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# NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT



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Pathway to the Future

California School Employees Association, Chapter 364

## AND

## THE GOVERNING BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

# OF THE

## BERRYESSA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### 1 **PREAMBLE**

- 2 This agreement made and entered into this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1987, by and between Berryessa
- 3 Union School District, hereinafter referred to as the District, and the California School Employee
- 4 Association and its Berryessa Union School District Chapter 364, hereinafter referred to as
- 5 "CSEA".
- 6 Modified: 5/12/88, 7/19/89, 01/12/90, 1991, 11/17/92, 12/17/93, 7/5/95, 10/96, 5/98, 9/99, 9/00,
- 7 4/22/02, 4/9/04, 6/30/05, 1/10/06, 4/12/06, 9/20/06,5/15/07, 4/15/08, 6/9/09, 4/20/10, 3/7/11,
- 8 10/18/11, 2/25/14, 4/21/15, 2/23/16, 11/15/16.

## 9 ARTICLE 1: RECOGNITION

- 10 The Berryessa Union School District (hereinafter referred to as "District") confirms its
- 11 recognition of the California School Employee Association and its Chapter 364 (hereinafter
- 12 referred to as "CSEA") as the exclusive representative for that unit of clerical and instructional
- 13 employees. CSEA and the District agree to list the bargaining unit classifications in Appendix
- 14 B. New positions within this unit shall be established by the District after consultation with
- 15 CSEA. Notification of the new position(s) will be sent to PERB for certification.

## 16 ARTICLE 2: DISTRICT RIGHTS

- 17 2.1 It is understood and agreed that the District retains all of its powers and authority to 18 direct, manage, and control to the full extent of the law. Included in, but not limited to, 19 those duties and powers is the exclusive right to: determine its organization; direct the 20 work of its employees; determine the times and hours of operation; determine the kinds 21 and levels of services to be provided, and the methods and means of providing them; 22 establish its educational policies, goals and objectives; ensure the rights and educational 23 opportunities of students; determine staffing patterns, determine the number and kinds of 24 personnel required; transfer personnel; maintain the efficiency of District operations; 25 determine the curriculum; build, move, or modify facilities; establish budget procedures 26 and determine budgetary allocation; determine the methods of raising revenue; contract 27 out work; and take action on any matter in the event of an emergency. In addition, the 28 Board retains the rights to hire, classify, assign, evaluate, promote, and discipline 29 employees.
- 30 2.2 The exercise of the foregoing powers, rights, authority, duties and responsibilities by the
  31 District, the adoption of policies, rules, procedures, regulations and practices in the
  32 furtherance thereof, and the use of judgment and discretion in connection therewith, shall
  33 be limited only by the specific and express terms of this Agreement, and then only to the
  34 extent such specific and express terms are in conformance with the law.

## 35 ARTICLE 3: CSEA RIGHTS

### 36 3.1 CSEA Business

- 37 CSEA business and activities will be conducted by unit members or CSEA officials
  38 outside established work hours as defined and will be conducted in places other than
  39 District property, except when:
- 403.1.1An authorized CSEA representative obtains advance authorization from the41Superintendent or designee regarding the specific time, place, and type of42activity to be conducted.
- 433.1.2The Superintendent or designee can verify that such requested activities and<br/>one of facilities will not interfere with the school programs and/or duties of<br/>unit members as defined.
- 463.1.3CSEA pays a reasonable fee for expenses related to any usual wear or damage47and it is subject to Civic Center Act and District guidelines for the use of48facilities.

### 49 3.2 Posting Information

- 50 CSEA may use the mail boxes and bulletin board spaces designated by the 51 Superintendent, subject to the following conditions:
- 523.2.1All postings for bulletin boards or items for school mail boxes must contain53the date of posting or distribution and the identification of the organization,54together with a designated authorization by CSEA President or other55authorized person.
- 563.2.2A copy of such postings or distributions must be delivered to the57Superintendent or designee at the same time as posting or distribution.
- 583.2.3CSEA will not post or distribute information which is obscene or defamatory59of the District or its personnel, subject to the immediate removal by the60District of the right to post or to distribute for a period of 90 days.
- 613.2.4CSEA shall have exclusive use of an electronic bulletin board which shall be62limited to union business. Except for the designated bulletin board, unit63members shall use the electronic mail system for school business only. Any64CSEA use of the District's electronic mail system shall comply with the65established District rules and protocol.

### 66 3.3 Dues and Fees

67 3.3.1 Any unit member who is a member of CSEA and its Berryessa Chapter 364,
68 or who has applied for membership, may sign and deliver to the District an
69 assignment authorizing deduction of unified membership dues, initiation fees

70 71 72 73 74		and general assessments in CSEA. Pursuant to such authorization, the District shall deduct one-tenth $(1/10)$ of such dues from the regular salary check of the unit member each month for ten $(10)$ months. Deductions for unit members who sign such authorization after the commencement of the school year shall be appropriately prorated to complete payment by the end of the school year.
75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89	3.3.2	Any unit member who is not a member of CSEA and its Berryessa Chapter 364, or who does not make application within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement, or within thirty (30) days from the date of the commencement of assigned duties within the bargaining unit, shall become a member of CSEA or pay to CSEA a service fee in an amount equal to membership dues, as determined by CSEA, payable to CSEA in one lump sum cash payment in the same manner as required for the payment of member dues. However, the unit member may authorize payroll deduction for such fee in the same manner as provided in Section 3.3.1 of this article. In the event that a unit member shall not pay such a fee directly to CSEA, or authorize payroll deduction as provided in Section 3.3.1, CSEA shall so inform the District, and the District shall immediately begin automatic payroll deduction as provided in Education Code Section 45061 and in the same manner as set forth in Section 3.3.1 of this Article. CSEA shall pay the additional costs, if any, for mandatory Agency Fee deductions.
90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	3.3.3	Any unit member who is a member of a religious body whose traditional tenets or teachings include objections to joining or financially supporting employee organizations shall not be required to join or financially support CSEA and its Berryessa Chapter 364 as a condition of employment; except that such unit member shall pay, in lieu of a service fee, sums equal to such service fee to one non-religious, non-labor organization, or charitable fund, exempt from taxation under section $501(c)(3)$ of Title 26 of the Internal Revenue Code. Such payment of the in-lieu service fee shall be made by authorizing the District to deduct one-tenth (1/10) of such in-lieu fee from the regular salary check of the unit member each month for ten (10) months or by a single lump sum cash payment directly to the non-profit organization.
101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108	3.3.4	Proof of payment and a written statement of objection along with verifiable evidence of membership in a religious body whose traditional tenets or teachings object to joining or financially supporting employee organizations, pursuant to Section 3.3.3 above, shall be made to CSEA. Proof of payment shall be in the form of receipts, deductions card, and/or canceled checks indicating the amount paid, date of payment, and to whom payment in lieu of the service fee has been made. Such proof shall be presented on or before September thirteenth (13th) of each school year.
109 110 111 112	3.3.5	Any unit member making payment as set forth in Sections 3.3.3 and 3.3.4 above, whether for membership dues or agency fee, the District agrees to authorize the County to remit such moneys to CSEA. The District shall provide an alphabetical list of unit members to CSEA on a monthly basis and

113 114 115			indicate for whom such deductions are being made, categorizing them as to membership or non-membership in CSEA, and indicating any changes in personnel from the list previously furnished.
116 117		3.3.6.	CSEA agrees to furnish any information needed by the District to fulfill the provisions of this article.
118 119 120 121 122 123		3.3.7	CSEA shall indemnify and hold harmless the District and its Board individually and collectively, from any legal costs and damages arising from claims, demands or liability by reason of litigation arising from this article, provided that this obligation applies to litigation brought by third parties and not a dispute between CSEA and the District over the interpretation or application of this article.
124 125 126		3.3.8	CSEA shall have the exclusive rights to decide and determine whether any action or proceeding referred to in this article shall or shall not be compromised, settled, dismissed or appealed.
127	3.4	Change of	<u>of Status</u>
128		The Dist	rict will provide CSEA with written notification of any new employment or

The District will provide CSEA with written notification of any new employment or
change of status of any unit member. The District will provide this notice to the CSEA
President and Treasurer.

## 131 ARTICLE 4: EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

- 132 Neither the District nor CSEA shall interfere with, intimidate, restrain, coerce, or discriminate
- 133 against employees because of their decision to exercise the right to engage or not engage in
- 134 CSEA activities.

## 135 ARTICLE 5: CONCERTED ACTIVITIES

- 136 5.1 It is agreed and understood that there will be no strike, work stoppage, slow-down,
  137 picketing or refusal or failure to fully and faithfully perform job functions and
  138 responsibilities, or other interference with the operations of the District by CSEA or by
  139 its officers, agents, or members during the term of this Agreement, including compliance
  140 with the request of other labor organizations to engage in such activity.
- 141 5.2 CSEA recognizes the duty and obligations of its representatives to comply with the
  142 provisions of the Agreement and to make every effort toward inducing all employees to
  143 do so. In the event of a strike, work stoppage, slow-down or other interference with the
  144 operations of the District by employees who are represented by CSEA, CSEA agrees in
  145 good faith to take all necessary steps to cause those employees to cease such action.
- 146 5.3 It is agreed and understood that any employee violating this Article will be subject to147 discipline up to and including termination by the District.
- 148 5.4 It is understood that in the event this Article is violated by CSEA or the District, either
  149 party is entitled to take whatever appropriate legal action is available. This Section is not
  150 grievable under the provisions of Article 7.
- 151 5.5 The District agrees not to lock out bargaining unit employees during the term of this152 Agreement.

## 153 ARTICLE 6: CSEA RELEASE TIME

- 6.1 CSEA representatives will exclusively receive time off from duties for the processing of
   grievances past the informal level of the grievance procedure, Article 7 herein, for CSEA
   members who are designated as CSEA representatives, subject to the following
   conditions:
- 1586.1.1Within ten (10) working days following the appointment of new159representatives, the CSEA President will designate in writing to the160Superintendent or designee CSEA representatives authorized to receive161release time.
- 1626.1.2For grievance processing, the designated representative shall inform his/her163immediate supervisor of the need to be absent no later than the work day164before the use of release time in order that an adequate substitute may be165obtained, if such is necessary.
- 1666.1.3That such time off shall be limited solely to representing a grievance in a167conference with a management person, beyond the informal level and in no168way shall this limitation include use of such time for matters such as gathering169information, interviewing witnesses, or preparing a presentation.
- 170 6.2 Two (2) days per month release time will be given to the CSEA President or designee for
  171 the purpose of problem solving and other CSEA business. The District will provide a
  172 substitute as needed. CSEA will generally be required to provide at least two (2) weeks
  173 advance notice of the absence, but may provide lesser notice when circumstances call for
  174 less notice. The advance notice must be reasonable in light of the circumstances.

### 175 6.3 <u>Annual Conference</u>

Release time without loss of compensation shall be granted to two (2) CSEA designated
delegates to attend the actual days the CSEA annual conference is in session. CSEA shall
provide the District with thirty (30) days written notice of the names of the two (2)
delegates that are entitled to receive release time.

## 180 ARTICLE 7: GRIEVANCE

181 It is in the best interests of unit members, the District, and CSEA to resolve problems at the 182 lowest level soon after they arise. Toward this end, unit members and their immediate

- 183 supervisors are encouraged to promptly address and work together to resolve problems184 informally when possible.
- 185 7.1 **Definitions**
- 1867.1.1Grievance: An allegation by unit member(s) or CSEA of a violation of<br/>specific provision(s) of the Contract.
- 1887.1.2Working Day: A "working day" is any day on which the central189administrative offices of the Berryessa Union School District are open for190business.
- 191 7.1.3 <u>Grievant</u>: A unit member, unit members, or CSEA.

### 192 7.2 Grievance Procedures

- 1937.2.1A unit member has a right to a CSEA representative at all grievance194conferences, and the District administrator/supervisor involved in the195conference may as another District representative to attend grievance196conferences.
- 197 7.2.2 No reprisal shall be invoked against any grievant for processing a grievance.
- 1987.2.3Except by mutual agreement, failure by the employer at any level to199communicate a decision within the specified time limit shall permit the200grievant to proceed to the next level.
- 2017.2.4Except by mutual agreement, failure by grievant at any level to appeal a202grievance to the next level within the specified time limit shall be considered203acceptance of the grievance at that level. All meetings to process grievance204will be conducted in District facilities.
- 2057.2.5If the Level 3 hearing with the Superintendent is scheduled during the206grievant's regular working day, the grievant and one (1) CSEA representative207will receive time off from normal duties for the purpose of processing the208grievance.
- 209 7.2.6 The grievant must be present at each level of the grievance process.
- 7.2.7 In the event a grievance is filed by a unit member without the assistance of
  CSEA, the District shall send a copy of the grievance and its resolution to
  CSEA. Within ten (10) days of receipt, CSEA may submit a written response,
  which shall be filed with the grievance and resolution in a grievance file.

214 215		7.2.8	Group Grievance: If the same grievance involves unit members at different work sites or departments, the grievance shall be filed at Level 2.
216	7.3	Level 1	– Immediate Supervisor
217 218 219 220 221		7.3.1	Within ten (10) working days after the grievant knew, or reasonably should have known of the condition upon which the grievance is based, the grievant may present the grievance in writing, on a form to be provided by the District, to the administrator with immediate administrative responsibilities for the position to which the grievant is assigned.
222 223 224		7.3.2	The statement of grievance shall be a clear, concise statement of the circumstances on which the grievance is based, the persons involved, and the remedy sought.
225 226		7.3.3	Either party to the grievance shall have the right to a conference with the other party.
227 228		7.3.4	The immediate supervisor shall communicate the decision to the grievant and CSEA in writing within ten (10) working days after receiving the grievance.
229	7.4	Level 2	<u>– Human Resources Administrator</u>
230 231 232		7.4.1	A grievant may appeal, in writing, the decision from Level 1 to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources within ten (10) working days after receiving it.
233 234 235 236		7.4.2	This statement shall be a clear, concise statement and shall include: the circumstances on which the grievance is based; the persons involved and the remedy sought; an outline of actions taken to adjust the complaint; and the reasons for the appeal from the decision.
237 238 239		7.4.3	The Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources shall confer with the grievant and communicate the decision to the grievant in writing, within ten (10) working days of the appeal date.
240	7.5	Level 3	- Superintendent
241 242 243 244		7.5.1	The grievant may appeal the decision from Level 2 to the Superintendent within ten (10) working days after receiving it. The appeal shall be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources who shall forward the grievance to the Superintendent.
245 246		7.5.2	A conference shall be held and the Superintendent shall communicate the decision to the grievant within ten (10) working days of the appeal.

### 247 7.6 **Level 4 – Arbitration**

248 249 250 251 252	7.6.1	If the grievant and CSEA are not satisfied with the disposition at Level 3 or the time limits expire without the issuance of the Superintendent's written reply, CSEA may, within twenty (20) working days, submit the grievance to arbitration. The notice of intent to arbitrate shall be submitted in writing to the Superintendent within those twenty (20) working days.		
253	7.6.2	The partie	es to the arbitration shall be the District and CSEA.	
254 255 256 257	7.6.3	At the request of either party, a certified court reporter shall be employed to personally record verbatim the entire hearing. The parties shall share equally the cost of the reporter. If either party desires a transcript, that party shall pay the cost of the transcript.		
258	7.6.4	<b>Function</b>	s of the Arbitrator	
259		7.6.4.1	To hold a hearing concerning the grievance.	
260 261 262		7.6.4.2	To render a written decision to CSEA and the District within twenty (20) working days after the closing of the hearing unless the parties agree otherwise.	
263	7.6.5	<u>Arbitrato</u>	or Selection	
264 265 266 267 268 269		7.6.5.1	Within ten (10) working days after written notice of submission to arbitration, the California State Conciliation Service will be requested by either party to supply a list of five (5) arbitrators. Thereafter, the arbitrator shall be selected from the list by each party, alternately striking a name, until one name remains. The party striking first shall be determined by a flip of the coin.	
270 271		7.6.5.2	The District and CSEA will share equally the payment of the services and expenses of the arbitrator.	
272	7.6.6	<u>Arbitrato</u>	or's Powers and Limitations	
273 274		7.6.6.1	The arbitrator shall consider only those issues that have been properly carried through all prior steps of the Grievance Procedure.	
275 276		7.6.6.2	The arbitrator shall afford the parties a reasonable opportunity to present evidence, witnesses and arguments.	
277 278		7.6.6.3	The arbitrator's jurisdiction shall be confined to a determination of the facts and interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement.	
279 280		7.6.6.4	The arbitrator shall have no authority to interpret any state or federal law when the compliance or noncompliance therewith	

281 282		might be involved in the consideration of the grievance or to award punitive damages.
283	7.6.6.5	The arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding.

## 284 ARTICLE 8: COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

285	8.1	<u>Salary</u>	
286 287 288 289 290 291 292 292		Effective	<b>T Salary</b> July 1, 2016, the salary schedule for the 2016-2017 year shall be increased by ent (4%) over the 2015-2016 salary schedule and is attached to this Agreement idix A.
294	8.2	Step Inc.	reases
295 296 297 298		prior to J eligible)	nbers will receive step increases on July 1 of each fiscal year. Persons hired anuary 1, of any year, will receive step increase on July 1 (those who are of the next fiscal year. Persons hired on or after January 1 of any year will tep increases on July 1 of the second successive fiscal year.
299	8.3	Other Co	ompensation
300 301 302		8.3.1	For unit members continuously employed by the District prior to January 1, 2013 the District will pick up a three percent (3%) PERS buyout for those unit members participating in PERS.
303 304 305		8.3.2	For unit members first employed by the District (or re-employed after a break in service) on or after January 1, 2013, the District will not pick up any portion of the employees' required PERS contributions.
306 307		8.3.3	Non-bargaining unit yard-duty work will be added to an employee's bargaining unit FTE for the purpose of PERS eligibility and contributions.
308	8.4	<u>Working</u>	g in a Higher Classification
309 310 311 312 313		8.4.1	Bargaining unit employees shall not be required to perform duties which are not fixed and prescribed for their classification, unless the duties reasonably relate to those fixed for the class, for any period of time which exceeds five (5) working days within a fifteen (15) calendar day period except as authorized herein.
314 315 316 317 318 319		8.4.2	A bargaining unit employee may be required to perform duties inconsistent with those assigned to the class for a period of more than five (5) working days provided that his/her salary is adjusted retroactive for the entire period he/she is required to work in a higher class and in such amounts as will provide an amount equivalent to the higher range and the step the unit member is currently on.

- 8.4.3 Unit members who are temporarily assigned to a lower classification shall
  suffer no reduction in pay or hours as a result of the temporary assignment.
- 3228.4.4As used in this Article, "classification" shall be defined as any group of323positions sufficiently similar in duties, responsibilities, and authority that the324same job title, minimum qualifications and salary range are appropriate for all325positions in the classification.

### 326 8.5 <u>School Site Clerical Substitutes</u>

327 In the event a school site office clerical person is absent for a full school day and a 328 substitute is not provided for the full school day, the elementary school secretary or clerk 329 will be compensated an additional fifty dollars (\$50) per day for assuming the full 330 responsibilities of the absent staff person. At the middle school level the fifty dollars 331 (\$50) will be evenly divided between the secretary and/or school clerks who assumed the full responsibilities. The unit member seeking compensation pursuant to this Section 8.5 332 shall submit a time sheet for payment to the Human Resources Department within 5 days 333 334 of performing the full responsibilities of the absent staff person. The Assistant 335 Superintendent of Human Resources may establish a limit on such additional payments on a case-by-case basis if the limit is established before the work is performed. 336

### 337 8.6 Maintaining a Classroom

- 3388.6.1In case of certificated work stoppage, natural disaster, and/or lack of qualified339substitutes, a unit member may be assigned the responsibility of maintaining a340classroom when certificated staff is unavailable to directly maintain a341classroom, and periodic supervision is provided by a certificated employee.
- 3428.6.2Effective January 1, 2014, the pay for such classroom maintenance shall be343fourteen dollars and fifty-six cents (\$14.56) in addition to the unit member's344regular pay. Effective July 1, 2014, this amount will increase to fifteen dollars345and thirty-six cents (\$15.36). Effective July 1, 2015, this amount will increase346to fifteen dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$15.97).
- 3478.6.2.1This amount shall be increased each year by the percentage348increase of the salary schedule as indicated above.
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  8.6.2.2 If more than one classified employee assumes the same classroom responsibility, the above rate shall be divided equally.
- 3518.6.2.3The utilization of a unit member to maintain a classroom cannot352exceed two (2) consecutive days under any circumstances, except353in instances of a certificated work stoppage or natural disaster.

## 3548.7Pay Provision and Training for Special Education Paraeducators, Case Facilitators355and Behavior Management Technicians

356 8.7.1 The salary range for Special Education Paraeducator I shall be: 6.5.

357	8.7.2	The salar	ry range for Special Education Paraeducator II shall be as follows:
358		8.7.2.1	Salary range with District certificate placement: 8.5.
359		8.7.2.2	A Special Education Paraeducator II placed in the above
360		0.,.2.2	classification must obtain a District certificate of competency in
361			order to be placed at range: 8.5.
362		8.7.2.3	Salary range with placement only: 7.5.
363	8.7.3	<u>Training</u>	
364		Based on	program needs, the District will determine appropriate training for
365		Special E	Education Paraeducator I's to become eligible to be Special Education
366			cator II's and for Special Education Paraeducator II's to become
367			o be Behavior Management Technicians. The District will provide
368		-	ing as needed. The District will provide CSEA with the annual
369		training	schedule no later than October 1 of each year.
370	8.7.4	<u>Daily Li</u>	ving Requirements
371		8.7.4.1	Special Education Paraeducators I and II, Case Facilitators, and
372			Behavior Management Technicians I and II are expected to
373			provide daily living requirements if students require such services
374			except for a Special Education Paraeducator I employed before
375			March 1, 1997 will not be required to provide daily living
376			requirements as part of developing students' daily living skills.
377			Daily living requirements, as used in this provision, involves actual
378			bodily assistance of the student and not mere escorting or mere
379			observation for emergencies.
380		8.7.4.2	When a Special Education Paraeducator I (regardless of hire date)
381			provides daily living requirements, that individual shall receive a
382			one (1) range differential per month for the time daily living
383			requirements are provided.
384	8.7.5	Medical	Procedures
385		8.7.5.1	The District may assign Special Education Paraeducators I and II
386		0.7.3.1	to be trained and assigned for such services to provide medical
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			procedures for students, including, but not limited to
388			catheterization, gavage feeding, injection, or suctioning. Unit
389			members assigned to provide medical procedures to students on a
390			regular basis shall be paid seventy-five dollars (\$75) a month for
391			providing these services.
392		8.7.5.2	Under the District nurse and/or principal's direction, each school
393			site will develop a backup plan to provide designated medical

394 395 396 397 398 399 400			procedures when the unit member assigned those duties is absent. This plan shall include provisions for providing appropriate training to unit members who provide the designated medical procedures. Unit members providing designated medical procedures on a back-up basis shall be paid ten dollars (\$10) per day on which the service is provided, not to exceed a total of seventy-five dollars (\$75) in any calendar month.
401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411			8.7.5.3 Unit members assigned to provide medical procedures for a specific child will be provided the necessary on-the-job training for the specific procedures. This training will be at the District's expense and provided by qualified personnel. Interested unit members (other than those in positions listed in Section 8.7.4.1) can also volunteer for and receive this specific training. Upon successful completion of the training, these volunteers will becom eligible for assignment to provide medical procedures to students. The District has sole discretion to determine whether and when to provide training, and to select appropriate unit members for assignment to provide the medical procedures.
412 413 414		8.7.6	Special Education Paraeducators I and II, Behavior Management Technicians I and II, and Case Facilitators shall be considered placed at the District Office for purposes of assignment only.
415 416 417 418 419 420		8.7.7	When a Special Education Paraeducator I or II is assigned to a Special Day Class or a Resource Program when a substitute teacher is provided, the Paraeducator shall receive an additional hour of pay for each day with the substitute, except in the case of the assignment of a long-term substitute, in which case the Paraeducator will be paid an additional hour for only the first ten (10) days.
421	8.8	<u>Longevit</u>	
422 423		8.8.1	Unit members must be in paid status at least seventy-five percent (75%) of th school year in order to receive credit for a year of service.
424		8.8.2	Unit members will receive longevity steps on July 1 as follow:
425 426 427 428 429 430			beginning of the 7th consecutive year $-4\%$ increase in base salary beginning of the 12th consecutive year $-7\%$ increase in base salary beginning of the 17th consecutive year $-10\%$ increase in base salary beginning of the 21st consecutive year $-13\%$ increase in base salary beginning of the 25th consecutive year $-16\%$ increase in base salary.
431 432		8.8.3	Unit members with breaks-in-service shall be eligible to have all years counted for longevity effective November 1, 1987.

433	8.9	Health and	<b>Welfare Benefits</b>

434	8.9.1	Medical Premiums

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For the school years 2015-2016 through 2016-2017, medical benefits will be provided by participation in the CalPERS Health Benefits Program, the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act (PEMHCA). Unit members may choose any one of the plans offered by CalPERS, and must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the CalPERS Health Benefits Program and PEMHCA. The District shall make contributions toward CalPERS medical premiums for unit members as described below:

#### 442 8.9.1.1 District Basic Contribution For Medical Premiums

As required by California Government Code Section 22892, effective January 1, 2014, the District will contribute one hundred and nineteen dollars (\$119) per month per eligible full-time unit member for an approved CalPERS health plan option. The amount required by Government Code Section 22892 shall be the District's Basic employee only medical benefits Contribution. This Basic Contribution is required only to the extent mandated by law and only as long as the District participates in the PEMHCA plan.

#### 8.9.1.2 District Supplemental Benefits Contribution For Medical Premiums Through December 31, 2016

Effective January 1, 2016, the District will provide to each eligible full-time unit member a supplemental monthly contribution toward the costs of the medical plans that, when added to the District Basic Contribution in Section 8.9.1.1 will not exceed the following amounts:

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  \$1,075 per month for unit members enrolled in employee only medical benefit plans; and
  - \$1,232 per month for unit members enrolled in two-party or family medical benefits plans.

The supplemental benefits contribution shall be prorated for parttime unit members as described in Section 8.9.3.

#### 8.9.1.3 District Supplemental Benefits Contribution For Medical Premiums Beginning January 1, 2017

Effective January 1, 2017, the District will provide to each eligible full-time unit member a supplemental monthly contribution toward the costs of the medical plans that, when added to the District

470 471				Basic Contribution in Section 8.9.1.1 will not exceed the following amounts:
472 473				• \$1,075 per month for unit members enrolled in employee only medical benefit plans; and
474 475				• \$1,294 per month for unit members enrolled in two-party or family medical benefits plans.
476 477				The supplemental benefits contribution shall be prorated for part- time unit members as described in Section 8.9.3.
478		8.9.2	Dental an	d Vision Premiums
479 480 481 482			to the com Services c	act will pay the cost of the dental and vision insurance premiums, up abined total of the Delta Dental composite rate and the Vision composite rate. The District will maintain the benefit specifications as of January 1, 2016 until at least December 31, 2017.
483		8.9.3	<u>Part-time</u>	<u> Employees – Pro-Ration of Benefits</u>
484 485 486 487 488			8.9.3.1	Unit members hired prior to January 1, 1978, will be entitled to a pro-ration of medical, dental, and vision benefits regardless of number of hours worked. Unit members hired after January 1, 1978, must serve four (4) hours or more per day to qualify on a pro-rata basis.
489 490			8.9.3.2	Ten (10) month employees shall have their annual health and welfare payment prorated over the ten (10) month work period.
491	8.10	Domestic	Partners	
492 493		8.10.1		partners will be covered by the District's health and welfare plans to that the District carriers provide such coverage.
494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502		8.10.2	bargaining conditions under this partner me upon the u declaration	act will provide health benefits for qualified domestic partners of g unit members to the same extent, and subject to the same terms and s, as health benefits are available to dependents of unit members Agreement. This coverage is conditioned upon the domestic eeting all of the criteria of California Family Code Section 297, and unit member presenting the District with proof that a valid n of domestic partnership has been filed pursuant to the above ode Section or with any local agency registering domestic p.

#### 503 8.11 Section 125 Plan

504A Section 125 plan will be implemented and made available to unit members. Effective505November 1, 1999, the District will no longer allow the funds listed in Subsection 8.9.1506above for payment of premiums for insurance other than medical, dental, or vision.507Other insurance premiums may be purchased at District group rates by a unit member508through the salary reduction plan (IRS Code Section 125 plan).

#### 509 8.12 Retiree Medical Benefits

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- 5108.12.1For unit members hired on or after July 1, 2007, the District shall be required511to provide only the District Basic Contribution toward medical premiums set512forth in Section 8.9.1.1. This District Basic Contribution shall be required513only to the extent required by law, and only as long as the District participates514in the PEMHCA plan.
- 5158.12.2For unit members hired before July 1, 2007, and retiring on or after July 1,5162008, the District shall provide unit members retiring at the age of fifty-five517(55) or older, fringe benefits premium contributions according to the518following schedule:
- 5198.12.2.1The District Basic Contribution required by Section 8.9.1.1 and<br/>Government Code Section 22892.
  - 8.12.2.2 In addition to the District Basic Contribution for retired unit members with fifteen (15) up to twenty (20) years of District service, the District shall provide an amount for unit member only medical coverage that, when added to the District Basic Contribution required by Section 8.9.1.1, will not exceed the Kaiser single party rate in effect on the date the unit member's retirement becomes effective;
    - 8.12.2.3 In addition to the District Basic Contribution for retired unit members with twenty (20) and up to thirty (30) years of District service, the District shall provide premiums for dental and vision coverage and an amount for unit member only medical coverage only that, when added to the District Basic Contribution required by Section 8.9.1.1 will not exceed the Kaiser single party rate in effect on the date the unit member's retirement becomes effective.
- 5358.12.2.4In addition to the District Basic Contribution, for retired unit536members with thirty (30) years or more of District service who537were hired before January 1, 2002, the District shall provide an538amount for the retiree and spouse or domestic partner premiums539for dental and vision coverage and medical coverage that, when540added to the District Basic Contribution required by Section5418.9.1.1, will not exceed the Kaiser two-party rate, dental rate, and

542 543 544 545 546			vision rate. Unit members hired on or after January 1, 2002, with thirty (30) years or more of District service shall receive the same retiree health benefits contributions as that described in Section 8.12.3.3 for retired unit members with twenty to thirty (20-30) years of District service.
547 548 549 550	8.12.3	the Distri	nembers hired before July 1, 2007, and retiring before July 1, 2008, ct shall provide unit members retiring at the age of fifty-five (55) or nge benefits premium contributions according to the following
551 552		8.12.3.1	The District Basic Contribution required by Section 8.9.1.1 and Government Code Section 22892.
553 554 555 556 557 558		8.12.3.2	In addition to the District Basic Contribution, for retired unit members with at least fifteen (15) and up to twenty (20) years of District service, the District shall provide an amount for unit member only coverage that, when added to the District Basic Contribution required by Section 8.9.1.1 will not exceed the Kaiser single party rate.
559 560 561 562 563 564 565		8.12.3.3	In addition to the District Basic Contribution for retired unit members with at least twenty (20) and up to thirty (30) years of District service, the District shall provide premiums for dental and vision coverage and an amount for unit member coverage only that, when added to the District Basic Contribution required by Section 8.9.1.1 will not exceed the Kaiser single party rate, dental rate and vision rate.
566 567 568 569 570 571 572		8.12.3.4	In addition to the District Basic Contribution for retired unit members with thirty (30) or more years of District service, the District shall provide premiums for dental and vision coverage and an amount for the retiree and spouse or domestic partner coverage that, when added to the District Basic Contribution required by Section 8.9.1.1, will not exceed the Kaiser two-party rate, dental rate and vision rate.
573 574	8.12.4	•	s of service described in Sections 8.12.2 and 8.12.3 must be as a unit n the Berryessa Union School District.
575 576 577	8.12.5	District's	d unit members who worked part-time at the time of retirement, the premium contribution described in this Section 8.12 shall be based on the number of hours worked.
578 579 580	8.12.6	until the u	hent of premiums (if any) required under Section 8.12 will continue unit member-retiree is eligible for Medicare or reaches the age of e(65), whichever event occurs first. When the unit member retiree is

581 582 583 584		eligible for Medicare or reaches the age of sixty-five (65) (whichever occurs first), the unit member-retiree shall be eligible only for the District Basic Contribution as required by Section 8.9.1.1 and Government Code Section 22892, and only to the extent that such contribution is required by law.
585 586 587 588 589 590 591	8.12.7	To be eligible for retiree medical benefits under Section 8.12, the unit member must have been on paid status in the District or on approved leave at the time of retirement and comply with all applicable rules and requirements for eligibility and participation in retiree medical benefits through CalPERS, including but not limited to the requirement that the unit member retires under CalPERS, and that the unit member must have been enrolled in a CalPERS health plan as an active employee at the time of retirement.
592 593 594 595 596	8.12.8	In lieu of any fringe benefits for those qualifying under this Section 8.12, a unit member with twenty (20) or more years of Berryessa Union School District service, may elect to receive a one (1) time payment calculated on five hundred dollars (\$500) per each year of District service, up to a maximum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).
597 8.1	3 <b>Professi</b>	onal Growth Program
598	8.13.1	Establishment of Professional Growth Committee
599 600 601 602 603 604		The President of the Majority Classified Organization shall appoint a Professional Growth Chairperson for a one (1) year term. Three (3) committee members shall be chosen by the affected units (CSEA, Teamsters, and Classified Confidential Management Team). It shall be up to the units to decide on their selection process, with one (1) administrative staff member, the Superintendent or designee, for a total of five (5) members.
605	8.13.2	Duties of the Committee
606 607 608 609 610 611		Committee members will approve/disapprove requests for Professional Growth, for their respective bargaining units. The Committee will review all Professional Growth applications monthly. The committee will assist the District in preparing goals for the Professional Growth Program, investigate inside/outside resources for the Professional Growth Program and increase awareness of the program among employees.
612	8.13.3	Professional Growth Requirements
613 614 615 616 617 618 619		Professional Growth increments will be awarded as set forth in this Section 8.13. Professional Growth Increments may be earned by completing nine (9) units of work in junior college, University or State college, and Adult Education (including seminars and workshops). Effective July 1, 1998, Professional Growth Increments will be paid at two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per increment paid in a lump sum on November 30. All CSEA unit members shall be eligible to participate in the Professional Growth program.

620	8.13.4	<u>Unit Eva</u>	uation Requirements		
621 622		8.13.4.1	All units approved and earned after July 1, 1998, must be job related.		
623 624 625		8.13.4.2	Credit may be granted only for courses completed after July 1, 1971, or the date of beginning employment with Berryessa Union School District, whichever is later.		
626 627 628 629 630		8.13.4.3	One (1) unit (or one (1) semester) normally represents one (1) hour per week during one (1) semester in lecture or recitation work with necessary preparation time, or three (3) hours per week in laboratory or other work not requiring homework or other preparation.		
631 632 633		8.13.4.4	Credit for classes in adult education or other approved education experience (including seminars and workshops) will be granted as follows:		

Total Hours Adult Education (including seminars and workshops	Absences Permitted	Professional Growth Units Granted
5-9 hours	None	0.25
10-14 hours	None	0.50
15-19 hours	1	1.00
20-29 hours	1	1.50
30-39 hours	2	2.00
40-49 hours	2	2.50
50 hours or more	2	3.00

- 8.13.4.5 Credit for adult education courses, seminars, and/or workshops that are less than five (5) hours in length may be combined in order to earn professional growth units and increments.
- 8.13.4.6 In order to receive credit for the course, all unit members taking courses in adult education must obtain a satisfactory grade and follow the attendance schedule (see absences permitted). Courses may only be repeated if the unit member fails the course. Credit for District units may be carried into the succeeding school year.
- 642 8.13.5 **Procedures**

643	8.13.5.1	Get Professional Growth form from the office of Human
644		Resources. Fill out completely. Obtain supervisor's approval
645		signature.

646 647			8.13.5.2	Submit the signed form to the CSEA Professional Growth Committee Member.
648 649 650 651 652 653			8.13.5.3	After approval/disapproval, the committee member will forward to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources for counter signature. After the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources approves/disapproves, the form will be forwarded to the Professional Growth Committee Chairperson for committee review.
654 655 656 657 658 659 660			8.13.5.4	It is the responsibility of the classified employee to apply for Professional Growth Credit and verify completion of course work with the Human Resources Department. An official transcript, verified grade card, instructor's signed statement, or signed certificate of completion covering work completed and on file in the Human Resources Department within three (3) months of completing the class.
661 662			8.13.5.5	Courses submitted for credit must be approved prior to beginning classes.
663		8.13.6	<b>Denial of</b>	Request for Professional Growth
664 665 666 667 668 669 670			will attach denial is ir Superinten Committee	t for Professional Growth is denied, the person denying the request a brief statement of explanation. If the unit member feels that the happropriate, the unit member shall meet with the Assistant ident of Human Resources. Should the denial stand, the Assistant adent of Human Resources shall notify the Professional Growth e Chairperson. The denial will be reviewed at the next meeting of ttee, which may overturn the decision or uphold it.
671	8.14	Staff Deve	<u>elopment</u>	
672		Each school year, the District will deposit five thousand dollars (\$5,000) into a fund to		

673 provide staff development for unit members. A committee of CSEA representatives and 674 District administrators will review and approve proposals for use of these funds. The committee shall be comprised of the following four (4) members: (1) the CSEA President 675 676 or designee, (2) a second representative appointed by CSEA, (3) the Assistant 677 Superintendent of Human Resources or designee, and (4) The Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services or designee. Any money left in the account at the end of the fiscal 678 679 year will be "rolled over" to the following year up to a maximum of twenty-five thousand 680 dollars (\$25,000).

- 681 8.15 Career Ladder
- 8.15.1 Each school year, five thousand dollars (\$5,000) will be set aside by the District
  in support of a Career Ladder for unit members who are working towards
  completing requirements for a teaching or other services credential issued by the

- 685 California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Any money left in the account 686 at the end of the fiscal year will be "rolled over" to the following year.
- 8.15.2 A committee of CSEA representatives and District administrators will review
  each application to determine whether to grant or deny the request. The
  committee may approve applications for up to a maximum of \$1,200 per year for
  approved career ladder activities. No later than December 31, 2015, the District
  and CSEA shall develop application requirements and parameters for approving
  applications for funding pursuant to this Section 8.15.

#### 693 8.16 District Work Opportunities Outside Bargaining Unit

Within the first three (3) weeks of the school year, Human Resources Department will
notify the CSEA President and unit members of the District's hourly rate for beforeschool and after-school instruction. This is not CSEA bargaining unit work, and as such,
will be considered employment separate from any unit position, and not part of overtime
calculations or eligibility for benefits.

#### 699 8.17 Payment of Compensation

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- 7008.17.1The monthly salary will be calculated by multiplying the hourly rate by one<br/>hundred and seventy-four (174).
- 7028.17.2Each unit member will receive their regular monthly pay on the last working703day of the month. If any unit member works less than one (1) full month, then704the unit member will receive a pro-ration of their monthly pay rate on the last705working day of the month.

#### 706 8.18 Emergency School/Work Site Closure

708 In the event that a school or other worksite must be closed as the result of an emergency, 709 epidemic, quarantine, or other condition involving the health or safety of employees or 710 students, the District will notify CSEA as soon as reasonably possible of the closure. 711 Upon request of CSEA, the District will meet promptly with CSEA and will negotiate 712 regarding impacts identified by CSEA of the closure on compensation, vacation leaves, 713 safety, and any other mandatory subjects of bargaining to the extent required by the 714 Education Employment Relations Act and the provisions of this Negotiated Agreement, 715 including but not limited to Article 2.

## 716 ARTICLE 9: PROBATION AND EVALUATION

717	9.1	<b>Probati</b>	tionary Unit Members				
718		9.1.1	<u>Probatio</u>	<u> Probationary Period – New Hires</u>			
719 720 721 722		The probationary period for all classified unit members new to the shall be six (6) months in paid status. The District may release a p unit member new to the District at any time during the probationar providing notice to the probationary unit member.					
723		9.1.2	<b>Probationary Period – Promoted Unit Members</b>				
724 725 726 727			9.1.2.1	will have a p status. The	nbers who are promoted into a higher classification probationary period of forty-five (45) workdays in paid District may, at its discretion, extend this probationary additional period of up to forty-five (45) workdays.		
728 729 730 731			9.1.2.2	the right to r months of th	ers in probationary status due to a promotion will have return to their previous position within the first two he probationary period. A substitute may be employed cancy for the two-month period.		
732 733 734 735 736 737				9.1.2.2.1	In order to assist the probationary unit member in making a decision whether or not to return to their prior position, and upon request of the probationary unit member, the immediate supervisor will provide an initial assessment of the likelihood of successfully completing probation.		
738 739 740 741 742				9.1.2.2.2	A permanent unit member who is promoted to a new position and fails to successfully complete probation in the new position shall be employed in the classification from which he or she was promoted.		
743	9.2	Evaluat	ion System	Purposes And	l Goals		
744 745 746 747 748		importar evaluato responsi	nt elements of r and unit m bilities of ur	of effective eva ember should hit members th	st unit members and evaluators in focusing on the aluation. Throughout the evaluation process, the be mindful of the multiple activities and at contribute to student learning and the success of the ion will continue to work together to support the		

749 professional growth and effectiveness of unit members.

- 7519.3.1Permanent unit members shall be evaluated every other year by June 1, and752may be evaluated yearly at the evaluator's discretion. Permanent unit753members transferred must be evaluated by their new supervisor during the754first year of reassignment by June 1. The unit member shall receive a copy of755the completed evaluation. The supervisor shall hold a conference with the756unit member to discuss the written evaluation.
- 7579.3.2Prior to the evaluation, the District shall inform permanent unit members of758who will serve as the evaluator.
- 7599.3.3Any less than satisfactory designation must be described in writing, and in the760event of an overall unsatisfactory evaluation, the supervisor and the unit761member shall collaboratively develop methods of improvement. The762supervisor shall assist the unit member in achieving improvements. The unit763member shall cooperate in this program.
- 7649.3.4If, during the rating period, a unit member works a split assignment at two (2)765sites, the District may require the immediate supervisor at each site to provide766separate evaluations, or may require the two (2) supervisors to jointly evaluate767the unit member.
- 7689.3.5All unit members have a right to respond to any evaluation and to have that769response attached to the evaluation within ten (10) workdays.

#### 770 9.4 Evaluation Of Newly Hired Probationary Unit Members

Probationary unit members new to the District shall be evaluated by their immediate
supervisors during the second (2nd) and sixth (6th) month of the probationary period.
The evaluation shall be in writing, and the probationary unit member shall have a right to
respond to any evaluation and to have the response attached to the evaluation within ten
(10) workdays.

#### 776 9.5 Evaluation Form

The evaluation form, *Classified Employee's Work Performance Report*, is attached asAppendix F.

## 779 ARTICLE 10: VACANCIES TRANSFERS AND PROMOTIONS

780	10.1	Definitions	
781		10.1.1	<u>Transfer</u>
782 783 784 785			A transfer is the movement of a unit member from one work site to another work site within the same classification or within the same salary range, which is non-promotional in nature. A voluntary transfer is a transfer initiated by a unit member. An administrative transfer is a District-initiated transfer.
786		10.1.2	Promotion
787 788 789 790			A promotion is the movement within the bargaining unit of a unit member from one classification to another classification with a higher salary range designation. See Article 9, Section 9.1.2, for provisions on promotional probationary period.
791	10.2	Procedure for Posting and Filling Vacancies	
792		10.2.1	Determining Existence of Vacancies
793 794			After meeting the requirements for any re-employment placements and/or administrative transfers, the District will determine if a vacancy exists.
795		10.2.2	Posting Notice of Transfer Opportunities
796 797 798 799 800 801			If the District determines that a vacancy exists, it shall post the position for transfer from within the same classification for three (3) working days before it posts the position for promotion of other applicants. The District may approve a written transfer request submitted in response to this notice without conducting interviews. The District is not required to approve any transfer requests.
802		10.2.3	Posting Notice of Vacancy
803 804 805 806 807			If the District does not fill the vacancy by transfer pursuant to Section 10.2.2, the District will post the position declared vacant for seven (7) working days. The District may announce the position simultaneously within the District and outside the District. Copies of the vacancy announcement will be sent to the CSEA President or designee.
808		10.2.4	Notice and Posting Procedures
809 810 811 812			10.2.4.1 The vacancy notice shall include: the job title, brief description of duties, the assigned work site, the number of hours per week, the salary range, the date of the posting, the closing date for applications, and a statement of the selection criteria. A job

813 814			description shall be provided by Human Resources Department upon request.
815 816 817 818		10.2.4.2	All vacancy notices shall be posted at a designated area at each work site. The District will also send notices of vacant positions under Sections 10.2.2 and 10.2.3 by e-mail to all unit members who have District e-mail accounts.
819	10.2.5	Notice D	uring Recess
820 821 822		unit mem	vacancies occurring during recess periods will be mailed only to bers who submit a written request to receive mailed notices during riods or vacations.
823	10.2.6	<u>Screenin</u>	g of Applicants
824 825 826 827 828 829		qualificat right to de who meet interview	ict will paper screen all applications to determine if all the minimum ions are met based on the job description. The District retains the etermine qualifications of candidates. A bargaining unit applicant is the minimum qualifications for the vacancy shall be granted an . Unit members on probationary or remediation status shall not be utomatically for an interview.
830	10.2.7	<b>Selection</b>	Process
831 832		10.2.7.1	After the screening process has been completed, the selection will be based on:
833			10.2.7.1.1 Training
834			10.2.7.1.2 Specified skills, and
835			10.2.7.1.3 Prior experience
836 837		10.2.7.2	The above criteria will be assessed for each candidate through an interview and/or a formal test.
838 839		10.2.7.3	If candidates are judged equal after the assessment, the seniority within the District shall be the determining factor.
840 841 842 843		10.2.7.4	Within fifteen (15) days of a request by an unsuccessful candidate, the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources or designee shall meet and provide reasons for non-selection based on the established selection criteria.
844 845 846		10.2.7.5	The Association shall have the right to appoint a unit member to serve on each interview panel. The Association will, during the first full week of each school year, submit to the Human Resources

847 848 849			Department a list of names of those unit members who the Association, through its Chapter President or designee, has appointed to serve on any upcoming/future interview panels.
850	10.3	Adminis	trative Transfer
851		10.3.1	<u>Transfer</u>
852 853 854 855 856 856			An administrative transfer may be initiated by the District at any time such transfer is in the best interest of the District based on work-related needs. The unit member affected by such transfer and the Association will be given notice as soon as possible. Upon request, the unit member shall be afforded the opportunity to meet with the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources or designee regarding the transfer.
858		10.3.2	Accommodation for Disability
859 860 861 862			The District may administratively transfer a unit member(s), if the transfer is necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a qualified disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act or the parallel California statute. This provision is not grievable.
863		10.3.3	District Reorganization
864 865			The District will consult with CSEA in advance of implementing any reorganization, which may cause the transfer of unit member.
866	10.4	Substitut	te Service While Filling Vacancy
867 868 869 870 871 872		any unit j more sub unfilled a the diffic	strict is engaged in the process to hire a permanent employee to fill a vacancy in position, the District may fill the vacancy through the employment of one or stitutes for not more than sixty (60) calendar days. If the position remains after sixty (60) calendar days, the District will consult with the Association on ulties in the filling of the position. The Association may grant an extension for onal thirty (30) work days.
873	10.5	<u>Part-tim</u>	e Unit Members Working as Substitutes
874 875 876 877 878		10.5.1	Part-time unit members may act as substitutes or may assume short-term positions in those hours that they are not regularly employed. To be considered, the unit member must place his/her name on a District list; the unit member must be qualified; and the extra work may be assigned without administrative difficulties.
879 880 881 882		10.5.2	The unit member's status in these positions remains as substitute or short- term. A unit member does not accrue seniority or gain hours for benefit eligibility. The pay rate will be in accordance with Article 8.4, Working in a Higher Classification.

#### 883 10.6 **Promotional Pay**

884When a unit member is promoted to a higher classification, the unit member shall be885entitled to placement in the appropriate range and step that provides no less than a five886percent (5%) increase.

#### 888 10.7 <u>Training</u>

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When filling vacancies, the District shall consider the training needs of the unit member
filling the vacancy and make training available as deemed appropriate by the District.
The unit member shall inform his/her immediate supervisor within the first two weeks of
working in the new position if he/she requests additional training.

### 893 ARTICLE 11: LEAVE PROVISIONS

#### 894 11.1 <u>Sick Leave</u>

- 895 11.1.1 A unit member who is absent for any reason must report by telephone to the
  896 unit member's department head or designee on the first day of such absence,
  897 unless prior approval has been obtained. Failure to report an absence is
  898 considered a serious offense and continual failure to submit such a report will
  899 be considered grounds for dismissal.
- 90011.1.2Whenever illness/injury causes absence of five (5) or more consecutive days,901the unit member shall provide to the Assistant Superintendent of Human902Resources, a written statement that a physician certifying the nature of the903disability. The physician's statement shall be specific as to health condition904and as to the disabling effects of the health condition. At reasonable intervals905thereafter, the District may require from the unit member additional written906statements by a physician certifying to the continuing nature for the disability.
- 90711.1.3In the event of a scheduled disability (surgery, childbirth, etc.) the unit908member shall notify the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources in909writing of the anticipated absence. Such notification shall include the910anticipated beginning and ending dates of the leave. Whenever possible, such911notification shall be provided at least twenty (20) working days prior to the912scheduled disability.
- 913 11.1.3.1 Definition:
- 914 Sick Leave is defined as the authorized absence from duty of a unit 915 member because of: 916 11.1.3.1.1 The unit member's own illness or injury not 917 covered by Worker's Compensation. 918 11.1.3.1.2 The unit member's dental, eye, and other physical or medical examination or treatment by a licensed 919 920 practitioner.
- 921 11.2 Paid Sick Leave
- 92211.2.1A regular unit member shall earn paid sick leave in accordance with the923provisions of the Education Code. Unused sick leave may be accumulated924without limit.
- 92511.2.2At the beginning of each fiscal year, the number of sick leave days of the unit926member shall be increased by the number of days of paid sick leave, which927the unit member would normally earn in the ensuing fiscal year. A unit

928 929			member's number of sick leave shall be adjusted if a change of assignment alters the amount of sick leave earnable.
930 931 932 933		11.2.3	Sick leave may be taken at any time, provided that new unit members shall not be eligible to use more than six (6) days of paid sick leave until the first day of the calendar month after completion of six (6) months active service with the District.
934 935 936 937 938 939		11.2.4	Unit members shall have sick leave absence deducted in ¼-hour increments. In order to receive compensation while absent on sick leave, the unit member must notify the supervisor of the absence at least one (1) hour before the beginning of the working day on the first day absent, unless conditions make notification impossible. The burden of proof of impossible conditions shall be upon the unit member.
940 941 942 943 944		11.2.5	At least one (1) day prior to the unit member's expected return to work, the unit member shall notify the supervisor in order that any substitute may be terminated. If the unit member fails to notify the supervisor and both the unit member and the substitute report, the substitute is entitled to the assignment, and the unit member shall not receive pay for that day.
945 946 947		11.2.6	Unit members have the option to verify prior sick leave credit and request adjustments. The Payroll Department shall maintain records of sick leave utilization and balance.
948 949 950		11.2.7	The entitlements to regular paid sick leave, vacation time, compensatory time, Family Medical Leave, and catastrophic benefits shall run concurrently with the five-months of extended sick leave.
951	11.3	Additiona	l Sick Leave
952 953 954		11.3.1	After expiration of paid sick leave, a unit member who is ill or injured may, upon request, use accumulated vacation or compensatory time, to avoid leave without pay.
955 956 957 958		11.3.2	For a period not to exceed five (5) calendar months from the first day of the extended illness or injury, including the exhaustion of all paid sick leave, vacation time, and compensatory time, a unit member shall be paid at the rate of fifty percent (50%) of the employee's regular salary.
959	11.4	Terminat	ion of Sick Leave
960 961 962		any time d	mber who has been placed on paid or unpaid sick leave may return to duty at uring the leave, provided that the unit member is able to resume the assigned I if the leave has been for more than twenty (20) working days, provided that

963 the unit member has notified the District of the employee's return at least one (1)
964 working day in advance.

#### 965 11.5 <u>Exhaustion of Sick Leave and Any Leave Without Pay</u>

966 967 968 969 970 971 972		11.5.1	Leave of absence without pay may be granted to a unit member who has exhausted all entitlement to sick leave, vacation, and other available paid leave, excluding catastrophic leave benefit, and who continues to be absent because of illness/injury. Such leave may be granted for a period of time not to exceed six (6) months. The Board may renew the leave of absence without pay for two (2) additional six (6) month periods or such lesser leave periods that it may provide, but not exceed a total of eighteen (18) months.
973 974 975 976		11.5.2	At the conclusion of all paid and unpaid leaves, excluding catastrophic leave benefit, if the unit member is unable to assume the duties of the position, or the unit member is not transferred to another position, the unit member shall be placed on a re-employment list for a period of 39 months.
977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987		11.5.3	When available, during the 39-month period, he/she shall be employed, provided he/she is medically able, in a vacant position in the classification previously held over all other available candidates except for re-employment lists established because of lack of work or lack of funds, in which case he/she shall be listed in accordance with appropriate seniority regulations. Any unit member receiving benefits as a result of this Section shall, during periods of injury or illness, remain within the State of California unless the Board of Trustees authorizes travel outside the state. A unit member who has been placed on a re-employment list, as provided herein, who has been medically released for return to duty and who fails to accept an appropriate assignment shall be dropped from the re-employment list.
988 989 990		11.5.4	Upon return from the re-employment list and the resumption of duties, the break in service will be disregarded and the unit member shall be fully restored as a permanent employee.
991	11.6	Industria	al Accident and Illness Leave
992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000 1001		11.6.1	As a result of an industrial accident leave, the District shall endorse benefit checks received from the Worker's Compensation Carrier to the unit member (when possible). These checks will be available with the unit member's regular warrant. The unit member's warrant will be adjusted to reflect appropriate earnings. If, within the sixty (60) working day period, a unit member who is on leave is released by a medical practitioner to return to work without restrictions, the unit member shall assume his/her normal duties on the second working day following his/her release. Periods for leave of absence, paid or unpaid, shall not be considered a break in service for the unit member on leave.
1002 1003 1004		11.6.2	Payment for wages lost on any day shall not, when added to an award granted the unit member under the Worker's Compensation laws of this state, exceed the normal wage for the day. The industrial accident or illness leave is to be

1005 1006 1007		use in lieu of all other sick leave benefits. When entitlement to industrial accident or illness leave under this Section has been exhausted, entitlement to all other sick leave, vacation or other paid leave may then be used.
1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013	11.6.3	If, however, a unit member is still receiving temporary disability payments under the Worker's Compensation laws of this state at the time of the exhaustion of benefits under this Section, he/she shall be entitled to use only so much of his/her accumulated and available normal sick leave and vacation leave, which when added to the Worker's Compensation award, provides for a day's pay at the regular rate of pay.
1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021	11.6.4	During all paid leaves of absence, the unit member shall endorse to the District wage loss benefit checks received under worker's compensation law. The District shall issue the unit member appropriate warrants for payment of wages or salary and shall deduct normal retirement and other authorized contributions when all available leaves of absences, paid or unpaid, have been exhausted. Any unit member receiving benefits as a result of this Section shall, during periods of injury or illness, remain within the State of California unless the Board of Trustees authorizes travel outside the state.
1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032	11.6.5	When all available leaves of absence, paid or unpaid, have been exhausted, and if the unit member is medically unable to assume the duties of the unit member's position, the unit member shall, if not placed in another position, be placed on a re-employment list for a period of thirty-nine (39) months. When available, during the thirty-nine (39)-month period, the person shall be employed in a vacant position in the class of the previous assignment over all other available candidates, except for the re-employment list established because of lack of work or lack of funds, in which case the person shall be listed in accordance with appropriate seniority. A person who has been placed on a re-employment list, and has been medically released for return to duty and who fails to accept an appropriate position shall be dismissed.

#### 1033 11.7 Bereavement Leave

1034Each unit member is entitled to a leave of absence, not to exceed five (5) days on account1035of the death of any member of the unit member's immediate family. The immediate1036family is defined as husband, wife, mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter, mother-1037in-law, father-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchild1038of the unit member, step-parent, step-son, step-daughter, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, or1039any relative of a spouse living in the immediate household of the unit member.

#### 1040 11.8 <u>Sick Leave for Personal Necessity</u>

1041	11.8.1	Up to seven (7) days of the leave granted annually to unit members for
1042		personal illness may be used by the unit member for reasons of personal
1043		necessity.

1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051		11.8.2	Business of an emergency or urgent nature, accidents, family illness, court appearances, deaths, imminent danger to home or personal property, and other unforeseen occurrences which require the presence of the unit member are representative of those situations which constitute personal necessity. Medical and dental appointments meet the definition of sick leave as stated in Section 11.1.3.1.2 and shall be reported as sick leave. Personal necessity leave may not be used for the purpose of extending a weekend, vacation or holiday.
1052 1053 1054 1055		11.8.3	Each unit member may utilize the provisions of this Section to take care of personal business which, under the circumstances, the unit member cannot reasonably be expected to disregard and which requires his/her attention during his/her assigned hours of service.
1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061		11.8.4	Prior approval for utilization of personal necessity days is required except when prior approval is not reasonably possible due to the circumstances of the need for the leave. The unit member shall inform his/her supervisor of the general nature of the personal necessity, but shall not be required to provide personal and private details beyond the information required to show that the leave qualifies for personal necessity.
1062 1063 1064		11.8.5	Seven (7) days represents the maximum allowable number of days available in any school year for personal necessity leave. Personal necessity days may not be carried over from one year to the next.
1065 1066		11.8.6	Absences from duty related to employee organizational concerns or work stoppage shall not be charged to personal necessity.
1067 1068		11.8.7	It shall continue to be the responsibility of the unit member to notify the department head or supervisor of his/her absence.
1069	11.9	<u>Official B</u>	<u>usiness</u>
1070 1071 1072 1073		approved p be classifie	may be excused from duty without loss of pay for participation in Board- professional meetings of value to the District. These absences from duty shall ed as official business. Legally authorized expenses, including mileage to authorized, will be allowed.
1074	11.10	<u>Legal Cor</u>	nmitments and Transactions

1075Leaves of absence to serve on a jury or to appear as a witness in court other than as a1076litigant shall be granted with no loss in pay provided the employee endorses the fee1077received, exclusive of mileage allowance to the District. At the unit member's option1078such leave of absence will be granted without pay.

#### 1079 11.11 Military Leave

- 108011.11.1Every unit member, who enters the military of the United States or the State1081of California, is entitled to a military leave. Such absence does not affect1082classification and does not constitute a break in service. However, this1083absence does not count as part of the probationary period required as a1084condition precedent to classification as a permanent employee.
- 1085 11.11.2 Within six (6) months after a unit member honorably leaves the service, the unit member is entitled to the position formerly held at a salary the unit 1086 1087 member would have received had the unit member not been on military leave. 1088 Unit members ordered into military service are entitled to one (1) month's pay 1089 from the school district if one (1) year of service has been rendered in the 1090 District. Members of the National Guard are entitled to leave without regard 1091 to the length of their public service, but this does not include one (1) month's 1092 pay.

#### 1093 11.12 Family Medical Leave

1094Unit members are eligible for leave without pay under the Federal Family and Medical1095Leave Act (FMLA) and the California Family Rights Act (CFRA). This leave is subject1096to the District rules and regulations implementing the Acts. These rules and regulations1097will be attached to, and become part of, the collective bargaining agreement as Appendix1098E.

#### 1099 11.13 Leave of Absence Without Pay

- 1100Leave of absence without pay may be granted to a permanent unit member upon written1101request by the unit member to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and the1102approval of the Board of Trustees, subject to the following restrictions:
- 1103 11.13.1 Education Leave
- 1104 Leave of absence without pay may be granted to a unit member for the 1105 purpose of permitting study by the unit member or for the purpose of 1106 retraining the unit member to meet changing conditions within the District. Such leave shall not exceed one (1) year in length. The Board may provide 1107 that such leave be taken in separate six (6) month periods or in any other 1108 1109 appropriate periods, rather than for a continuous one (1) year period, provided that the separate periods of leave of absence shall be commenced and 1110 completed within a three (3) year period. 1111

1112 11.13.2	<b>Child-Rearing Leave</b>
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1113The Board may grant child-rearing leave to classified personnel. The granting1114of such leave is subject to the following conditions.

1115 1116 1117		11.13.2.1	A unit member who is the natural or adoptive parent of a child may be entitled to an unpaid leave of absence for the purpose of rearing his/her child.
1118 1119		11.13.2.2	Application for a child-rearing leave must be made to the Board through the Human Resources Department.
1120 1121 1122 1123		11.13.2.3	A leave may be granted when unusual circumstances exist. Such leave may be granted for a maximum duration of one (1) year upon giving the District two (2) weeks notice prior to the anticipated date on which the leave is to commence.
1124 1125 1126		11.13.2.4	The Human Resources Department shall attempt to assign unit members returning from a child-rearing leave to a position similar to the one held prior to the leave.
1127 1128 1129		11.13.2.5	The unit member shall receive no salary or fringe benefits while on leave other than those benefits he/she chooses to continue at personal expense.
1130	11.13.3	Other Lea	aves of Absence Without Pay
1131 1132			absence without pay may be granted to a unit member for any other uch leave shall not exceed one (1) year.
1133	11.13.4	<u>Return fr</u>	om Leave of Absence Without Pay
1134 1135 1136 1137 1138 1139 1140		11.13.4.1	Provided a vacancy exists, a unit member returning from a leave of absence without pay shall be assigned to a position within the same classification as held prior to the leave. If no vacancy exists, the unit member shall be placed on a re-employment list for a period not to exceed thirty-nine (39) months and shall be offered the first vacancy within the same classification as was held prior to the leave.
1141 1142 1143 1144		11.13.4.2	If time requested away from position for a period of less than two (2) weeks, the unit member need not apply for a leave of absence. He/she should make arrangements with his/her department supervisor and obtain prior approval.
1145	11.13.5	<u>Benefits V</u>	<u>Vhile On Leave</u>
1146 1147		-	provided otherwise in this Section, the unit member on leave of not eligible to receive the District's contribution to the Health and

#### 1150 11.14 Catastrophic Illness Benefit

1151 On a case-by-case basis and with mutual agreement of the Association and the District, 1152 any bargaining unit member may donate accumulated and unused eligible leave credits to 1153 another bargaining unit member when that bargaining unit member or a member of his/he 1154 family suffers from a catastrophic illness or injury

1155	11.14.1	<b>Definition</b>
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1156		11.14.1.1	Catastrophic illness or injury means an illness or injury that is
1157			expected to incapacitate a member of the bargaining unit for an
1158			extended period of time, or that incapacitates a unit member's
1159			family, and that incapacity requires the bargaining unit member to
1160			take time off from work for an extended period of time to care for
1161			that family member, and taking extended time off from work
1162			creates a financial hardship for the bargaining unit member
1163			because of his/her sick leave and other paid time off has been
1164			exhausted.
1165		11.14.1.2	"Eligible leave credits" means sick leave accrued to the donating
1166			bargaining unit member.
1167		11.14.1.3	"Family members" shall be as defined in this Article for
1168			bereavement leave.
1169	11.14.2	Eligibility	,
1170		U	ave credits may be donated to a bargaining unit member for a
1171		catastroph	ic illness or injury if all of the following requirements are met:
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		11 14 2 1	The bargaining unit member who is or whose family member is
		11.14.2.1	The bargaining unit member who is, or whose family member is suffering from a catastrophic illness or injury requires that eligible
1173		11.14.2.1	suffering from a catastrophic illness or injury requires that eligible
1173 1174		11.14.2.1	suffering from a catastrophic illness or injury requires that eligible leave credits be donated and provides verification of catastrophic
1173		11.14.2.1	suffering from a catastrophic illness or injury requires that eligible
1173 1174			suffering from a catastrophic illness or injury requires that eligible leave credits be donated and provides verification of catastrophic
1173 1174 1175			suffering from a catastrophic illness or injury requires that eligible leave credits be donated and provides verification of catastrophic injury or illness as required by the District.
1173 1174 1175 1176			suffering from a catastrophic illness or injury requires that eligible leave credits be donated and provides verification of catastrophic injury or illness as required by the District. The District determines that the bargaining unit member is unable
1173 1174 1175 1176 1177 1178		11.14.2.2	suffering from a catastrophic illness or injury requires that eligible leave credits be donated and provides verification of catastrophic injury or illness as required by the District. The District determines that the bargaining unit member is unable to work due to the bargaining unit member's, or his or her family member's, catastrophic illness or injury.
1173 1174 1175 1176 1177 1178 1179		11.14.2.2	<ul><li>suffering from a catastrophic illness or injury requires that eligible leave credits be donated and provides verification of catastrophic injury or illness as required by the District.</li><li>The District determines that the bargaining unit member is unable to work due to the bargaining unit member's, or his or her family member's, catastrophic illness or injury.</li><li>The unit member requesting donations of sick leave has exhausted</li></ul>
1173 1174 1175 1176 1177 1178		11.14.2.2	suffering from a catastrophic illness or injury requires that eligible leave credits be donated and provides verification of catastrophic injury or illness as required by the District. The District determines that the bargaining unit member is unable to work due to the bargaining unit member's, or his or her family member's, catastrophic illness or injury.

118111.14.2.4Days of pay granted as a benefit under this section, shall not be1182considered as leave that must be exhausted prior to being placed on1183the thirty-nine (39)-month re-employment list. A unit member1184may be on the re-employment list and still receive days of pay1185donated under this Section.

1186	11.14.3	Procedure	<u>e</u>
1187 1188 1189 1190 1191		11.14.3.1	A bargaining unit member who wishes to receive the catastrophic illness benefit must request in writing to the Association and District that sick leave donations be solicited on his or her behalf. The request must be accompanied by a verification of the catastrophic injury or illness.
1192 1193 1194		11.14.3.2	Donations will be solicited by a joint announcement of the Association and District on behalf of a specifically named individual who meets the requirements for this benefit.
1195		11.14.3.3	Sick leave may be donated in one-(1) hour increments.
1196 1197 1198		11.14.3.4	The maximum amount of time that donated leave credits may be used by the recipient bargaining unit member shall not exceed twelve (12) consecutive months.
1199 1200 1201		11.14.3.5	All transfers of eligible leave credits shall be irrevocable. However, if the leave is not used within twelve (12) months of donation, it will revert to the donor.
1202 1203 1204 1205		11.14.3.6	A bargaining unit member who received paid leave pursuant to this Section shall use any leave credits that he/she continues to accrue on a monthly basis prior to receiving paid leave pursuant to this catastrophic illness benefit.
1206 1207 1208 1209 1210		11.14.3.7	Donated leave credits shall be used in the order donations are received. However, one (1) day of leave will be used from each donor before a second day is utilized from any other donor. This sequential process will be repeated for all donation rounds thereafter.
1211 1212		11.14.3.8	Donated eligible credits shall be utilized on a one to one ratio (1:1). The recipient shall be paid at his/her regular rate of pay.
1213 1214 1215 1216 1217		11.14.3.9	The District may adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this benefit as long as the regulations do not conflict with the specific provisions of the collective bargaining agreement. Such rules and regulations will be submitted to the Association for review prior to implementation.

## 1218 ARTICLE 12: PAYROLL ERROR

- 1219 12.1 A payroll error caused by the District resulting in insufficient payment to a unit member
  1220 shall be corrected and a supplemental check issued not later than five (5) working days
  1221 after the unit member provides notice to the Payroll Department. A payroll error caused
  1222 by the unit member, resulting in insufficient payment to the unit member, shall be
  1223 corrected in the next pay period.
- 122412.2In the event a unit member receives an overpayment, the unit member shall be given the<br/>option to repay the District in the next pay period or on a reasonable repayment schedule<br/>established by the District.

## 1227 ARTICLE 13: UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

- 1228 13.1 The District shall pay the full cost of the purchase, lease, or rental of uniforms,
  1229 equipment, identification badges, emblems, and cards if required by the District to be
  1230 worn or used by bargaining unit employees. If the District requires a unit member to use
  1231 any specific equipment or gear in the performance of the unit member's duties, the
  1232 District agrees to furnish such equipment or gear.
- 1233 13.2 Notwithstanding the above, if a unit member voluntarily provides tools or equipment
  1234 belonging to the unit member for use in the course of employment, the District is not
  1235 liable for any loss or damage or the replacement cost of the tools or equipment.

## 1236 ARTICLE 14: PHYSICAL EXAMS

- 1237 The District shall retain the right to require a physical examination of a unit member as a
- 1238 condition of continued employment. The District shall pay all costs of such examination,
- including the unit member's regular salary in the event the examination is scheduled by the
- 1240 District during the unit member's scheduled work hours. In addition, full-time unit members
- 1241 may have required tuberculosis examinations performed during regular work hours subject to
- 1242 prior approval of the unit member's immediate supervisor.

## 1243 ARTICLE 15: VACATION

#### 1244 15.1 Vacation Accrual

Every regular unit member shall earn vacation at the prescribed rate as part of the unit
member's compensation. Unit members shall earn vacation according to the number of
assigned work days per year (excluding holidays and vacation) as follows:

	160-190 Days	191-223 Days	224 Or More Days
First through fourth year:	10 days	11 days	12 days
Fifth through ninth year:	12 days	13 days	15 days
Tenth through eleventh year:	14 days	15 days	17 days
Twelve plus years:	16 days	19 days	20 days

#### 1248 15.2 **Posting of Vacation Leave**

1249 Unit members earn vacation on a fiscal-year basis. At the beginning of each fiscal year, 1250 the unit member's pay warrant shall reflect the carryover of paid vacation hours plus the 1251 vacation hours normally earned in the ensuing fiscal year. Unit members hired during the 1252 fiscal year shall earn vacation on a prorated basis for that initial fiscal year.

#### 1253 15.3 Vacation Leave During Probationary Period

1254No vacation shall be granted to a unit member during the first six (6) months of1255employment, but on successful completion thereof, prorated vacation time shall be1256allowed for time of service accrued.

#### 1257 15.4 Vacation Carryover

- 125815.4.1Earned vacation accumulated on a fiscal year basis must be taken during the1259following fiscal year. Unit members may be permitted to take earned vacation1260leave within the same fiscal year in which it is earned with the approval of the1261department head, principal, or administrator.
- 126215.4.2A department head, principal or administrator may not defer a unit member's1263vacation without obtaining the approval of the Superintendent or his/her1264designee in writing.

#### 1265 15.5 Vacation Interruption

Unit members may interrupt, terminate, or defer vacation in order to use bereavement
leave or to use sick leave in the event of an illness which exceeds five (5) work days
without a return to active service, provided the unit member first notifies his/her
supervisor and supplies the Human Resources Department with sufficient relative
supporting information regarding the basis for such interruption, termination, or

deferment. Any vacation so deferred shall only be rescheduled with the approval of theunit member's immediate supervisor.

#### 1273 15.6 Vacation Scheduling

- 127415.6.1Vacation leave shall be scheduled and approved by the department head,1275principal, or administrator. Effort shall be made to enable vacation time to be1276taken at times mutually convenient to the unit member, consistent with the1277needs of the service and the workload of the department.
- 127815.6.2Vacation for unit members who work less than twelve (12) months per year1279must be taken during their work year when students are not scheduled for1280attendance. At the end of the work year, any vacation days remaining that1281could not be scheduled during the work year, will be paid on the June payroll1282warrant. The amount paid will be the balance of any day(s) in excess of one1283(1) fiscal year carryover.
- 128415.6.3In exceptional circumstances, a unit member may request, and the District1285may approve, a temporary change in schedule to allow the unit member to1286take time off when the unit member is ineligible for vacation leave or has no1287accrued and available vacation leave. In determining whether or not to grant1288the temporary schedule change pursuant to this subsection, the District shall1289consider student and District service needs and the workload of the1290department.
- 129115.6.4A holiday which falls during the scheduled vacation period of any bargaining1292unit employee shall be paid as a holiday and shall not be charged to the unit1293member's vacation account.
- 1294 15.7 Vacation Salary
- 1295 The salary at which vacation is paid shall be the unit member's current salary rate. A unit 1296 member whose vacation time is earned and begun under a given status shall suffer no loss 1297 of earned vacation by reason of subsequent changes in conditions of employment.

#### 1298 15.8 Effect of Change of Status on Vacation Leave

- 1299The salary at which vacation is paid shall be the unit member's current salary rate. A unit1300member whose vacation time is earned and begun under a given status shall suffer no loss1301of earned vacation by reason of subsequent changes in conditions of employment.
- 1302 15.9 Vacation Pay Upon Termination
- When an employee in the bargaining unit is terminated for any reason, he/she shall be
  entitled to all vacation pay earned and accumulated up to and including the effective date
  of termination.

## 1306 ARTICLE 16: HOURS

#### 1307 16.1 Work Day and Work Week

- 130816.1.1The normal work day shall be eight (8) hours; the normal work week shall1309consist of not more than five (5) consecutive days, Monday through Friday,1310for unit members.
- 131116.1.2The District will consult with CSEA prior to making any permanent changes1312greater than two (2) hours.
- 131316.1.3.In the event the change in work week results in a unit member being1314scheduled to work Saturday and/or Sunday for a period of two (2) months or1315longer, such unit member shall receive one (1) additional day of vacation in1316lieu of premium pay on an annual basis for as long as the unit member is1317assigned to the altered work week schedule.
- 131816.1.4The District shall provide the Union and unit members at least thirty (30) days1319advance notice if the District decides to schedule four (4), ten (10) hour work1320days during periods when school is not in session. Each affected unit member1321and his/her immediate supervisor by mutual agreement will develop the unit1322member's particular work schedule for each four (4), ten (10) hour work day1323period. Unit members who do not mutually agree to work four (4), ten (10)1324hour days will be allowed to use accrued vacation time.
- 132516.1.5Nothing in Section 16.1 shall prohibit the District from establishing a work1326week of other than Monday through Friday for vacant or newly created1327positions. In such cases, the provisions contained in Section 16.1 do not apply1328with regard to notice or the extra day of vacation.
- 1329 16.2 **Overtime**

1330	16.2.1	<u>Overtime</u>	Defined		
1331 1332 1333 1334 1335 1336		16.2.1.1	Overtime shall be paid only if it is approved by the supervisor, unless the supervisor knowingly permitted or suffered the unit member to work. Authorized overtime shall be compensated for at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) times the unit member's regular rate for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week.		
1337 1338 1339		16.2.1.2	Unit members whose workday is four (4) hours or more shall be compensated at the overtime rate for work performed on the sixth (6th) and seventh (7th) consecutive day of work.		

1340			16.2.1.3	A unit member having an average workday of less than four (4)
1341 1342				hours during a work week shall be compensated at the overtime rate for any work performed on the seventh (7th) consecutive day.
1342				Tate for any work performed on the seventh (7th) consecutive day.
1343			16.2.1.4	For those working a four (4)-day/ten (10) hour schedule, overtime
1344				shall be paid for all hours worked in excess of the required work
1345				day, which shall not exceed ten (10) hours. Work performed on
1346				the fifth (5th), sixth (6th) and seventh (7th) days shall be
1347				compensated at the rate of one and one-half $(1\frac{1}{2})$ times the unit
1348				member's regular rate.
1349		16.2.2	Overtime	and additional time (straight time for part-time unit members) will
1350				to unit members on a fair and equitable basis. When overtime or
1351			additional	time is offered to unit employees, it shall be on a rotating seniority
1352			basis with	in the appropriate classification with the department/site from a list
1353			of qualifie	ed volunteers. If no unit member volunteers, the supervisor may
1354			assign the	overtime in reverse order of seniority. However, nothing herein
1355			shall be co	onstrued as limiting a supervisor from assigning overtime to
1356			employee	s because of unique skills or residency are required in any particular
1357			circumsta	nce.
1358		16.2.3	For the pu	rpose of computing the number of hours worked, all time during
1359			-	nit member is excused from work because of holidays, sick leave,
1360			vacation,	compensatory time off, or other paid leave of absence shall be
1361			considere	d as time worked. This time shall be computed to the nearest one-
1362			quarter (1	/4) hour.
1363	16.3	<u>Compens</u>	satory Time	e Off
1364		16.3.1	Compensa	atory time off in lieu of cash compensation may be granted by the
1365				r only if it is authorized in writing before the overtime work is done.
1366			-	than two hundred forty (240) hours of compensatory time may be
1367			granted in	one (1) year for any unit member.
1368		16.3.2	Compensa	atory time shall be taken June 30 of the fiscal year in which the
1369			compensa	tory time was earned, otherwise, any unused time as of that date,
1370			will auton	natically be paid in cash compensation. The taking of compensatory
1371			time shall	be scheduled with the supervisor in a manner not to impair the
1372			District's	services.
1373	16.4	<u>Overtime</u>	e for Sched	uled Holiday
1374		Unit men	nbers who a	re required to work on a scheduled holiday as specified in Article 19
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1375 shall be compensated at the rate of time and one-half the unit member's regular rate, in1376 addition to the regular pay received for that holiday.

1377	16.5	<u>Tempora</u>	ary Increas	ry Increase in Scheduled Hours		
1378		16.5.1	Part-time	e Unit Members Adjustment for Pro-ration of Benefits		
1379 1380 1381 1382 1383 1384			day in exc consecution assignment	the unit member who works a minimum of thirty (30) minutes per cess of the part-time assignment for a period of twenty (20) ve working days, or more, shall have the unit member's basic int changed to reflect the longer hours in order to acquire fringe nd leaves on a properly prorated basis as specified by the Education		
1385		16.5.2	Tempora	ry Adjustment of Hours		
1386 1387 1388 1389 1390			16.5.2.1	After the regular hours of a part-time position have been designated for the work year, the District may temporarily increase the hours of a part-time position by no more than two (2) hours for more than twenty (20) working days without having to utilize the posting/vacancy provisions of Article 10 of this Agreement.		
1391 1392 1393 1394 1395 1396			16.5.2.2	This two (2)-hour or less change will be considered temporary, and will not last beyond the end of the unit member's work year. If the change in assignment continues past June 30 of the year in which it was instituted, the change will be considered permanent. In such cases, the District will institute the appropriate posting/vacancy procedure.		
1397 1398 1399 1400 1401			16.5.2.3	When the hours are increased temporarily, the unit member may earn compensatory time at straight time in lieu of cash compensation. The earning and scheduling of this compensatory time will be according to Section 16.3, and will be authorized only with the written approval of the supervisor.		
1402 1403			16.5.2.4	The Association will be notified of any increases and the reason for the change instituted under this Section.		
1404		16.5.3	<b>Permane</b>	nt Adjustment of Regular Hours		
1405 1406 1407			beyond th	ease in the regular hours of a part-time position, or any increase the two hours on a temporary basis, shall be posted and filled to the provisions of Article 10 of this Agreement		
1408	16.6	<u>Shift Dif</u>	<u>ferential</u>			
1409 1410 1411 1412		16.6.1	above the that such	ne unit member shall receive a five percent (5%) shift differential regular rate of pay for all hours worked after 3:00 p.m., provided employee's regular work shift schedule consists of at least five (5) day after 3:00 p.m. Part-time unit members, whose regular work		

1413	shift is entirely scheduled after 3:00 p.m., shall receive a five percent (5%)
1414	shift differential above the regular rate of pay.

# 141516.6.2Payment of overtime for hours worked under shift differential shall be1416computed at one and one-half (1½) times the base rate, not the differential1417rate.

## 1418ARTICLE 17: LUNCH PERIOD, REST PERIODS, CALL1419BACK/CALL IN

#### 1420 17.1 Lunch Periods

1421 Unit members scheduled to a work day in of five (5) or more hours shall be entitled to a
1422 duty free lunch period of not less than one-half (1/2) hour nor more than one (1) hour.
1423 The specific time for lunch shall be determined by the unit member's immediate
1424 supervisor. When schedule permits, such lunch period should be arranged for
1425 approximately mid-shift. Such lunch period does not count toward the scheduled hours
1426 to be worked and shall be unpaid.

#### 1427 17.2 <u>Rest Periods</u>

1428 1429 1430	17.2.1	Unit members who work from four (4) to eight (8) hours shall be allowed r periods to be scheduled by the unit member's immediate supervisor as follows:		
1431 1432		17.2.1.1	Unit members who work at least four (4), but less than six (6) hours per day shall be allowed one (1) fifteen (15) minute rest	

- 1433period;143417.2.1.2Unit members who work at least six (6), but less than seven (7)1435hours per day shall be allowed one (1) fifteen (15) minute rest1436period, and one (1) ten (10) minute rest period; and;
- 143717.2.1.3Unit members who work seven (7) to eight (8) hours per day shall1438be allowed two (2) fifteen (15) minute rest periods per day.
- 143917.2.2Rest periods shall be scheduled by the unit member's immediate supervisor.1440Unit members may not combine rest periods or lunch and rest periods, and1441cannot take lunch or rest periods at the end of the work day.
- 144217.2.3Rest periods are a part of the regular workday and shall be compensated at the<br/>regular rate of pay for the unit member.

#### 1444 17.3 Call Back/Call In

- 1445The District shall attempt to apply the provisions of this Section to employees who1446volunteer to be subject to call back or call in. In the event of an emergency, employees1447who have not agreed to volunteer may be obligated to report to work pursuant to these1448provisions.
- 1449 17.3.1 <u>Call Back Pay</u>
- 1450A full-time unit member called back to work after completion of his/her1451regular assignment shall be compensated for a minimum of two (2) hours of

## 1452work at the overtime rate. Part-time unit members called back to work after1453completion of the unit member's regular assignment shall be compensated for1454a minimum of two (2) hours of work at that rate.

#### 1455 17.3.2 <u>Call-In Time</u>

1456Any unit member called in to work on a day when the unit member is not1457scheduled to work shall receive a minimum of two (2) hours pay at his/her1458appropriate rate of pay. Any unit member who reports to work in a condition1459which makes the unit member unfit to perform the assigned duties shall not be1460entitled to Call-In Time Pay.

## 1461 ARTICLE 18: SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

#### 1462 18.1 **Notification**

1463 CSEA shall be notified when the Governing Board authorizes Summer School.

#### 1464 18.2 Summer School Representation

1465 Unit member shall be represented on the District's Summer School Planning Committee.
1466 Recommendations of this committee, as they affect changes in working conditions of unit
1467 members, shall be negotiated between CSEA and the District.

#### 1468 18.3 <u>Applicants</u>

- 1469 18.3.1 The provisions of Article 10 do not apply to filling Summer School positions.
- 147018.3.2Applicants from within the classification will be selected before applicants1471outside the classification. Qualified unit members will be given preference in1472hiring over non-employee applicants. Such unit members shall be assigned by1473the District upon recommendation by the Summer School principal. Unit1474members who are selected must have the specific qualifications and skills1475necessary to satisfy the posted Summer School job description.
- 147618.3.3Applications that are submitted after the closing date of the posting will be1477held until all applicants who applied on time have been considered.

#### 1478 18.4 Compensation and Benefits

1479A unit member selected shall receive the compensation and benefits, which are applicable1480to that classification, even if the unit member holds a lesser position with the District1481during the school year. A unit member working in a higher classification for Summer1482School shall be placed on the appropriate range and step that provides no less than a five1483percent (5%) increase, plus longevity.

#### 1484 18.5 Accrued Vacation

1485 When unit members hired for Summer School do not use their accrued vacation day, it 1486 will be paid off at the appropriate rate at the end of Summer School.

## 1487 ARTICLE 19: HOLIDAYS AND WORK CALENDAR

#### 1488 19.1 <u>Holidays</u>

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19.1.1 Unit members shall be entitled to be paid holidays as follows:

DATES	HOLIDAYS
January 1	New Year's Day
Third Monday in January	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 12, or a day in lieu	Lincoln Day
Third Monday in February	Washington Day
Last Monday in May	Memorial Day
The Friday before Easter	The Friday before Easter
July 4	Independence Day
First Monday in September	Labor Day
In lieu day, to be determined annually	Admission Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
A Thursday in November	Thanksgiving Day
A Friday in November	The Friday after Thanksgiving
December 24	The day before Christmas
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	The day after Christmas
December 31	New Year's Eve Day

149019.1.2When a legal holiday listed above falls on a Sunday, the following Monday1491shall be deemed a holiday. When a legal holiday listed above falls on a1492Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be deemed a holiday.

1493 19.1.3 The Board of Trustees may require unit members to work (at the regular rate 1494 of pay) on February 12, the third Monday in February, the last Monday in 1495 May, or September 9, provided: (1) the action is taken prior to July 1 of any year, and (2) that an alternate day within the school year is given as the 1496 1497 holiday. The day selected as the alternate day must provide a three-day 1498 weekend and it must be selected when unit members entitled to the original 1499 holiday are also entitled to the alternate holiday. If a unit member is required 1500 to work on that day with no alternate day designated, he/she shall, in addition to regular pay, be paid time and one-half. 1501

#### 1502 19.2 District Calendar Representation

1503CSEA will participate in the District joint process for development of the District1504calendar to ensure that the work calendars of all bargaining units are consistent and meet1505student and related District service needs. If the joint process does not result in an agreed1506upon calendar specifying holidays, non-work-days, and potential work days for all CSEA1507unit members, the District shall determine these matters, and CSEA reserves the right to

negotiate regarding any mandatory subjects of bargaining by submitting a writtendemand to bargain regarding the issue.

#### 1510 19.3 Unit Member Work Schedules

Less than twelve (12)-month unit members' work schedules shall be approved by the site 1511 1512 administrator or immediate supervisor and be consistent with the District work year 1513 calendar. The work year for persons employed in classifications designated as less than 1514 twelve (12)-month positions are listed in Appendix B. Site administrators or immediate 1515 supervisors shall consult with the unit member regarding the unit member's schedule, and 1516 develop a written work schedule for each unit member no later than June 1 each year for 1517 the following fiscal year. For the 2011-2012 year, work schedules will be developed no later than October 3, 2011. 1518

- 151919.3.1If a change in the work schedule is needed for a class or classes of unit1520members during the year, the District shall provide CSEA with at least thirty1521(30) days notice of the proposed change in the work schedule for the unit1522members. The change must be consistent with the District calendar.
- 152319.3.2If the site administrator or immediate supervisor proposes a change in the1524work schedule for an individual unit member(s) during the year, the site1525administrator/immediate supervisor shall inform the unit member of the1526proposed change as soon as reasonably possible after the need for the change1527is identified. The change to the unit member's schedule shall be consistent1528with the District calendar.
- 152919.3.3If a unit member seeks a change in schedule, the unit member shall make the1530request to his/her immediate supervisor as soon as reasonably possible after1531the need for the change is identified. The immediate supervisor shall approve1532or deny the request within 30 days. Any change to the unit member's1533schedule approved by the supervisor shall be consistent with the District1534calendar.
- 153519.3.4Unit members whose work year for their classification is extended beyond the1536regular work year shall be compensated at a current salary per diem rate and at1537a prorata amount in lieu of vacation and sick leave for each additional day1538served. Any reduction in the work year shall result in salary reduction of one1539per diem rate for each day of reduction.
- 154019.3.5A current salary per diem is determined by dividing the monthly rate as1541reflected on the salary schedule by 21.74 days.

## 1542 ARTICLE 20: SAFETY

#### 1543 20.1 Work Stations

- Every effort shall be made to maintain healthful and safe conditions at all work stations.
  Unit members shall not be required to work under unsafe conditions or to perform tasks,
  which endanger their health, safety, or wellbeing.
- 154720.1.1It shall be the responsibility of unit members to report unsafe, hazardous or1548unsanitary conditions as soon as possible to their Supervisor. The supervisor1549will notify the unit member of the action he/she has taken regarding the report1550within five (5) days.
- 155120.1.2Unsafe, hazardous, or unsanitary conditions shall be corrected as soon as1552possible. To ensure safe working conditions additional accommodations will1553be provided pending correction of the problem.
- 155420.1.3When purchasing new furniture and equipment, ergonomic needs of the unit1555members will be considered.

#### 1556 20.2 Emergency Preparedness

1557The District will make first aid and CPR training available to all unit members on an1558annual basis.

## 1559 ARTICLE 21: BARGAINING UNIT WORK

#### 1560 21.1 Contract for Service

1561 Notice that the District intends to award a contract for services which directly affects the 1562 bargaining unit member's work assignment shall be given to CSEA prior to the contract 1563 being awarded. For the purpose of this Section, receipt of the Board agenda listing the 1564 contract to be awarded shall be deemed sufficient notice.

#### 1565 21.2 Rights Under EERA

1566This provision does not constitute a waiver of CSEA's right to negotiate mandatory1567subjects under EERA.

#### 1568 21.3 Transfer of Unit Work

1569The District will not transfer unit work, as defined under the provisions of the EERA,1570without first providing CSEA with notice and opportunity to negotiate. This includes the1571transfer of work to supervisors, to the certificated bargaining unit, to confidential or1572management, or to another employer, and under certain circumstances to non-employee1573volunteers. The District will provide training for management personnel regarding their1574obligation to provide notice and opportunity to negotiate before transferring unit work.

## 1575 **ARTICLE 22: LAYOFFS**

#### 1576 22.1 Decision to Layoff

- 157722.1.1A decision to lay off classified employees is solely within the discretion of the1578Board of Trustees. A layoff may involve a reduction of an entire position or a1579portion of a position.
- 158022.1.2This Agreement on layoff procedures does not waive the Association's right1581to negotiate over the impact or the effects of a particular layoff or reduction in1582hours, nor does it waive the Association's right to negotiate the District's1583decision to reduce the regularly assigned hours.

#### 1584 22.2 Notice to Unit Members

1585 22.2.1 Notice of layoff will be given to CSEA and the unit member affected at least sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of layoff, which will be specified in 1586 1587 notice. If the District must eliminate classified positions at the end of any 1588 school year as a result of the expiration of specifically funded program(s), the District shall provide notice to the unit members subject to layoff by April 29. 1589 1590 This notice requirement will not apply under circumstances authorized by Education Code Section 45117(d). This Section reflects the requirements of 1591 1592 Education Code Section 45117 in effect on October 28, 2013. If the 1593 Education Code notice requirements change in future years, the notice requirements of law shall prevail over the provisions of this Section. 1594

- 1595 22.2.2 The notice shall contain:
- 1596 22.2.2.1 Effective date of layoff;
- 159722.2.2Statement of unit member's layoff rights, if any, pursuant to1598Section 22.4 below, and the Education Code;
- 159922.2.3Statement of re-employment rights pursuant to Section 22.5 below1600and the Education Code below; and
- 1601 22.2.2.4 Reason for layoff.
- 1602 22.3 <u>Order of Layoff</u>
- 160322.3.1Whenever a classified employee is laid off, the order of layoff within the<br/>classification shall be determined by length of service in the classification.1604Classification shall be determined by length of service in the classification.1605The employee, who has been employed the shortest time in the classification1606plus time in equal and higher classes, shall be laid off first. For the purposes1607of this Section only, "classification" shall be those classifications listed in1608Appendix B. Re-employment shall be in reverse order of layoff.

1609	22.3.2	Any short	t term employee, whose term of services does not exceed forty-five	
1610		(45) days	at the time of the layoff, must be terminated before the District lays	
1611		off any cl	assified employee who is qualified to render the service provided by	
1612		the short	term employee.	
1613	22.3.3	Definition of Length of Service Seniority		
1614		22.3.3.1	For the purposes of this Section, "length of service" means first	
1615			date of paid service in a regular classification, or a higher or equal	
1616			classification, as a permanent or probationary employee. Service	
1617			as a substitute or short term employee shall not count as first date	

161922.3.3.2When the first date of paid service is the same, seniority shall be<br/>determined by the total service in the District. If that total service<br/>is the same, then seniority shall be determined by lot.

of paid service.

162222.3.3.3An employee shall have his/her date of hire adjusted whenever1623there is a break in service. A break in service for purposes of this1624Article shall mean: (a) any resignation or retirement; or (b) any1625unpaid status without leave.

#### 1626 22.4 Displacement Rights

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1627 A permanent employee laid off from his/her present classification may (1) fill an open position in that classification, or (2) if no open position exists, may displace the employee 1628 with least seniority in that classification, having the same or higher number of hours 1629 nearest to the hours of the senior employee, or (3) may displace the least senior employee 1630 with the same or higher number of hours nearest to the hours of the senior employee in 1631 1632 the next lower classification or equal classification in which the first employee has 1633 previously gained permanence. A senior employee may not use the displacement process 1634 to increase that employee's regularly assigned hours by more than two (2) hours per day.

163522.4.1Displacement rights must be exercised within five (5) working days of notice1636of layoff. The District and Association will conduct a joint meeting before the1637end of this period with the employees affected by the layoff in order to explain1638displacement rights.

#### 163922.4.2Service in More than One (1) Position

1640 Employees will be provided with the opportunity to serve in two (2) or more 1641 positions as long as the schedules of those positions are compatible. The 1642 combined hours of these positions will determine the employee's right to pro-1643 ration of benefits under Section 8.9 of this Agreement. However, for purposes of layoff and displacement rights, the employee serving in two (2) or more 1644 1645 positions can only assert the right to each position as if held separately, and 1646 cannot combine the total hours of the separate positions for asserting displacement rights. 1647

164822.4.3If a classified employee scheduled for layoff is qualified to render the service1649provided by a short term employee with a term exceeding forty-five (45) days,1650the classified employee will be placed in the short term position for its1651duration prior to being laid off.

#### 1652 22.5 Re-employment Rights

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- 22.5.1 Persons laid off are eligible for re-employment in the class from which they were laid off for a period of thirty-nine (39) months and shall be re-employed
- in preference to new applicants.
  22.5.2 Employees who take voluntary demotions or voluntary reductions in assigned time in lieu of layoff shall be granted the same rights as persons laid off and
- 1657time in lieu of layoff shall be granted the same rights as persons laid off and1658shall retain eligibility to be considered for re-employment for an additional1659period of up to twenty-four (24) months; provided that the same tests of1660fitness under which they qualified for appointment to the class shall still1661apply.
- 166222.5.3If the District re-employs a unit member as a permanent employee under the1663provisions of this Section, it shall disregard the break in service of the1664employee and classify him/her as, and restore him/her to all the rights,1665benefits and burdens of a permanent employee in the class to which he/she is1666reinstated or re-employed.

#### 1667 22.6 Notification of Re-employment Opening

- 22.6.1 1668 Any employee who is laid off and is subsequently eligible for re-employment shall be notified in writing by the District of an opening in the same or related 1669 1670 class held at the time of layoff. Such notice shall be sent by certified mail to 1671 the last address given the District by the employee. A copy of the notice shall be given to CSEA. It shall be the responsibility of the employee to promptly 1672 1673 notify the District of any change of address. Failure to provide the District 1674 with a current address shall result in the employee's name being eliminated from consideration for the open position and shall constitute an "offer" of 1675 employment under Section 22.6.2. The employee shall become re-eligible for 1676 1677 future open positions, provided the employee notifies the District of the employee's current address. 1678
- 1679 22.6.2 An employee shall notify the District of his/her intent to accept or refuse employment within five (5) working days following receipt of the re-1680 1681 employment notice. If the employee accepts re-employment, the employee 1682 shall not be required to report for work any sooner than ten (10) working days 1683 following receipt of the re-employment notice. Failure to notify the District 1684 within the time limits given or refusal to accept the offered position, shall free 1685 the District to eliminate the former employee from consideration for the 1686 opening. The former employee shall be removed from the re-employment list 1687 after three (3) bona fide offers are made for a position in a previously held

1688classification that is within two (2) hours per day of the last position held by1689the former employee.

#### 1690 22.7 <u>Seniority List</u>

- 1691 The District shall maintain and update a Classified Seniority List on a monthly basis.
- 1692 Each CSEA site shall receive a copy of the updated list by April 1 of each year. In
- 1693addition, the CSEA President, or designee, shall receive an updated list on the first (1st)1694working day of each month.

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## 1695 ARTICLE 23: DISCIPLINE

1696	23.1	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Definition of Probationary Period and Permanent Status</b>			
1697 1698 1699 1700		23.1.1	disciplinar	e probationary period, any unit member shall be subject to ry action, including termination. The unit member shall not have a nearing regarding any disciplinary action taken during the ary period.		
1701 1702 1703		23.1.2	designated	Upon satisfactory completion of the probationary period, a unit member is designated as a permanent employee who shall be subject to disciplinary action only for cause as prescribed in this Article.		
1704	23.2	Cause for	• Discipline			
1705 1706 1707		23.2.1	cause, incl	ent classified employee shall be subject to disciplinary action for luding suspension, demotion, and dismissal. Cause for discipline de, but is not limited, to the following:		
1708			23.2.1.1	Incompetence or inefficiency.		
1709 1710			23.2.1.2	Absence and/or repeated tardiness without authorization or sufficient reason.		
1711			23.2.1.3	Abuse or misuse of sick leave or any other authorized leave.		
1712 1713 1714 1715 1716 1717 1718 1719 1720 1721 1722			23.2.1.4	Being under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances without authorization while on duty or using or possessing alcohol or controlled substances without authorization while on duty. "Controlled substance" means any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana or any other controlled substance defined in state or federal law. A determination of whether an employee is under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances will be based on specific contemporaneous, articulable, observations concerning the employee's appearance, behavior, speech, or body odors and may include indications of the chronic and withdrawal effect of controlled substances.		
1723 1724			23.2.1.5	Insubordination or discourteous treatment toward superiors or other employees.		
1725			23.2.1.6	Dishonesty.		
1726 1727 1728 1729 1730			23.2.1.7	Unlawful discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or age against members of the public or other employees while acting in the capacity of an employee.		

1731 1732 1733 1734 1735 1736	23.2.1.8	or member of divulges, or o authority any	liation against any other District officer or employee the public who, in good faith, reports, discloses, therwise brings to the attention of any appropriate information relative to actual or suspected violation this state or the United States occurring on the job or d hereto.
1737 1738	23.2.1.9		a felony, any crime involving moral turpitude, or nging discredit upon the District.
1739	23.2.1.10	Immoral cond	luct.
1740	23.2.1.11	Evident unfitr	ness for service.
1741	23.2.1.12	Physical or m	ental conditions rendering him/her unfit for service.
1742 1743	23.2.1.13		r refusal to obey the laws of the state or rules, ad policies of the District.
1744 1745	23.2.1.14	Discourteous employees wh	treatment of members of the public, students or other nile on duty.
1746 1747	23.2.1.15		olation of Section 1028 of the Government Code ocacy or membership in the Communist Party.
1748	23.2.1.16	Any conduct	contrary to the welfare of the schools or the students.
1749	23.2.1.17	Failure to per	form adequately requirements of the position held.
1750	23.2.1.18	Failure to wor	k with others, to the detriment of the District.
1751 1752	23.2.1.19		s who are required to drive a vehicle in the regular r employment:
1753		23.2.1.19.1	Loss of his/her driver's license; or
1754 1755 1756 1757 1758		23.2.1.19.2	Any restriction or limitations on the employee's driver's license or ability to drive ordered by the Department of Motor Vehicles or any other lawful authority; or failure to maintain a good personal or business driving record; or
1759 1760 1761 1762 1763 1764		23.2.1.19.3	Failure to satisfy the insurability requirements of the District's insurance carrier under the District's regular insurance policies. The District's ability to obtain insurance for the employee under a high risk or any policy other than the regular insurance policies does not mitigate this failure.

1765			23.2.1.20	Neglect of duty.	
1766 1767			23.2.1.21	Material and intentional misrepresentation or concealment of any fact in connection with obtaining employment.	
1768			23.2.1.22	Falsifying any information submitted to the District.	
1769 1770 1771			23.2.1.23	Willful damage to District property, waste of District supplies or equipment, or excessive carelessness with District property or funds.	
1772			23.2.1.24	Misappropriation of District funds or property.	
1773 1774 1775 1776			23.2.1.25	Failure to obtain, possess or keep in effect any license, certificate or other similar requirement specified in the law or the employee's class specification or otherwise necessary for the employee to perform the duties of the position.	
1777	23.3	Progressi	ive Discipli	ne	
1778 1779			following progressive discipline procedure shall be applied in disciplinary actions, ch are generally subject to remediation:		
1780		23.3.1	<u>Verbal C</u>	ounseling/Warning	
1781 1782 1783 1784 1785 1786			memorand member's to a staten	unseling/warning may result in a post-conference summary dum. Any written memorandum shall be placed in the unit personnel file. The memorandum shall be clearly labeled, limited nent that the meeting took place and the topic discussed. The unit as the right to write a response and that response shall be attached to randum.	
1787		23.3.2	Written H	Reprimand	
1788 1789 1790 1791 1792 1793			verbally w The unit n shall be pl right to wa	primands usually shall not be used unless the unit member has been varned about similar actions within the last three (3) preceding years. member shall sign the reprimand to acknowledge receipt and a copy laced in the unit member's personnel file. The unit member has the rite a response and that response shall be attached to the reprimand ed in the personnel file.	
1794		23.3.3	Suspensio	on Without Pay For Repeated Offenses	
1795 1796			-	n usually shall not be used unless the unit member has received a primand about similar actions.	

#### 1797 23.3.4 Demotion or Dismissal

1798Demotion or dismissal will be used when a unit member's conduct does not1799meet District standards after other progressive discipline procedures have1800been utilized. However, the District may demote or dismiss a unit member1801without first suspending the unit member for similar conduct.

#### 1802 23.4 Discipline Without Progression

1803 Nothing in this provision shall prohibit the District from disciplining a unit member for
1804 just cause, up to and including termination in instances where the District determines that
1805 remediation is inappropriate.

#### 1806 23.5 **Procedure for Discipline**

1807	23.5.1	<b>Prelimina</b>	ary Written Notice
1808 1809 1810 1811 1812		23.5.1.1	A permanent classified employee shall receive a preliminary written notice of the proposed discipline. The written notice must contain a specific statement of charges or grounds upon which the proposed disciplinary action is based and the date the proposed disciplinary action will be effective.
1813 1814 1815		23.5.1.2	Any known written materials, reports or documentation upon which the proposed disciplinary action is based must be attached to the preliminary written notice.
1816 1817 1818 1819 1820 1821		23.5.1.3	The unit member shall have the right to respond either orally or in writing within ten (10) calendar days to the Superintendent or his/her designee. The purpose of the meeting shall be to permit the unit member to respond to charges against him/her, to offer information regarding the proposed discipline and to examine the materials, if any, on which the proposed action is based.
1822 1823 1824		23.5.1.4	The Superintendent or designee shall consider the unit member's response and recommend within fifteen (15) calendar days that the proposed disciplinary action either be taken or not taken.
1825	23.5.2	Notice of	Intention to Suspend or Demote or Dismiss
1826 1827 1828 1829 1830 1831 1832 1833		demotion written no charges ag member's hearing ma service of	anent classified employee against whom suspension without pay or or termination action is initiated by the District shall be given tice by the Superintendent or his/her designee of the specific gainst him/her. The notice shall contain a statement of the unit rights to a hearing on such charges. The time within which a ay be requested shall not be less than five (5) calendar days after the notice on the employee, and the notice shall be accompanied by are signing and filing of which with the Superintendent or designee

1834 1835 1836		shall constitute a demand for a hearing and a denial of all charges. Failure of the unit member to file a request for hearing within the time specified shall constitute a waiver of the unit member's right to a hearing.			
1837	23.5.3	Employee	e's Status		
1838		23.5.3.1	Administrative Leave		
1839 1840 1841 1842			Any permanent classified employee may be placed on administrative leave from duty with pay pending a determination of whether or not discipline will be recommended by the Superintendent.		
1843		23.5.3.2	Suspension		
1844 1845 1846			A unit member against whom dismissal is recommendation shall be suspended without pay from the date of the intent to dismiss notice until the effective date of his/her dismissal.		
1847	23.5.4	Sex or Na	arcotics Offenses: Compulsory Leave		
1848 1849 1850 1851 1852 1853		23.5.4.1	Any classified employee charged with the commission of any sex offense defined in, but not limited to, Education Code Section 44010, or with the commission of any narcotics offense as defined in, but not limited to Education Code Section 44011, may be placed upon compulsory leave of absence pending a final disposition of such charges.		
1854 1855 1856 1857 1858 1859 1860 1861 1862 1863		23.5.4.2	A unit member placed on compulsory leave shall continue to be paid his or her regular salary during such leave if he or she furnishes to the District a suitable bond as a guarantee that the unit member will repay the salary paid during the compulsory leave in case the unit member is convicted of such charges, or fails to return to service following expiration of the compulsory leave. If the unit member does not furnish a bond and if the employee is acquitted of such offense or charges dropped, the District shall pay the unit member upon his or her return to service the full amount of salary which was withheld during the compulsory leave.		
1864 1865	23.5.5	<u>Appeal Pr</u> <u>Hearing</u> A	rocedure for Suspension Without Pay or Demotion or Dismissal Authority		
1866 1867		23.5.5.1	The hearing will be conducted before an arbitrator selected from the list provided, in rotational order.		
1868		23.5.5.2	Notice of Hearing		

1869 1870 1871 1872 1873 1874		The arbitrator shall set the matter for hearing and shall give the unit member at least twenty (20) calendar days notice in writing of the date and place of the hearing. The hearing and the Board's consideration of the arbitrator's proposed decision shall be conducted in closed session unless the unit member requests an open hearing in the unit member's written request for a hearing.				
1875	23.5.5.3	<u>Rights of Un</u>	<u>it Member</u>			
1876 1877			ber shall attend any hearing, unless excused by the d shall be entitled to:			
1878 1879		23.5.5.3.1	be represented by counsel or any other person at the hearing;			
1880		23.5.5.3.2	testify under oath;			
1881 1882		23.5.5.3.3	compel the attendance of other employees of the District to testify in his/her behalf;			
1883 1884 1885 1886 1887		23.5.5.3.4	cross-examine all witnesses appearing against him/her and all employees of the District whose actions are in question or who have investigated any of the matters involved in the hearing and whose reports are offered in evidence before the arbitrator;			
1888		23.5.5.3.5	impeach any witness;			
1889 1890		23.5.5.3.6	present such evidence as the arbitrator deems pertinent to the inquiry;			
1891		23.5.5.3.7	argue his/her case.			
1892 1893	23.5.5.4	<b>1</b>	empting to substantiate the charges against the unit be entitled to the same privileges.			
1894	23.5.5.5.	<b>Evidence</b>				
1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904		to technical re evidence shal responsible po serious affairs statutory rule evidence over admitted for a support a find	hall be informal and need not be conducted according ules relating to evidence and witnesses. Any relevant l be admitted if it is the sort of evidence on which ersons are accustomed to rely in the conduct of s, regardless of the existence of any common law or which might make improper the admission of such r objection in civil actions. Hearsay evidence may be any purpose but shall not be sufficient in itself to ling unless it would be admissible in civil actions. privileges and of official or judicial notice shall be			

1905 1906			the same extent as in civil actions. Irrelevant and widence shall be excluded. Oral evidence shall be			
1907		-	nder oath or affirmation.			
1908	23.5.5.6	Exclusion of Witnesses				
1909			or may in his/her discretion exclude witnesses not			
1910			nation, except the unit member and the party			
1911			o substantiate the charges against the unit member, and			
1912		-	ive counsel. When hearing testimony that may bring			
1913		-	persons other than the accused unit member, all			
1914		persons not	having a direct interest in the hearing may be excluded.			
1915	23.5.5.7	Burden of H	Proof			
1916		The burden	of proof shall be upon the party attempting to			
1917		substantiate				
1918	23.5.5.8	<u>Findings an</u>	nd Decision			
1919		23.5.5.8.1	Upon completion of the hearing, written Proposed			
1920			Findings of Fact and Conclusions shall be signed			
1921			and filed with the Governing Board by the			
1922			arbitrator, which shall constitute his/her decision. If			
1923			the Governing Board adopts the arbitrator's findings			
1924			and conclusions, it need not review the record of the			
1925			hearing; if it declines to accept the findings and			
1926			conclusions, it must review the record or provide			
1927			for an additional opportunity to be heard, after			
1928			which it may adopt the findings and conclusions			
1929			made by the arbitrator, or adopt its own findings			
1930			and conclusions.			
1931		23.5.5.8.2	Unless the decision provides otherwise, it shall be			
1932			effective immediately. Notice of the decision			
1933			adopted by the Governing Board shall be mailed			
1934			promptly to the employee or the employee's			
1935			counsel or representative. Except for the correction			
1936			of clerical error, the decision shall be final and			
1937			conclusive.			
1938	23.5.5.9	<u>Report of H</u>	learings			
1939		Hearings ma	ay be conducted without a stenographic reporter or			
1940		-	ecording machine unless either party requests that the			
1941			eported or recorded. Both parties shall share equally			
1942			ee for the reporting or recording.			

1943			23.5.5.10	Transcript of Hearings
1944				Transcripts of hearings shall be furnished to any party on payment
1945				of the cost of preparing such transcripts. When transcripts are
1946				provided by employees of the District, the cost shall be determined
1947				by the employee in charge of business affairs of the District.
1948				When transcripts are provided by an independent contractor, the
1949				cost will be established by the independent contractor.
1950			23.5.5.11	<u>Continuances</u>
1951				The arbitrator may grant a continuance of any hearing upon such
1952				terms and conditions as he/she may deem proper. The unit
1953				member shall remain on unpaid suspension for the period of any
1954				continuance. Any request for continuance made less than forty-
1955				eight (48) hours prior to the time set for the hearing will be denied
1956				unless good cause is shown for the continuance.
1957			23.5.5.12	Judicial Review
1958				Judicial review of the Governing Board's decision is available
1959				pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5 only if the
1960				petition for writ of mandate is filed within the time limit specified
1961				1
1701				in Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.
1962	23.6	Personnel	l Files	in Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.
	23.6	<b>Personnel</b> 23.6.1		in Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.
1962	23.6		The person	
1962 1963	23.6		The person Human Re	nnel file of each unit member shall be maintained in the District
1962 1963 1964	23.6		The person Human Re	nnel file of each unit member shall be maintained in the District esources Department; however, this requirement shall not prohibit nent to disciplinary memoranda materials not previously placed in
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1982	normal business hours and the unit member shall be released from duty
1983	without salary reduction for a sufficient time, not to exceed three hours, to be
1984	scheduled by the Human Resources Department.

# 1985ARTICLE 24: JOB DESCRIPTIONS, RECLASSIFICATION1986AND POSITION UPGRADE, SALARY SURVEYS

#### 1987 24.1 Reclassification and Position Upgrade

1988The purpose of this Section 24.1 is to provide an orderly process for the facilitation of1989necessary reclassifications.

#### 1990 24.1.1 <u>Reclassification Definition</u>

1991Reclassification means the redefining of a position or group of positions to a1992different job class with a corresponding change in title and job description to1993account for permanent changes in technology, duties, or work that may alter1994the nature of the job.

#### 1995 24.1.2 Upgrade/Regrade Definition

1996Reclassification is distinguished from an upgrade/regrade in that an<br/>upgrade/regrade constitutes a change in salary without changes in job title or<br/>job description.

#### 199924.1.3Timeline to Propose Reclassification

2000Reclassification requests shall be submitted only during the month of October2001each year. Requests may be submitted by an individual employee, group of2002employees, CSEA, or the District. The requestor shall submit the request to2003the District Human Resources Department using the jointly approved Position2004Classification Questionnaire.

#### 2005 24.1.4 <u>Reclassification Negotiations</u>

2006No later than November 5 each year, the Human Resources Department shall2007forward to CSEA all reclassification requests that were received within the2008timeline specified in Section 24.1.3. The parties shall meet no later than2009December to consider the reclassification request(s) and to negotiate regarding2010any mandatory subjects of bargaining to the extent required by the EERA.

#### 2011 24.2 Job Descriptions

2012All modifications in bargaining unit job descriptions shall be reviewed with CSEA, and2013the parties shall negotiate regarding proposed changes to the job descriptions to the extent2014required by the EERA. All modified bargaining unit job descriptions shall include the2015date of Board Approval.

#### 2016 24.3 Salary Surveys And Data Collection

2017The parties will meet annually in preparation for compensation negotiations to identify2018their common data collection needs for negotiations. The parties will work cooperatively

2019to collect and compile information from comparable school districts regarding2020compensation provided including, but not limited to salary, longevity, health and welfare2021benefits, PERS contributions, and retiree benefits. The parties shall consider using2022CSEA's statewide salary survey, and may seek information from additional sources as2023well.

## 2024 ARTICLE 25: EFFECT OF AGREEMENT

- 202525.1It is understood and agreed that the specific provisions contained in the Agreement shall2026prevail over District practices and procedures and over state laws to the extent permitted2027by state law.
- 202825.2All side letters or memoranda of understanding shall expire June 30, 2003. In order for2029any side letter or memorandum of understanding to be enforceable thereafter, it must be2030dated, approved by the Governing Board, have an express expiration date, and be given a2031specific number (e.g. CSEA No. 98-1).

## 2032 ARTICLE 26: SUPPORT OF AGREEMENT

- 2033 The District and CSEA agree that it is to their mutual benefit to encourage the resolution of
- 2034 differences through the meet and negotiate process. Therefore, it is agreed that the District and
- 2035 CSEA support this Agreement for its term and will not appear before any public bodies to seek
- 2036 changes or improvement in any matter subject to the meet and negotiate process, except by
- 2037 mutual agreement of the District and CSEA.

# 2038ARTICLE 27: COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND2039REOPENERS

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2040 27.1 This Agreement shall be effective from the date of approval by the District Governing2041 Board through June 30, 2019.

- 2043 27.2 Except for the reopeners specified in this Article 27, during the term of this Agreement,
  2044 CSEA and the District expressly waive and relinquish the right to meet and negotiate, and
  2045 agree that the parties shall not be obligated to meet and negotiate with respect to any
  2046 subject or matter whether or not referred to or covered in this Agreement. The current
  2047 Board policies that specifically relate to the negotiable areas delineated in the Educational
  2048 Employment Relations Act will remain in full force and effect during the term of the
  2049 Agreement.
- 2050 27.3 For the 2017-2018 year the parties agree to reopen Article 8 (Compensation and
  2051 Benefits), Article 11 (Leave Provisions), and up to two additional articles selected by
  2052 each party. For the 2018-2019 year, the parties agree to reopen Article 8 (Compensation
  2053 and Benefits), and up to two additional articles selected by each party.
- 2054 27.4 Upon the request of either party, the parties agree to reopen negotiations regarding the impact that any new legislation may have on mandatory subjects of bargaining.
- 2056 27.5 The District will provide all school and department sites two (2) copies of the negotiated
  2057 agreement within sixty (60) calendar days of the signing. The Agreement will be made
  2058 available for bargaining unit members' reference. In addition, the Agreement will be
  2059 posted on the District's web site.
- 2060 27.6 A copy of this contract will be sent to PERB (Public Employment Relations Board) if 2061 required to comply with PERB Regulations.
- This Agreement is a result of good faith meeting and negotiating between CSEA and the District,
  completed on October 20, 2016, and approved by the Berryessa Union School District Board of
  Trustees on November 15, 2016.

#### 2065 MEMBERS OF THE COLLABORATIVE BARGAINING TEAM

#### 2066 CSEA DISTRICT 2067 Debbie Narvaes, CSEA President Dr. Douglas Staine, Asst. Supt. of Human Resources 2068 Mark Corpuz, Paraeducator Phuong Le, Deputy Supt. of Admin. Services 2069 Laurie Andrade, Assessment Examiner-Clerk Dr. Joseph McCreary, Asst. Supt. of Ed. Services 2070 Gloria Vargas, Account Technician III Gokcen Ceran, Assistant Principal 2071 Heidi Perry, Administrative Secretary/Principal Mya Duong, Principal 2072 Jill Aceves, Media Tech. Tina Hsu, Director of Fiscal Services 2073 Maila Nguyen, Administrative Assistant Daniel Corum, Labor Relation Rep. CSEA 2074 Janet Cory Sommer, Attorney - Burke, Williams &

2075 2076 2077 2078 2079		Sorensen, LLP
2080	Signature for CSEA	Signature for the District
2081 2082 2083	Debbie Narvaes CSEA President	Dr. Douglas Staine Asst. Supt. of Human Resources
2084	Date:	Date:

## 2085 ARTICLE 28: SAVINGS PROVISIONS

- 2086 28.1 If any of this Agreement is held to be contrary to law by a court of competent
  2087 jurisdiction, such provisions will not be deemed valid and subsisting except to the extent
  2088 permitted by law, but all other provisions will continue in full force and effect.
- 2089 28.2 Provisions of this Agreement held contrary to the law and not subject to appeal will be
  2090 opened for renegotiations within sixty (60) days following a request by either party to
  2091 meet and negotiate.

## 2092 **ARTICLE 29: TERM**

- 2093 29.1 This Agreement shall be effective upon ratification by the union and approval by the
  2094 Governing Board through June 30, 2019. Upon the request of either party, the parties
  2095 agree to reopen negotiations during the term of the Agreement regarding the impact that
  2096 any new legislation may have on mandatory subjects of bargaining.
- 2097 29.2 The parties agree to submit their initial proposals for 2014-2015 re-opener negotiations, as required by Government Code Section 3547, no later than May 1, 2014. Negotiations shall commence no later than thirty (30) calendar days following the public hearing on the proposal.

## APPENDIX A: 2016-2017 SALARY SCHEDULE

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Board Approve Date: November 15, 2016

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## APPENDIX B: CLASSIFICATIONS AND WORK DAYS

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CLASSIFICATION	WORK DAYS
*Account Technician I	12 months of service + paid vacation
Account Technician II	11 months of service + paid vacation
Account Technician II	12 months of service + paid vacation
Account Technician III	12 months of service + paid vacation
*Accountant	12 months of service + paid vacation
*Accounting Specialist	12 months of service + paid vacation
*Accounting Technician	12 months of service + paid vacation
*Administrative Assistant/Communications	12 months of service + paid vacation
Administrative Secretary-Principal	205 days of service + paid vacation
Administrative Secretary-Support Services	12 months of service + paid vacation
*Alternative Learning Center Instructional	181 days of service + paid vacation
Associate	
Assessment Examiner - Clerk	12 months of service + paid vacation
Assessment Examiner - Clerk	12 months of service + paid vacation
Behavior Management Technician I	180 days of service + paid vacation
(BMT I)	
Behavior Management Technician II	180 days of service + paid vacation
(BMT II)	
*Bilingual Aide	
*Budget Computer System Specialist	12 months of service + paid vacation
*Case Facilitator	225 days of service + paid vacation
Categorical Programs Technician	12 months of service + paid vacation
*CDC Lead Teacher	
*CDC Paraeducator	
*CDC Teacher	
*Child Aide	10 months of service + paid vacation
*Child Nutrition Clerk	180 days of service + paid vacation
*Clerk Typist, Categorical Program	v 1
*S.I.P School/Community Liaison	10 months of service + paid vacation
Computer Clerk	205 days of service + paid vacation
District Librarian Assistant	191 days of service _+ paid vacation
*District Media Resource Technician	12 months of service + paid vacation
District-Student Information Specialist	12 months of service + paid vacation
*Duplicating Machine Operator	181 days of service + paid vacation
*Education Services Center Clerk	12 months of service + paid vacation
*English Learner (EL) Community Liaison	180 days of services + paid vacation
*English Learner (EL) Newcomer Aide	180 days of service + paid vacation
*ESL Tutor	180 days of service + paid vacation
Executive Assistant, Education Services	12 months of service + paid vacation
*Executive Assistant, Education Services	12 months of service + paid vacation
Health Clerk	181 days of service + paid vacation
*Information Clerk	12 months of service + paid vacation

CLASSIFICATION	WORK DAYS
Instructional Associate	181 days of service + paid vacation
Instructional Associate – Computer	181 days of service + paid vacation
Instruction Associate – Math-Science Lab	181 days of service + paid vacation
*Lead Preschool Teacher	202 days of service + paid vacation
*Migrant Instructional Aide	202 days of service + paid vacation
*Migrant Health Statistical Aide	191 days of corrige + paid vegetion
0	181 days of service + paid vacation
Occupational Therapist Office Assistant	187 days of service + paid vacation
	11 months of service + paid vacation
*Office Assistant	12 months of service + paid vacation
*Operations Department Clerk	12 months of service + paid vacation
Payroll Technician	12 months of service + paid vacation
*PLA Tutor (Primary Language Assistant)	Up to 175 days of service + paid vacation
Program Reading Tutor (PRT)	181 days of service + paid vacation
*Purchasing Specialist	12 months of service + paid vacation
School Clerk-Elementary	200 days of service + paid vacation
School Clerk-Middle	205 days of service + paid vacation
*School-Community Liaison	180 days of service + paid vacation
School Library/Multi-Media Technician	191 days of service + paid vacation
Second Language Translator-Interpreter	180 days of service + paid vacation
*Senior Executive Assistant	12 months of service + paid vacation
Special Education Paraeducator I	183 days of service + paid vacation
Special Education Paraeducator II	183 days of service + paid vacation
*Special Education Paraeducator III	225 days of service + paid vacation
(replaced by Case Facilitator)	
*Special Projects Coordinator	12 months of service + paid vacation
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	183 days of service + paid vacation
*State Preschool Paraprofessional	182 days of service + paid vacation
*Substitute Services Specialist	11 months of service + paid vacation
Technology Operations Assistant	12 months of service + paid vacation

\*Inactive Classifications at the time of publication

## APPENDIX C: TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CSEA CHAPTER 364 AND BERRYESSA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

The undersigned parties, having negotiated under the Educational Employment Relations Act ("EERA," Government Code Section 3540, et seq.) on the issues of CDC and State Preschool salaries and benefits, the effects of the 1997 layoffs and reduction in hours, and the impact of the elimination of the Accounting Specialist, agree to the following:

A. CDC/State Preschool

The existing Collective Agreement will be amended by adding the following provision as Appendix A.

#### APPENDIX A

#### CDC and State Preschool Unit Members

- 1. The 1996-97 salary bonus for CDC and Preschool unit members, payable in September 1997, will be computed and paid according to prior practices and procedures.
- 2. Salary and Benefits
  - a. CDC Benefits The District will contribute \$3,732 per year per FTE toward health and welfare benefits of those unit members employed four hours or more; and will contribute 2.0% of salary to the PERS employer pick-up.
  - b. State Preschool Benefits The District will contribute the same amount per year per FTE toward health and welfare benefits and PERS as contributed for other unit members.
  - c. State Preschool Salary Effective July 1, 1997, the preschool unit members will be paid on the following salary schedule, prorated for FTE. The longevity provisions for regular unit members will apply. Any salary reclassification will consider Preschool Paraeducators as a separate classification.

<u>Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Step 4 Step 5 Step 6</u>

- Paraeducator 1,460 1,536 1,617 1,702 1,787 1,876
- Lead Teacher 2,028 2,135 2,247 2,366 2,484 2,608
- *d. CDC* Salary *Effective July 1, 1997, CDC unit members will be paid on the following salary schedule. In addition, a year end*

bonus will be paid from any excess and unused funds according to the prior practices and procedures.

	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>	<u>Step 6</u>
• Clerk	1,000	1,051	1,103	1,156	1,215	1,276
Paraeducator	<i>973</i>	1,022	1,073	1,127	1,183	1,241
• Teacher	1,250	1,312	1,378	1,447	1,520	1,596
• Lead Teacher	1,389	1,460	1,533	1,609	1,689	1,773

- e. Work Year The CDC Center unit members work year will be 245 days. The State Preschool Teacher work year will be 202 days, and the Preschool Paraeducator work year will be 182 days.
- f. For purposes of negotiating successor salary and benefit terms under the EERA, the 1996-97 practices and provisions will constitute the status quo ante.
- *3. Participation in District Study*

The CSEA officers and CDC personnel will be fully included in a discussion regarding the future of the CDC program. This discussion will involve at least the following:

- *disparity in funding between CDC and regular education programs;*
- the restructuring of the CDC program within the limitations of the funding provisions and state regulations, including consideration of restructuring with salaries and benefits equal to the prevailing district standards;
- review of roles, purposes, and allocation of overhead costs;
- *the role and purpose of consultants and clerks;*
- *the effectiveness of cross training employees for multiple job functions; and*
- *job layoff and employment rights if program is discontinued.*

This review will begin no later than November 15, 1997, and will be completed before March 31, 1998. It is the intent of the parties to enter into negotiations regarding the potential effects of the study within 30 days of completion of the study.

- B. Unit Clarification
  - 1. Job titles will be added to the Collective Agreement as Appendix B (see attached). The parties will submit a Unit Modification Petition to PERB listing those same positions.

- 2. Before submitting the Unit Modification Petition, a representative from each party will conduct a mini-fact finding regarding the supervisory status of lead/head teacher. If the fact finding group determines that the lead/head teacher should be removed from the unit because of supervisory status, the parties will meet and negotiate over the impact of removing that member from the unit.
- C. Effects of Eliminating Accounting Specialist
  - 1. By September 30, 1997, the District will undertake a review of the impact of the following changes upon the workload within the Business Department: the change to the new IFAS system, the year end closing, and the elimination of the Accounting Specialist position. This review will involve the Department members.
- D. Effects of 1997 Layoffs and Reduction in Hours
  - 1. The following provision will be added to Article XXII, subsection "2":
    - "2." The District will not transfer unit work, as defined under the provisions of the Educational Employment Relations Act, without first providing CSEA with notice and opportunity to negotiate. This includes the transfer of work to supervisors, to the certificated bargaining unit, to confidential or management \, or to another employer, and under certain circumstances to non-employee volunteers. The District will provide training for management personnel regarding their obligations to provide notice and opportunity to negotiate before transferring unit work."
  - 2. Before September 15, 1997, the District will undertake a review of whether or not the work previously done by the Reading Tutors at Northwood School was transferred to parents and other non-paid volunteers. The District will provide the CSEA negotiating team with its findings by September 30, 1997.

## APPENDIX D: WORKING MEMORANDUM REGARDING CSEA UNIT MEMBER INVOLVEMENT IN STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND SITE DECISION MAKING

#### February, 1998

During the 1998 negotiations, the negotiating parties discussed various approaches to increasing classified staff involvement in decisions relating to staff development and site-based decision-making.

The parties agreed to undertake multiple approaches to increase classified staff involvement in these vital areas. This memorandum summarizes those undertakings.

#### **Staff Development**

- The District will continue with the annual survey of classified staff regarding matters to be addressed on the District's staff development days.
- When possible, the District will involve the affected classified employees in the formulation of a staff development program.
- The District will begin funding an experimental program allowing a limited number of classified staff to attend staff development programs other than those the District offers.

#### **District Site Councils**

- District site administrators will enforce the site council selection process requiring classified employees to select a classified employee representative on the site council. (Education Code Section 52852).
- The CSEA President may be invited to attend the principals' staff meeting to address the issue of greater involvement in site decision-making and staff development.
- The District's policies and the administrative manual will be revised to conform with the Education Code provisions and the District's desires regarding increased classified employee participation on site councils.
- The District site administrators will inform the classified employees of their right to participate in the site councils' decision.

## APPENDIX E: FAMILY AND MEDICAL CARE LEAVE AND PREGNANCY DISABILITY LEAVE GUIDELINES

Each elgible employee is entitled to family care and medical leave as provided by the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and the California Family Rights Act (CFRA), as amended, and pursuant to the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). The leaves under FMLA and CFRA will run concurrently to the extent permitted by law. In addition, an eligible employee is entitled to pregnancy disability leave (PDL) as provided by California law.

These guidelines are provided to inform employees generally about FMLA, CFRA, and PDL. These guidelines are not intended to provide an exhaustive description of the terms and conditions of these leaves, and the District will administer these leaves in compliance with state and federal statutes and regulations and the collective bargaining agreement.

#### I. Family Care & Medical Leave

#### A. Eligibility

To be eligible for family care and medical leave, on the date on which leave is to begin, a full-time or part-time employee must have been employed by the District for at least twelve (12) months (52 weeks), which need not be consecutive, and have actually worked at least 1,250 hours of service during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the commencement of the leave.

#### B. Family Care And Medical Leave Entitlement

Subject to the provisions of this Agreement and state and federal law and regulations, including the federal FMLA and the CFRA, an eligible employee is entitled to a total of twelve (12) workweeks of unpaid leave during any twelve (12) month period for any one, or more, of the following reasons:

- 1. The birth of a child and to care for the newborn child (FMLA and CFRA);
- 2. The placement with the employee of a child for adoption or foster care and care for the newly placed child (FMLA and CFRA);
- 3. To care for the employee's child, parent, or spouse who has a serious health condition (FMLA and CFRA).
  - a. A child is defined as biological, adopted, or foster child, stepchild, legal ward, or child of a person standing in loco parentis who is under 18 years of age or an adult dependent child. "In loco parentis" means in the place of a parent; instead of a parent; charged with a parent's rights, duties, and responsibilities. It does not require a biological or legal relationship.

- b. Parent is defined as biological, foster or adoptive parent, stepparent, or legal guardian. Parent does not include a parent-in-law.
- c. "Spouse" means a partner in marriage as defined by Family Code Section 300, which provides, in part, "Marriage is a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between two persons...." For CFRA purposes only, "spouse" also includes a registered domestic partner within the meaning of Family Code Section 297.5.
- 4. Because of an employee's own serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the functions of the employee's position, except for disability on account of pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, which is covered by pregnancy disability leave. (Pregnancy disability counts towards only California Pregnancy Disability Leave (PDL) and FMLA leave. Pregnancy disability does not count toward an employee's CFRA leave entitlement.)
- 5. Because of any qualifying exigency arising out of the fact that the employee's spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a U.S. National Guard or Reserve member on active duty or has been notified of an impending call or order to active duty status in support of a contingency operation (FMLA only).

The twelve (12) month period for FMLA and CFRA leave purposes is determined by a "rolling" twelve (12) month period measured backwards from the date an employee first uses FMLA/CFRA leave.

C. Family Care And Medical Leave To Care For A Covered Service member With A Service Injury Or Illness (FMLA Only)

Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, District policy, and state and federal law, including the FMLA, and eligible employee may take FMLA leave to care for a covered service member with a serious injury or illness if the employee is the spouse, son, daughter, parent, or next of kin of the service member.

- An eligible employee's entitlement under Section C is limited to a total of twenty-six (26) workweeks of leave during a single 12-month period to care for a covered service member with a serious injury or illness. The "single 12month period" in which the 26-weeks-of-leave-entitlement described in this Section begins on the first day an employee takes leave to care for the covered service member.
- 2. During the "single 12-month period" described above, an eligible employee's FMLA leave entitlement is limited to a combined total of twenty-six (26) workweeks of FMLA leave for any qualifying reason.
- D. Minimum Duration Of Leave

- 1. Minimum duration of family care and medical leave taken for the birth, adoption, or foster care placement of a child: Leave taken for reason of the birth, adoption, or foster care placement of a child of the employee does not have to be taken in one (1) continuous period of time. Any leave(s) taken shall be concluded within one (1) year of the birth or placement of the child with the employee in connection with the adoption or foster care of the child by the employee. The basic minimum duration of the leave shall be two (2) weeks. However, the District shall grant a request for a leave of less than two (2) weeks' duration on any two (2) occasions.
- 2. Intermittent or reduced schedule leave: Eligible employees may take family care and medical leave on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis when medically necessary due to the serious health condition of a covered family member or the employee (FMLA/CFRA) or the serious injury or illness of a covered service member (FMLA only). Eligible employees may also take FMLA leave on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis when necessary because of a qualifying exigency. If an employee needs leave intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule for planned medical treatment, then the employee must take a reasonable effort to schedule the treatment so as not to disrupt unduly the District's operations.
- E. Pay Status And Benefits

Except as provided in this Agreement, a family care and medical leave will be unpaid. The District will, however, continue to provide District contributions toward health plans' premiums during the period of family care and medical leave for up to the maximum amount of family care and medical leave required by law on the same basis as District contributions would have been provided had the employee not taken family care and medical leave. The employee will be required to continue to pay the employee's share of premiums payments, if any, during the leave.

F. Relationship Of Family Care And Medical Leave To Other Leaves

Any leave of absence that qualified as family care and medical leave and is designated by the District as family care and medical leave will be counted as running concurrently with any other paid or unpaid leave to which the employee may be entitled for the same qualifying reason under the collective bargaining agreement or District policy.

#### G. Relationship To Pregnancy Disability Leave

The family care and medical leave provided under this Section is in addition to any leave taken on account of disability due to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions for which an employee may be qualified under state law (CFRA only).

#### H. Notice To The District Of Need For FMLA/CFRA or PDL Leave

- 1. The employee must provide written notice to the District as far in advance of the leave as possible and as soon as the employee reasonably knows of the need for the leave. If the need for the leave is foreseeable based on an expected birth, placement of a child for adoption or foster care or planned medical treatment, the notice must be provided at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of the leave, or if not reasonably known thirty (30) calendar days before the leave, then as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 2. The written notice must inform the District of the reasons for the leave the anticipated start of the leave, and the anticipated duration of the leave.
- 3. The employee shall consult with the District and make a reasonable effort to schedule any planned medical treatment or supervision so as to minimize disruption to department operations.
- I. Medical Certification
  - 1. An employee's request for family care and medical leave to care for a child, a spouse, or a parent who has a serious health condition shall be supported by a certification issued by the health care provider of the individual requiring care. If additional leave is required after the expiration of the time originally estimated by the health care provider, the employee shall provide the District with recertification by the health care provider.
  - 2. An employee's request for family care and medical leave because of employee's own serious health condition or pregnancy disability leave shall be supported by a certification issued by the employee's health care provider.
  - 3. As a condition of an employee's return from leave taken because of the employee's own serious health condition, the employee is required to obtain certification from the employee's care provider that the employee is able to resume work.
  - 4. Employees are required to use the medical certification forms available from the District Human Resources Department to meet the certification and recertification requirements of this section.
- J. District's Response To Leave Request

It is the District's responsibility to designate leave, paid or unpaid, as family and medical leave-qualifying and to notify the employee of the designation.

K. Dual Parent Employment

Where both parents are District employees, allowable leave for the birth, adoption, or foster care placement of a child or the care of an employee's ill parent is limited to a total of twelve (12) work weeks in a 12-month period

between the two employees. Their family care and medical leave entitlement is not limited or combined for any other qualifying purpose.

L. Employee's Status On Returning From FMLA, CFRA, or Pregnancy Disability Leave

Except as provided by law, on return from family care and medical leave or PDL, an employee is entitled to be returned to the same or equivalent position the employee held when leave commenced, with equivalent benefits, pay, and other terms and conditions of employment. An employee has no right to return to the same position. Use of family care and medical leave or PDL will not result in the loss of any employment benefit that accrued prior to the start of an eligible employee's family care and medical leave.

II. Pregnancy Disability Leave (PDL)

The following additional guidelines apply to Pregnancy Disability Leave (PDL):

A. PDL Entitlement

Under California Pregnancy Disability Leave law, an employee is entitled to a leave of up to four (4) months, as needed, for the period(s) of time an employee is actually disabled because of pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition.

B. Intermittent or Reduced Schedule Leave

Leave may be taken intermittently or on a reduced work schedule when an employee is disabled because of pregnancy, as determined by the employee's health care provider.

C. Relationship of PDL to FMLA and CFRA Leaves

Pregnancy disability leave shall run concurrently with FMLA leave. An eligible employee is entitled to a maximum of four (4) months of pregnancy disability leave for the period of actual disability and an additional maximum of twelve (12) workweeks of CFRA leave to care for the newborn child.

D. Pay Status and Benefits

Except as provided in this Agreement, pregnancy disability leave will be unpaid. The District will continue to provide District contributions toward health insurance plans premiums during the period of pregnancy disability leave on the same basis as coverage and contributions would have been provided had the employee not taken pregnancy disability leave. The employee will be required to continue to pay the employee's share of these health plan premiums, if any. The employee's entitlement to health plan coverage and the District's premium contributions during pregnancy disability leave and during CFRA leave are two (2) separate and distinct entitlements and the time periods for these two (2) entitlements do not run concurrently.

E. District Recovery of Fringe Benefits Premiums

To the extent allowed by law, the District may recover from an employee health plans premiums paid by the District for the employee's coverage while the employee was on any FMLA. CFRA, and/or pregnancy disability leave (PDL) and the employee fails to return to work following the leave(s).

## APPENDIX F: CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE'S WORK PERFORMANCE REPORT

#### BERRYESSA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE'S WORK PERFORMANCE REPORT

Employee:		Position:
School/Department:		Supervisor:
Report Period: From:	То:	Status: Probationary : 2 month 6 month
		Permanent :

#### Performance Standard:

<b>O</b> = Outstanding	= Outstanding $\mathbf{S} = \text{Satisfactory}$			$\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{n}\mathbf{s}\mathbf{a}\mathbf{t}\mathbf{s}\mathbf{f}\mathbf{a}\mathbf{c}\mathbf{t}\mathbf{o}\mathbf{r}\mathbf{y}$			
A. JOB RELATED PERFORMANCE	0	S	U	COMMENTS SHOULD PROVIDE SPECIFIC COMMENDATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Comments:			
1. Demonstrates knowledge and skills appropriate for the position. Work performed is accurate, thorous neat, and meets quality expectations.	ugh,						
2. Communicates well orally and in writing; effecti carries out verbal and written instructions.	vely						
3. Anticipates upcoming work cycles, allocates tim and organizes tasks appropriately.	ne 🗌						
4. Exercises problem solving skills and abilities, appropriate to the position. Asks appropriate quest and seeks assistance from appropriate sources when needed to solve problems.							

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B. WORK HABITS				Comments:
1. Dependable and punctual attendance.				
2. Demonstrates initiative and flexibility to accommodate work place needs. Sets priorities and improves methods and skills for completing duties.				
3. Uses time well. Works efficiently, concentrating efforts to assigned tasks. Completes assigned work on time.				
4. Follows policies and procedures, including safety and security.				

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C. ATTITUDE AND COOPERATION				Comments:
1. Accepts direction from supervisor(s) and effectively implements suggestions for improvement.				
2. Works effectively with, and uses tact and discretion when dealing with students, public, and other employees.				
3. Respects confidential and personal information.				

Comments:			

### CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE'S WORK PERFORMANCE REPORT

## Employee:

OVERALL PERFORMANCE RATING (mark one only)							
Outstanding		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory*				
*CSEA Contract, Article 9.2.2 Any less than satisfactory designation must be described in writing, and in the event of an overall unsatisfactory evaluation, the supervisor and the employee shall collaboratively develop methods of improvements. The supervisor shall assist the employee in achieving improvements. The employee shall cooperate in this program.							
Commendations:							
Recommendations:							
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Methods of Improvem	ients: (as approp	riate)					
Signature of Evaluator:			_ Date:				
Signature of Employee:	:		Date:				
			the evaluation and has had the opportunity to a permanent part of the Employee's Work				

Employee Response Attached:	les 🗌	No
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