one (1) day necessary for purposes of readjustment shall be determined by the employee's physician or mental health practitioner. The Employer may require the employee to see a practitioner of the Agency's choice in order to verify the employee's practitioner's opinion.

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LETTER OF AGREEMENT 02.00-99-01

Article 2--Recognition

Procedure for Exclusion of Filled Bargaining Unit Positions Based on Supervisory, Managerial or Confidential Status

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (DAS, LRU), on behalf of the State of Oregon (Employer), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union) as it pertains to the exclusion of filled bargaining unit positions based on supervisory, managerial or confidential status, under [Article 2--Recognition](#) of their 2009-2011 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The Employer and the Union agree as follows:

1. DAS, LRU shall provide the Union with no less than twenty (20) days written notice of its intent to exclude a filled bargaining unit position based on supervisory, managerial or confidential status. DAS, LRU agrees not to change the position's designation from represented to management service during this twenty (20) day period.
2. Should the Union decide to contest the proposed exclusion, it shall serve DAS, LRU with written notice of its intent to contest the exclusion within twenty (20) days of its receipt of the notice of intent to exclude. Should such notice be given by the Union, DAS, LRU will forego implementing the change in designation for an additional forty (40) days, beyond the initial twenty (20) day period. The purpose of this forty (40) day period is to allow the Union time to investigate whether it has grounds to contest the proposed change in status. If the Union decides to pursue challenging an exclusion, it must file with the Employment Relations Board (ERB) prior to the end of this forty (40) day period. In such event, DAS, LRU agrees to forego implementing the change in designation until the matter is resolved by way of ERB decision, settlement, or other manner.
3. If DAS, LRU does not receive timely notice from the Union indicating its intent to contest the exclusion during the initial twenty (20) day period or if the Union does not file with the ERB during the subsequent forty (40) day period, DAS, LRU may proceed to change the position's designation, and the Union agrees not to contest the excluded status of this position during the remainder of this contract term, unless the position's duties should materially change such that the exclusion is no longer warranted.
4. For purposes of this Agreement, written notice may occur by personal delivery, fax or mail (postmark) within the time frames cited above.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 10.00-05-125

Article 10--Union Rights **Employee ID Numbers**

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through the Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of Agencies covered by the Master Agreement and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties hereby agree to the following conditions to move to an employer-generated identification system:

1. The Employer will use "OR" as the two (2) character designation to be followed by a seven (7) digit number for its unique employee identifier (employee number).
2. When the Union requests that the Employer resolve potential duplicate record issues, the Union will provide available information on that employee. The Employer will make every reasonable effort to aid the Union in resolving duplicate record issues using all information available to the Employer. The Employer will designate a contact person for duplicate record queries.
3. The Employer, including authorized Agency staff, where appropriate, will respond to queries from SEIU Local 503, OPEU staff regarding represented employees. SEIU Local 503, OPEU staff will use the Employee Identification Number when making such inquiries.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 13.00-03-93

Article 13--Contracting-Out **Feasibility Study**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, Department of Administrative Services, on behalf of all State Agencies covered by the State of Oregon/SEIU Local 503, OPEU Collective Bargaining Agreement and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

When the provisions of [Article 13, Section 1](#) require a feasibility study, the following will apply:

The Employer will count eighty percent (80%) of the affected employee's straight-time wage rate when comparing the two (2) plans.

This Agreement is effective through June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 15.00-99-05

Article 15--Parking **PASSport Program**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) of the State of Oregon (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union). The purpose of this Agreement is to settle the Demand to Bargain the Union made in July 1997 over the PASSport Program in Portland.

The PASSport program is an annual all-zone transit pass participating employers purchase for all of their employees in the affected area(s).

To carry out the program in State Agencies, the Parties agree that:

1. The PASSport Program is an experimental program;
2. State Agencies in the affected area whose employees are represented by SEIU Local 503, OPEU may independently elect to participate by entering into an agreement with Tri-Met;
3. State Agencies may also elect not to continue participation in the program at the end of each contract year with Tri-met.

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LETTER OF AGREEMENT 15.5H-11-214

Article 15.5H--Parking **Mass Transit (DOJ)**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (Employer), on behalf of the Department of Justice, and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Through December 31, 2011, the Agency will provide employees who, as of the date of this Agreement, receive subsidized mass transit passes, with a subsidized mass transit pass. The Agency's portion of the pass will be what is being paid by the Agency for the passes as of the date of this Agreement.

The Agency subsidization of mass transit passes will end after December 31, 2011. After the subsidization program ends, employees may use pre-tax transit pass payroll deductions from approved mass transit vendors.

This Letter of Agreement expires on June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 21.00-99-06

Article 21--Grievance & Arbitration Procedure **Expedited Arbitration Procedure**

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish an expedited arbitration procedure to be used by the Parties upon mutual agreement. The expedited procedure will be used for grievances involving Articles exclusively applying to temporary workers.

The Parties agree to the following:

In the interest of achieving swift and economical resolution to grievances where the Union has filed a timely arbitration request with the Employer, the following procedure may be used subject to the following conditions:

1. The Employer or Union may request in writing that the expedited arbitration procedure be used for a particular grievance. The request must be sent at the time the Parties are scheduling dates with the arbitrator. The expedited procedure will be used for grievances involving Articles exclusively applying to temporary workers or with the mutual agreement of the Employer and Union. No grievance, except for grievances involving Articles exclusively applying to temporary workers, where there is an issue of arbitrability will be submitted to the expedited procedure.
2. The Employer and Union will develop a stipulation of facts and use affidavits and other time-saving methods whenever possible and when mutually agreed upon.
3. Case presentation will be limited to preliminary opening statements, brief recitation of facts, witness presentation and closing oral argument. No post hearing briefs shall be filed or transcripts made. The hearing will be completed within one (1) business day unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties.

4. The hearing shall be conducted by the arbitrator in whatever manner will most expeditiously permit full presentation of the evidence and arguments of the Parties.
5. The arbitrator may issue, at his/her discretion, a bench decision at the conclusion of the hearing or may issue a written award no later than seven (7) calendar days from the close of the hearing excluding weekends and holidays.
6. All decisions shall be final and binding on the Employer and Union. An arbitration award will be non-precedential if mutually agreed upon by the Parties before the hearing starts. The arbitrator's award shall be based on the record and shall include a brief explanation of the basis for the award.

This Agreement becomes effective on the date of the Master Agreement and ends on June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.00-99-14

Article 26--Differential Pay **IS Team Leader**

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a ten percent (10%) Information Services Team Leader Differential for all Agencies that assign such duties to bargaining unit employees under the following conditions:

1.
 - (a) Bargaining unit employees occupying positions that are classified as Information Specialist 1-8 will be eligible for the differential in accordance with Section 1(e) of this Agreement.
 - (b) The differential shall be ten percent (10%) beginning from the first day the duties were formally assigned in writing.
 - (c) Bargaining unit employees shall not be eligible for any work out-of-class pay, leadwork differentials or any other premium pay except for overtime and penalty payments as compensation for team leader duties. If an employee receives more than one (1) differential (except overtime as mandated by the FLSA), the differentials will be calculated on the base so that no "pyramiding" occurs (i.e., if an employee is receiving the team leader differential and out-of-class differential, the two (2) differentials would be calculated separately and then added onto the base pay).
 - (d) The differential shall be ten percent (10%) above the employee's base salary rate.
 - (e) For a bargaining unit employee to be eligible for the differential, the Agency must formally assign the employee in writing to perform team leader duties, the employee leads a team of employees and performs substantially all of the following duties under supervisory direction:
 - (i) Plans for short and long term needs of team, including such areas as technology to be used, user requirements, resources required, training necessary, methods to accomplish work, multiple project timelines and competing priorities.
 - (ii) Establishes and coordinates multiple interrelated project schedules for all projects on which the team is working.

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- (iii) Works directly with multiple users to identify broad user needs and requested timelines when projects are submitted for the team.
 - (iv) Provides technical/operation guidance to contractors and monitors quality assurance.
 - (v) Develops technical standards and monitors team members' work for compliance.
 - (vi) Performs leadwork duties on a recurring daily basis as listed in [Article 26](#), Section 6 of the Master Agreement which are to orient new employees, if appropriate, assign and reassign tasks to accomplish prescribed work efficiently, give direction to workers concerning work procedures, transmit established standards of performance to workers, review work of employees for conformance to standards and provide informal assessment of workers' performance to the supervisor.
2. Bargaining unit employees shall not be eligible for the differential if they are on voluntary developmental training assignment.
 3.
 - (a) If an employee believes that he/she is performing the duties that meet the criteria stated in Subsection 1(e), but the duties have not been formally assigned in writing, the employee may notify the Agency Head in writing. The Agency will review the duties within fifteen (15) calendar days of the notification. If the Agency determines that Information Services Team Leader duties were in fact assigned and are appropriate, the differential will be effective beginning with the day the employee notifies the Agency Head of the issue.
 - (b) If the Agency determines that the duties were in fact assigned but should not be continued, the Agency may remove the duties during the fifteen (15) day review period with no penalty.
 - (c) If the Agency concludes that the duties are not Information Services Team Leader duties, the Agency shall notify the employee in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of the employee's notification to the Agency Head.
 4. This Agreement does not establish any precedent in the negotiation of any other pay differentials during the term of the 2007-2009 biennial agreement. This Agreement also does not create any obligation on the Employer to negotiate any new or revised pay differentials during the term of the biennial agreement.
 5. This Agreement terminates June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.00-99-15 **Article 26--Differential Pay** **IS Specialist 3**

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through the Department of Administrative Services, Human Resources Services Division (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Notwithstanding the January 25, 1998 Letter of Agreement regarding salary range designation for Information Systems Specialists, and as an exception to [Article 26, Section 5](#) of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, employees in the classification of Information Systems Specialist 3 shall be paid shift differential of seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per hour for each hour or major portion thereof (thirty (30) minutes or

more), worked between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. and for each hour or major portion thereof worked on Saturday or Sunday.

This Agreement is effective through June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 27.00-11-211 **Article 27--Salary Increase** **Step Increases**

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

1. Effective July 1, 2012, eligible employees will receive one-half (1/2) of a step on their salary eligibility date (SED), pursuant to [Article 29](#), and will receive the remainder of the step six (6) months after their SED.
2. For eligible employees with SEDs of January 2013 through June 2013, the second half of the step increase will be given at 11:59 p.m., on June 30, 2013.
3. Employees who received a step increase in July 2011, will not receive an additional step through June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 27.00-11-225 **Article 27--Salary Increase** **Step Slide Committee**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (Employer), on behalf of the state agencies under the jurisdiction of the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Issue: LOA 27.00-09-170 signed on December 13, 2007 implemented adding a new top step and dropping the old first step from the comp plans effective on June 30, 2009. Paragraph 3 of the LOA provided that employees whose salary rate fell below the new first step of their classification's pay range after the step was dropped, moved to the new first step. In addition, Paragraph 3 provided that the employee's Salary Eligibility Date (SED) was changed to July 1, 2010.

However, a subsequent LOA negotiated for the 2009-2011 CBA (LOA 27.00-09-190) implemented a salary freeze effective from September 2009 through August 2010, the employee's July 1, 2010 SED fell during the salary freeze period. As a result, the employees' SED was adjusted to July 1, 2011 and their next salary adjustment eligibility date, which was after the salary freeze was lifted.

The 2009-2011 salary freeze LOA 27.00-09-190 as Paragraph (6)(b) addressed initial appointments in state service between July 1 and September 1, 2009. This clause provided that the initial hire employees would receive a one (1) year step increase ("catch up") on September 1, 2010. This clause did not cover the employees in the paragraph above that, under LOA 27.00-09-170, moved to the new first step and had their SED changed to July 1, 2010.

The add – drop step employees did not receive the increase September 2010 but had to wait until July 1, 2011 paid August 1, 2011 to receive the second step. However, a newly hired employee during the 2009-2011 freeze did receive an additional step on September 1, 2010. Hence, the more senior add – drop step employees fell behind in

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pay for a period of time compared to the less senior employees hired during July 1 – September 1, 2009. Employees hired after that period, for example October 1, 2009, received their second step October 2010 which also was before the add – drop step employees (hired before July 1, 2009) received their second step on July 1, 2011. To compound things, now steps are frozen again for August 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

The Parties recognize the significance and importance of creating and maintaining a pay structure that incorporates the components of internal equity, external equity, and balances that with the state's ability to pay.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

1. The Employer and Union agree to establish a committee to analyze, develop and recommend affordable solutions, if any, to the pay inconsistency described above.
2. Each party shall appoint four (4) representatives to serve as members of the committee. Employees shall serve on paid time if the meeting time is during their regularly scheduled work hours. DAS LRU staff will be responsible for convening the committee and sending the necessary union leave release notices.
3. Appointed employees shall not be eligible for overtime or penalty payments for serving on the committee. Any travel for work on this committee will be governed by the State travel policy.
4. Appointed employees shall notify their supervisor at least five (5) work days before any meetings regarding their absence from work to participate on the committee.
5. The committee findings and recommendations shall be submitted to the Governor's Office no later than June 30, 2012.

This agreement becomes effective on the date of the final ratification of the agreement and ends June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 27.5A-03-73
Article 27.5A--Salary Increase
Coaching Pay Rates (Education including OSD)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Department of Education (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to modify the existing pay rates for bargaining unit employees who perform coaching duties.

The Parties agree to the following:

1.
 - (a) When a bargaining unit employee performs extra duties as identified below outside his/her regular shift, the following rates shall be paid for the designated season in addition to the employee's base pay rate:

<u>High School</u>			
Senior Class Advisor	\$1587	Asst. Football Coach	\$1449
Junior Class Advisor	\$ 763	Volleyball Coach	\$2059
Drama Advisor	\$1587	Asst. Volleyball Coach	\$1449
Rally Advisor	\$1221	Boys Basketball Coach	\$2059
Outlook Co-Editors	\$1221	Asst. Basketball Coach	\$1449
Student Body Govt.	\$2059	Girls Basketball Coach	\$2059
Yearbook	\$1098	Asst. Basketball Coach	\$1449
Scouts	\$1372	Track Coach	\$2059
Athletic Director	\$1836	Asst. Track Coach	\$1449
Football Coach	\$2059	Recreation Director	\$2745
<u>Middle School</u>			
Sports Coordinator	\$2869	Girls Basketball Coach	\$ 764
Football Coach	\$ 764	Student Body Govt.	\$1029
Asst. Football Coach	\$ 500	Volleyball Coach	\$ 764
Boys Basketball Coach	\$ 764	Asst. Volleyball Coach	\$ 500
Asst. Basketball Coach	\$ 500	Scouts	\$1370

- (b) Employees will be paid at the end of the season or the supervisor and employee may agree to a different payment schedule upon mutual agreement.
 - (c) Performance of coaching duties shall be on a voluntary basis.
 - (d) At the end of each sport's season, a calculation will be made multiplying the number of hours each non-exempt coach or assistant coach worked by time and one-half (1 ½) the Oregon minimum wage rate. Should this calculation result in a figure higher than the Section 1(a) amount for any of the non-exempt coaches or assistant coaches, these coaches and/or assistant coaches will be paid the difference as a lump sum (in addition to the amount owing under Section 1(a)).
2. This Agreement shall not establish a precedent or a duty to bargain any other differential for bargaining unit employees in the Agency or expand application of this differential to other bargaining unit employees.
3. This Agreement shall be effective through June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 31.00-05-135
Article 31--Insurance
Part-Time Employee Health Insurance Subsidy

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

The Employer will continue to pay the current part-time subsidy for eligible part-time employees who participate in the part-time plan, as follows:

Through December 31, 2011:

Employee Only:	\$259.53
Employee and Spouse/Domestic Partner	\$331.23
Employee and Children:	\$295.30
Employee and Family:	\$336.16

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Through December 31, 2012

Employee Only:	\$364.48
Employee and Spouse/Domestic Partner	\$476.15
Employee and Children:	\$416.77
Employee and Family:	\$484.76

For Plan Years 2012 and 2013, the State will pay ninety-five percent (95%) of the part-time subsidy as determined by PEBB, for eligible part-time employees who participate in the part-time plan and employees shall pay the remaining five percent (5%).

For Plan Years 2012 and 2013, the State will pay ninety-five percent (95%) of the monthly benefit premium amount of the plan selected by the employee calculated per Article 31. The employee will pay the premium balance.

If an employee changes from one tier to another or changes plans pursuant to PEBB rules, his/her out-of-pocket premium costs will be adjusted to reflect the appropriate plan year's out-of-pocket premium costs for his/her new tier.

LETTER OF CLARIFICATION 31.00-11-226

Article 31--Insurance

Part-Time Employee Medical Premium Subsidy

This Letter of Clarification is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (Employer), on behalf of the State agencies under the jurisdiction of the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union). The purpose of this Letter is to clarify the agreement reached during the 2011-2013 negotiations regarding the employer's obligation for medical premium payments for employees working less than full-time.

For less than full-time employees who have at least eighty (80) paid regular hours in the month, the Parties agree the State's contribution for medical, dental, vision and basic life insurance through PEBB is as follows:

1. Part-Time, Seasonal and Intermittent Employees Electing Part-Time Insurance.

The State will pay ninety-five percent (95%) of a monthly benefit insurance premium amount of the plan selected by the employee calculated per Article 31, Section 3, as follows:

PT premium rate x .95 x the ratio of paid regular hours to full-time hours to the nearest full percent = State contribution

In addition, there shall be a subsidy based on the employee's enrollment tier, for Plan Year 2012 consisting of one (1) of the following monthly amounts: Employee only, \$346.25; Employee & Partner, \$452.34; Employee & Children, \$395.94; Employee & Family, \$460.52. These amounts are equal to ninety-five percent (95%) of the subsidy that is determined by the Public Employees Benefit Board and is subject to change for Plan Year 2013. The employee will pay the premium balance.

2. Part-Time, Seasonal and Intermittent Employees Electing Full-Time Insurance.

The State will pay ninety-five percent (95%) of the monthly benefit premium amount of the plan selected by the employee calculated per Article 31, Section 3, as follows:

Full time premium rate x .95 x the ratio of paid regular hours to full-time hours to the nearest full percent = State contribution

In addition, the State will pay up to an additional forty dollar (\$40) monthly subsidy for employee's monthly premium rate for employees with salary rates two thousand-eight hundred and sixteen dollars (\$2,816) and below a month. The employee will pay the premium balance.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 31.00-11-210

Article 31--Insurance

PEBB Health Improvement Plan

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Employer and Labor Representatives recognize the significance and importance of PEBB creating a Health Improvement Plan. Controlling health care costs, while continuing to provide excellent benefits, is a mutual goal of the Parties.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

1. To include SEIU on a joint committee of labor and management representatives to design the delivery system for the Plan and educational components of the Health Improvement Plan that was introduced and recommended for adoption to PEBB.
2. The Committee will also review and evaluate the PEBB Health Improvement Plan and will define benchmarks for evaluating the effectiveness and efficiencies of the Plan. If there are identified and proven cost savings, the Parties will recommend the most advantageous way to share savings and further employee wellness for PEBB members.
3. The Union shall appoint four (4) representatives to serve as members of the Committee. Employees shall serve on paid time if the meeting time is during their regularly scheduled work hours.
4. Appointed employees shall not be eligible for overtime or penalty payments for serving on the Committee. Any travel for work on this Committee will be governed by the State travel policy.
5. Appointed employees shall notify their immediate supervisor at least five (5) work days before any meetings regarding their absence from work to participate on the Committee.
6. The Committee findings and recommendations shall be submitted to the Governor's Office no later than June 30, 2013.
7. This Agreement becomes effective on the date of the final ratification of the Agreement and ends June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 32.00-99-17

Article 32--Overtime

Procedure for Determining Overtime Exempt or Non-exempt Status

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (DAS, LRU), on behalf of

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the State of Oregon (Employer), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union) as it pertains to eligibility for overtime under Article 32--Overtime, of their 2009-2011 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The Employer and the Union agree as follows:

1. DAS, LRU shall provide the Union with no less than twenty (20) days written notice of its intent to exempt from overtime a filled bargaining unit position. The Union shall provide DAS, LRU with the same notice of intent to change a position's designation from exempt to eligible status for overtime. DAS, LRU agrees not to change the position's designation during this twenty (20) day period.
2. Should the Union or DAS decide to contest the proposed change in status, it shall serve the other Party with written notice of such intent within twenty (20) days of its receipt of the notice. Should such notice be given, DAS, LRU will forego implementing the change in designation for an additional forty (40) days, beyond the initial twenty (20) day period. The purpose of this forty (40) day period is to allow time to investigate whether there are grounds to contest the proposed change in status. If either Party decides to pursue challenging an exemption it must file with Department of Labor/Bureau of Labor & Industries (BOLI) prior to the end of this forty (40) day period. In such event, DAS, LRU agrees to forego implementing a change in designation until the matter is resolved by way of DOL decision, settlement or other manner.
3. If timely notice indicating intent to contest the exemption during the initial twenty (20) day period is not received or if either Party does not proceed forward during the subsequent forty (40) day period, the position's designation shall be changed, and the Parties agree not to contest the status of this position during the remainder of this contract term, unless the position's duties should materially change such that the exemption is no longer warranted.
4. For purposes of this Agreement, written notice may occur by personal delivery, fax or mail (postmark) within the time frames cited above.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 32.5H-03-74 Article 32.5H--Overtime HIDTA Program (DOJ)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (Employer), on behalf of the Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Division (CJD) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Program requires that compensation for any overtime hours worked must be limited to cash. This means there is no ability for CJD employees doing HIDTA-related work to receive compensatory time in lieu of cash for required overtime.

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a one-time exception to Article 32.5H--Overtime, Section 6(a) – Election of Cash/Compensatory Time Off.

Specifically, the Parties agree that in instances where HIDTA work requires overtime and there are no CJD volunteers, reimbursement for such hours will be in cash.

This Agreement does not set a precedent and shall not be used against the Employer in any forum, including future negotiations.

Unless the Parties agree to extend this Letter of Agreement, it will expire no later than June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 32.5H-11-212 Article 32.5H--Overtime Voluntary vs. Mandatory Overtime (DOJ)

Based on the document "DOJ Voluntary vs. Mandatory Overtime Definitions," which was agreed to during the 2011 Specials Coalition Collective Bargaining negotiations, the Department of Justice and Justice Local 137 Representatives will jointly prepare and give a training to all Department of Justice employees, by December 31, 2011.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 45.00-05-97 Article 45--Filling of Vacancies Job Interview Leave

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting by and through the Department of Administrative Services Human Resource Services Division, Labor Relations Unit (Employer), on behalf of all Agencies identified in Article 1 and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide Interview Leave for SEIU-represented (except temporary) employees, as a result of the Special Leaves with Pay Audit findings conducted by the Department of Administrative Services, Human Resource Services Division.

The Audit found that a number of SEIU-represented State Agencies routinely approved Interviewing Leave (IT) and/or Miscellaneous Paid Leave (MPL) for job interviews and that such leaves are not specifically provided for in the 2003-2005 Collective Bargaining Agreement for the affected Agencies' SEIU-represented employees (except for OSAC and OHCS).

This Agreement permits the use of Interview Leave pursuant to the following guidelines:

1. Employees, subject to providing reasonable notice and receiving prior supervisory approval, shall be allowed Interview Leave time, including travel, to interview for positions within their Agency when such interview(s) occurs during their work hours.
2. Employees, subject to providing reasonable notice and receiving prior management approval, shall be allowed up to four (4) hours of Agency paid time for Interview Leave time, including travel, for positions with another state Agency when such interview(s) occurs during their work hours.

Interview Leave time approved and taken to interview with another state Agency that exceeds the four (4) hours of Agency paid time must be recorded as accrued leave, leave without pay, or managed through approved flextime within the same workweek. Use of accrued leave for this purpose shall not result in overtime.

3. Denial of Interview Leave time shall be subject to the grievance procedure up to Step 2.

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- All Interview Leave time, including travel, approved under Subsection 1 and 2 must be recorded as IT on the employee's timesheet/time reporting record.
- Interview Leave used shall not count as time worked for purposes of overtime.
- An Agency shall not incur any employee reimbursement costs.

This Agreement shall be effective through June 30, 2013, unless extended by mutual agreement.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 45.00-09-175 **Article 45--Filling of Vacancies** **Legislative Branch**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting by and through the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (Employer) on behalf of all Agencies identified in Article 1 and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide employees who have attained regular status in an SEIU-represented position and who, in the past, would have entered into job rotation agreements with the Legislative Branch, the ability to be reemployed by their former agency into their former classification in which they held regular status.

The Parties agree that [Article 45](#) and all agency-specific coalition language found in Articles 45.1 through 45.5 does not apply to the reemployment of an Executive Branch employee who was employed by the Legislative Branch and then requests reemployment with the former Executive Branch Agency. Specifically, the Agency layoff list does not take precedence over this reemployment, and agencies are not required to comply with any agency-specific language regarding posting of vacancies.

The Parties further agree that the time worked for the Legislative Branch is considered state service for purposes of seniority.

This Agreement is effective until the expiration of the 2011-2013 Collective Bargaining Agreement, and may be extended by mutual agreement.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 45.5A-07-149 **Article 45.5A--Posting of Vacancies** **Transition of Positions – Lord & Farrell Schools (MacLaren & Hillcrest)**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into by the State of Oregon, acting through its Oregon Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (Employer) on behalf of the Oregon Department of Education (ODE/Agency), and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to follow the procedure below for the transition of positions and job functions currently assigned to Lord's School at MacLaren and Farrell School at Hillcrest.

- This Agreement pertains only to present and future vacant ODE positions represented by the Union assigned to Lord and Farrell Schools located at the MacLaren and Hillcrest Youth Authority facilities, respectively.
- When positions become vacant at either Lord or Farrell School, the Agency agrees to post the vacant position for current employees to

consider a lateral transfer consistent with [Article 45.5A](#) of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Under this provision, current employees would receive an opportunity to transfer to the vacated position.

- In the event a vacant position is filled with a transfer from another represented position, the subsequent position would then be similarly posted.
- The Parties agree that where a vacancy is not filled by transfer, the Agency may seek to have the Willamette Education Service District perform those duties as part of its Juvenile Corrections education services contract with the Agency.
- This Agreement will sunset on June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 70.00-09-179 **Article 70--Layoff** **Eligibility Extension**

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Employer and the Union recognize the need for reduction in force due to the budgetary impacts of the 2011-2013 biennium, therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

For recall purposes, under [Article 45](#), Section 2 (a)(1), and Article 70 Sections 9, 10 and 11, the term of eligibility for candidates placed on the Agency layoff and Secondary Recall lists shall be three (3) years from the date of placement on the Agency layoff and Secondary Recall lists. The third (3rd) year extension for recall shall not affect timelines of other terms and conditions of the bargaining agreement, except the following conditions shall apply for any candidate who is recalled after two (2) years but prior to the end of the third year:

- For layoff service date purposes, seniority will be adjusted by the amount of break-in-service.
- The candidate shall be paid at the same salary step at which such candidate was being paid at the time of layoff.
- The recognized service date will be adjusted by the amount of the break-in-service, and vacation accrual rates will resume at the candidate's rate at the time of layoff.
- The salary eligibility date will be adjusted by the amount of break-in-service.
- Any candidate who is recalled after the initial two (2) year period will be subject to all provisions of Article 49, including coalition language, except that the trial service period will be ninety (90) days.

This Letter of Agreement will sunset on June 30, 2013. However, an employee laid off shall remain on the Agency layoff and Secondary Recall lists pursuant to the terms of this Letter of Agreement if not removed from the list.

This Letter of Agreement applies to all employees on Agency layoff and Secondary Recall lists, upon execution of the Agreement as well as anyone laid off during the term of the Agreement.

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LETTER OF AGREEMENT 70.5A-11-215

Article 70.5A--Layoff

Time for Meeting Minimum Qualifications (Oregon School for the Deaf)

To be eligible for recall from the Secondary Recall List to a position at the Oregon School for the Deaf, former Oregon School for the Blind employees must meet the level of American Sign Language skills designated as the minimum at hire for each type of position as defined in the Oregon School for the Deaf American Sign Language Program Guide. Former Oregon School for the Blind employees on the Secondary Recall List, who are recalled to a position at the Oregon School for the Deaf, will be given the same amount of time as a new hire to meet the required level of American Sign Language skills for the position as defined in the Oregon School for the Deaf American Sign Language Program Guideline.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 80.00-09-181

Article 80--Change in Classification Specifications **Classification Study**

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

1. The Employer will update the market study for these classifications and provide the results to the Union no later than November 1 of the year preceding the expiration of this Collective Bargaining Agreement. The Parties will negotiate salary ranges and implementation language during the 2011-2013 successor negotiations. The Union may modify their Selective Salary Increase proposal in these current negotiations to include any of these classifications, provided they do so no later than April 19, 2011.

GENERAL CLERICAL / TECHNICAL STUDY

Office Assistant 1
Office Assistant 2
Office Specialist 1
Office Specialist 2
Administrative Specialist 1
Administrative Specialist 2
Executive Support Specialist 1
Executive Support Specialist 2
Public Service Rep 1
Public Service Rep 2
Public Service Rep 3
Public Service Rep 4
Data Entry Operator
Word Processing Technician 1
Word Processing Technician 2
Word Processing Technician 3
Office Coordinator
Executive Assistant
Data Entry Control Technician
Student Office Worker
Legal Secretary

HEALTH STUDY WORK PACKAGE 1 AND 2

Clinical Psychologist 1
Clinical Psychologist 2
Habilitative Training Tech 1
Habilitative Training Tech 2
Habilitative Training Tech 3

Mental Health Security Tech
Mental Health Specialist
Mental Health Therapist 1
Mental Health Therapist 2
Mental Health Therapy Coordinator
Mental Health Therapy Shift Coordinator
Mental Health Therapy Tech
Psychiatric Social Worker
Transporting Mental Health Aide

2. The State will continue the following classification studies during the term of this Agreement:

- (a) Health Study Work Package 3 - Pharmacy and Physicians, to include the following classifications:

Medical Consultant
Pharmacist
Pharmacy Technician 1
Pharmacy Technician 2

- (a) Health Study Work Package 4 - Healthcare, hard to fill, to include the following classifications:

Clinical Dietician
Communicable Disease Investigator
Epidemiologist 1
Epidemiologist 2
Medical Records Consultant
Medical Records Specialist
Medical Review Coordinator
Medical Transcriptionist 2
Nutrition Consultant
Public Health Educator 1
Public Health Educator 2
Public Health Toxicologist
Public Health Veterinarian

- (c) Health Study Work Package 5 – Lab, to include the following classifications:

Medical Lab Technologist
Medical Laboratory Tech 1
Medical Laboratory Tech 2
Microbiologist 1
Microbiologist 2
Microbiologist 3

- (d) Health Study Work Package 6 – Dentistry, to include the following classifications:

Dental Assistant
Dental Hygienist

- (e) Health Study Work Package 7 – Imaging, to include the following classification:

Radiologic Technologist

- (f) Health Study Work Package 8 - PT, OT, Speech, to include the following classifications:

Certified Occupation Therapist Assistant
Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant

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Occupational Therapist
Physical Therapist
Speech/Language Pathologist

The Employer will include market data for any classification studies which are concluded prior to November 1 of the year preceding the expiration of this Collective Bargaining Agreement.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 90.5E-11-217
Article 90.5E--Work Schedules
Permanent Location Change (DAS)

When the Agency makes a permanent location change for a custodial position that is more than five (5) miles from the custodian's current job location, the Agency will follow Section 8 of Article 90.5.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 90.5W-11-216
Article 90.5W--Work Schedules
Flex Time (Board of Nursing)

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

1. When an FLSA-exempt employee misses a meal period because of occasional and unavoidable workload that interferes with his/her ability to take a meal period, it will count as time worked. The employee may, with supervisor approval, shorten his/her work day by an equivalent amount of time or flex his/her schedule in a workweek not to exceed forty (40) hours and avoid overtime liability.
2. When an FLSA-exempt employee knows in advance that because of pre-scheduled work duties, they will be working hours in excess of their normal work schedule, may with supervisor approval, flex his/her schedule by an equivalent amount of time on either a prior or subsequent day in order to maintain forty (40) hours in a week and avoid overtime liability.

This Agreement shall end on June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 121.00-99-41
Article 121--Education, Training, and Development
"Violence in the Workplace" Training Program

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through the Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of Agencies covered by the Master Agreement and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

The Agency agrees to offer on an on-going basis to employees, the training program developed by Oregon OSHA entitled, "Violence in the Workplace," or some other suitable Agency programs, as determined by the Agency.

Employees authorized to attend the training during their scheduled shift will be on paid release time not to include overtime.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 122.5E-11-213
Article 122.5E--Uniforms, Protective Clothing
Protective Footwear – Automotive Technician 1 & 2 (DAS)

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and the Service Employees International Union Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

1. The Employer will assess and determine whether it will require journey-level employees in the Employer's Motor Pools, classified as Automotive Technician 1 and 2, to wear protective footwear in the course of performing their job responsibilities.
2. The assessment will require cooperation and input from affected employees. As such, employees will be expected to respond in a reasonable time period to the Employer's questions.
3. The Employer's Employee Services Office will complete and submit a report with recommendations regarding protective footwear to the State Services Division Administrator, by December 31, 2011. The Employee Services Office shall provide a copy of the report to the Union and affected employees.
4. The Administrator or Deputy Administrator will review the written report and recommendation with thirty (30) days from receipt and determine whether to require protective footwear.
5. Should protective footwear be required by the Employer, the Employer will follow [Article 122.5](#), Section 1 and 2 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and implement such actions as soon as practicable.

This Agreement shall not establish a precedent in any current or future negotiations between the Parties.

This Letter of Agreement expires June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-99-46
Joint Committee on Salary Surveys

This Agreement is entered into by the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (Employer), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to continue the joint committee of two (2) management and two (2) Union representatives to review appropriate market comparisons for the bargaining units' compensation, including methodology and data collection. The committee will also examine the State's relationship to market and make recommendations to the Governor for moving state compensation closer to market. This committee shall not enter into formal negotiations nor have recourse to the dispute resolution procedures for negotiations. This committee shall provide the update by October 1, 2008.

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LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-99-48 CDL--Drug Testing

This Agreement is by and between the State of Oregon, through its Department of Administrative Services, hereinafter called the "Employer," on behalf of the Department of Transportation, Department of Forestry, Department of Education, Department of Administrative Services, Department of Agriculture, Oregon State Hospital, Parks and Recreation Department and Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, hereinafter called the "Agency" and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU hereinafter called the "Union."

The Parties agree to the following:

Section 1. Application.

This Agreement covers all SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employees who are required to possess a commercial driver license and perform safety-sensitive functions in all Agencies where the Union is the bargaining agent. This Agreement is specifically limited to meeting the alcohol and drug testing requirements pursuant to Federal Department of Transportation regulations for CDLs and applicable law.

Section 2. Term of Agreement.

This Agreement ends June 30, 2011 except as otherwise noted.

Section 3. Payment for Testing.

Agencies will pay for random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident and return to duty testing. If an employee wants additional tests conducted, the employee pays for the test. As used herein, a drug test may include both the initial test and confirmation of a single specimen.

Where an employee with a positive alcohol/drug test result is offered a last chance agreement by the Agency, which the employee signs, the Agency will pay for the first six (6) follow-up tests required by the certified substance abuse professional.

Section 4. Pre-Employment Testing.

A pre-employment drug test will be conducted under the following conditions, except where conditions listed in Part 382.301(b)(c) are met:

- (a) New hire to the Agency, unless the employee meets the requirements outlined in the regulations.
- (b) Return from layoff.
- (c) Reemployed as a seasonal employee.
- (d) Promotions, demotions and transfers where the employee moves into a position that requires a commercial driver license.
- (e) Where an employee possesses a commercial driver license and receives a new assignment requiring the possession of a CDL yet does not change positions.

Section 5. Consequences of Positive Tests.

When an Agency receives notice of an employee's positive test, the Agency will take one (1) or more of the following actions in addition to removing the employee from safety-sensitive functions.

- (a) Random, Reasonable Suspicion and Pre-Employment Tests.
 1. Temporarily assign the employee to non-safety-sensitive functions;
 2. Allow an employee to take accrued leave or leave without pay pursuant to the requirements of the Agreement if the Agency does not assign non-safety-sensitive functions;
 3. Refer the employee to rehabilitation and last chance agreement;
 4. Take disciplinary action pursuant to the requirements of the Agreement.

In the case of pre-employment testing for promotions, demotions or transfers where the employee is moving from a position that does not require a CDL to a position that requires a CDL, an additional option is to rescind the appointment.

- (b) Post Accident, Follow-Up and Return to Duty Testing.

This Agreement does not waive employee rights under Part 382.505 as it applies to alcohol test results of 0.02 to 0.039.

The Parties acknowledge that an Agency, at its own discretion, may decide to offer a last chance agreement to an employee as an alternative to termination. However, nothing in the Master Agreement or this Agreement shall preclude an Agency from issuing a lesser form of discipline in conjunction with offering a last chance agreement. Last chance agreements will not include blood testing or additional follow-up testing not required by the certified substance abuse professional. The duration of a last chance agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years starting from the effective date of the last chance agreement. After the five (5) year period, the last chance agreement will be removed from the employee's personnel file.

Section 6. Use of Leaves.

- (a) An employee will be granted Agency time for actual testing, traveling to and from the test site if such travel is required and for meeting with the Medical Review Officer if such meeting is necessary.
- (b) An employee who tests positive in a random, reasonable suspicion or post-accident test can use any accrued leave or leave without pay pursuant to the terms of the Agreement when removed from his/her position when the Agency does not assign the employee non-safety-sensitive functions to perform.
- (c) An employee can use accrued leave or leave without pay pursuant to the terms of the Agreement to enroll in and participate in a rehabilitation program and for meeting with the certified substance abuse professional if such meeting is required.
- (d) If test results are later found to be negative, and the employee used accrued leave when removed from a safety-sensitive function, the employee's leave accrual balance will be restored.

Section 7. Refusal to Test. An employee will be terminated pursuant to the requirements of the Agreement.

Section 8. Definition of "Accident" for Purposes of Post-Accident Testing. The definition of "accident" shall be the same as the definition contained in Part 390.5 of the Federal Regulations. Post-accident testing shall be limited to the driver of the commercial motor vehicle pursuant to Part 382.303(a) of the federal regulations.

Section 9. Status of Person on Return from Layoff and Seasonal Rehire. The consequences for a person on a return from a layoff list or seasonal rehire list as a result of a positive test will be the following:

- (a) Return from Layoff.
 1. Alcohol test results of 0.04 or greater or a positive drug test. Upon notice from the employee, the Agency will consider that he/she exercises his/her one (1) right of refusal under the Agreement and continues on the list pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.
 2. Alcohol test results of less than 0.04. The Agency will require that the employee take a return to duty test. If the test is negative, the person will be hired. If the alcohol test is positive, the employee will notify the Agency that he/she is exercising his/her one (1) right of refusal under the Agreement and will continue on the list pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.
- (b) Seasonal Rehire.
 1. Alcohol test result of 0.04 or greater or positive drug test. The person will not be rehired, but can reapply under reemployment conditions.
 2. Alcohol test results of less than 0.04. The Agency will require that the person take a return to duty test. If the test is negative, the person will be hired. If the test is positive, the person will be denied the position and can reapply under reemployment conditions.

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Section 10. Employees Authorized to Require Reasonable Suspicion Testing. In addition to supervisors, an SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employee may be assigned to require reasonable suspicion testing of an employee only when:

- (a) The employee has been formally assigned in writing to perform the responsibilities of a management service position, and,
- (b) The employee has been trained to determine “reasonable suspicion” in accordance with the Federal regulations covering alcohol and drug testing for commercial drivers.

Section 11. Requested Written Information.

- (a) Upon request of the affected employee or Union representative, the Agency will provide to the affected employee or Union representative written verification of a positive drug test after the Agency receives such written verification of a positive drug test.
- (b) The number of random drug tests conducted and the number of positive drug tests will be sent to the Union on a quarterly basis.
- (c) Upon the Union’s written request, the Agency will obtain from the State Contractor, the location of prior random drug testing for the previous calendar quarter for the Agency for which the Union seeks such information. The Union shall pay any costs associated with obtaining the information requested by the Union.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-99-49 Telecommuting

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit, on behalf of the State of Oregon, and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

Upon request, the Agency will provide to the Union a copy of its telecommuting policy and the names, business addresses and telephone numbers of all bargaining unit employees who telecommute or whose official work station is at their residences.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-01-70 CDL--Drug Testing (Temporary Employees)

This Agreement is by and between the State of Oregon, through its Department of Administrative Services, hereinafter called the “Employer,” on behalf of the Department of Transportation, Department of Forestry, Department of Education, Department of Administrative Services, Department of Agriculture, Oregon State Hospital, Parks and Recreation Department and Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, hereinafter called the “Agency” and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, hereinafter called the “Union.”

The Parties agree to the following:

Section 1. Application.

This Agreement covers all SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented temporary employees who are required to possess a commercial driver license and perform safety-sensitive functions in all Agencies where the Union is the bargaining agent. This Agreement is specifically limited to meeting the alcohol and drug testing requirements pursuant to Federal Department of Transportation regulations for CDLs and applicable law.

Section 2. Term of Agreement.

This Agreement ends June 30, 2013 except as otherwise noted.

Section 3. Payment for Testing.

Agencies will pay for random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident and return to duty testing. If an employee wants additional tests conducted, the employee pays for the test. As used herein, a drug test may include both the initial test and confirmation of a single specimen.

Section 4. Pre-Employment Testing.

A pre-employment drug test will be conducted under the following conditions, except where conditions listed in Part 382.301(b)(c) are met:

- (a) All initial temporary appointments and/or subsequent temporary appointments to the Agency, unless the employee meets the requirements outlined in the regulations.
- (b) Where an employee possesses a commercial driver license and receives a new assignment requiring the possession of a CDL.

Section 5. Consequences of Positive Tests.

When an Agency receives notice of an employee’s positive test, the Agency will take one (1) or more of the following actions in addition to removing the employee from safety-sensitive functions:

- (a) Random, Reasonable Suspicion Tests.
 1. Temporarily assign the employee to non-safety-sensitive functions while awaiting the outcome of a requested split sample test;
 2. An employee shall be unscheduled while awaiting the outcome of a requested split sample test, if the Agency does not assign non-safety-sensitive functions;
 3. Terminate the temporary appointment.
- (b) Pre-Employment Tests.
 1. In the case of pre-employment testing where the employee is moving from an assignment that does not require a CDL to an assignment that requires a CDL, an additional option is to rescind the appointment.
 2. In the case of initial or subsequent temporary appointments, the Agency shall rescind the offer of appointment.

Section 6. Agency Time.

An employee will be granted Agency time for actual testing, traveling to and from the test site if such travel is required and for meeting with the Medical Review Officer if such meeting is necessary.

Section 7. Refusal to Test. A temporary employee’s appointment will be terminated.

Section 8. Definition of “Accident” for Purposes of Post-Accident Testing. The definition of “accident” shall be the same as the definition contained in Part 390.5 of the Federal Regulations. Post-accident testing shall be limited to the driver of the commercial motor vehicle pursuant to Part 382.303(a) of the federal regulations.

Section 9. Employees Authorized to Require Reasonable Suspicion Testing. In addition to supervisors, an SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employee may be assigned to require reasonable suspicion testing of an employee only when:

- (a) The employee has been formally assigned in writing to perform the responsibilities of a management service position; and,
- (b) The employee has been trained to determine “reasonable suspicion” in accordance with the Federal regulations covering alcohol and drug testing for commercial drivers.

Section 10. Requested Written Information.

- (a) Upon request of the affected employee or Union representative, the Agency will provide to the affected employee or Union representative written verification of a positive drug test after the Agency receives such written verification of a positive drug test.
- (b) The number of random drug tests conducted and the number of positive drug tests will be sent to the Union on a quarterly basis.
- (c) Upon the Union’s written request, the Agency will obtain from the State Contractor, the location of prior random drug testing for the previous calendar quarter for the Agency for which the Union seeks such information. The Union shall pay any costs associated with obtaining the information requested by the Union.

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LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-05-104

Employee Recognition Plan (DCBS and Oregon Medical Board)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Department of Consumer & Business Services (Agency) and Oregon Medical Board (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

1. The Agency will continue the Employee Length of Service Awards Program for eligible Agency employees. Employees will be eligible for an Agency pin or recognition item at five (5) year intervals with the exception of the five (5) year service award which will remain an Agency pin. Agency pins shall be consistent with current Agency designs. Recognition items are defined as part of this Agreement. No recognition item shall exceed fifty dollars (\$50) in value which includes engraving. Should a recognition item exceed fifty dollars (\$50) in value including engraving, the Employer and Union will meet to agree to a replacement recognition item. Each service award recipient shall receive a certificate denoting years of service.
2. Employees will have a choice of either selecting an Agency pin or one (1) of the recognition items described below or item similar to the items listed below:
 - Year 5: An Agency pin.
 - Year 10: An Agency pin or one (1) of the following recognition items:
 - a) black clear 4"x4" square plaque;
 - b) brass business card holder; or
 - c) 4" circular acrylic black plaque.
 - Year 15: An Agency pin or one (1) of the following recognition items:
 - a) maple wood pen set;
 - b) 6"x8" rectangle burgundy plaque; or
 - c) any of the recognition items above.
 - Year 20: An Agency pin or one (1) of the following recognition items:
 - a) black dome clock; or
 - b) any of the recognition items listed above.
 - Year 25 to Year 40: An Agency pin or one (1) of the following recognition items:
 - a) myrtle wood plaque; or
 - b) any of the recognition items listed above.
3. This Agreement shall only apply to the Agency.
4. **DCBS Only.** This Agreement shall also apply to eligible Agency employees who did not receive a pin or recognition item as a result of the Agency terminating its program in October 2003.
5. This Agreement shall not establish a precedent in any current or future negotiations on the subject of Employee Length of Service Awards Programs.
6. This Agreement shall automatically expire June 30, 2013.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-09-191

Mandatory Unpaid Time Off

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Agencies identified in [Article 1](#) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

This Letter of Agreement shall become effective upon ratification of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, and automatically terminate June 30, 2013, unless the Parties agree to extend or amend its provisions.

To the extent this Letter of Agreement conflicts with any provisions of collective bargaining agreements, this Letter of Agreement shall prevail.

The Agreement is as follows:

1. The State will implement mandatory unpaid time off for affected employees as follows:

Tiers by Salary Rate	Number of Days
\$2450 and below	10 days
\$2451 to \$3100	12 days
\$3101 and above	14 days

- (a) Pro-rated share for less than full-time based on the employee's regularly scheduled hours.
 - (b) Seasonal employees based on their regularly scheduled hours during the months in which they are employed.
 - (c) Temporary employees will be unscheduled for mandatory unpaid time off.
2. Mandatory unpaid time off shall only be considered time worked for: a) holiday pay computations; b) vacation, sick leave and personal leave accrual; and c) Employer's insurance contributions.
 3. Full-time employees shall take mandatory unpaid time off in hours equivalent to a full shift, or the remaining obligation, if it equals less than a full shift, unless otherwise provided in this Agreement.
 4. Except for agencies or programs covered by Section 5 below, mandatory unpaid time off will be scheduled based on fixed office closures. The following days will be designated as office closure days:
 - Friday, September 16, 2011
 - Friday, November 25, 2011
 - Friday, March 23, 2012
 - Friday, May 25, 2012
 - Friday, August 17, 2012
 - Friday, October 19, 2012
 - Friday, November 23, 2012
 - Friday, January 18, 2013
 - Friday, April 19, 2013
 - Friday, May 24, 2013

For OSAC, 2/20/12 and 2/11/13 will be substituted for 11/25/11 and 11/23/12.

Employees who are mandated to take a greater number of mandatory unpaid time off than closure days, based on Section 1,

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will take the remaining mandatory unpaid time off as float days consistent with Section 5 below.

5. Floating Mandatory Unpaid Time Off

(a) For agencies or programs designated by the Employer as non-closures, employees will have their choice of days off, subject to operating needs. In the event that an agency receives additional positions from the 11-13 Legislature, the Employer will notify the Union of those positions that are subject to float days.

(b) Employees subject to floating mandatory unpaid time off will submit a mandatory unpaid time off request form to their supervisors in accordance with agency procedures for requesting paid time off. Where no specific provision exists, if there is a conflict in requested days off, that conflict will be resolved by granting the days off to the person who made the first request. Where specific provisions exist, vacation requests of more than one (1) day will be processed prior to requests for mandatory unpaid time off days. For simultaneous requests for mandatory unpaid days off and vacation requests for more than one (1) day, vacation requests will be processed prior to requests for mandatory unpaid time off.

(c) Mandatory unpaid time off requests for the same days will be determined pursuant to the specific provisions contained in Article 66.1 – 66.5 and related Agency provisions.

(d) In an effort to ensure that the scheduling of time off is distributed throughout the term of this Agreement, mandatory unpaid time off will be scheduled and taken no later than March 31, 2013. Employees will take no more than two (2) days in a work week.

(e) Except for the closure days on April 19 and May 23, 2013, if the mandatory unpaid time off is not scheduled and taken by March 31, 2013, then management will schedule the employee to take the Mandatory Unpaid Time Off by May 31, 2013. In the event an employee has any mandatory unpaid time off obligation remaining after May 31, 2013, the employee's July 1, 2013 paycheck for the June 2013 pay period will be reduced by the equivalent amount for the remaining mandatory unpaid time off days.

(f) An employee is not eligible to receive unemployment benefits for the days taken as mandatory unpaid time off. Should an employee receive unemployment benefits, the Agency will automatically deduct from the employee's paycheck the full amount of money that equals the dollar amount the employee received in unemployment benefits. The deduction shall be taken from one (1) paycheck.

(g) The Agency shall not incur any penalty or overtime payment for adjustments to employees' schedules not to exceed a forty (40)-hour workweek, including mandatory unpaid time off.

(h) If an employee does not wish to take unpaid furlough days, he/she may voluntarily take a salary reduction as follows:

- A reduction in the amount of two and sixty-eight hundredths percent (2.68%) for employees earning

three thousand one hundred and one dollars (\$3,101) or more a month;

- A reduction of two and three tenths percent (2.30%) for employees earning between two thousand four hundred fifty one dollars and three thousand one hundred and one dollars (\$2,451 - \$3,101) a month;
- A reduction of one and ninety-two hundredths percent (1.92%) for employees earning below two thousand-four hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,450) a month.

6. No employee will be required to use mandatory unpaid time off on a holiday. However, an employee may request to use mandatory unpaid time off on a holiday pursuant to the above provisions.

7. No employee shall be authorized to use any paid leave time or time accrued to replace mandatory unpaid time off.

8. If a closure day is scheduled on a day in which an employee is scheduled to work more or less than an eight (8)-hour workday, the employee will take Mandatory Unpaid Time Off equivalent to a full shift or the remaining obligation if it equals less than a full shift or, with supervisory approval, will adjust his or her schedule in a manner which is consistent with the practice that is used during a week in which there is a holiday. In either case, the employee's schedule will not exceed a forty (40)-hour workweek, including mandatory unpaid time off, unless the employee is taking the remaining furlough obligation and is equal to less than a full shift. The Agency shall not incur any penalty or overtime payment for adjusting the employee's schedule.

9. An employee shall not work on a date designated as mandatory unpaid time off. However, in emergency situations based on operational needs, the Agency head or designee may require the employee to work. Pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Employer shall pay any appropriate call-in or penalty pay for requiring an employee to work on a scheduled day off. If the Employer requires an employee to work on a date designated as mandatory unpaid time off, the employee will have his or her choice of an alternate day, subject to the operating needs and the provisions of Section 5. A mandatory unpaid time off day, if canceled by management, may not be rescheduled more than once.

10. Should a designated closure date fall on the employee's regularly scheduled day off, subject to Agency approval, the employee shall take the Mandatory Unpaid Time Off on an alternate workday.

(a) If the alternate time is not scheduled and taken by March 31, 2013, management shall ensure the remaining Mandatory Unpaid Time Off is taken. The Employer shall schedule the employee to take the time by June 30, 2013.

(b) The Agency shall not incur any penalty or overtime payment for adjustments to employees' schedules not to exceed a forty (40)-hour workweek, including mandatory unpaid time off.

11. Mandatory unpaid time off will not count as a break-in-service for purposes of seniority or employee salary eligibility date.

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12. Mandatory unpaid time off shall not add to the length of an employee's trial service period.
13. Deductions from the pay of a FLSA-exempt employee, for absences due to a budget required mandatory unpaid time off, shall not disqualify the employee from being paid on a salary basis except in the workweek in which the mandatory unpaid time off occurs and for which the employee's pay is accordingly reduced.
14. If a FLSA-exempt employee is permitted to work in excess of forty (40) hours in a workweek in which the employee takes mandatory unpaid time off, then such employee shall be eligible for pay at the rate of time and one-half (1 1/2x) for hours in excess of forty (40) hours that workweek.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-09-193 **Mandatory Unpaid Time Off** **Clarifications For Implementation**

The Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union). The parties agree to the following clarifications for implementation of the mandatory unpaid time off [Letter of Agreement #00.00-09-191](#).

1. Requests for Floating Mandatory Unpaid Time Off Days.

Employees may request to take no more than two (2) mandatory unpaid time off days in the same week. The supervisor will have up to fifteen (15) days to respond to the employee's request for the mandatory unpaid time off day.

2. Mandatory Unpaid Time Off for Newly-Hired, Reemployed, Recalled and Transferred Employees.

At the time of an employment offer, the employee shall be given the number of hours designated as mandatory unpaid time off days.

3. Seasonal Full-Time Employee - Calculation of Mandatory Unpaid Time Off Obligation.

Full-time seasonal employee's mandatory unpaid time off days obligation shall be determined by using the following formula as a guideline:

$$(MS \div TM) \times TO$$

Formula Description:

MS = Estimated number of months the seasonal employee will work during the period in which mandatory unpaid time off must be taken.

TM = Total number of months during the 2011-2013 biennium during which mandatory unpaid time off must be taken.

TO = Total number of mandatory unpaid time off days required for the biennium for the salary tier for the employee.

Example: The employee's seasons include the months of May through October 2011 and May through October 2012. The seasonal employee is expected to work both seasons. The seasonal employee is in the top salary tier which has a maximum

of fourteen (14) mandatory unpaid time off days. The calculation is the following:

$$(MS \div TM) = (9 \text{ months} \div 22 \text{ months}) = .409$$

$$TO = 14 \text{ days}$$

$$(9 \div 22) \times 14 = 5.73 \text{ days}$$

Rounding to nearest whole number = 6 mandatory unpaid time off days (8 hours each).

4. Part-time (including seasonal part-time) Employee – Calculation of Mandatory Unpaid Time Off Obligation.

Part-time employee's mandatory unpaid time off obligation is prorated based on the actual paid hours, excluding overtime, for the part-time employee in the previous twelve (12) months or previous season, whichever is applicable. The mandatory unpaid time off obligation shall be prorated using the following formula as a guideline:

$$(SSH/FTH) \times 8 = MH$$

Formula Description:

SSH = The scheduled hours in a month for the part-time employee.

FTH = The number of full-time hours in a month.

8 = The number of hours in a full-time mandatory unpaid time off day obligation.

MH = The number of mandatory unpaid time off hours required for a mandatory unpaid time off day for the part-time employee.

Example: Using the facts in the example used for full-time calculation (six (6) mandatory unpaid time off days), but adding that the part-time employee is scheduled to work three-quarter (3/4) time for the previous twelve (12) months or previous season, whichever is applicable. Three-quarter (3/4) time is equivalent to one-hundred thirty (130) hours (i.e., three-quarters (3/4) of the one-hundred seventy-three and thirty-three one-hundredths (173.33) full-time hours in a month). The calculation is:

$$(130 \text{ hours} / 173.33 \text{ hours}) \times 8 = 6 \text{ hours}$$

The three-quarter (3/4) time employee would take three-quarters (3/4) of a workday (i.e., six (6) hours) off for a mandatory unpaid time off day.

Seasonal employees employed multiple seasons and/or by multiple agencies, will be dealt with on an Agency-by-Agency basis to determine the number of mandatory unpaid time off days.

5. An employee's original mandatory unpaid time off obligation will not be changed as a result of promotion, demotion or reclassification except if the employee changes from part-time to full-time or seasonal to full-time or vice versa.

6. Unpaid Leaves (Including FMLA/OFLA, Military Leave, Workers Comp, Leave Without Pay) During Closures.

For employees observing mandatory unpaid closure days, if an employee is on leave without pay when a mandatory unpaid time off closure day occurs, the employee will not be required to make up the missed mandatory unpaid time off day.

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7. Authorized Unpaid Leaves (Including FMLA/OFLA, Military Leave, Workers Comp, Leave Without Pay) and Float Day Observance.

If an employee's scheduled mandatory unpaid time off day occurs when the employee is on authorized leave without pay, the scheduled mandatory unpaid time off day will count towards the employee's obligation. The supervisor will code the mandatory unpaid time off.

8. Scheduling of Vacation and Mandatory Unpaid Time Off.

Employees may schedule mandatory unpaid time off days as part of their vacation request, (e.g., an employee may request a week's vacation that includes mandatory unpaid time). However, in no case shall an employee take more than two (2) mandatory unpaid time off days in a work week. If seniority is used as a tiebreaker or to bump a preapproved vacation, there shall be no substitution with mandatory unpaid time off days.

9. Employees Called In to Work on a Mandatory Unpaid Time Off Day Off.

In the event an employee is called in to work on a date designated as a mandatory unpaid time off day due to operational needs, the employee and supervisor shall arrange to take the remainder of the mandatory unpaid time off at a mutually agreeable time. The remaining mandatory unpaid time off, with approval from the supervisor, may be taken during the employee's workweek, as long as the workweek does not exceed forty (40) hours, including the mandatory unpaid time off, or at another time. If the remaining hours of mandatory unpaid time off to be made up are less than an employee's full scheduled workday, the employee may either split a workday (mandatory unpaid hours plus regular work hours) to make a full work shift or make alternate arrangements for the remainder of the shift, including but not limited to using appropriate accrued leave. If the remaining portion of the mandatory unpaid time off is not mutually scheduled and taken by March 31, 2013, then management shall ensure the remaining portion of the mandatory unpaid time off day is rescheduled.

10. Adjusting the Mandatory Unpaid Time Off Day Off Obligation for Employees Hired After Ratification of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Employees hired after ratification of the Collective Bargaining Agreement will have their mandatory unpaid time off obligation adjusted for the time remaining to June 30, 2013.

11. Changing Closure or Float Days for Operational Needs (SEIU).

If an Agency identifies specific operational needs for a program to change from observing closures rather than float days, or vice versa, or change from observing a specific scheduled closure date, the Agency will submit the change to the Union and DAS Labor Relations within thirty (30) days following ratification of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

12. Non-Emergency Changes to Employees Observing Fixed Closure Days

The Letter of Agreement does not preclude schedule changes pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Employees who are attending or presenting at conferences or traveling on closure days may convert the closure day to a float day.

For Board and Commission meetings scheduled on a closure day, that closure day may be converted into a float day.

See Mandatory Time Off Obligation Chart at the end of Appendix A.

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Mandatory Unpaid Time Off Obligation Remaining by Salary Tier

10 Fixed Closures	NEW HIRE Obligation <i>(with Agency Closures and/or Floats)</i>				SEPARATING EMPLOYEE Obligation⁴ <i>(with Agency Closures and/or Floats)</i>			
	Hire Date	Tier 1 (10 days)	Tier 2 (12 days)	Tier 3 (14 days)	Separation Date ⁵	Tier 1 (10 days)	Tier 2 (12 days)	Tier 3 (14 days)
		Hours	Hours	Hours		Hours	Hours	Hours
August ¹ 9/16/11	7/1/11-9/16/11	80	96	112	7/1/11-9/15/11	0	0	0
	9/17/11-11/25/11	72	88	104	9/16/11-11/24/11	8	8	8
11/25/11	11/26/11-1/31/12	64	80	96	11/25/11-3/22/12	16	24	24
	2/1/12-3/23/12			88				
3/23/12	3/24/12-5/25/12	56	72	80	3/23/12-5/24/12	24	32	40
5/25/12	5/26/12-6/30/12	48	64	72	5/25/12-8/16/12	32	40	48
	7/1/12-8/17/12	48	56	64				
8/17/12	8/18/12-10/19/12	40	48	56	8/17/12-10/18/12	40	48	56
10/19/12 11/23/12	10/20/12-11/23/12	32	40	48	10/19/12-11/22/12	48	56	64
	11/24/12-1/18/13	24	32	40	11/23/12-1/17/13	56	64	80
1/18/13	1/19/13-3/31/13	16	24 ²	32 ²	1/18/13-2/28/13	64	80	96
				24 ²	3/1/13-3/31/13	80 ⁶	96 ⁶	112 ⁶
	4/1/13-4/19/13				4/1/13-6/30/13	80 ⁶	96 ⁶	112 ⁶
4/20/13-5/24/13	8	16 ²	16 ²					
4/19/13 5/24/13	5/25/13-6/30/13	0	0 ³	0 ³				

This chart calculates the mandatory unpaid time obligation for new hire employees and the minimum required obligation for separating employees. Fixed closures may vary for some Agencies; employee obligation will be reduced according to the Agency's fixed closures. Chart reflects unpaid time off reduced in 8-hour increments (full-time regular work schedule). Employees on an alternative work schedule or flexible work schedule may take the unpaid time off as their shift and their obligation hours shall be reduced accordingly. Additional or specific requirements are specified in any applicable collective bargaining agreement and/or by policy.

FOOTNOTES:

- ¹ 8/19/11 was a fixed closure for some represented agencies instead of 9/16/11. For those agencies, the New Hire obligation would be reduced by one day beginning 8/19/11. Also, on the Separating Employee Chart the obligation for taking one day began on 8/19/11, instead of 9/16/11.
- ² The mandatory unpaid time off obligation exceeds the number of remaining closure dates because the employee has float days.
- ³ The float mandatory time off will not be required for an employee hired after 5/24/13.
- ⁴ Employees who retire or separate from the State prior to the end of the biennium are required to schedule and take the number of mandatory unpaid time off days identified for their separation date prior to separating.
- ⁵ Break points for separation dates are based either on closure dates or the end of the biennium time when obligations are to be completed.
- ⁶ Separating employees should have taken the total required number of mandatory unpaid time off obligation by 3/31/13, unless the employee observes closure days. If the employee observes closures, the obligation on 4/1/13 would be 8, 10, and 12, respectively. After the 4/19/13 closure date, the obligation would be 9, 11 and 13, respectively, and after the 5/24/13 closure date the obligation would be fully completed with 10, 12 and 14 days respectively.

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CLASS#	CLASS TITLE	SR	CLASS#	CLASS TITLE	SR
1215	Accountant 1	21	6295	Clinical Psychologist 2	32
1216	Accountant 2	23	5902	Communicable Disease Investigator	22
1217	Accountant 3	27	6614	Community Outreach Specialist	26
1218	Accountant 4	30	5246	Compliance Specialist 1	21
0210	Accounting Technician 1	13	5247	Compliance Specialist 2	25
0211	Accounting Technician 2	17	5248	Compliance Specialist 3	29
0212	Accounting Technician 3	19	3265	Construction Inspector	27
1190	Actuary	29	3267	Construction Project Manager 1	27
1510	Administrative Law Judge 1	30	3268	Construction Project Manager 2	30
1511	Administrative Law Judge 2	32	9116	Cook 1	13
1512	Administrative Law Judge 3	37	9117	Cook 2	17
0107	Administrative Specialist 1	17	4103	Custodial Services Coordinator	13
0108	Administrative Specialist 2	19	4101	Custodian	10
6616	Adult Protective Service Specialist	24	1475	Data Entry Control Technician	12
2540	Aerial Photographer	24	0501	Data Entry Operator	11
8125	Agricultural Worker	05	6391	Dental Assistant	15
8222	Aircraft Pilot	27	6396	Dental Hygienist	29
0725	Appraiser/Analyst 1	18	2350	Diagnostician	21
0726	Appraiser/Analyst 2	25	6380	Dietetic Technician	13
0727	Appraiser/Analyst 3	28	5925	Disability Analyst (Entry)	19
0728	Appraiser/Analyst 4	31	5926	Disability Analyst 1	23
4280	Apprenticeship Representative	23	5927	Disability Analyst 2	25
3615	Architectural Consultant	29	6440	District Veterinarian	27
3150	Architectural Space Planner	25	6638	Diversion Specialist	23
2204	Archivist 1	14	5923	DOJ Claims Examiner	22
2205	Archivist 2	18	6766	Dormitory Counselor (Entry)	12
4417	Automotive Service Technician	11	6767	Dormitory Counselor 1	16
4418	Automotive Technician 1	17	6768	Dormitory Counselor 2	20
4419	Automotive Technician 2	21	1161	Economist 1	23
9110	Baker	17	1162	Economist 2	27
6296	Behavior/Vocational Specialist 1	20	1163	Economist 3	30
6297	Behavior/Vocational Specialist 2	23	1164	Economist 4	33
8120	Biological Technician	16	2300	Education Program Specialist 1	30
6698	Business Employment Specialist 1	19	2301	Education Program Specialist 2	33
6699	Business Employment Specialist 2	21	4007	Electrician 1	22
0452	Business Enterprises Representative	18	4008	Electrician 2	26
4003	Carpenter	22	4009	Electrician 3	28
3116	Cartographer 1	17	2510	Electronic Publishing Design Spec 1	17
3117	Cartographer 2	21	2511	Electronic Publishing Design Spec 2	21
3118	Cartographer 3	23	2512	Electronic Publishing Design Spec 3	23
3121	Cartographic Program Specialist	25	6693	Employment Adjudicator	23
6506	Certified Occupation Therapy Asst	18	1543	Employment Appeals Board Legal Staff	29
6680	Chaplain	23	5638	Employer Tax Auditor	23
3715	Chemist 1	24	3105	Engineering Specialist 1	16
3716	Chemist 2	26	3106	Engineering Specialist 2	21
3717	Chemist 3	28	3107	Engineering Specialist 3	23
5950	Child Nutrition Specialist	28	3109	Engineering Technician 1	15
5128	Child Support Case Manager (Entry)	19	3110	Engineering Technician 2	19
5129	Child Support Case Manager	21	3111	Engineering Technician 3	21
5132	Child Support Specialist	23	3410	Environmental Engineer 1	25
5240	Civil Rights Field Representative 1	20	3411	Environmental Engineer 2	30
5241	Civil Rights Field Representative 2	23	3412	Environmental Engineer 3	32
5243	Civil Rights Intake Officer	19	3817	Environmental Health Specialist 1	19
5207	Claims Representative 1	22	3818	Environmental Health Specialist 2	24
5208	Claims Representative 2	24	3819	Environmental Health Specialist 3	27
6685	Client Care Surveyor	28	3845	Environmental Program Coordinator 1	21
6268	Clinical Dietitian	23	3846	Environmental Program Coordinator 2	23
6218	Clinical Epidemiologist	29	6216	Epidemiologist 1	27
6294	Clinical Psychologist 1	30	6217	Epidemiologist 2	29

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4422	Equipment Operator	21	5911	Health Care Investigator - Pay Option A	26
0830	Executive Assistant	25		Health Care Investigator/ RN - Pay Option B	28N
0118	Executive Support Specialist 1	17		Health Care Investigator/ Dental Hygienist - Pay Option C	28
0119	Executive Support Specialist 2	19		Health Care Investigator/ Nurse Practitioner, Dentist - Pay Option D	30
3769	Experimental Biology Aide	12		Health Care Investigator/ Pharmacist - Pay Option E	39
3251	Facilities Engineer 1	27	6138	Health Service Technician	17
3252	Facilities Engineer 2	29	1531	Hearings Officer 2	29
3253	Facilities Engineer 3	31	0109	Hearings Recorder/Transcriber	16
4032	Facility Energy Technician 1	16	4436	Heavy Equipment Technician (Entry)	19
4033	Facility Energy Technician 2	20	4437	Heavy Equipment Technician 1	23T
4034	Facility Energy Technician 3	24	4438	Heavy Equipment Technician 2	26B
4035	Facility Energy Technician 4	26	6605	Human Services Assistant 1	12
4012	Facility Maintenance Specialist	18	6606	Human Services Assistant 2	15
4014	Facility Operations Specialist 1	24	6630	Human Services Case Manager	21
4014	Facility Operations Specialist 2	26	6657	Human Services Specialist 1	15
3800	Field Burning Technician	14	6658	Human Services Specialist 2	17
1547	Financial Enforcement Officer	32	6659	Human Services Specialist 3	19
5675	Financial Examiner 1	24	6660	Human Services Specialist 4	22
5676	Financial Examiner 2	27	5705	Industrial Hygienist 1	22
5677	Financial Examiner 3	30	5706	Industrial Hygienist 2	27
5235	Financial Investigator 1	26	5707	Industrial Hygienist 3	29
1243	Fiscal Analyst 1	23	5708	Industrial Hygienist 4	31
1244	Fiscal Analyst 2	27	1481	Information Systems Specialist 1	17I
1245	Fiscal Analyst 3	30	1482	Information Systems Specialist 2	21I
5640	Fiscal Auditor (Entry)	18	1483	Information Systems Specialist 3	24I
5641	Fiscal Auditor 1	23	1484	Information Systems Specialist 4	25I
5642	Fiscal Auditor 2	26	1485	Information Systems Specialist 5	28I
8340	Fish & Wildlife Technician (Entry)	13	1486	Information Systems Specialist 6	29I
8341	Fish & Wildlife Technician	17	1487	Information Systems Specialist 7	31I
8342	Fish & Wildlife Technician Senior	19	1488	Information Systems Specialist 8	33I
9100	Food Service Worker 1	08	6214	Institution Registered Nurse (RN)	31N
9101	Food Service Worker 2	10	2319	Institution Teacher BA (<i>See Appendix E</i>)	24S
9102	Food Service Worker 3	13	2320	Institution Teacher MA (<i>See Appendix E</i>)	26S
8218	Forest Inmate Crew Coordinator	19	5747	Insurance Examiner (Entry)	26
8253	Forest Lookout	11	5748	Insurance Examiner	30
8211	Forest Management Technician	16	5616	Internal Auditor 1	24
8256	Forest Officer Entry	19	5231	Investigator 1	19
8257	Forest Officer	23	5232	Investigator 2	21
8204	Forestry Nursery Technician	12	5233	Investigator 3	25
8201	Forestry Nursery Worker 1	07	6632	Juvenile Prob/Soc Svs Ofc/Juv Corr Counselor	24
8202	Forestry Nursery Worker 2	10	6807	Laboratory Assistant	10
8203	Forestry Nursery Worker 3	14	6810	Laboratory Technician 1	13
4240	Geotechnical Drill Specialist 1	14	6811	Laboratory Technician 2	17
4241	Geotechnical Drill Specialist 2	17	4116	Laborer/Student Worker	12
5645	Governmental Auditor (Entry)	19	0755	Land Agent	26
5646	Governmental Auditor 1	23	1520	Law Clerk	16
5647	Governmental Auditor 2	26	0110	Legal Secretary	17
5648	Governmental Auditor 3	29	2220	Librarian	26
5442	Grain Inspector	15	6502	Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant	18
4109	Grounds Maintenance Worker 1	14	6135	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	20S
4110	Grounds Maintenance Worker 2	17	5420	Livestock Brand Inspector	13
6750	Group Life Coordinator 1	15	1001	Loan Specialist 1	23
6751	Group Life Coordinator 2	19	1002	Loan Specialist 2	27
6752	Group Life Coordinator 3	21	1003	Loan Specialist 3	30
6725	Habilitative Training Technician 1	14A			
6726	Habilitative Training Technician 2	15			
6727	Habilitative Training Technician 3	17			
9300	Hairdresser	14B			

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4018	Machinist	26	6508	Occupational Therapist	25
4404	Mail Delivery Driver	14	0101	Office Assistant 1	07
0403	Mail Equipment Operator 1	12	0102	Office Assistant 2	09
0404	Mail Equipment Operator 2	15	0801	Office Coordinator	15
0405	Mail Services Assistant	10	0103	Office Specialist 1	12
4118	Maintenance/Laborer Coordinator	15	0104	Office Specialist 2	15
2304	Manual Arts Instructor	17	0870	Operations and Policy Analyst 1	23
7538	Medical Consultant	39	0871	Operations and Policy Analyst 2	27
6820	Medical Lab Technician 1	17	0872	Operations and Policy Analyst 3	30
6821	Medical Lab Technician 2	20	0873	Operations and Policy Analyst 4	32
6823	Medical Lab Technologist	24	4001	Painter	22
5937	Medical Record Consultant	21	1524	Paralegal	23
0015	Medical Records Specialist	18	8433	Park Ranger Assistant	12
6210	Medical Review Coordinator	28N	8434	Park Ranger 1	18PR
0010	Medical Transcriptionist 1	13	8435	Park Ranger 2	20
0011	Medical Transcriptionist 2	14	8436	Park Ranger 3	22
6708	Mental Health Security Technician	17	5550	Parking Services Representative	11
6531	Mental Health Specialist	24	0782	Parts Specialist 1	15
6711	Mental Health Therapist 1		0783	Parts Specialist 2	20
	Non-Strikeable Unit	17	6260	Pharmacist	39
	Strikeable Unit	18S	6385	Pharmacy Technician 1	12
6712	Mental Health Therapist 2		6386	Pharmacy Technician 2	14
	Non-Strikeable Unit	19	6503	Physical Therapist*	29
	Strikeable Unit	20S	1096	Planner 1	23
6717	Mental Health Therapy Shift Coordinator		1097	Planner 2	27
	Non-Strikeable Unit - Pay Option B	17	1098	Planner 3	30
	Strikeable Unit	19S	1099	Planner 4	32
6718	Mental Health Therapy Coordinator		4004	Plasterer	22
	Non-Strikeable Unit - Pay Option B	19	4005	Plumber	24
	Strikeable Unit	21S	6684	Pre-Admission Screening Specialist	24
6710	Mental Health Therapy Technician		2475	Printing Production Coordinator	23
	Non-Strikeable Unit	15	2446	Print Services Technician	16
	Strikeable Unit	16S	0435	Procurement & Contract Assistant	19
5430	Metrologist	26	0436	Procurement & Contract Spec 1	23
3779	Microbiologist 1	23	0437	Procurement & Contract Spec 2	27
3780	Microbiologist 2	25	0438	Procurement & Contract Spec 3	29
3781	Microbiologist 3	27	0860	Program Analyst 1	23
5857	Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer 1	19	0861	Program Analyst 2	27
5858	Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer 2	20	0862	Program Analyst 3	29
8501	Natural Resource Specialist 1	21	0863	Program Analyst 4	31
8502	Natural Resource Specialist 2	24	4037	Physical/Electronic Security Technician 1	19
8503	Natural Resource Specialist 3 – Pay Option A	27	4038	Physical/Electronic Security Technician 2	22
8503	Natural Resource Specialist 3		4039	Physical/Electronic Security Technician 3	24
	Hydrogeologist* – Pay Option B	28	0854	Project Manager 1	26
8503	Natural Resource Specialist 3		0855	Project Manager 2	29
	Registered Sanitarian* – Pay Option D	28	0856	Project Manager 3	31
8504	Natural Resource Specialist 4 – Pay Option A	30	6720	Psychiatric Social Worker	28
8504	Natural Resource Specialist 4		0864	Public Affairs Specialist 1	25
	Hydrogeologist* – Pay Option B	31	0865	Public Affairs Specialist 2	29
8504	Natural Resource Specialist 4		0866	Public Affairs Specialist 3	31
	Toxicologist* – Pay Option C	31	2327	Public Health Educator 1	24
8504	Natural Resource Specialist 4		2328	Public Health Educator 2	26
	Registered Sanitarian* – Pay Option D	31	3420	Public Health Engineer 1	21
8505	Natural Resource Specialist 5 – Pay Option A	32	3421	Public Health Engineer 2	24
8505	Natural Resource Specialist 5		3422	Public Health Engineer 3	27
	Hydrogeologist* – Pay Option B	33	6228	Public Health Nurse 1	28
6255	Nurse Practitioner	35	6229	Public Health Nurse 2	31
5955	Nutrition Consultant	29	3432	Public Health Toxicologist	29
5709	Occupational Safety Specialist 1	22	6445	Public Health Veterinarian	30
5710	Occupational Safety Specialist 2	27	0321	Public Service Representative 1	09
5711	Occupational Safety Specialist 3	29	0322	Public Service Representative 2	12

APPENDIX B – NEW CLASSIFICATION PLAN WITH SALARY RANGES

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CLASS#	CLASS TITLE	SR	CLASS#	CLASS TITLE	SR
0323	Public Service Representative 3	15	4152	Transportation Maintenance Specialist 2	19
0324	Public Service Representative 4	19	4163	Transportation Operations Specialist	20
2147	Publications Editor	21	0331	Transportation Services Representative 1	17
2323	Pupil Transportation Consultant	24	0332	Transportation Services Representative 2	19
6348	Radiologic Technologist	19	0333	Transportation Services Office Leader	21
8420	Ranger Aide	12	6101	Transporting Mental Health Aide	16
6520	Recreational Specialist	17	4401	Truck Driver 1	17
0427	Rehabilitation Industries Representative	19	4402	Truck Driver 2	20
2332	Rehab Instructor for the Blind (Entry)	21	0798	Veterans' Service Officer Entry	19
2333	Rehab Instructor for the Blind	23	0799	Veterans' Service Officer	23
6521	Rehabilitation Therapist	24	0784	Veterans' Trust Officer	23
1115	Research Analyst 1	19	2176	Video Producer	28
1116	Research Analyst 2	23	6646	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (Entry)	20
1117	Research Analyst 3	26	6647	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	25
1118	Research Analyst 4	30	6648	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist	26
0841	Retirement Counselor 1	20	6220	Vocational Rehabilitation Evaluation Center RN	22
0842	Retirement Counselor 2	22	5245	Wage & Hour Compliance Specialist	23
5110	Revenue Agent 1	17	8510	Water Resource Data Technician 1	19
5111	Revenue Agent 2	19	8511	Water Resource Data Technician 2	21
5112	Revenue Agent 3	21	4020	Welder 1	20
5650	Revenue Auditor 1	17	4021	Welder 2	24
5651	Revenue Auditor 2	20	8263	Wildland Fire Dispatcher Entry	11
5652	Revenue Auditor 3	23	8264	Wildland Fire Dispatcher	15
1345	Safety Specialist 1	23	8254	Wildland Fire Suppression Specialist Entry	13
1346	Safety Specialist 2	27	8255	Wildland Fire Suppression Specialist	17
2150	Science/Technical Editor	21	0530	Word Processing Technician 1	12
4339	Scientific Instrument Technician	21	0531	Word Processing Technician 2	14
9201	Seamster	15	0532	Word Processing Technician 3	16
5670	Securities Examiner (Entry)	21	6755	Youth Corrections Unit Coordinator	23
5671	Securities Examiner	26			
5450	Shipping Point Inspector 1	15			
5451	Shipping Point Inspector 2	17			
4130	Sign Technician (Entry)	15			
4131	Sign Technician 1	19			
4132	Sign Technician 2	21			
6609	Social Service Assistant	17			
6611	Social Service Specialist (Entry)	20			
6612	Social Service Specialist 1	24			
6613	Social Service Specialist 2	26			
6200	Speech/Language Pathologist	27			
6226	Staff Development Nurse	26			
0251	State Library Specialist 1	12			
0252	State Library Specialist 2	18			
0770	State Procurement Analyst	30			
0100	Student Office Worker	07			
6701	Student/Human Services Worker	11			
8235	Student/Prof Forester Worker	11			
0150	Student/Prof/Tech Worker	11			
0758	Supply Specialist 1	14			
0759	Supply Specialist 2	20			
5630	Tax Auditor (Entry)	20			
5631	Tax Auditor 1	25			
5632	Tax Auditor 2	28			
2302	Teaching Assistant	13			
6298	Test Coordinator	16			
1105	Traffic Survey Interviewer	08			
1338	Training & Development Specialist 1	23			
1339	Training & Development Specialist 2	27			
4161	Transportation Maintenance Coordinator 1	21			
4162	Transportation Maintenance Coordinator 2	22			
4151	Transportation Maintenance Specialist 1	17			

“A” Half-step range. An eight or nine-step range with rates that are approximately halfway between two ranges.
“B” Rates are the four or five top steps of a regular salary range.
“I” Special off-range pay option rate for Information Systems classifications.
“N” Special off-range rate for Nursing classifications.
“PR” First step is truncated.
“S” Other special adjustment off-range class.
“T” Four or five-step range that has steps between two regular salary ranges.
 * These new and revised classifications will be effective September 1, 2011.

APPENDIX C – SALARY SCHEDULES* – STRIKEABLE UNIT – GENERAL

SALARY RANGE	JULY 1, 2011 SALARY STEPS - STRIKABLE UNIT								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5							1920	1981	2052
6						1920	1981	2052	2128
7					1920	1981	2052	2128	2214
8				1916	1979	2052	2128	2214	2284
9			1916	1979	2052	2128	2214	2284	2380
10		1916	1979	2052	2128	2214	2284	2380	2473
11	1916	1979	2052	2128	2214	2284	2380	2473	2585
11B					2214	2284	2380	2473	2585
12	1979	2052	2128	2214	2284	2380	2473	2585	2695
13	2052	2128	2214	2284	2380	2473	2585	2695	2816
14	2128	2214	2284	2380	2473	2585	2695	2816	2945
14A	2172	2250	2331	2427	2529	2639	2748	2868	2993
14B					2473	2585	2695	2816	2945
15	2214	2284	2380	2473	2585	2695	2816	2945	3086
16	2284	2380	2473	2585	2695	2816	2945	3086	3235
16S	2395	2472	2579	2679	2809	2941	3081	3222	3377
17	2380	2473	2585	2695	2816	2945	3086	3235	3383
17I	2468	2570	2676	2795	2922	3061	3202	3351	3507
18	2473	2585	2695	2816	2945	3086	3235	3383	3547
18P		2585	2695	2816	2945	3086	3235	3383	3538
18S	2579	2679	2809	2941	3081	3222	3377	3540	3707
19	2585	2695	2816	2945	3086	3235	3383	3547	3727
19B					3086	3235	3383	3547	3727
19S	2601	2705	2834	2968	3113	3255	3414	3575	3748
20	2695	2816	2945	3086	3235	3383	3547	3727	3903
20S	2809	2941	3081	3222	3377	3540	3707	3882	4065
21	2816	2945	3086	3235	3383	3547	3727	3903	4089
21I	2848	2981	3121	3265	3420	3579	3748	3925	4110
21S	2834	2968	3113	3255	3414	3575	3748	3931	4123
22	2945	3086	3235	3383	3547	3727	3903	4089	4286
23	3086	3235	3383	3547	3727	3903	4089	4286	4495
23T					3856	4041	4235	4438	4651
24	3235	3383	3547	3727	3903	4089	4286	4495	4716
24I	3259	3414	3574	3740	3916	4101	4292	4493	4703
25	3383	3547	3727	3903	4089	4286	4495	4716	4951
25I	3536	3702	3873	4056	4247	4446	4655	4875	5105
26	3547	3727	3903	4089	4286	4495	4716	4951	5187
26B					4286	4495	4716	4951	5187
27	3727	3903	4089	4286	4495	4716	4951	5187	5442
28	3903	4089	4286	4495	4716	4951	5187	5442	5703
28I	3947	4135	4326	4530	4745	4968	5201	5445	5700
28N	3992	4180	4375	4582	4798	5022	5259	5509	5771
29	4089	4286	4495	4716	4951	5187	5442	5703	5985
29I	4222	4420	4629	4846	5075	5313	5565	5828	6103
30	4286	4495	4716	4951	5187	5442	5703	5985	6277
31	4495	4716	4951	5187	5442	5703	5985	6277	6587
31I	4675	4895	5125	5365	5619	5883	6160	6449	6752
31N	4582	4798	5022	5259	5509	5771	6045	6332	6633
32	4716	4951	5187	5442	5703	5985	6277	6587	6912
33	4951	5187	5442	5703	5985	6277	6587	6901	7242
33I	5094	5333	5584	5849	6123	6411	6715	7032	7364
35	5442	5703	5985	6277	6587	6901	7242	7608	7977
37	5985	6277	6587	6901	7242	7608	7977	8368	8782
39	6587	6901	7242	7608	7977	8368	8782	9216	9671

APPENDIX C – SALARY SCHEDULES* – STRIKEABLE UNIT – GENERAL

SALARY RANGE	DECEMBER 1, 2011 SALARY STEPS - STRIKABLE UNIT (1.5% COLA)								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5							1949	2011	2083
6						1949	2011	2083	2160
7					1949	2011	2083	2160	2247
8				1945	2009	2083	2160	2247	2318
9			1945	2009	2083	2160	2247	2318	2416
10		1945	2009	2083	2160	2247	2318	2416	2510
11	1945	2009	2083	2160	2247	2318	2416	2510	2624
11B					2247	2318	2416	2510	2624
12	2009	2083	2160	2247	2318	2416	2510	2624	2735
13	2083	2160	2247	2318	2416	2510	2624	2735	2858
14	2160	2247	2318	2416	2510	2624	2735	2858	2989
14A	2205	2284	2366	2463	2567	2679	2789	2911	3038
14B					2510	2624	2735	2858	2989
15	2247	2318	2416	2510	2624	2735	2858	2989	3132
16	2318	2416	2510	2624	2735	2858	2989	3132	3284
16S	2431	2509	2618	2719	2851	2985	3127	3270	3428
17	2416	2510	2624	2735	2858	2989	3132	3284	3434
17I	2505	2609	2716	2837	2966	3107	3250	3401	3560
18	2510	2624	2735	2858	2989	3132	3284	3434	3600
18P		2624	2735	2858	2989	3132	3284	3434	3591
18S	2618	2719	2851	2985	3127	3270	3428	3593	3763
19	2624	2735	2858	2989	3132	3284	3434	3600	3783
19B					3132	3284	3434	3600	3783
19S	2640	2746	2877	3013	3160	3304	3465	3629	3804
20	2735	2858	2989	3132	3284	3434	3600	3783	3962
20S	2851	2985	3127	3270	3428	3593	3763	3940	4126
21	2858	2989	3132	3284	3434	3600	3783	3962	4150
21I	2891	3026	3168	3314	3471	3633	3804	3984	4172
21S	2877	3013	3160	3304	3465	3629	3804	3990	4185
22	2989	3132	3284	3434	3600	3783	3962	4150	4350
23	3132	3284	3434	3600	3783	3962	4150	4350	4562
23T					3914	4102	4299	4505	4721
24	3284	3434	3600	3783	3962	4150	4350	4562	4787
24I	3308	3465	3628	3796	3975	4163	4356	4560	4774
25	3434	3600	3783	3962	4150	4350	4562	4787	5025
25I	3589	3758	3931	4117	4311	4513	4725	4948	5182
26	3600	3783	3962	4150	4350	4562	4787	5025	5265
26B					4350	4562	4787	5025	5265
27	3783	3962	4150	4350	4562	4787	5025	5265	5524
28	3962	4150	4350	4562	4787	5025	5265	5524	5789
28I	4006	4197	4391	4598	4816	5043	5279	5527	5786
28N	4052	4243	4441	4651	4870	5097	5338	5592	5858
29	4150	4350	4562	4787	5025	5265	5524	5789	6075
29I	4285	4486	4698	4919	5151	5393	5648	5915	6195
30	4350	4562	4787	5025	5265	5524	5789	6075	6371
31	4562	4787	5025	5265	5524	5789	6075	6371	6686
31I	4745	4968	5202	5445	5703	5971	6252	6546	6853
31N	4651	4870	5097	5338	5592	5858	6136	6427	6732
32	4787	5025	5265	5524	5789	6075	6371	6686	7016
33	5025	5265	5524	5789	6075	6371	6686	7005	7351
33I	5170	5413	5668	5937	6215	6507	6816	7137	7474
35	5524	5789	6075	6371	6686	7005	7351	7722	8097
37	6075	6371	6686	7005	7351	7722	8097	8494	8914
39	6686	7005	7351	7722	8097	8494	8914	9354	9816

APPENDIX C – SALARY SCHEDULES* – STRIKEABLE UNIT – GENERAL

SALARY RANGE	JANUARY 1, 2013 SALARY STEPS - STRIKABLE UNIT (1.45% COLA)								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5							1977	2040	2113
6						1977	2040	2113	2191
7					1977	2040	2113	2191	2280
8				1973	2038	2113	2191	2280	2352
9			1973	2038	2113	2191	2280	2352	2451
10		1973	2038	2113	2191	2280	2352	2451	2546
11	1973	2038	2113	2191	2280	2352	2451	2546	2662
11B					2280	2352	2451	2546	2662
12	2038	2113	2191	2280	2352	2451	2546	2662	2775
13	2113	2191	2280	2352	2451	2546	2662	2775	2899
14	2191	2280	2352	2451	2546	2662	2775	2899	3032
14A	2237	2317	2400	2499	2604	2718	2829	2953	3082
14B					2546	2662	2775	2899	3032
15	2280	2352	2451	2546	2662	2775	2899	3032	3177
16	2352	2451	2546	2662	2775	2899	3032	3177	3332
16S	2466	2545	2656	2758	2892	3028	3172	3317	3478
17	2451	2546	2662	2775	2899	3032	3177	3332	3484
17I	2541	2647	2755	2878	3009	3152	3297	3450	3612
18	2546	2662	2775	2899	3032	3177	3332	3484	3652
18P		2662	2775	2899	3032	3177	3332	3484	3643
18S	2656	2758	2892	3028	3172	3317	3478	3645	3818
19	2662	2775	2899	3032	3177	3332	3484	3652	3838
19B					3177	3332	3484	3652	3838
19S	2678	2786	2919	3057	3206	3352	3515	3682	3859
20	2775	2899	3032	3177	3332	3484	3652	3838	4019
20S	2892	3028	3172	3317	3478	3645	3818	3997	4186
21	2899	3032	3177	3332	3484	3652	3838	4019	4210
21I	2933	3070	3214	3362	3521	3686	3859	4042	4232
21S	2919	3057	3206	3352	3515	3682	3859	4048	4246
22	3032	3177	3332	3484	3652	3838	4019	4210	4413
23	3177	3332	3484	3652	3838	4019	4210	4413	4628
23T					3971	4161	4361	4570	4789
24	3332	3484	3652	3838	4019	4210	4413	4628	4856
24I	3356	3515	3681	3851	4033	4223	4419	4626	4843
25	3484	3652	3838	4019	4210	4413	4628	4856	5098
25I	3641	3812	3988	4177	4374	4578	4794	5020	5257
26	3652	3838	4019	4210	4413	4628	4856	5098	5341
26B					4413	4628	4856	5098	5341
27	3838	4019	4210	4413	4628	4856	5098	5341	5604
28	4019	4210	4413	4628	4856	5098	5341	5604	5873
28I	4064	4258	4455	4665	4886	5116	5356	5607	5870
28N	4111	4305	4505	4718	4941	5171	5415	5673	5943
29	4210	4413	4628	4856	5098	5341	5604	5873	6163
29I	4347	4551	4766	4990	5226	5471	5730	6001	6285
30	4413	4628	4856	5098	5341	5604	5873	6163	6463
31	4628	4856	5098	5341	5604	5873	6163	6463	6783
31I	4814	5040	5277	5524	5786	6058	6343	6641	6952
31N	4718	4941	5171	5415	5673	5943	6225	6520	6830
32	4856	5098	5341	5604	5873	6163	6463	6783	7118
33	5098	5341	5604	5873	6163	6463	6783	7107	7458
33I	5245	5491	5750	6023	6305	6601	6915	7240	7582
35	5604	5873	6163	6463	6783	7107	7458	7834	8214
37	6163	6463	6783	7107	7458	7834	8214	8617	9043
39	6783	7107	7458	7834	8214	8617	9043	9490	9958

APPENDIX D – SALARY SCHEDULES* – NON-STRIKEABLE UNIT – GENERAL

SALARY RANGE	JULY 1, 2011 SALARY STEPS - NON-STRIKABLE UNIT								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	2068	2135	2216	2299	2395	2472	2579	2679	2809
12	2135	2216	2299	2395	2472	2579	2679	2809	2941
13	2216	2299	2395	2472	2579	2679	2809	2941	3081
14	2299	2395	2472	2579	2679	2809	2941	3081	3222
14A	2347	2434	2526	2629	2743	2875	3011	3152	3300
15	2395	2472	2579	2679	2809	2941	3081	3222	3377
16	2472	2579	2679	2809	2941	3081	3222	3377	3540
17	2579	2679	2809	2941	3081	3222	3377	3540	3707
Pay Option B									
17	2601	2705	2834	2968	3113	3255	3414	3575	3748
19	2809	2941	3081	3222	3377	3540	3707	3887	4080
Pay Option B									
19	2834	2968	3113	3255	3414	3575	3748	3931	4123
20	2941	3081	3222	3377	3540	3707	3887	4080	4275
20S	3067	3217	3369	3525	3695	3879	3895	4066	4245
21	3081	3222	3377	3540	3707	3887	4080	4275	4478
23	3377	3540	3707	3887	4080	4275	4478	4694	4920
28	4275	4478	4694	4920	5156	5403	5663	5934	6218

SALARY RANGE	DECEMBER 1, 2011 SALARY STEPS - NON-STRIKABLE UNIT (1.5% COLA)								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	2099	2167	2249	2333	2431	2509	2618	2719	2851
12	2167	2249	2333	2431	2509	2618	2719	2851	2985
13	2249	2333	2431	2509	2618	2719	2851	2985	3127
14	2333	2431	2509	2618	2719	2851	2985	3127	3270
14A	2382	2471	2564	2668	2784	2918	3056	3199	3350
15	2431	2509	2618	2719	2851	2985	3127	3270	3428
16	2509	2618	2719	2851	2985	3127	3270	3428	3593
17	2618	2719	2851	2985	3127	3270	3428	3593	3763
Pay Option B									
17	2640	2746	2877	3013	3160	3304	3465	3629	3804
19	2851	2985	3127	3270	3428	3593	3763	3945	4141
Pay Option B									
19	2877	3013	3160	3304	3465	3629	3804	3990	4185
20	2985	3127	3270	3428	3593	3763	3945	4141	4339
20S	3113	3265	3420	3578	3750	3937	3953	4127	4309
21	3127	3270	3428	3593	3763	3945	4141	4339	4545
23	3428	3593	3763	3945	4141	4339	4545	4764	4994
28	4339	4545	4764	4994	5233	5484	5748	6023	6311

APPENDIX D – SALARY SCHEDULES* – NON-STRIKEABLE UNIT – GENERAL

SALARY RANGE	JANUARY 1, 2013 SALARY STEPS - NON-STRIKABLE UNIT (1.45% COLA)								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	2129	2198	2282	2367	2466	2545	2656	2758	2892
12	2198	2282	2367	2466	2545	2656	2758	2892	3028
13	2282	2367	2466	2545	2656	2758	2892	3028	3172
14	2367	2466	2545	2656	2758	2892	3028	3172	3317
14A	2417	2507	2601	2707	2824	2960	3100	3245	3399
15	2466	2545	2656	2758	2892	3028	3172	3317	3478
16	2545	2656	2758	2892	3028	3172	3317	3478	3645
17	2656	2758	2892	3028	3172	3317	3478	3645	3818
Pay Option B 17	2678	2786	2919	3057	3206	3352	3515	3682	3859
19	2892	3028	3172	3317	3478	3645	3818	4002	4201
Pay Option B 19	2919	3057	3206	3352	3515	3682	3859	4048	4246
20	3028	3172	3317	3478	3645	3818	4002	4201	4402
20S	3158	3312	3470	3630	3804	3994	4010	4187	4371
21	3172	3317	3478	3645	3818	4002	4201	4402	4611
23	3478	3645	3818	4002	4201	4402	4611	4833	5066
28	4402	4611	4833	5066	5309	5564	5831	6110	6403

APPENDIX F – GRIEVANCE & RECLASSIFICATION TIMELINES

NOTE: The timeline for the Employer response at each grievance step shall begin the first day following the day of receipt. The timeline for the Union appeal to the next higher step shall begin the first day following the day the Employer response is due or received.

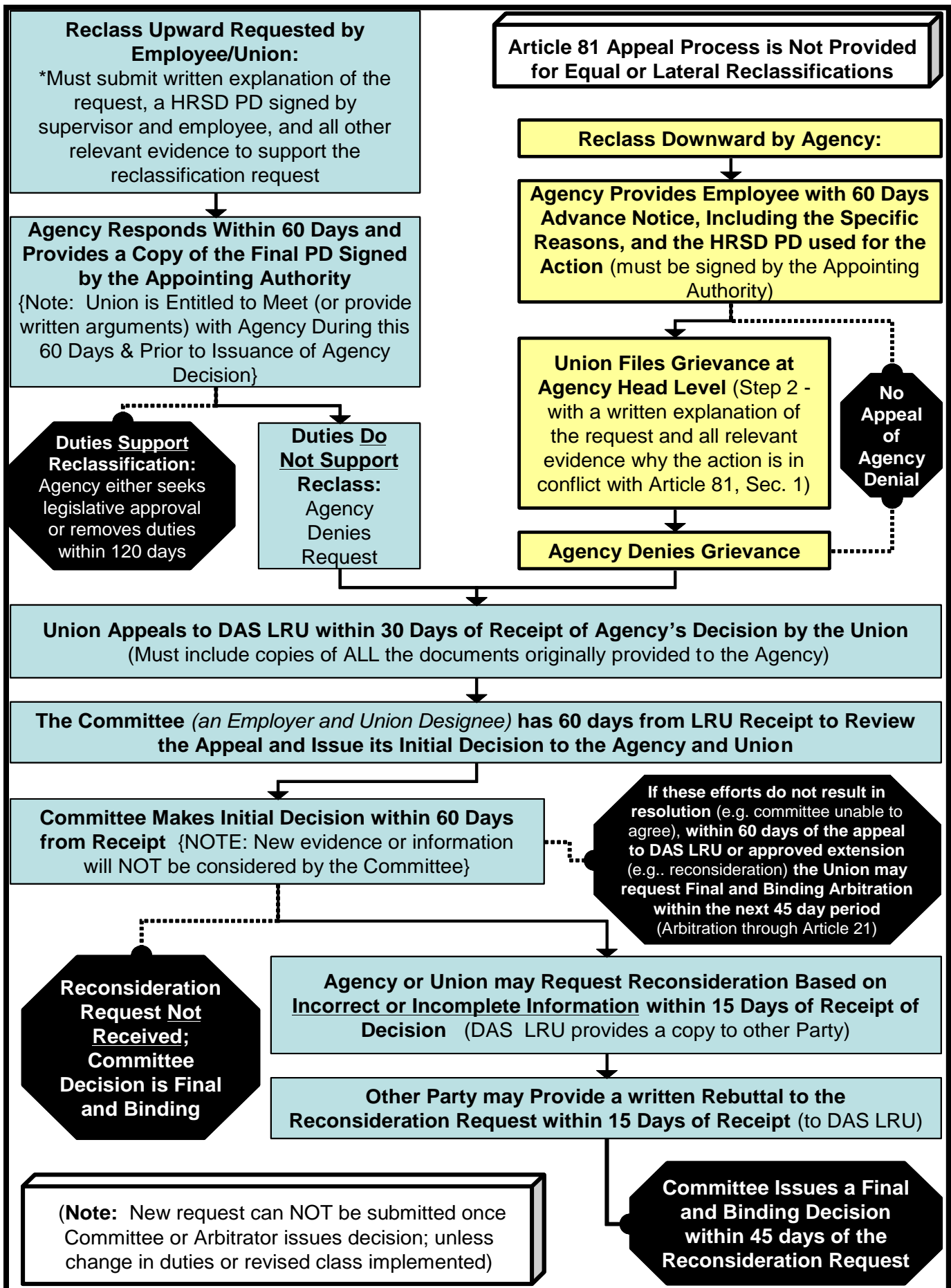
GRIEVANCE	TIME TO FILE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4
Discipline	Within 30 calendar days from effective date of discipline		Step 2 - Agency Head within 30 calendar days of discipline	Step 3 - LRU Within 15 calendar days after Step 2 response was due or received	Step 4 - LRU Appeal to Arbitration within 45 calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received.
Non-Disciplinary Except : Group, Discrimination, Reclassification	Within 30 calendar days of the violation	Step 1 - Immediate excluded supervisor within 30 calendar days of the violation	Step 2 - Agency Head within 15 calendar days after Step 1 response was due or received	Step 3 - LRU Within 15 calendar days after Step 2 response was due or received	Step 4 - LRU Appeal to Arbitration within 45 calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received. * (See below for temporary employees.)
Group - issues involving 2 or more supervisors in the same agency	Within 30 calendar days of the violation		Step 2 - Agency Head within 30 calendar days of the violation	Step 3 - LRU Within 15 calendar days after Step 2 response was due or received	Step 4 - LRU Appeal to Arbitration within 45 calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received. * (See below for temporary employees.)
Group - issues involving more than one agency	Within 30 calendar days of the violation			Step 3 - LRU Within 30 days of the violation	Step 4 - LRU Appeal to Arbitration within 45 calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received. * (See below for temporary employees.)
Discrimination - sexual harassment, gender identity, or sexual orientation**	Within 30 calendar days of the violation		Step 2 - Agency Head within 30 calendar days of the violation	Step 3 - LRU Grievance must be received within 15 calendar days after Step 2 response was due or received.	Step 4 - LRU Appeal to Arbitration within 45 calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received. * (See below for temporary employees.)
Discrimination - race, color, marital status, religion, sex, national origin, age, mental or physical handicap	Within 30 calendar days of the violation		Step 2 - Agency Head within 30 calendar days of the violation	May be referred to Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or Bureau of Labor & Industries if unresolved (no arbitration remedy).	
Leave - Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)/Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA)	Within 30 calendar days of the date of violation		Step 2 - Agency Head within 30 calendar days of the violation - send a copy to LRU	May be submitted to Dept. of Labor if unresolved.	
Reclassification Downward	Within 30 calendar days of notice that the position will be reclassified down		Step 2 - Agency Head within 30 calendar days of the notice	Step 3 - LRU Must be appealed by the Union within 30 calendar days after Agency decision. Joint panel will review within 45 days.	Step 4 - Decisions of the panel are binding, but if panel doesn't agree, Union may request arbitration within 45 calendar days after the panel response was due or received.
REQUEST	FILING AT AGENCY LEVEL	APPEAL TO COMMITTEE		COMMITTEE RECONSIDERATION	ARBITRATION
Reclassification Upward (See Appendix G) (Note: Do not use grievance form.)	AGENCY – Submit written explanation of the request, HRSD PD signed by supervisor and employee, and all other relevant evidence to Appointing Authority. The Agency has 60 days to review. The Union may present further written arguments or meet during the 60-day time period and prior to the Agency's decision.	LRU – Must be appealed by the Union within 30 calendar days after Agency decision. Appeal Committee will review within 60 days and issue a preliminary decision. Committee decisions become final if not reconsidered.		LRU – Reconsideration may be requested within 15 days if decision is based on incomplete or incorrect information. Binding final Committee decisions are issued within 45 calendar days.	If these efforts do not result in resolution (e.g. committee unable to agree), within 60 days of the appeal to DAS LRU or approved extension (e.g.. reconsideration) the Union may request Final and Binding Arbitration within the next 45 day period (Arbitration through Article 21).

Note: In case of any discrepancy, the affected provisions of the articles or law shall prevail.

* For temporary employees, the Union must request mediation within fifteen days of the Step 3 response. Arbitrations shall be processed using the expedited grievance procedure outlined in LOA 21.00-99-06.

** Tort claim notice must be filed with employer within 180 days .

APPENDIX G – ARTICLE 81 RECLASS FLOW CHART



**APPENDIX H – FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR CONTRACTING-OUT WORK AFFECTING
SEIU, LOCAL 503, OPEU-REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES**

**THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY ON DAS HRSD'S WEBSITE:
<http://www.das.state.or.us/DAS/HR/forms.shtml>**

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SECTION 1

A. Have you consulted with the agency's Human Resource Manager regarding intent to contract out work that could potentially fall under Article 13? Yes No
▪ *Identify Staff Contacted:* _____

B. If yes, has notice of the agency's decision to conduct a feasibility study been provided to SEIU Local 503, OPEU? Yes* No
** If Yes, attach copies of the correspondence.*

C. Is this a new or continuing contract? New Continuing*
** If continuing contract skip directly to Section 2 (Complete O and P).*

D. The work to be contracted is due to: Legislative Agency
** If legislative mandate, reference below:* Mandate* Decision

E. Why is contracting-out being considered?

F. Is the work to be contracted being performed by SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employees? Yes No

G. Description of work to be contracted, including affected classifications and geographic location(s)/work area(s):

H. Will SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employees be displaced as a result of contracting-out this work? Yes* No
** If yes, list number of affected bargaining unit employees by classification and geographic location.
(Attach additional page(s), if necessary.)*

APPENDIX H – FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR CONTRACTING-OUT WORK AFFECTING SEIU, LOCAL 503, OPEU-REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES

I. Estimated cost to perform work by SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employees, including labor, equipment, materials, supervision, and other indirect costs:

Estimate Worksheet (detail cost calculations):

Direct costs are those costs for performing the work to be contracted. In calculating direct in-house costs, list only those costs which will be eliminated if the work is contracted-out.

<u>DIRECT COSTS</u>	
Labor*	\$ _____
Equipment	\$ _____
Materials	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
= TOTAL	* \$ _____

Indirect costs include, but are not limited to, the costs of facilities, utilities, and other administrative costs apportioned among agency programs. Write in these costs below, as necessary.

<u>INDIRECT COSTS</u>	
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
TOTAL =	** \$ _____

* Total Direct Costs \$ _____

** Total Indirect Costs + \$ _____

(Item I - Total Costs) \$ _____

Attach additional page(s) showing detail on how the above costs were calculated for each item listed, including number of FTEs by classification; costs for each classification, including salary and other payroll expenses (OPE).
 * Count only 80% of the state employee's straight-time wage rate.

J. Estimated cost to contract, including agency contract administration (inspecting and overseeing contractor's work & contract compliance):

Estimate Worksheet:

Estimated Contract Amount	\$ _____
Contract Administration	+ \$ _____
TOTAL (Item J)	= \$ _____

Attach page(s) showing detail on how the above costs were calculated for each item listed, including, for contract administration costs, the number of FTEs by classification; and components of labor costs/OPE (salary, health, pension, social security).

K. Actual Savings: Difference between direct in-house costs from Part I and contract costs from Part J. \$ _____

L. Estimated costs to the agency, if any, for specific activities required preparing for contracting-out of the work. \$ _____
 (e.g., information technology hardware and/ or software upgrade).

M. Factors considered in decision to contract (cost, lack of staff or equipment, expertise, etc.):

N. How will the quality of the services be maintained by contracting-out of work?

SECTION 2 – Renewal of Existing Contract

O. How has the contractor’s performance affected the delivery of effective and efficient services?

P. Is the cost of continuing the contracting-out of services greater than the most recent bid?

Yes* No

* If yes, itemize the services and additional cost that will be incurred.

Prepared by: _____ Date: _____

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 - Labor Relations, DAS, Attn: LRU (LRU@state.or.us)
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