

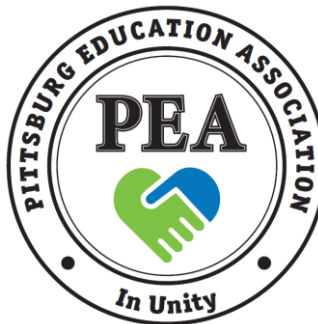
PEA MASTER AGREEMENT

Between the

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



AND



PITTSBURG EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2026

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ARTICLE 1 - AGREEMENT

- 1.1** The articles and provisions contained herein constitute a bilateral and binding agreement ("Agreement") by and between the Pittsburgh Unified School District, hereinafter referred to as "District", and the Pittsburgh Education Association/CTA/NEA hereinafter referred to as "Association".
- 1.2** This Agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 10.7, Sections 3543-549.3 of the Government Code ("Act").
- 1.3** The term "Agreement" as used herein means the written agreement provided under Section 3540.1 h) of the Government Code.
- 1.4** This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.
2023-2024 Successor Agreement

2024-2025 All salary schedules and rates shall be increased by the final state-adopted funded and applied LCFF COLA, up to two percent (2.0%), effective July 1, 2024. If the state adopted and applied LCFF funded COLA is above (2.0%), the parties shall agree to reopen Article 13 (Salary) for the 2024-2025 school year to bargain any additional increase. All increases shall apply to all rates and schedules.

If there is no funded COLA, then the parties agree to open Article 13 (Salary) for the 2024-2025 school year to bargain salary.

Article 12 (Benefits) – Closed.

The parties agree to bargain two other articles each.

2025-2026 – For the 2025-2026 school year, the parties agree to reopen Salary and Benefits (Article 12 and Article 13), plus two additional articles each.

1.5 Negotiations Procedure Agreement

- 1.5.1** After March 1, the District shall meet and negotiate in good faith with the Association on negotiable items. Any agreement reached between the parties shall be produced in writing and signed by them.
- 1.5.2** Either party may utilize the services of outside consultants to assist in the negotiations. Each party will, as a courtesy, advise the other party as to the presence of outside consultants prior to each negotiation session.
- 1.5.3** The District and the Association may discharge their respective duties by means of authorized officers, individual representatives or committees.
- 1.5.4** Negotiations shall take place at a mutually agreeable time and place (preferably during the regular school day).
- 1.5.5** The agenda for the following meeting shall be mutually established at the end of the negotiation session.
- 1.5.6** Each party shall provide its own secretarial (note taking) services. There

shall be no official minutes kept of negotiation sessions.

- 1.5.7** The Association may designate up to five (5) representatives who shall each receive a sufficient number of hours of release time without loss of compensation to attend negotiations and impasse proceedings.

1.6 Association Request for District Information

- 1.6.1** The District shall furnish the Association, upon request, with copies of designated county and state required reports including budgetary and other information that is necessary for the Association to fulfill its role as exclusive bargaining representative as soon as it becomes available.
- 1.6.2** The District, upon request, shall furnish the Association, within a reasonable period of time, a list of employees within the unit, their work locations and their salary placement. Upon request, the District will, within a reasonable period of time, provide the Association with an update to the original list provided.

ARTICLE 2 - RECOGNITION

- 2.1** The District recognizes the Association as the exclusive representative of all certificated employees of the District - excluding management, confidential and supervisory employees, substitutes, and other casual employees who work less than 50% of the school year on a continued basis as certified by the Education Employment Relations Board, Case File No. SF-R-93 on December 1976.

ARTICLE 3 - ASSOCIATION RIGHTS

- 3.1** The Association shall have the right to represent any bargaining unit member requesting representation in any actual or potential discipline or dismissal proceeding with the District. Prior to the meeting, any district administrator/supervisor that requests a unit member to attend a meeting that the administrator/supervisor knows may lead to potential discipline, the administrator/supervisor shall inform the unit member of their Weingarten Rights.

3.2 New Hire Orientations

- 3.2.1** The Association shall be entitled to one (1) hour of time during the duty day on the first day of the District's new Teacher's Orientation to meet with new unit members with regards to their rights and responsibilities as teacher and contract explanations. This one hour of time shall not be the duty-free lunch time.

- 3.2.2** For any certificated employees hired after the District's New Teacher Orientation, the District shall provide the Association with one (1) hour during the workday to meet with new unit members with regards to their rights and responsibilities as teacher and contract explanations. This orientation for certificated employees hired after the District's new Teacher Orientation shall occur not later

than ten days after hire. The District shall provide the release of one (1) unit member to conduct this union orientation with certificated employee(s).

3.2.3 The District Administration shall not be in attendance during this Association hour as listed in 3.2.1 and 3.2.2 above.

3.2.4 The District work year calendar shall state the day of the District's New Teacher Orientation. The Association President shall receive written notice by email of the District's new Teacher's Orientation time at least three (3) weeks before the New Teacher Orientation date, if the date is not already set forth in the work-year calendar agreed upon by the Parties.

3.2.5 The District shall provide the names, personal email addresses, and personal cell phone numbers on file with the District, and site assignment of all new hires within five (5) workdays of Governing Board approval of Personnel Actions to the Association via email.

3.2.6 The Association shall have access to the District's audio and visual equipment for presentation at the New Teacher Orientation.

ARTICLE 4 - GRIEVANCES

4.1 Purpose

4.1.1 This grievance procedure shall be used to process and resolve grievances arising under this Agreement.

4.1.2 The purposes of this procedure are:

- A. To equitably resolve grievances informally at the lowest possible level.
- B. To provide an orderly procedure for reviewing and resolving grievances promptly.

4.2 Definitions

4.2.1 A "grievance" is an alleged violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of the expressed terms of this Agreement which directly and adversely affects the grievant. Actions to challenge or change the terms of the Agreement shall not be considered a grievance. Matters for which a specific method of review is provided by law, by District policy or regulation or by terms of this Agreement are not within the scope of this procedure.

4.2.2 A "grievant" is a member or members of the representation unit covered by this Agreement who file a grievance.

4.2.3 A "day" is any day in which the District Office is open for business.

4.3 Time Limits

- 4.3.1** Every effort shall be made to complete actions within the time limits contained within the grievance procedure: time limitations may be shortened or extended by written stipulation of both parties.

4.4 Informal Level

- 4.4.1** Within ten (10) days after the event or circumstances occasioning the grievance, the grievant shall initially meet with her/his immediate supervisor/principal (or principal's designee) in an attempt to resolve the grievance informally.

4.5 Level I

- 4.5.1** If the informal discussion fails to resolve the grievance to the satisfaction of the grievant, a formal grievance may be initiated in writing no later than ten (10) days after the informal discussion.
- 4.5.2** The formal document shall be a clear, concise statement of the grievance, citing specific sections of the Agreement allegedly violated, misinterpreted or misapplied, the circumstances involved, and the specific remedy sought.
- 4.5.3** Within ten (10) days after the filing of the formal grievance, the immediate supervisor/principal (or principal's designee) shall investigate the grievance and give her/his decision in a clear, concise, written statement to the grievant.

4.6 Level II

- 4.6.1** If the grievant is not satisfied with the decision rendered at Level I, he/she may appeal the decision within ten (10) days to the superintendent or his/her designee. The grievant may file a copy with the Association.
- 4.6.2** The appeal shall include a copy of the original grievance, the decision rendered at Level I, and a clear, concise statement of the reasons for the appeal.
- 4.6.3** Within ten (10) days after the appeal is filed, the superintendent or his/her designee shall investigate the grievance and give his/her decision in a clear, concise, written statement to the grievant.

4.7 Level III

- 4.7.1** If the grievance is not resolved to the satisfaction of the grievant at Level II, within ten (10) days of delivery to the grievant of the Level II decision of the Superintendent, PEA and the District may, by mutual agreement, request the California State Conciliation and Mediation Service (CSCMS) for the appointment of State mediator. Upon appointment of the mediator, mediation shall be scheduled according to availability of the mediator and the parties. If an agreement is reached, the agreement shall be reduced to writing and shall be signed by all parties to the mediation. All settlement agreements shall be non-precedential and shall constitute only a settlement of the particular grievance.

If there is no mutual agreement for mediation, the grievance moves to Level IV.

4.8 Level IV

- 4.8.1** If the grievant is not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance at Level III the aggrieved person may, within ten (10) days after a decision by the superintendent or his/her designee, request in writing, that the Association submits his/her grievance to arbitration. The Association, by written notice to the superintendent within fifteen (15) days after the receipt of the request from the aggrieved person, may submit the grievance to binding arbitration.
- 4.8.2** An impartial arbitrator shall be selected jointly by the Association and the District within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the written request. In the event that the parties cannot agree, the State Conciliation Services shall be requested to supply a list of five (5) names; alternate names shall be stricken until only one name remains.
- 4.8.3** The fees and expenses of the arbitrator and a court reporter, if required by the arbitrator, shall be shared equally between the District and the Association. Any additional expenses shall be borne by the party incurring such expense.
- 4.8.4** The arbitrator shall have no authority to add to, delete, or alter any provision of the Agreement but shall limit the decision to the application and interpretation of its provisions.
- 4.8.5** The arbitrator shall rule upon the arbitrability of the issue prior to hearing the merits of the grievance.
- 4.8.6** After hearing the evidence, the arbitrator shall submit his/her findings and binding decision in writing to the District, the Association, and to the grievant.

4.9 Miscellaneous

- 4.9.1** Response: If the District fails to respond to a grievance within the time limits specified for that level, the grievant shall have the right to appeal to the next level.
- 4.9.2** Conference: Grievant shall have the right to a conference, upon request, at each level.
- 4.9.3** Records: All records of the proceedings shall be retained by the Human Resources Department in a separate file.
- 4.9.4** Reprisals: No reprisals shall be taken by or against any participant in a grievance procedure by reason of such participation.
- 4.9.5** Representation: Each party may be represented by a conferee at each stage of the grievance procedure.

- 4.9.6 Pay:** A grievant and the conferee, if any, required by the District to be absent by reason of these grievance procedures shall not suffer any loss of pay. The processing of a grievance at the Informal Level, Level I and Level II shall occur prior to or after the instructional day. Exceptions may be agreed to by the grievant and the appropriate administrator.
- 4.9.7 Time Limitations:** Failure to appeal a decision within the specified time limits shall be deemed an acceptance of the decision.
- 4.9.8 Initiate Grievance – Level II:** If grievance arises from action or inaction on the part of a member of the administration at a level above the principal or immediate supervisor, the aggrieved person shall submit such grievance in writing to the superintendent or his/her designee.
- 4.9.9 Continue Duties:** The grievant shall continue to discharge assigned duties and comply with the direction of the administration while the grievance is being resolved.
- 4.9.10 Forms:** Forms for filing and processing grievances shall be prepared jointly by the District and the Association.
- 4.9.11 Grievance without Intervention:** An employee may present a grievance without the intervention of the Association as long as the adjustment is reached prior to arbitration and is not inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement, provided that he/she shall not agree to a resolution of the grievance until the exclusive representative has received a copy of the grievance and the proposed resolution, and has been given the opportunity to file a response.
- 4.9.12 Multiple Grievant(s):** When the same grievance is filed by more than two grievant's, the Association shall be responsible for processing the grievance with no more than two such grievant's being provided release time for processing such common grievance at the arbitration level. The names of all grievant's shall appear on the grievance processing forms. This procedure shall not supersede an individual grievant's right to process a grievance without Association intervention as set out in Article 4.9.11, above.

ARTICLE 5 - PROFESSIONAL DUES OR FEES AND PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

- 5.1** Any member of the bargaining unit who is a member of the Pittsburgh Education Association, CTA/NEA ("Association"), or who has applied for membership, must sign and deliver to the Association an assignment authorizing deduction of unified membership dues, initiation fees and general assessment in the Association. Upon notification by the Association that it possesses a valid authorization for the deduction of Association membership dues from a particular unit member. The District shall deduct one tenth (1/10) of such dues from the regular salary check of the member of the member each month for ten (10) months. Deductions for

members of the bargaining unit who sign such authorization after the commencement of the school year shall be appropriately pro-rated to complete payments by the end of the school year. The parties agree that Section 45060 of the Education Code governs the process for a unit member to enter into, cancel, or change a valid dues deduction authorization. Pursuant to Section 45060(e), the District shall direct any employee request to cancel or change such an authorization to the Association.

- 5.1.1** The District shall not be obligated to put into effect any new, changed or discontinued deduction until the pay period commencing fifteen (15) days or longer after such submission.
- 5.1.2** The District shall provide each new bargaining unit certificated employee a membership application for PEA/CTA/NEA as a part of their beginning employment materials.
- 5.2** In the event a unit member seeks to discontinue his/her membership in the Association, the unit member shall do so through the procedure established by the Association. The Association shall provide the information necessary to the District in writing to cease deductions for any unit member who discontinues his/her membership, which is the information the District shall rely upon to cease deductions.
- 5.3** With respect to all sums deducted by the District pursuant to paragraph 5.1 above, the District agrees to promptly remit such monies to the Association accompanied by an alphabetical list of employees for whom such deductions have been made, and indicating any changes in personnel from the list previously furnished.
- 5.4** The Association agrees to furnish any reasonable and necessary information needed by the District to fulfill the provisions of this Article. If there is a dispute by a member regarding dues being processed, the Association and the District shall meet to determine how the issues shall be resolved based on Education Code 45060. This provision does not preclude the district or the union from taking any other action it deems appropriate.
- 5.5** Upon appropriate written authorization from the certificated employee, the District shall deduct from the salary of any certificated employee, and make appropriate remittance for annuities, credit union, savings bonds, charitable donations, or any other plans or programs jointly approved by the Association and the District.

ARTICLE 6 - HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT

6.1. Workday

6.1.1 The normal workday responsibilities for the classroom teachers shall include, but not be limited to preparation of lessons and classroom instruction. In order to provide supervision of students, remedial and special assistance to students and to insure school-home communications through conferences with students and parents, all unit members shall be available during the contracted workday. Other activities that are a part of the unit member's responsibility, but do not occur daily and which may involve an extended day include faculty meetings, in-service training, parent conferences, supervision of student activities and parent/community/school meetings. Faculty meetings shall have a written agenda provided to unit member at least two (2) workdays prior to the meeting. Failure to provide the agenda shall not result in cancellation of the faculty meeting; however, the next extended day meeting shall be a teacher driven grade level or department collaboration meeting. If the site administrator determines it is not practicable to provide the next extended day as a teacher driven grade level/department collaboration meeting, then the subsequent extended day shall be a teacher driven grade level/department collaboration meeting. However, faculty meetings that extend beyond the contracted workday shall not occur more than once every other week and should not exceed ninety minutes (90) past contract hours. During the 2025/26 school year, faculty meetings that extend beyond the contracted workday shall not occur more than once every other week and shall not exceed sixty (60) minutes past the contracted hours. If the Mandatory Online Trainings MOU for the 2025/26 school year is added to the collective bargaining agreement, the extended ninety (90) minutes shall be reduced to sixty (60) minutes past contract hours. All in-service trainings that occur outside of the workday shall be voluntary and paid.

6.1.1.1 Every other month up to four times per year, one (1) hour of classroom teacher, all Special Day Class (SDC) teachers, Resource Specialist (RSP), and Adaptive Physical Education (APE) teacher-driven collaboration meeting time shall occur at each elementary school site, which purpose shall align with the District adopted educational goals and objectives.

6.1.1.2 Written agendas and logs for the elementary collaboration meeting, aligned with District adopted educational goals and objectives shall be written and developed at the sole discretion of the unit members. The agenda shall be provided to the site administrator, or designee, at least two (2) days in advance of the meeting and unit members shall keep a log of the activities undertaken in the meetings.

6.1.1.3 These elementary collaboration meetings shall end at the end of the contracted workday and shall not occur on an extended day.

6.1.1.4 By August 31st, the site administrator, or designee, shall identify and notify unit members of the four (4) dates for teacher driven elementary collaboration meetings, which shall be on the weekly early release days.

6.1.2 **Preschool:** The workday for preschool teachers shall be seven (7) hours and

thirty (30) Minutes.

6.1.3 Children Center: The workday for Children Center teachers shall be seven (7) hours and thirty (30) minutes.

6.1.4 Elementary: The workday for Transitional Kindergarten (TK), kindergarten, primary (1-3), upper grades (4-5) and elementary preparation release teachers shall be six (6) hours and fifty (50) minutes. The normal workday shall accommodate schools observing any start time or schedule

6.1.5 Junior High: The workday for junior high school bargaining unit members shall be seven (7) hours and twenty-five (25) minutes.

6.1.6 High School: The workday for high school and continuation high school bargaining unit shall be seven (7) hours and twenty-five (25) minutes.

6.1.7

6.1.7.1 Adult Education: The workday for adult education unit member shall be according to the number of classes that are assigned to the unit member.

6.1.7.2 Adult Education teachers, who attend District provided professional development, shall be paid at their hourly rate.

6.1.7.3 Unit members who are currently teaching in an Adult Education assignment during the school year, those unit members shall be selected to continue to teach during the Adult Education Summer Session, provided they have the appropriate credential and the same or similar course is offered. If more than one member applies for the same position, selection shall be considered in the order listed below under "Selection Criteria". Each subsequent criterion will only be considered if a tie between the applicant's results from the preceding criteria, and if there are more applicants than available positions.

Selection Criteria:

1. Credential in the applied subject area: and
 2. Recent experience taught in the subject area in the last three (3) years;
- and

6.1.7.4 If all else is equal under the Selection Criteria in 6.1.7.3 above, then seniority.

6.1.8 Non-classroom: Bargaining unit members covered by this agreement who are not classroom teachers shall have the following workday:

6.1.8.1 Librarians, Work Experience Teachers and Counselors: The workday for junior high and high school librarians, work experience teachers and counselors shall be the same workday as the classroom teachers at their site. Secondary

school counselors and site administrators may mutually agree to a flexible workday, which does not begin or end more than thirty (30) minutes beyond the workday at their site.

6.1.8.2 Psychologists, Behavior Specialists and Speech Therapists: The workday for school psychologists, behavior specialists, and speech therapists shall be 8 hours. Beginning and ending times shall be determined at each individual site by mutual agreement of the bargaining unit member and site principal. The 8 hour day shall include a 45-minute duty free lunch.

6.1.8.3 Resource specialists, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches, and Teachers on Special Assignment: The workday for resource specialists, literacy coaches, and teachers on special assignment shall be the same workday as the bargaining unit members at the site where they spend the majority of their work week.

6.1.8.4 Other: For job titles not included in those listed above, the workday shall be determined by the immediate supervisor or principal, and shall not exceed an eight (8) hour workday, and shall include a thirty (30) minute duty free lunch; except for those with an 8-hour workday, which shall have a forty-five (45) minute duty free lunch.

6.1.9 Beginning and ending times for the workday, but not the length of the workday may be adjusted by the principal or immediate supervisor.

6.1.9.1 Nothing in this section prohibits a unit member and site administrator from mutually agreeing to a flexible workday, which does not begin or end more than one class period beyond the workday at their site.

6.1.9.2 The parties to this Agreement must bargain any changes in the length of the teachers' workday or any impact within the scope of negotiations to changes in the students' instructional minutes that is not covered by collective bargaining agreements.

6.1.10 Individual exception to the workday requires the approval of the principal and shall not be interpreted as precedent for future exception. On the days when bargaining unit members are scheduled to work, but pupils are not present, on days of an emergency release of pupils, or on shortened instructional days, the workday shall be the same as the regular teaching day unless otherwise noted by the terms of this Agreement.

6.1.11 Elementary schools which become involved in planning new or mandated school plans or programs, may upon request of the site administrator after consultation with bargaining unit members, be granted permission by the District for a modified instructional day. The purpose of such modified instructional day shall be for the preparation and development of these plans and programs.

6.1.12 Bargaining unit members at the elementary level and special education preschool teachers are entitled to one duty free lunch period of no less than fifty (50) minutes, and bargaining unit members at the junior high and high school levels are entitled to one duty free lunch period of no less than thirty (30) minutes.

6.2 Other Responsibilities

6.2.1 Open House and Back-to-School Night

6.2.1.1 The length of the workday for bargaining unit members TK-12, including five-day per week full day (four (4) hours or more) Special Education Preschool Open House or Back-to-School Night shall be a minimum workday. The adjusted workday of unit members shall be the day of, or the day following, the activity. On such minimum days the workday of unit members shall be equal to the student instructional day. Site administrators shall provide the Open Hours or Back-to-School Night date, duration, and schedule, if applicable, at least two (2) weeks prior.

6.2.1.2 The reduced student minutes involved in the above-mentioned minimum days shall not jeopardize the required annual instructional minutes required by the state.

6.2.1.3 If Open House or Back-to-School Night requires Preschool Program teachers including four-day morning and afternoon session Special Education Preschool teachers to work beyond their normal workday and there is no minimum day workday provided, they shall be compensated at the per diem rate of pay established in Article 13.1.6 (B).

6.2.1.4 Based on verification of meeting the required State instructional minutes, add two minutes per day to the 4th/5th grade instructional minutes schedule to create four minimum days (Tue-Fri) for parent/teacher conference for these two grades beginning in the 1998-99 school year.

Third grade teachers who serve in non-class size reduction classroom, will have four minimum days during the parent/teacher conference week, creating a reduction of eighty (80) in instructional minutes during that week.

If Class Size Reduction (CSR) is eliminated in future years the PEA and the District shall meet to bargain how to implement additional Parent/Teacher time for the non-CSR classes.

6.2.2 Supervision Duties at the Secondary Level

6.2.2.1 Supervision Duties are defined as those activities which extend

a bargaining unit member's regular workday and must involve the supervision of students.

6.2.2.2 Up to ten (10) points of supervision duties in a school year shall be uncompensated. After providing ten (10) points supervision duties bargaining unit members shall be compensated at the hourly rate of pay established in Article 13. For purposes of compensation one point (1) equals one (1) hour.

6.2.2.2.1 A Class Advisor will be credited with six (6) points. Classes that have more than two (2) advisors will be prorated accordingly. A Club Advisor will be credited with six (6) points. Clubs with more than one (1) advisor will be prorated accordingly.

6.2.2.2.2 Points shall be earned according to the Following formula:

- One (1) point per hour/per event supervised until 7:00 p.m.
- Two (2) points per hour/per event supervised after 7:00 p.m. or on Saturdays, or any event prior to the first instructional day of the school year.

6.2.2.3 Supervision Duties shall be shared equitably by all bargaining unit members.

6.2.2.4 Supervision Duties (adjunct duties) at the high school must involve the direct supervision of students: adjunct duties which do not require full faculty participation shall be reasonable and equitable and based on the following process:

6.2.2.4.1 Supervision Duties shall be shared equitably by all bargaining unit members at the site. Equitability shall be based on the anticipated number of hours a unit member is involved in after school supervision assignments.

6.2.2.4.2 Every effort shall be made to assign bargaining unit members an equal number of supervision duties or equivalent before additional paid extra duties are assigned.

6.2.2.4.3 Bargaining unit members shall have the opportunity to self-select supervision duties.

6.2.2.4.4 Prior to the teacher's last workday of the school year, the principal or their designee shall develop a list of supervision duties for the ensuing school year. This list shall contain at least the following: a list of anticipated events; proposed dates, the number of bargaining unit members needed for each event, the anticipated

number of points per event; the total points needed for each event. The completed list of adjunct duties shall be given to each unit member at the high school for review. Suggestions and/or corrections shall be forwarded to the principal or their designee.

6.2.2.4.5 Prior to the end of the second instructional week, the principal or their designee shall make necessary revisions to the list. To determine the number of points each bargaining unit member will be responsible to self-select for the current school year, the total number of points needed to cover all after school supervision assignments shall be divided by the number of bargaining unit members at the site.

6.2.2.4.6 Bargaining unit members shall be notified when and where the agreed upon list of after school supervision assignments will be posted. Bargaining unit members shall have one week to self-select their preferred adjunct duties.

6.2.2.4.7 The principal or their designee, after reviewing and analyzing the resulting list for equity and adequate coverage, shall make appropriate assignments where needed.

6.2.2.5 Assigned Supervision Duties at the Elementary Level: All assigned supervision duties of students at the elementary level shall be shared equitably by all bargaining members at the site and occur only within the unit member's contracted workday.

6.2.2.5.1 Every effort shall be made to assign bargaining unit members an equal number of assigned supervision duties.

6.2.2.5.2 Bargaining unit members shall have the opportunity to self-select supervision duties.

6.2.2.5.3 Prior to the teacher's last workday of the school year, the principal or their designee shall develop a list of duties for the ensuing school year. This list shall contain at least the following: a list of the number of bargaining unit members needed for each duty, the anticipated number of minutes per duty. The completed list of duties shall be distributed to each unit member at the site for review. Suggestions and/or corrections shall be forwarded to the principal or their designee.

6.2.2.5.4 Prior to the end of the second instructional week, the principal or their designee shall make necessary revisions to the list.

6.2.2.5.5 Bargaining unit members shall be notified when and where the agreed upon list of school supervision assignments will be posted. Bargaining unit members shall have one week from notification to self-select their preferred duties.

6.2.2.5.6 The principal or their designee, after reviewing and analyzing the resulting list for equity and adequate coverage, shall make appropriate assignments where needed.

6.3 Preparation and Planning

Bargaining unit members shall be paid at the Intervention Hourly Rate for attendance at IEP meetings, 504 meetings, and SST meetings scheduled outside of the unit member's workday.

The parties mutually agree to reopen the above paragraph in Article 6.3 in the 2025-2026 school year without counting towards the number of reopeners each party has that year.

Special education teacher in Pre-K through Adult Education shall be entitled to up to two (2) release days, within the student calendar year to conduct assessments, write reports, and prepare for IEP or 504 meetings. These days must be requested at least three (3) workdays in advance and approved by the direct supervisor.

6.3.1 Kindergarten and transitional kindergarten: Bargaining unit members teaching kindergarten and transitional kindergarten shall be provided with the equivalent of three (3) forty-five (45) minute preparation periods per a five-day week, for a total equivalent of one hundred and thirty-five (135) minutes per a five-day week. This preparation period shall be provided at time other than when their assigned students are in attendance. This preparation time is set aside for preparation and planning. Exceptions may occur when the normal school day is shortened or classes are rescheduled for specific activities.

6.3.2 Elementary: Bargaining unit members teaching in grades one through five in self-contained regular and special education classrooms and prep teachers shall be provided the equivalent of three (3) 45-minute preparation periods per five-day week, for a total equivalent of 135 minutes per a five-day week set aside for preparation and planning. Exceptions may occur when the normal school day is shortened or classes are rescheduled for specific activities.

6.3.3 Junior High

6.3.3.1 Preparation and Planning: Full-time bargaining unit members teaching junior high school (6-8) shall have one (1) unassigned period per day set aside for preparation and planning. Exceptions may occur when the normal school day is shortened or classes are rescheduled for specific activities. The fifteen minutes before school shall be non-instructional time.

6.3.3.2 Effective July 1, 2001, the remaining non-instructional time of at least 30 minutes in the workday shall be dedicated to enhancing the educational program of students. The specific educational activities during this period shall be collaboratively planned by the administrative and teaching staff at each site. Activities may include, but are not limited to, student tutoring, student clubs and activities, parent/teacher conferences, school study team (SST) meetings, strategy/planning meetings to

develop strategies for implementing standards and increasing student performance, and/or house- and department-level meetings. It is expected that a variety of activities will take place during this time, designed to enhance and enrich the educational program of junior high students.

6.3.3.3 No meeting shall begin sooner than 15 minutes after the end of the students' instructional day.

6.3.3.4 The District and the Association shall establish a Junior High School Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations to the Superintendent to improve the junior high school schedule and programs. The Association and the District shall appoint an equal number of members to the Task Force.

6.3.4 High School: Full-time bargaining unit members teaching high school shall have (1) unassigned period per day set aside for preparation and planning. Exceptions may occur when the normal school day is shortened or classes are re-scheduled for specific activities.

6.3.5 Adult Education: Unit members teaching adult education shall receive the amount of preparation time listed below for their classroom teaching hours at their hourly rate of pay.

30-40 hours of teacher per work week = 1 hour prep/week

20-29.5 hours of teaching per work week = 45 minutes prep/week

1-19.5 hours of teaching per work week = 30 minutes prep/week

The preparation time is considered non-instructional hours.

6.4 Compensation for Class Coverage

6.4.1 Beginning July, 1, 2012, a bargaining unit member who volunteers or is assigned to teach all or any part of a period during their preparation time shall be compensated. Compensation for class coverage shall be one-half (1/2) the Class Coverage hourly rate for the first fifteen (15) minutes of coverage. Compensation for class coverage above (15) minutes shall be at the full Class Coverage hourly rate.

6.4.2 A "period" is defined at the secondary level, as the length of a student period for the day during which the substitution takes place. At the elementary level, a "period" is the length of teacher's preparation period contained in this Agreement. For Kindergarten, a "period" is defined by clock hours. If an absent classroom teacher's class is divided among multiple teachers, then each unit member who takes or receives additional students for all or part of the day shall be given credit for one period of coverage and shall be compensated at the Class Coverage hourly rate of pay. In addition, bargaining unit members who substitute during their regular workday (e.g. kindergarten teachers, teachers on special assignment, etc.) shall be given credit for one-half (1/2) period for the first fifteen (15) minutes of substituting and one full period for substituting that exceeds fifteen (15) minutes.

6.4.3 Each site administrator shall compile a list of bargaining unit members who wish to volunteer for class coverage. The volunteer list shall be posted at a central location chosen by the site administrator and emailed to all bargaining unit members at the site. A second roster shall be compiled listing the remaining bargaining unit members at that site and their prep time. If no volunteers are available for substituting, substitutes are to be selected from the second list. The second list shall be made available to any bargaining unit member to review upon request. Bargaining unit members shall be requested to substitute on a fair and equitable basis. A 120% contract is authorized only for unit members teaching a class during their preparation period.

6.4.4 Compensation for Adult Education Class Coverage

Bargaining unit members at the Adult Education Center who volunteer or are required to accept students during their regular hours, due to teacher absence or other reason, shall receive the Adult Education Class Coverage Rate per hour of coverage. The process for securing Adult Education Class Coverage by accepting students during their regular hours shall be in accordance with Article 6.4.3. Compensation for voluntary or assigned class coverage for the first fifteen (15) minutes of class shall be at one-half of Adult Education Class Coverage Rate per hour of coverage. Compensation for class coverage by accepting students during their regular hours above fifteen (15) minutes, shall be at the full Adult Education Class Coverage Rate per hour of coverage. Bargaining unit members who volunteer to substitute for a class outside of their regular hours shall be paid at their Adult Education hourly rate.

6.5 Online Mandatory Trainings

6.5.1 Online Mandatory Trainings shall be completed within the contracted workday, not during preparation time, and within the first twenty (20) school days.

ARTICLE 7 - LEAVES

7.1 UNAUTHORIZED LEAVE

7.1.1 Unauthorized leave is defined as nonperformance of those duties and responsibilities assigned by the District or misuse of approved leaves. Such leaves can result in loss of compensation and disciplinary action for employees.

7.2 SICK LEAVE

7.2.1 Each employee shall be entitled to sick leave with full pay up to ten (10) working days in each school term. Employees whose regular work year is more than the school year shall earn additional sick leave days pro-rated at the rate of one (1) sick leave day for each additional twenty (20) days worked. The unused portion of sick leave allowance shall be accumulative without

limitation. The maximum amount of earned sick leave in any one year shall be twelve (12) days.

7.2.2 Sick leave deduction shall be made for the portion of the normal workday that the employee is absent.

7.2.3 Verification/Return from Sick Leave

7.2.3.1 Following absences of more than four (4) consecutive days due to illness, a doctor's statement may be required before returning to work. Further, the District may ask for a medical verification of illness when there appears to be a pattern of absence(s).

7.2.3.2 Employees returning to work from sick leave involving major surgery or illness shall be required to present a doctor's release verifying medical permission to return to work.

7.2.3.3 Any Unit Member who was hired on or after January 1, 2017 and is a military veteran with military service-connected disability rated at 30% or more by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, shall be entitled to an additional sick leave as set forth in Appendix D.

7.2.4 If an employee is terminated and has used more sick leave than was earned, the amount used but not earned shall be deducted from his final warrant.

7.2.5 Differential Leave

7.2.5.1 When a bargaining unit employee is absent from duties on account of illness or accident for a period of five (5) school months or less, the amount deducted from the salary due for any month in which the absence occurs shall not exceed the sum which is actually paid a substitute employed to fill the position during the absence, not to exceed the lowest daily rate paid to a substitute; or, if no substitute were employed, the amount which would have been paid to the substitute.

7.2.5.2 The five (5) month differential pay period shall be consecutive following utilization of annual and accumulated sick leave.

7.2.5.3 The five (5) month period is available per illness or per injury. This applies to extended illness or injury and not daily absences. The balance of a five (5) month period not utilized at the end of a school year shall be available at the beginning of the subsequent school year.

7.2.5.4 A bargaining unit member returning from differential leave shall be reinstated to his/her former position upon request, except when educational needs weigh in favor of a temporary transfer or reassignment.

7.2.5.5 If an employee is unable to return to work at the end of the five (5) month period, he/she shall be placed on a 39-month reemployment list (permanent employee) or a 24-month reemployment list (probationary employee).

7.2.6 At the beginning of each school year, every employee shall receive a sick leave entitlement for the school year. The District shall provide each employee with a written statement of his accrued sick leave total and his sick leave entitlement for the school year. An employee may use his credited sick leave at any time during the school year.

7.2.7 An employee may transfer accumulated sick leave according to the provision of the Education Code.

7.3 MATERNITY LEAVE

7.3.1 A certificated employee of the District who becomes pregnant may take a leave for maternity reasons. Leave for maternity reasons may be either paid or unpaid.

7.3.1.1 Paid Leave: A certificated employee who is pregnant may utilize sick leave during the period of time she is disabled. Disability shall begin at the written request of the employee accompanied by a statement from a duly licensed physician indicating the period of time the employee shall not be physically able to perform her duties. The District may request an examination by a physician designated by the District to determine the ability of the employee to perform her duties. The determination of the District physician shall be final.

7.3.1.2 Unpaid Leave: Unpaid leave may be granted to pregnant employees:

7.3.1.2.1 At employee's request in lieu of employee utilizing sick leave.

7.3.1.2.2 To extend maternity leave beyond the period of disability.

7.3.1.2.3 Health benefits during unpaid leave may be continued if such unpaid leave does not exceed twenty (20) working days.

7.3.1.2.4 Health benefits may be continued beyond the twenty (20) days unpaid leave if the employee pays for premiums.

7.4 CHILD REARING LEAVE:

7.4.1 See Health, Study, Child Rearing, and Other Leaves. Additional Parental Leave provisions shall be provided as set forth in Appendix D.

7.5 ADOPTION LEAVE:

7.5.1 See Personal Necessity Leave.

7.6 INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS LEAVE

7.6.1 Employees having accidents or illnesses arising out of and in the course of employment are covered by Worker's Compensation as outlined below:

- A. A maximum of sixty (60) working days of industrial accident or illness leave is allowed in any one fiscal year for the same accident. This leave is not cumulative from year to year.
- B. Industrial accident or illness leave commences on the first day of absence and shall be reduced by one (1) day for each day of authorized absence up to the maximum allowable amount.
- C. When industrial accident or illness leave has been exhausted, other type of available leave shall then be used.
- D. Periods of such leave shall not be considered as a break in service.
- E. During all periods of paid leaves of absence all wage loss benefit checks received by the employee shall be endorsed to the District. The District shall then issue the employee appropriate warrants for payment of normal wage or salary and shall deduct retirement and other authorized contributions.
- F. Upon termination of the industrial accident or illness leave, the employee shall be entitled to other benefits provided in Article VI and for the purpose of each of these provisions, absence shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of termination of the industrial accident or illness leave, provided that if the employee continues to receive temporary disability indemnity, employee may elect to take as much of accumulative sick leave which, when added to temporary disability indemnity, shall result in a payment of not more than the full salary.
- G. While receiving benefits under this section, during periods of illness or injury, the employee shall remain within the state of California, unless the District authorizes travel outside the state.

7.7 PERSONAL NECESSITY LEAVE

7.7.1 In cases of personal necessity, an employee at his/her election may use up to seven (7) days of sick leave in any school year for any of the following:

- A. Death of a member of his/her immediate family. (Member of the immediate family as used in this section includes: mother, father, parent substitute or legal guardian, grandmother, grandfather, spouse, registered domestic partner, son, daughter, sister, brother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law of the employee, grandchild, any person or relative living in the immediate household of the employee or individual for whom the employee serves as a legal guardian, child lost to miscarriage or stillbirth. This leave may be in addition to bereavement leave.
- B. Failed adoption, failed surrogacy, or unsuccessful assisted reproduction.
- C. Accident, involving his person or property, or the person or property of a member of immediate family.
- D. Appearance in court as a litigant; or as a witness under an official order.
- E. Serious illness involving hospitalization of a member of the employee's immediate family or serious illness not requiring hospitalization of a member of the employees' immediate family who resides with the employee.
- F. Paternity Leave -. Seven (7) days.
- G. Adoption of a child by employee - Seven (7) days.
- H. Personal Business – Four (4) days for which no reason needs to be given and no prior approval is required. Unit members may take up to two (2) Personal Business days in a week without prior approval. Unit members may take more than two (2) days in a week with prior approval of site administrator or designee. Personal Business Leave taken the day before or the day after a District Calendared Holiday shall require prior approval of site administrator or designee.

7.7.2 Should a personal necessity leave be necessary when an employee has insufficient accumulated sick leave, the salary deduction shall be the substitute's pay and the employee shall receive the difference between the pay to the substitute and regular salary of the employee. In no case shall the deduction be greater than what the employee earns.

7.7.3 Personal necessity leave is not automatic but shall be requested, in writing, and submitted to the site supervisor upon return from such leave. (See 7.7.1.G for exception.) Personal necessity leave may be taken in one-half or full days only. Unit members who are in need of Personal Necessity of less than one-half day due to an emergency, shall only be charged the number of hours actually used.

7.7.4 Special forms for request and verification of personal necessity leave shall be available in the principal's office in each building.

7.8 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

- 7.8.1** An employee is entitled to a leave of absence, not to exceed three (3) days, or five (5) days if out-of-state travel is greater than 300 miles, on account of the death of any member of his/her immediate family. No deduction shall be made from the salary of such employee, nor shall such leave be deducted from sick leave.
- 7.8.2** “Member of his/her immediate family” as used in this section means: the mother, father, parent substitute, legal guardian, registered domestic partner (as defined in 12.3.2 below) or any individual for whom the employee serves as a guardian, grandmother, grandfather or grandchild of the employee or of the spouse/registered domestic partner of the employee. The spouse/registered domestic partner, son, son-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, brother or sister of the employee, a child lost to miscarriage or stillbirth, or any relative living in the immediate household of the employee.
- 7.8.3** Verification may be required by site administrator within 30 days following leave being taken. Verification shall be in the form of letters, certificates of death, obituaries, memorial cards and/or any other form of notice.

7.9 HEALTH, STUDY, CHILD REARING AND OTHER LEAVES

- 7.9.1** The School Board may grant a leave of absence without pay for health, study, child rearing and other reasons upon the recommendation of the superintendent.
- 7.9.2** The superintendent may approve leaves of absence without pay for up to ten (10) days in duration. Requests for leaves without pay that exceed ten (10) days in duration may be submitted to the School Board. Such leaves shall not be approved for more than one year in duration.
- 7.9.2.1** An extension of any leave of absence without pay may be approved by the School Board upon the recommendation of the superintendent.
- 7.9.3** During the period of such unpaid leaves, health benefits may be continued with the premium being paid by the employee.
- 7.9.4** Employees on leave without pay shall not earn sick leave or service credit.

7.10 SABBATICAL LEAVE

- 7.10.1** Sabbatical leaves may be granted every year by the School Board where such leaves will improve teaching skills and knowledge of employees.
- 7.10.2** By its second regular meeting in January, the Board shall determine whether it will consider granting sabbatical leaves for the following school year. The

Administration shall communicate such information to the Association and members of the bargaining unit.

7.10.3 Personal Requirements:

- A. Seven years continuous service is required in the employment of the Pittsburgh Unified School District prior to the granting of the leave.
 - (1) This service may be interrupted by leaves of absence of other types, but such leaves shall not count as part of the seven years required.
 - (2) Service under a nationally recognized fellowship foundation approved by the State Board of Education for a period more than one year for research, teaching or lecturing shall be deemed a break in continuity of service, and the period of such absence shall be included in computing the seven consecutive years of service required by this section.
- B. Seven additional years of service, following the return from the sabbatical leave shall be required in order to establish eligibility for another sabbatical leave.
- C. Eligibility for sabbatical leave shall be limited to persons who have not reached their sixtieth birthday by July 1 of the school year in which the leave will be taken.
- D. To be eligible for such leave, the teacher must be tenured at the time the leave commences.
- E. Persons accepting leave shall complete in the District twice the length of active service as the length of the sabbatical immediately upon return from this leave if compensation is accepted as part of the leave agreement.

7.10.4 General Requirements:

- A. An agreement in writing between applicant and the District shall be drawn up specifying work to be done, services to be rendered, and/or purpose and plan of travel during the period of the sabbatical leave.
- B. Application for leave to be granted for the following school year must be filed on appropriate form with the Human Resources Office no later than March 1. Early application is strongly recommended. Application shall include a detailed statement of travel and/or study proposed for the period of the leave. The dead-line for application for leave beginning in the spring semester shall be on October 1.
- C. Applications for sabbatical leave shall be referred to the Sabbatical Review Panel (composed of 3 members appointed by PEA and 3 members appointed by the District) for review. The successful

applicants, up to the number provided for in section 7.10.6, shall be ranked and submitted to the Board for consideration and action.

- D. The Professional Growth Panel, as established, shall determine criteria for the purpose of evaluating applications and for establishing priorities where needed. These criteria shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - (1) District need
 - (2) Desired training not available in summer sessions or evening sessions of nearby colleges and universities.
 - (3) Fellowships and grants
 - (4) Specialized training
 - (5) Travel for specific purposes
- E. Any proposed change in an approved plan of study or travel shall be submitted in advance to the Professional Growth Panel and be approved by that panel and the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources.
- F. Sabbatical leave shall be granted for either one year or one semester and shall commence on July 1 or the beginning day of the spring semester, unless other-wise recommended by the superintendent for the good of the District and approved Board of Education. A second semester's leave may be requested before waiting a second seven years.
- G. The individual returning to service from sabbatical leave shall furnish a report to the Human Resources Office, demonstrating that the conditions justifying the leave have been fulfilled. Such a report shall be filed within sixty (60) calendar days after the first day of the semester in which the individual returns to active service in this District. The superintendent may authorize an extension of time not to exceed one semester for purposes of completing the necessary requirements.
- H. At the expiration of the leave it shall be the policy of the District to reinstate the employee in his previous position or a similar position.

7.10.5 Compensation and Credit:

- A. Persons granted sabbatical leave shall be paid one-half the salary that would have been earned if they were on active service at that time. Individuals shall be paid their salary for the term of the sabbatical leave in the following way:
 - (1) The individual shall receive one-half salary and full health

benefits during the leave, in the same manner as other certificated employees, upon agreement to return to the district for a minimum of service twice the length of the sabbatical. The grantee shall be required to furnish a suitable bond indemnifying the District against loss in the event that the employee fails to render the required service in this District upon return from leave or fails to fulfill the conditions of the leave.

(2) The bond shall be exonerated in the event of failure of the employee to return and render the required service because of death or disability (physical or mental).

- B. The employee's normal percentage rate of deduction for retirement purposes shall be applied to the actual salary received by the teacher. The employee may elect to have deducted from the actual salary the amount that would have been contributed by the District and the employee in order to receive a full year's retirement credit.
- C. The employee on sabbatical leave shall receive experience increment for the year of leave, since the purpose of the leave is service to this District and its pupils. An individual on semester leave shall receive normal experience increment for the year in which leave is taken, if such individual is in active service for the whole of the other semester of that school year.
- D. Units of college credit earned as a condition of this leave may be used to satisfy the increment hurdle and class requirements of the District salary schedule. If credit is to be claimed for salary classification or increment hurdle for the year of the individual's return to active service, transcripts of credits earned shall be filed with the Assistant Superintendent/Personnel in accordance with established District policy. If work is not completed by the deadline established for such notification, the form notice of intention to complete the work shall be filed instead and the transcript may then be filed by the date in the fall established in the above-mentioned procedure.

7.10.6 Special Limitations:

- A. No more than one percent (1%) of the negotiating unit of this District shall be on sabbatical leave at the same time.

7.11 JURY DUTY LEAVE

7.11.1 Employees called to serve on jury duty shall not lose any salary. Personnel excused to perform jury duty are excused only for those days they are actually required to report for jury service. The employee shall provide verification of service and reimburse the District the daily amount received for Jury duty exclusive of mileage allowance.

7.12 LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

7.12.1 At the expiration of the leave it shall be the policy of the Board of Education to reinstate the employee in his/her previous position or a similar position for which he/she is qualified.

7.13 ASSOCIATION LEAVE

7.13.1 The District may grant to the Association president or his designee ten (10) days release time for the purpose of organizational business. Two (2) days prior notification to the superintendent is required.

7.13.2 Seven (7) additional days may be granted upon request to and approval from the superintendent.

7.13.3 Costs of substitutes for 7.13.1 and 7.13.2 above, if any, shall be paid by the Association.

7.13.4 Association's President Release Time:

- A. The District shall grant up to forty (40) percent or two (2) days per week release time for the Association President.
- B. The Association President shall receive compensation and benefits as though s/he were a regular full-time employee of the District.
- C. The Association President shall be advanced on the salary schedule as though s/he was a regular full-time employee.
- D. The Association shall reimburse the District for full costs of the release time duty days of the Association President.
- E. Other provisions of Association leave included in this contract are not affected by this leave.
- F. The President shall have access to bargaining unit members at school sites when said unit members are not instructing and/or supervising students. When visiting a school site, the Association President shall adhere to the rules and procedures for visitors to the site.
- G. By June 1, and after consultation with the District, Association President shall provide the District specific calendar days for the President's leave for the subsequent school year, with the understanding the Association may need to reschedule leave due to unforeseen circumstances, and that the rescheduled leave can only be denied for specific reasons of educational necessity.

7.14 PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE COMMISSION LEAVE

7.14.1 The District may release employees who are chosen to serve the Commission on Professional Competence in accordance with the Education Code. Such service shall be considered a professional responsibility and the rights and duties of the employee in rendering such service shall be those contained in the Education Code.

7.15 MILITARY LEAVE

7.15.1 Any employee who is on temporary military leave of absence and who have been in the service of the public agency from which the leave is taken, for a period of not less than one year, immediately prior to the day on which the absence begins, shall be entitled to receive his/her salary or compensation as such public employee for the first thirty (30) calendar days of any absence. Temporary military leave of absence means a leave of absence from public employment to engage in ordered military duty for a period which, by the order, is not to exceed 180 calendar days including travel time.

7.15.2 Such absence does not affect classification and does not constitute a break in service, although such absence may not count as part of the service required as a condition precedent to permanent classification.

7.15.3 A copy of duty orders shall be submitted to the Human Resources Office prior to the commencement of leave.

7.15.4 Upon return from military service, within six months, the employee is entitled to his/her former position at a salary he/she would have received had he/she not been in military service.

7.16 EDUCATIONAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE LEAVE

7.16.1 Employees may be authorized or directed to represent the District at educational meetings, conferences, workshops or official education committees. Employees authorized or directed to attend meetings, etc., shall not suffer loss of salary or sick leave. Employees authorized to attend may be reimbursed up to the full amount of reasonable and actual expenses. Employees directed to attend shall be reimbursed for the full amount of reasonable and actual expenses.

7.17 CATASTROPHIC SICK LEAVE BANK

7.17.1 The Catastrophic Sick Leave Bank shall be created to assist employees who have a long-term illness or disability as verified by a physician and who have exhausted their accumulated sick leave. Only individuals who have contributed to the Bank shall be eligible to draw from the Bank. Once the Association has approved a unit member's application for Association Leave, the unit member shall forward to Human Resources their verified physicians

note.

7.17.2 Only bargaining unit members who have ten (10) days of accumulated sick leave may contribute one (1) sick leave day to the Bank. All donations to the Bank shall be irrevocable.

7.17.3 Catastrophic Leave Bank Committee

- A. The Association shall establish a Committee to review and approve or deny requests from the Bank.
- B. The Committee shall consist of six (6) members. Five voting members shall be appointed by the Association and one ex-officio member shall be appointed by the District.
- C. The District's non-voting member shall serve as a communication liaison between the Committee and the District's Business Office.
- D. The Committee will treat all applications and attendant information as confidential information.
- E. The District, upon request, shall provide the Committee information necessary for administration of the Bank.

7.17.4 The maximum cumulative number of days which any one person may be granted from the Bank during his/her period of employment with the District is thirty (30) days. Members of the Bank may draw from the Bank after all sick leave has been exhausted. A member who draws from the Bank will be paid at his/her regular daily rate of pay. Sick leave from the Bank may not be granted for periods of disability when monies are being paid to the bargaining unit member under Article 7.6 - Industrial Accident or Illness Leave.

7.17.5 Applicants for benefits from the Bank must make application to Association.

7.17.6 At the beginning of each school year there will be a six-week open enrollment period. Bargaining unit members must notify the Sick Leave Bank Committee, in writing, of their desire to participate in the Bank. At the close of the enrollment period, the Association shall notify the Business Office of the participating individuals, the total number of days contributed and a copy of the written authorization to deduct sick leave. New unit members employed after the open enrollment period shall have thirty (30) days to enroll in the Bank. Membership in the Bank is continuous unless a member notifies the Association, in writing, of their desire to cancel their participation in the Bank, or they decline further contribution to the Bank as outlined in section 7.17.7 immediately below.

7.17.7 All unused days contributed to the Bank shall be carried over from year to year. When the total number of days in the Bank is reduced to thirty days (30) or less, the Committee shall inform the Bank membership that in order to continue membership in the Bank, the member shall be required to donate an additional day. Members of the bank who elect not to donate an additional

day shall no longer be participants in the Bank, and the District shall be so notified. The maximum amount of days that can be drawn from the Bank in any one school year is one hundred (100) days. All donations to the Bank shall be non-refundable.

Example:

Year		Days
2000-2001	Bank starts with:	140 days
	Days used from the Bank:	-90 days
2001-2002	Bank starts with:	50 days
	Days used from the Bank:	-30 days
	Days available to members:	20 days

Members of the Bank shall be required to donate an additional day in order to continue membership.

7.17.8 The Association shall give a statement of each individual's participation in the Bank to the District Business Office, so it can be included in the yearly sick leave accounting.

7.17.9 The Catastrophic Sick Leave Bank shall become effective October 15, 2001.

ARTICLE 8 - CLASS SIZE

8.1 Class Size

8.1.1 Beginning July 1, 2000, class sizes shall adhere to the following ratios:

K	30 to 1 Maximum
1 – 3	30 to 1 Maximum
4 – 5	32 to 1 maximum
6 – 8	32 to 1 (School Average)
9 – 12	30 to 1 (School Average)
Continuation Schools	20 to 1
Community Day Program	20 to 1
Physical Education (Secondary)	50 to 1 Maximum

8.1.2 The parties acknowledge and agree that this constitutes an alternatively bargained agreement for the duration of this agreement.

8.1.2.1: The Pittsburgh Unified School District elected, based upon the School Board's direction, to implement Grade Span Adjustment (GSA), beginning in the 2014-2015 school year at a school site grade level average of 24 to 1 for TK – 3. Should funding for Grade Span Adjustment (GSA) under LCFF be eliminated, reduced or suspended at any time during the period of this Agreement, or if the GSA provision of the LCFF law is repealed, amended, or suspended, then the District may elect to return class sizes for TK through 3rd

Grade, including $\frac{3}{4}$ combination classes *set forth in 8.1.2.3* to the class sizes in 8.1.1 above, and those class sizes shall constitute compliance with Section 42238.02(d)(3)(B) or (D) et. seq. of the Education Code. The words “reduced” or “amended” as used in this Article 8.1.2.1 means a reduction of the District’s GSA funding from the previous year.

8.1.2.2: In the event Grade TK through 3 class sizes return to the class sizes in 8.1.1 pursuant to the provisions of section 8.1.2.1 above, either party may request in writing that the class size averages and maximums from Grades TK-3 in Article 8.1.2.1 and 8.1.2.4 be reopened for negotiations, and such negotiations shall commence within thirty (30) days of receipt of the request to reopen negotiations.

8.1.2.3: For the term of this agreement, Class Size for Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through 3rd Grade and $\frac{3}{4}$ combination-classes, shall be as follows, unless Article 8.1.2.1 above applies. Transitional Kindergarten and $\frac{3}{4}$ combination classes shall not be averaged at 24 to 1 until 2015-16 school year and thereafter; Grades TK-3 - 24 to 1 School Site Average

8.1.2.4: Class size maximums shall be allowed to go up to 26 maximum per class for TK through 3rd grade and grade $\frac{3}{4}$ combination classes. For TK to 3rd grade and $\frac{3}{4}$ combination classes, Article 8.3 shall not apply.

8.1.2.5: The $\frac{3}{4}$ combination class size averages shall follow TK-3 grade averages. For $\frac{3}{4}$ combination classes, Article 8.2 is suspended during this agreement.

8.1.2.6: In order to compute school site averages beginning on or after October 1st of each school year in grades Transitional K through 3rd grade, including combination $\frac{3}{4}$ classrooms, all of the students in Transitional K through 3rd grade, including combination $\frac{3}{4}$ classes, shall be added and then that sum shall be divided by the number of Transitional K through 3rd grade, including combination $\frac{3}{4}$ classes, to ensure that there is a K-3 class size average of 24 students per class, per site.

8.1.3 Exceeding class maximums as per Article 8.3 shall not apply to grades K-3, unless the provisions of Article 8.1.2.1 apply.

8.2 Combination class maximums same as above except $\frac{3}{4}$ combination shall have a maximum of 30 to 1.

8.3 Class maximums or average may be exceeded by two (2) under the following conditions:

8.3.1 New enrollees after the opening of school. If enrollment within a given school has increased sufficiently at midyear, additional teachers may be added.

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8.3.6 The District shall make every reasonable effort to equitably balance class sizes by the fifth (5th) Monday after the first day of each school year.

8.3.7 Class Size Overages

8.3.7.1 Beginning on the fifth (5th) Monday in 2019-2020, after the first day of school and each fifth (5th) Monday after school begins each year, when averaging General Education classes in grades 6-12; General Education Classes mean those classes not included in Appendix E. Any changes to Appendix E shall require an agreement between PEA and the District.

8.3.7.2 Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year in grades 6 to 8, when a unit member has a total number of student contacts in General Education classes that exceeds 170, the district shall compensate the unit member as follows:

- For students 1 and 2, one hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175) per student, per month; and
- For students 3, 4 and 5 an additional two hundred and twenty five dollars (\$225) per student, per month; and
- For students 6 or more, an additional two hundred and seventy five dollars (\$275) per student, per month.

The student(s) must be enrolled on the teacher's roster at least ten (10) school days in the month for the unit member to receive the monthly compensation under this section. If the enrollment is nine (9) school days or less, the monthly compensation shall be prorated.

8.3.7.3 Beginning in the 2019-2020 school year in grades 9 to 12, when a unit member has a total number of student contacts in General Education classes that exceeds 160, the district shall compensate the unit member as follows:

- For students 1 and 2, one hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175) per student, per month; and
- For students 3, 4 and 5 an additional two hundred and twenty five dollars (\$225) per student, per month; and
- For students 6 or more, an additional two hundred and seventy five dollars (\$275) per student, per month.

The student(s) must be enrolled on the teacher's roster at least ten (10) school days in the month for the unit member to receive the monthly compensation under this section. If the enrollment is nine (9) school days or less, the monthly compensation shall be prorated.

8.3.7.4 Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the District will implement the following Special Education class sizes:

Class Title	Preschool	Elem	JHS	HS	Adult
ECSE	12				
SDC-MM		12	14	20	
SDC-MS		10	12	12	
SOC-AUTISM		10	12	12	
SDC-CEC		10	10	12	
Academic Work Experience (AWE) Class - MM				18	
Adult Transition Class					18

8.3.7.4.1 The District and PEA recognize that enrollment and class sizes routinely fluctuate during the first five weeks of school. The District shall make every reasonable effort to meet the above class sizes (8.3.7.4). Up to two (2) additional students may be added to the class sizes above when required by law or student or program need.

8.3.7.4.2 In the event that SDC class size exceeds, or continues to exceed, those set forth in section 8.3.7.4 above by more than two (2) students from the first day of school, the District must notify the Association of any unit member affected by this provision and must meet and confer on any class size exceeding two additional students over the above class sizes.

8.3.7.4.3 After the third Monday after school begins, the District shall compensate the member for any overage under section 8.3.7.4 above, as follows below. When calculating overage, students who have not yet attended school for the year will not be counted in the overage totals, even though they may still be listed on the class roster.

Number of Students Over the Target	Compensation Per Month
1 to 2	\$325.00 per student
3 to 5	\$550.00 per student

1. Any placement over two (2) students requires the signed agreement of the teacher.
2. The students(s) must be enrolled on the teachers roster at least ten (10) school days

in the month for the unit member to receive the full monthly compensation or, if enrollment is nine (9) school days or less in the month, the monthly compensation shall be pro-rated based on the number of days of enrollment.

3. The District and the Association shall meet periodically to review the tracking form for the overages and timelines.
- 8.4 The District shall provide to the Association a report of mid-year enrollment for each classroom and each class period at each school site by October 15 and February 15 of each school year. At any time, the Association believes that an imbalance may exist, the Association may request, and shall receive from the District within 5 working days, the enrollment report for each classroom and class period for the requested site. The District shall make every reasonable effort to place special education students equitably at each school site, and the parties recognize that home school location, designated services in an IEP, and other factors, such as location of services in the district take precedence.
- 8.5 Class Size Task Force: The parties agree to form a Labor/Management task force to review class size issues during the life of this contract.

8.5.1 No Resource Specialist shall have a caseload which exceeds 28. "Caseload" shall include all students who have been identified through an active Individualized Educational Program and for whom the Resource Specialist provides instruction and services.

8.5.2 The District shall make every reasonable effort to maintain the recommended caseload of 55 for Speech Language Specialist. At no time shall any Speech Therapists' case load exceed 65.

ARTICLE 9 - TRANSFER AND REASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES

- 9.1 Employees shall be assigned in the subject field or fields and at the level in which their experience, training and credential qualify them to be placed. Insofar as feasible, each school shall have a balanced staff in terms of years of experience and training, sex and diversity of cultural and ethnic background.

9.2 Definitions

9.2.1 Vacancy: A vacancy shall be considered only as an unfilled full-time or part-time certificated position. Reassignments may be made within a school to fill openings created. The eventual opening shall be considered the vacancy.

9.2.2 Reassignment: Reassignment is the placement of a certificated employee in a different subject area or grade level within the same school.

9.2.3 Transfer: Relocation (school to school) of an employee.

9.2.3.1 Voluntary Transfer: Employee initiated relocation.

9.2.3.2 Involuntary Transfer: District-initiated relocation.

9.3 Transfer Criteria (Voluntary or Involuntary)

- 9.3.1** Transfers shall be based upon consideration of the following priorities: credential; seniority, student, school and District needs; training and experience; and balanced staff. When all considerations listed are equal among bargaining unit member, seniority shall be the deciding factor. If the employee does not agree with the reassignment or transfer, a right to appeal the subject judgment to the superintendent is permitted. Procedural issues shall be subject to grievance. The employee's request for transfer will remain active until the transfer is filled or until June 30 of each school year, whichever is earlier.

9.4 Voluntary Transfer

- 9.4.1** The following factors shall be considered in relation to the transfer of employees:

9.4.1.1 Available vacancies and number of requests for transfer.

9.4.1.2 Grade level, subject field and position for which the employee is best suited by qualification and experience. When a transfer involves a change of subject field, the change may be made only if the employee meets the qualifications required for that subject field and teaching credential.

9.4.1.3 A list of known vacancies for the following school year shall be emailed to permanent unit members as soon as they become available, and to all members by March 15 and every two weeks thereafter until the end of school. The list shall contain a closing date for submitting request for transfer. No assignment to fill the vacancies shall be made until after the closing date.

9.4.1.3.1 If positions become available after the end of the school year and before July 1, the District shall email to unit members the position(s) and unit members may apply to transfer to such positions within five (5) business days of the date of the email and shall be considered for selection before external candidates. Unit members shall request transfer by written or emailed notification to Human Resources Director.

9.4.1.4 An employee shall submit a request for transfer on available form directly to the Human Resources Office. Requests shall be submitted after January 1 and shall be re-submitted each year to maintain transfer request current.

9.4.1.5 Transfers shall not be denied arbitrarily or capriciously or for punitive reasons.

9.4.1.6 If a transfer is denied, the employee shall be given, upon request,

written rationale for the denial.

9.4.1.7 Employees requesting to transfer to a year-round school shall be given first consideration.

9.5 Involuntary Transfer

9.5.1 Involuntary transfer is any District-initiated relocation (school to school) of certificated personnel. The District shall provide written rationale for an involuntary transfer to the affected employee upon request, with a copy to the Association President.

9.5.2 Certificated personnel shall be given, whenever possible, the earliest advance notice of intended transfer. Reasons for transfer shall be stated in writing. Personal preference of the certificated employee as to new assignment shall be considered.

9.5.2.1 The District may initiate employee transfers when school or department enrollments make such transfers necessary. All personnel affected shall be notified promptly by letter from the Human Resources Office.

9.5.2.2 Because the District is interested in maintaining balanced, stable faculties, in strengthening them in specific areas, and in providing new environments for individuals, an employee whose work is satisfactory or exemplary may be relocated after appropriate conferences have been held. Employees with the most seniority will be considered last for relocation.

9.5.2.3 When the classroom work or the personal relationships of an employee are marginally satisfactory, a principal may request that the teacher be transferred.

9.5.2.4 Employees shall not be transferred arbitrarily, capriciously or for punitive purposes.

9.5.2.5 No vacancy shall be filled by means of an involuntary transfer if there is a qualified volunteer available who shall satisfy the specific need for transfer.

9.5.2.6 Notice of involuntary transfer shall be given to an employee as soon as possible and not, except in unusual cases, later than June 1. Involuntary transfers shall not take place until the new school year unless in compliance with Article 9.5.2.1.

9.5.2.7 An administration-initiated transfer shall take place only after a meeting between the employee and the principal, if such a meeting is requested by the employee.

9.5.2.8 The Association shall be given a list of all certificated personnel transfers for the current year.

9.5.2.9 If an involuntary transfer is to be made after the beginning of the school year, fourteen (14) calendar days' notice shall be given to the employee prior to the effective date of transfer.

9.6 Reassignment

9.6.1 Reassignment shall be arranged through conferences between the building principal and certificated personnel involved.

9.6.2 Criteria for reassignment shall be qualifications and experience of the employee.

9.6.3 Employees shall receive their area of assignment in writing no later than June 1 of each year when possible.

9.6.4 A change in assignment shall not be made without good or sufficient cause.

9.6.5 In the event a change in assignment after June 1 is contemplated, the teacher shall be notified and a meeting with the school administrator held, if requested, by the employee.

9.6.6 Provisions shall be made for employees who are reassigned to more than one school to minimize travel time and ensure an adequate amount of time for lunch and preparation periods. Compensation for all travel shall be made by the District. Mileage shall be paid after the commute to the first site and to any other sites within the workday.

ARTICLE 10 - TEACHER EVALUATION PROCEDURE

10.1 General Provisions

10.1.1. The process of assessment and professional development is ongoing and requires understanding and commitment by all involved. It is understood and agreed by the parties that their principle objective is to improve the quality of education in the District. The District and Association accept as a fundamental premise for a successful evaluation program, the necessity for mutual respect and confidence to exist between the Evaluator and those evaluated. The evaluation process and forms shall not be used as retaliation or as a substitute for discipline. The unique contribution that each unit member brings is valued and is intended to be enhanced rather than inhibited by the evaluation process. The process is based upon a Developmental Continuum of Teacher Development which has been aligned with the 2009 California Standards for the Teaching Profession ("CSTP"). An important component of each of these is the understanding that all professionals grow and develop. It is, therefore, expected that all Administrative Mandated final evaluations will contain individual and personalized suggestions for continued professional growth. It is also expected that Partner Collaboration Evaluation or Self-Evaluation prepared by the Evaluatee include personalized suggestions by the Evaluatee for continued professional growth.

10.1.2 California Standards for the Teaching Profession (2009)

The evaluation for certificated members is based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession, to the extent that the Standards apply to job responsibilities.

There are six (6) Standards. These Standards are:

- Standard 1: Engaging and Supporting all Students in Learning
- Standard 2: Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning
- Standard 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning
- Standard 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for all Students
- Standard 5: Assessing Students for Learning
- Standard 6: Developing as a Professional Educator

10.2 Certificated Evaluation Process Using CSTP

Evaluation Frequency

- 10.2.1** Certificated personnel with permanent status in the District shall be evaluated every other year according to the four (4)-year cycle except as set forth in 10.2.2 and 10.2.3.
- 10.2.2** Preschool teachers shall be evaluated annually during the first three (3) years, and every other year thereafter.
- 10.2.3** Certificated permanent personnel receiving an overall rating of “Does Not Meet Standards” may at the discretion of the District be evaluated annually thereafter until he/she receives an overall rating of “Meets Standards”. A unit member receiving an overall rating of “Does Not Meet Standards” shall be afforded direct assistance in overcoming the perceived deficiencies and may be required to participate in training programs during the contracted day at District expense. District approved trainings for unit members receiving a “Does Not Meet Standards” that occur beyond the contracted workday shall be voluntary and paid.
- 10.2.4** Probationary unit members shall be evaluated every year.
- 10.2.5** Temporary unit members shall be evaluated every year with the exception of Preschool Teachers (see: 10.2.2).
- 10.2.6** For the purposes of this article, a year of employment shall count if the unit member was employed at least seventy-five (75%) of the days required in the unit member’s work year.

10.3 Five-Year Evaluation Cycle

10.3.1 Evaluation every five years: By mutual agreement of the Evaluator and the unit member to be evaluated, the unit member shall be evaluated at least once every five (5) years providing all of the following conditions apply:

- a. The unit member has achieved permanent status;
- b. The unit member has been employed by the District for ten (10) years;
- c. The unit member's immediate prior evaluation was deemed satisfactory as defined in the Article 10.6.3; and
- d. The unit member has been determined to be highly qualified as defined in the ESEA 20 USC Section 7801.

10.3.2 Mutual agreement may be withdrawn by either the Evaluator or the unit member.

10.4 Four-Year Evaluation Cycle

10.4.1 Permanent Unit Members who are not on the Five (5) Year Evaluation Cycle shall be on the Four (4) Year Evaluation Cycle.

10.4.2 The first year of the evaluation cycle begins with the Administrative – Mandated Evaluation. The second year shall be a non-evaluation year. The third year shall be a designated year of evaluation with a choice of three (3) evaluation options. The fourth year shall be a non-evaluation year.

10.4.3 The Four-Year Evaluation Cycle shall continue as long as a rating of “Meets Standards” (10.6.3.4) is received during each Administrative – Mandated Evaluation.

10.4.4 If at any time during the Four-Year Evaluation Cycle a unit member becomes eligible for the Five-Year Evaluation Cycle, he/she may be moved to the Five-Year Evaluation Cycle by mutual agreement between the Evaluator and Evaluatee (See Article 10.3).

10.5 Types of Evaluations for unit members

The four (4) types of evaluations are:

- a. The “Administrative—Mandated”
- b. The “Partner Collaboration”
- c. The “Self-Evaluation”
- d. The “Administrative—Choice”

10.6 The “Administrative—Mandated” Evaluation

The Administrative—Mandated Evaluation is:

- a. required for temporary unit members
- b. required for probationary unit members
- c. required for permanent unit members on the first year of the four (4) –

- Year Evaluation Cycle or Five (5) – Year Evaluation Cycle.
- d. may be required at the discretion of the District for permanent unit members who have not received a “Meets Standards” on their previous evaluation.

10.6.1 The Administrator shall evaluate the unit member’s performance on three (3) of the 2009 California Standards for the Teaching Profession, which shall include CSTP domain six (6), “Developing as a Professional Educator”, one standard selected by the unit member and one standard selected by the administrator, using the agreed upon Observation and Final Evaluation Summary Forms. (See Appendix: Forms 3 & 4)

10.6.2 Procedures for the “Administrative—Mandated” Evaluation

10.6.2.1 Notification for Administrative—Mandated Evaluation

Unit Members to be evaluated in a given school year shall be informed in writing on the approved form by October 1. Unit Members employed after the start of the school year shall be notified within thirty (30) calendar days of their beginning date of service that they will be evaluated; time lines and other due dates shall be extended accordingly. The evaluation shall be conducted by the administrator (Prime Evaluator) or his/her designee administrator. If the administrator (Prime Evaluator) assigns a designee, the designee shall complete and sign all related evaluation forms.

10.6.2.2 Initial Conference Procedure for Administrative—Mandated Evaluation

The initial conference between the Evaluator and Evaluatee shall be held no sooner than the sixteenth (16th) instructional day after the beginning of each school year and not later than October 31 of the same school year.

10.6.2.2.1 At the Initial conference meeting, the following shall occur:

1. Selection of one standard by the Evaluatee;
2. Selection of one standard by the Evaluator;
3. Review and discussion of the objectives in the selected standards and in Standard 6 (Developing as a Professional Educator);
4. Agreement on the date of the first Scheduled observation; or if the date is not established at the Initial Conference, the mutually agree upon observation date shall be established and the observation shall occur prior to the due date of the Preliminary Evaluation Summary.
5. Completion of the Initial conference Summary Form. (See Appendix: Form 2).

10.6.2.3 Observations by Prime Evaluator or a designee

Prime Evaluators shall be administrative personnel.

- A. No more than two (2) observers to observe at any one time.
- B. The minimum number of observations shall be one (1), which shall be Scheduled.
- C. Formal observations include Scheduled and Unscheduled observations. The first formal observation shall be Scheduled. Additional Scheduled or Unscheduled observations may occur at the discretion of the Evaluator.
- D. Upon request of the unit member, an additional observation shall occur if the unit member has not met two (2) of the three (3) selected standards after two (2) observations. The administrator shall notify the unit member of the observation date prior to the additional observation.
- E. All observations shall be at least twenty-five (25) minutes in length.
- F. A Scheduled observation is one that shall be scheduled by mutual agreement between the Evaluatee and Evaluator.
- G. Formal observations shall occur at least five (5) calendar days apart unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the Evaluator and Evaluatee.
- H. A Post-Observation Conference shall be scheduled within ten (10) workdays following the observation at which time a copy of the completed Observation Form shall be given to and discussed with the Evaluatee.

10.6.2.3.1 Formal Observations

Formal classroom observations (date and length of observations) are to be logged by the Evaluator on the "Observation form". The Evaluatee will review the form and may attach written comments.

10.6.2.4 Evaluation Evidence

10.6.2.4.1 "Evidence" shall be the data supporting a rating by an Evaluator of a unit member on the approved observation and evaluation forms. The authorized components of data to validate the CSTP include:

- formal classroom observations
- materials/documentation provided by the Evaluatee during the evaluation period as evidence related to the selected standards
- lesson plans as designed by the unit member
- records of professional development activities as provided by the unit member, (such documentation shall

be a part of the evaluation of Standard 6)

10.6.2.4.2 Unit members may demonstrate competency in Standard 6 in a variety of ways. Evaluatees shall have an opportunity to share additional evidence for Standard 6 with their prime Evaluator during one of the Post-Observation Conference or another mutually scheduled time. This evidence may include, but is not limited to communication with families (parent letters, phone logs, e-mail messages, class website, etc.), demonstration of professional growth by accessing professional publications (journal articles, websites, book, etc.), and/or instances of personal reflection (an “aha” moment, a lesson that was a learning experience, a modification that was made for a struggling student, successful collaboration meeting, etc.)

10.6.3 Evaluation Ratings

10.6.3.1 There are four possible ratings on each objective under the six standards:
Unsatisfactory, Needs Improvement, Satisfactory, Exceeds Standards.

10.6.3.2 The level of “Meets Standard” is reached when the majority of the objectives in the standard are rated at “Satisfactory” or above. The majority is defined as:

Standard 1: at least 4 objectives
Standard 2: at least 4 objectives
Standard 3: at least 4 objectives
Standard 4: at least 3 objectives
Standard 5: at least 4 objectives
Standard 6: at least 4 objectives

10.6.3.3 The level of “Does Not Meet Standard” is received when fewer than the majority of the objectives in the standards are rated at “Satisfactory” or above. Fewer than the majority is defined as:

Standard 1: less than 4 objectives
Standard 2: less than 4 objectives
Standard 3: less than 4 objectives
Standard 4: less than 3 objectives
Standard 5: less than 4 objectives
Standard 6: less than 4 objectives

10.6.3.4 An overall evaluation rating of “Meets Standards” shall mean that the unit member is performing at the level of “Meets Standard” on at least two (2) of the three (3) selected standards.

10.6.3.5 An overall evaluation rating of “Does Not Meet Standards” shall

mean that the unit member is not performing at the level of “Meets Standard” on at least two (2) of the three (3) selected standards.

10.6.3.6 Permanent certificated personnel, who as a result of their written Preliminary Summary in January, “Meets Standards” under 10.6.3.4, as determined by the Prime Evaluator, shall not undergo continued evaluation for the balance of that school year. In such cases, permanent unit members will have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Prime Evaluator that their service has met the standards for the present formal evaluation year.

10.6.4 Preliminary Evaluation Summary

10.6.4.1 For certificated personnel who have temporary and probationary status, the Preliminary Evaluation Summary shall be completed by December 15.

10.6.4.2 For those who have permanent status, the Preliminary Evaluation Summary is to be completed by January 31. Permanent certificated personnel, who as a result of their written Preliminary Evaluation Summary in January, “Meet Standards”, shall not undergo continued evaluation for the balance of that school year; thus, the Preliminary Evaluation summary becomes the Final Evaluation Summary. (See Appendix: Form 4)

10.6.5 Final Evaluation Summary

The written Final Evaluation Summary shall be completed and a copy of the summary shall be provided to the Evaluatee at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the last day scheduled on the school calendar adopted by the governing board. Whenever possible, the Evaluation Conference shall be held at the time the Final Evaluation Summary is provided the employee. In any event, no later than the last school day scheduled on the school calendar, a meeting shall be held between the Evaluatee and the Prime Evaluator to discuss the evaluation. The steps to be used in preparing the Final Evaluation Summary shall be as follows:

- A. In preparing the Final Evaluation Summary the prime Evaluator shall indicate whether the majority of the objectives for each standard have been rated at “Satisfactory” or above as indicated on the Observation Form in order to meet the standard.
- B. During the final evaluation conference, the Prime Evaluator and the Evaluatee shall discuss areas of agreement and/or disagreement. The Prime Evaluator shall, if appropriate, identify any future objectives for the next school year.
- C. The Prime Evaluator shall complete the Final Evaluation Summary. The summary shall provide space for the Evaluatee to make comments, or to state disagreement with the Prime Evaluator’s evaluation and/or proposal of future goals/objectives. The Prime Evaluator and the Evaluatee shall meet to sign the Final Evaluation Summary. The Evaluatees signature

does not indicate agreement with the written summary, but does indicate that the Evaluatee has read it and understands the right to respond in writing. Within ten (10) workdays of completing the Final Evaluation Summary, a copy shall be given to the Evaluatee. If the Evaluatee disagrees with the Final Evaluation Summary, the Evaluatee may, within ten (10) workdays of receipt, submit a written response which shall be attached to and become a permanent part of the file copy of the Final Evaluation Summary.

- D. If the Evaluatee does not agree with the evaluation, the Evaluatee has a right to appeal the matter to the Superintendent or his/her designee. (See 10.10)

10.6.5.1 The distribution of the Final Evaluation Summary shall be to each of the following:
Prime Evaluator, Evaluatee, and Human Resources Office.

10.6.5.2 The Final Evaluation Summary shall be in the hands of the Human Resources Office by June 30 of the evaluation year.

10.7 Teacher Assistance and Support

10.7.1 An Evaluatee who has received an evaluation of “Does Not Meet Standards” (not performing at “Meets Standard” on at least two (2) of the three (3) selected standards set forth in the CSTP) shall be afforded direct assistance in meeting the standards.

10.7.2 Mandatory Assistance

Unit members, who have been referred for mandatory assistance, (those meeting fewer than two (2) of the three (3) selected standards), shall receive a written notice from the Evaluator that shall include:

- A. A statement of the area in which improvement is needed and existing conditions in relationship to the CSTP.
- B. Specific objective(s) for the Evaluatee in relationship to the CSTP.
- C. Methods and resources which the Evaluatee may use to remedy the area in which improvement is needed to meet the CSTP.
- D. Specific guidance and assistance that will be offered to the Evaluatee.

10.7.2.1 Mandatory assistance may include participation in Peer Assistance Program (See Article 23).

10.7.3 Voluntary Assistance

Unit members may request assistance from the administrator which may include:

- A. Written suggestions to aid the unit member in meeting the Standards.

B. Other assistance or support that is agreed upon between the unit member and site administrator.

C. Participation in Peer Assistance Program.

10.7.4 After a unit member has received a “Meets Standards” rating (meeting at least two (2) of the three (3) selected standards) on his/her evaluation, he/she will continue the four (4) year cycle of evaluation.

10.8 Third-Year Evaluation Options and Procedures

Permanent unit members in the third (3rd) year of the four (4) year cycle shall have the following options for evaluation during the third (3rd) year:

- a. The “Partner Collaboration” option
- b. The “Self-Evaluation” option
- c. The “Administrative—Choice” option

10.8.1 Timeline and Notification for Third-Year Evaluation

Personnel on year three of the four-year evaluation cycle shall be informed in writing on the approved form by October 1 of the evaluation year. (See Appendix: Form 1)

10.8.2 Partner Collaboration Evaluation Option

Procedures for the Partner Collaboration Option

10.8.2.1 The Evaluatee shall select a partner (permanent status) at his/her school site with whom he/she will collaborate. The partner shall have a “Meet Standards” on his/her previous evaluation. This partner may be a unit member who has also selected the Partner Collaboration Option. The partner choice shall be based on mutual agreement between the unit members. The Evaluatee shall notify the site administrator of his/her choice of partner.

10.8.2.2 The Evaluatee shall choose at least two (2) of the CSTP standards as his/her focus area.

10.8.2.3 This option may include, but is not limited to teacher observation, teacher modeling, videotaping, lesson design, or other methodologies for the purpose of improving teacher performance and student achievement.

10.8.2.4 Role of the Evaluatee in the Partner Collaboration Evaluation Option

- A. Complete the Partner Collaboration Evaluation Plan Form.
(See Appendix: Form 5)
- B. Participate in the initial conference, participate in at least two (2) collaborative meetings, and the final evaluation conference with the partner according to the established timeline.
- C. Complete the Partner Collaboration Evaluation Summary Form.
(See Appendix: Form 6)

- D. The Evaluatee(s) will submit the Partner Collaboration Evaluation Plan and Summary Forms to the administrator.

10.8.2.5 Role of the Administrator in the Partner Collaboration Evaluation Option

- A. Receive and read the Partner Collaboration Evaluation Plan and Summary Forms from the Evaluatee(s)
- B. Send copy of completed Partner collaboration Evaluation Plan and Summary Forms to the Human Resources Department for placement in the Evaluatees file.

10.8.3 Self-Evaluation Option

Procedures for the Self-Evaluation Option

10.8.3.1 The Evaluatee will assess him/herself on meeting the CSTP. The Evaluatee will choose at least two (2) standards and provide evidence that demonstrates competency. The Evaluatee shall notify the site administrator of his/her choice of standards. Examples of evidence include, but are not limited to, portfolios, lesson design, curriculum development, student work samples, student case studies, videotaping, etc.

10.8.3.2 Submit a copy of completed Self-Evaluation Form to the Site Administrator who shall read it and forward to the Human Resources Department for placement in the Evaluatees file. (See Appendix: Form 7)

10.8.4 Administrative—Choice Option

10.8.4.1 The procedures established in section 10.6 (Administrative—Mandated) shall be adhered to in the “Administrative—Choice” option.

10.9 Training

10.9.1 Joint Evaluation Orientation Committee

Within thirty (30) workdays of ratification of this Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Parties, (District Bargaining Team and PEA Bargaining Team), agree to meet and agree on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for a joint orientation program to introduce this new evaluation program to District unit members and administrators. The joint orientation program will introduce the new evaluation language in Article 10, provide copies of the new evaluation forms, introduce the 2009 California Standards for the Teaching Profession, describe how ratings are achieved through evidence and describe the goals for the new evaluation language.

10.10 Appeals

10.10.1 If an Evaluatee disagrees with an overall evaluation rating given by the

Prime Evaluator on the Preliminary or Final Evaluation form, he or she may request the Superintendent or designee review the overall rating. The Superintendent's or designee's review shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date that the Evaluatees written request is received by the Human Resources Department.

10.11 Grievance

10.11.1 Procedural issues shall be subject to the grievance process.

10.12 Documentation

10.12.1 The signature of the Evaluatee shall not imply agreement or disagreement with the preliminary and/or Final Evaluation Summary. The Evaluatee may state in writing his or her disagreement which shall become a permanent part of the evaluation summary.

10.12.2 Evaluation reports or summaries filed in the District Office will contain no statement which has not been made available to the certificated employee evaluated prior to its being placed in his or her personnel file.

10.12.3 Unit members shall receive a printed copy of the evaluation forms, if requested.

10.12.4 A unit member electing not to provide an electronic signature shall inform the evaluator they elect to by-pass the electronic-signature. The unit member and evaluator shall each manually sign a printed form each time a unit member elects to not provide an electronic signature.

10.12.5 The District and Association agree that the use of the electronic evaluation tool, forms, and procedure shall be for the same purposes as the current evaluation forms and procedures.

10.13 General Guidelines:

10.13.1 Observation of the work of an employee shall be conducted openly. The use of eavesdropping, closed-circuit television, public address or audio systems and similar surveillance devices shall be prohibited.

10.13.2 Within ten (10) workdays of preparing the Final Evaluation Summary a copy shall be given to the employee who may, if he/she disagrees within ten (10) workdays of receipt, submit a written response to the assigned evaluator which shall be attached to the electronic file copy of the Final Evaluation Report.

10.13.3 No evaluation procedure shall unduly interfere with the normal teaching/learning process nor shall an employee be evaluated or disciplined based upon the exercise of religious or political beliefs or other rights as a citizen unless the exercise of such beliefs or rights violate local, state or federal law.

- 10.13.4** In the event citizens' complaints arise regarding the employee's personal and academic freedom or other matters which shall have a direct effect upon the employee's evaluation, they shall be communicated to the employee within ten (10) days, at which time an administrative conference may be called to resolve the problem. In the event materials of a derogatory nature are to be placed into the employee's file as a result of this conference, said materials shall be placed pursuant to item 10.13.6.
- 10.13.5** Reports of community groups evaluating school activities in conjunction with other special programs shall not be used as evidence in the evaluation process.
- 10.13.6** An employee shall not have an evaluation based upon materials of a derogatory nature that have been placed in the District's personnel file without first being notified in writing that such material is to be placed in the file including the name(s) of the signatory(ies) to the materials. After viewing such materials, the employee shall be provided an opportunity to respond in writing and have such written response attached to the material.
- 10.13.7** In accordance with Ed Code 44662, employee performance shall be evaluated and assessed as it reasonably relates to the progress of pupils toward the standards established pursuant to subdivision (a) and, if applicable, the state adopted academic content standards as measured by state adopted criterion reference assessments. The District and the Association agree that the use of student test scores shall be used to inform instruction as part of the formative stage of the evaluation process. Unit members where applicable, shall individually and collectively with other unit members, collect, review, and analyze assessment data from a variety of sources as part of the formative evaluation process.
- 10.13.8** Maintenance of personnel files both hard copy and electronic, shall be done in accordance with the requirements and stipulations of the Education Code.
- 10.13.9** Time periods may be extended by mutual agreement.
- 10.13.10** If, after four (4) years, there is derogatory material exclusive of the formal evaluations in the employee's personnel file, the employee may request a review of the material by the superintendent or his/her designee. If the Superintendent or his/her designee determines that the derogatory materials are not to be removed from the employee's file, a written statement giving the reasons for this action will be given to the employee.
- 10.13.11** The District and the Association shall mutually agree on the forms needed to carry out these evaluation procedures to be used in the evaluation of job performance of members of the bargaining unit.

ARTICLE 11 - SAFETY CONDITIONS

11.1 Safe Working Conditions

- 11.1.1** Bargaining unit members shall not be required to work in unsafe conditions or to perform tasks that endanger their health, safety or well-being. The District shall comply with all safety requirements imposed by proper authority (i.e., fire marshal, CalOsha, etc.) in assuming the responsibility for the safety of employees while they are in District facilities provided in furtherance of the operation of the District. The District shall provide training for all unit members on the Active Shooter Response training within the first thirty (30) workdays of each school year.
- 11.1.2** Bargaining unit members who believe they are being required to work under unsafe conditions or to perform tasks, which endanger their health or safety, shall report such conditions to their immediate supervisor. Within three (3) workdays of the report, the District shall investigate and determine if the situation is safe or unsafe. If necessary, the District shall initiate corrective actions within five (5) workdays to provide safe conditions.
- 11.1.3** Before the first student attendance day of school, each school year, the District shall provide, publish and post rules for safety and the prevention of accidents, provide protective devices where they are required for the safety of employees and provide safety equipment where such equipment is necessary for the conduct of the educational program and the operation of the schools and inform unit members assigned to the site, the location of the safety rules (posters) and location of safety equipment.
- 11.1.4** The Superintendent or designee, upon request, shall consult with the Association representative regarding the preparation of regulations covering the safety of employees in performance of their duties.
- 11.1.5** The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for the distribution of safety rules for all personnel concerned and shall appoint a District safety officer to oversee the condition of the District facilities. No later than the first student day of every school year, each site administrator or designee will inform unit members assigned to the site, the identity of the person designated as the Site Safety Liaison.
- 11.1.6** The District shall provide each classroom with fully stocked first aid kits with basic first aid supplies and disaster materials no later than the first teacher workday of each school year. Additionally, the District shall ensure that disaster preparedness materials such as blankets, bullhorn, radios, water, rope, food packages and the like are available at the school site. The bargaining unit member will notify their immediate supervisor and/or the Site Safety Liaison of the need for replacements or a replacement kit as needed during the contract year or not later than the end of the contract year. All perishables shall be replaced by the District prior to its expiration date.

- 11.1.7** The District's intent is that each classroom shall be provided telecommunications equipment to be available for bargaining unit members when safety issues arise. At the time each bargaining unit member picks up their assigned walkie-talkie, they will be provided with written instructions on how to use it when covering duties outside of the classroom and in the event of a power outage, or other emergency that interrupts normal telecommunications. Bargaining unit member shall keep their walkie-talkie accessible, plugged in, and charged when not in use. In the event that a walkie-talkie is not functional, the bargaining unit member shall immediately notify their immediate supervisor within 10 days, and shall receive a functional replacement as soon as possible, thereafter, not to exceed 5 workdays after the notice, unless the replacement needs to be ordered. Replacements will be ordered within 5 workdays of notice. If provided by the vendor, a delivery date shall be provided to the bargaining unit member.
- 11.1.8** The District shall make reasonable, diligent, and timely attempts to keep all school grounds and facilities free of unwanted rodents, pests, and insects. If insecticides or poisons are used, the District shall make available to bargaining unit members the names of the chemicals to be used in advance of this application. Pesticides and insecticides shall be applied only at times when employees and pupils are not present.
- 11.1.9** In the event of a District or other governmental entity determined emergency closure of District facilities, including, but not limited to natural disaster, quarantine, or government order, bargaining unit members shall receive their daily rate of pay and benefits. If make-up days are required, the District shall negotiate the calendar placement of said days with Association.
- 11.1.10** Bargaining unit members who are assigned to work with students who are prone to exhibit violent behavior shall be encouraged to voluntarily participate in assault prevention training at no cost to the unit members.
- 11.1.11** In the event that the District publishes an Employee Handbook that includes any safety item that is a mandatory subject of bargaining, the District and the Association shall meet to bargain the effects of those items.
- 11.1.12** Each school site shall post in each classroom the emergency preparedness flip chart. The emergency flip char shall also be posted in unit members work space that is not a classroom before students arrive for the first day of school. Each site shall provide an electronic copy of the school site safety plan and the emergency operation plan as well as a hard copy of the current school site plan and the emergency operation plan to every site member at the beginning of the school year. The school site safety plan shall be reviewed at the first extended staff meeting day of each school year. Any new changes after the review shall be communicated with staff within five (5)

working days of change. If a unit member is assigned a duty within the emergency operation plan, that unit member must be trained regarding the assigned duty during the duty day within the first thirty (30) workdays of each school year. The site plan shall be updated annually. PEA may choose to assign up to three unit members (one from elementary, one from junior high and one from high school) to participate on the district safety committee.

- 11.1.13** When a unit member officially refers a student to site administration for misbehavior, the unit member who wrote the referral shall be notified by the site administrator of the action and response given to student within forty-eight hours (48) of the referral.

11.3 Assault

- 11.3.1** Bargaining unit members shall immediately, if possible (otherwise within no more than 24 hours), report to their supervisor or designee any incident of attack, assault or menace where they are the victim or a witness. The supervisor or designee shall report the incident to the appropriate enforcement authority and also inform the Superintendent's office as soon as possible. When a student has committed a physical threat and/or assault on a bargaining unit member or is in possession of a weapon, the unit member may also request that the student be immediately removed from the classroom for the safety of the student, other students, and the unit member and the administrator or designee shall promptly arrange for the student to be removed from the classroom. Nothing in this section shall preclude an individual unit member from filing a report with the proper authorities. The District shall take all appropriate steps required under law to protect unit members against attack, assault, or menace while at work, and take prompt action to respond to any such incidents under the Education Code. A student who has been removed from the classroom under this section may be returned to the classroom after the administrator or their designee has determined it is appropriate to do so and has informed the unit member of any consequences given to the student before returning the student to the classroom.

- 11.3.2** In the event that civil charges are brought against bargaining unit members in connection with an assault that happens within the course and scope of their employment he/she shall be provided a legal defense as authorized by the relevant Government Code provision.

- 11.3.3** The workers compensation laws with respect to wages and benefits shall cover absence and/or disability arising out of an assault upon a unit member.

- 11.3.4** Unit members who have students in their class with a documented history of causing or attempting to cause serious bodily injury shall be informed electronically as required by law, within five (5) workdays after the District receives such information.

- 11.3.5** Each site shall have a binder with a record of students who have committed violent acts per Education Codes 49079. The binder shall be updated on a monthly basis. The binder shall be kept in the site office and accessible to all

unit members. All unit members shall have electronic access to review data records of students who have committed violent acts per Education Codes 49079 for the teacher of record or unit members that provide direct services. Unit members shall maintain any information received pursuant to this provision in confidence for the limited purpose for which it is provided and shall not further disseminate the information. Within the first thirty (30) days of each school year, all unit members shall be trained on how to access electronic data where the student violent acts are recorded for the purposes of accessing data of students for which they are the teacher of record or to whom they provide direct services. The Association and the District agree that direct services mean you are responsible for teaching and supervising the student in your classroom.

11.4 Pupil Transportation

11.4.1 No bargaining unit member shall be required to transport pupils in their privately-owned vehicles except in the case of an emergency.

11.4.2 Unit members who transport students in District vehicles, within the course and scope of their employment, shall be primarily covered by District vehicle insurance.

11.5 Non-Discrimination: No bargaining unit member shall be discriminated against as a result of reporting a condition believed to be unsafe.

11.6 Suspension of Students: All school board policies and procedures for suspension of students shall be made available at each school site, and relevant Education Code provisions for suspension of students shall be placed in the Appendix of this Agreement. (See Appendix "A")

ARTICLE 12 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

12.1 The employer shall provide health with paid prescription and dental with orthodontia benefits as specified within the Master Insurance contract(s) between the District and the respective insurance carrier(s) as listed below as long as the carrier(s) is willing to provide the program:

- A. District available medical plans, effective as the terms stipulated in the carrier contract provisions.
- B. Delta Dental of California
- C. Vision Service Plan
- D. Life and Accident Insurance

12.2 Eligibility:

12.2.1 Full-Time Employees: For the term of the Agreement, the District shall pay the full cost of the premium as stated under the section titled, "District

Contribution”.

12.2.2 Part-Time Employees: Half-time employees shall have the District Contribution paid in full. Employees working less than halftime shall be offered benefits to the extent required by law.

12.2.3 Temporary teachers working a regular day, shall be offered benefits during employment, to the extent required by law.

12.2.4 Teachers on job share assignment benefit coverage, (see job share section for entitlement).

12.2.5 Adult Education Teachers: Beginning at the ratification of the 2018-2019 contract, the District shall provide Life Insurance according to Article 12.6 to all Adult Education unit members who teach 15 to 19.5 hours per week. Adult Education unit members who teach more than 19.5 hours per week shall be entitled to Article 12.6 – Life Insurance.

12.3 District Contribution

12.3.1 Vision:

Effective January 1, 2015, or not more than 45 days after ratification of this agreement, whichever is later, the District maximum contribution shall cover each unit member at their level of plan enrollment up to the full family contribution for vision coverage.

12.3.2 Medical Benefits:

Effective January 1, 2023, the District’s contribution to medical benefits shall be as follows, at the current District provided or equivalent HMO Kaiser Plans:

- A. Employee Only – The District shall pay the full Kaiser HMO “Employee Only” Rate
- B. Employee Plus One – The District shall pay the full Kaiser HMO “Employee + 1” Rate
- C. Family – The District shall pay the full Kaiser HMO “Employee + 2 or More” Rate

In the event an equivalent Kaiser HMO Plan is not offered or available to the District, the District and PEA will meet to bargain on an alternative plan that is the nearest equivalent plan to the current Kaiser HMO Plan.

- Dependent coverage extended to domestic partners, effective January 1, 2004. Domestic partner defined as partnerships registered with the state in accordance with the Family Code.

12.3.3 Dental:

Effective January 1, 2016, the District shall make total annual

contribution to cover the premium cost for the Delta Dental Insurance program for full-time employees and dependents.

12.4 Benefit carriers are:

12.4.1 Medical: CalPERS Health Programs

12.4.2 Vision: Vision Service Plan

12.4.3 Life: TheStandard

12.4.4 Dental: Delta Dental of California

12.5 Tax Sheltered Annuities/Flexible Spending Plan:

12.5.1 Tax Sheltered Annuities: Employees may participate in the tax sheltered annuity of their choice with the District providing payroll deduction for this purpose.

12.5.2 Cash-In-Lieu: Employees who are currently receiving or are eligible for paid health insurance benefits and have alternate health coverage may opt to receive cash-in-lieu of District provided benefits. The District contribution to the cash-in-lieu option plan is \$ 300.00 per month (\$ 3,600.00 annually). Employees who opt to enroll in the cash-in-lieu plan shall be afforded the opportunity to re-enroll in a health insurance program and to discontinue their cash-in-lieu plan during an open enrollment period or at such time when alternate health coverage is no longer available. This benefit applies to active employees and not retirees.

12.5.3 Flexible Spending Plan: Bargaining unit members may also participate in a section 125 plan, where all expenses authorized by the relevant IRS regulations and in accordance with the plan provider.

12.6 Life Insurance

12.6.1 The District shall provide all eligible members of the bargaining unit, under the age of seventy (70), a \$15,000 life insurance policy.

12.6.2 The District shall provide, at age seventy (70) or over, a \$7,500 life insurance policy to all eligible members of the bargaining unit.

12.7 Retirement Health Benefits

12.7.1 Retired employees shall be provided Kaiser or Blue Shield health plan under the following conditions:

A. The District shall pay for a health plan as long as other regular employees receive the benefits. The District shall contribute an amount not to exceed the amount contributed for regular employees.

B. The District shall determine the carriers of the plan after consultation

with the Association.

- C. The retiree shall be actively drawing retirement benefits from either STRS or PERS.
- D. The retiree shall be eligible for health insurance if eligible during active employment for benefits.
- E. The retiree shall have been employed as a full-time employee continuously by PUSD for fifteen (15) years prior to retirement. Retirement shall be immediately following employment with PUSD.
- F. The retiree shall be at least 55 years old to qualify.
- G. A year's service is defined as full-time regular service for 75% of the year. Years under 75% shall not accumulate.
- H. Benefits paid by the District shall end when the retiree reaches age 65 or is deceased.
- I. The coverage shall be for the retiree and dependents. However, dependent coverage stops when the retiree is no longer eligible or dependent reaches age 65 or qualifies for Medicare.
- J. Eligible dependent is as defined in insurance contract.
- K. After age 65, the employee may elect to continue benefits by paying the premium according to procedures established by the District. Continuance of such benefits shall be dependent upon the benefits being provided by the insurance carrier.
- L. A letter of resignation indicating retirement and a request for benefits shall be submitted. Employees are encouraged to submit such requests no later than March 1.
- M. Age requirement will be waived if employee's retirement is due to a disability acceptable by STRS.

12.8 Part-Time Employment with Full-Time Retirement Credit

12.8.1 Employees who are members of STRS may be granted permission to reduce their workload and maintain full-time status for retirement purposes. The number of participants in this program shall be at the discretion of the District.

12.8.2 Eligibility

- A. To be eligible for the reduced workload program, an employee of the Pittsburgh Unified School District shall meet the following minimum requirements.
 - (1) Have been employed full time as a certificated employee for a minimum of ten (10) years of which the immediately preceding

five (5) years were full time employment. Sabbaticals and approved leaves shall not constitute a break in service, but shall not be used in computing the five (5) year full-time service requirement.

- (2) Shall have attained the age of 55 prior to entering the program, which is limited to ten (10) years. The employee shall resign or retire at the end of the ten (10) year period.
- (3) The option of part-time employment may be exercised at the request of the employee for a period not to exceed ten (10) years and can be revoked only with mutual consent of the District and the employee.
- (4) Employees applying for this program for the ensuing school year shall file a letter of intent with the Human Resources Office by March 15.
- (5) This option is limited in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve to employees who do not hold positions with salaries above that of a school principal.

12.8.3 Salary and Employment Arrangements

- A. The employees shall be paid a salary which is the pro-rata share of the salary he/she would be earning had he/she not elected to exercise the option of part-time employment but the employee shall retain all other rights and benefits for which he/she makes the payments that would be required if he/she remained in full-time employment.
- B. The employee shall retain all rights and benefits (including all health and medical plans) that he/she would have if he/she remained in full-time employment. The District shall maintain the necessary records to identify each employee receiving credit pursuant to this article.
- C. The minimum part-time employment shall be the equivalent of one-half of the number of days of service required by the employee's contract of employment during her/his final year of service in a full-time position.
- D. The reduced workload assignment agreed upon by mutual consent by the employee and the District may include work during one or both semesters or any assignment that shall average the agreed upon reduced workload.

12.8.4 Retirement Provision:

- A. The employee employed on a part-time basis shall receive the retirement credit he/she would receive if he/she were employed on a full-time basis and have his/her retirement allowance based on the salary that he/she would have received if employed on a full-time basis.

- B. The employee and the District shall contribute to the Teacher's Retirement Fund the amount that would have contributed if the member were employed on a full-time basis. The employee's share shall be withheld from his/her monthly warrant as it is presently being done.
- C. Employees in the program who reach the age 65 during the school year may continue through that school year.

ARTICLE 13 - SALARY

13.1 Compensation

13.1.1 All revised salary schedules are attached hereto as Appendix B.

FY 2023-2024:

Five percent (5.0%) ongoing salary increase, effective July 1, 2023. Increases shall apply to all rates and schedules.

FY 2024-2025:

All salary schedules and rates shall be increased by the final state-adopted funded and applied LCFF COLA up to two percent (2.0%), effective July 1, 2024. If the state adopted and applied LCFF funded COLA is above two percent (2.0%), the parties shall agree to reopen Article 13 (Salary) for the 2024-2025 school year to bargain any additional increase. All increases shall apply to all rates and schedules.

If there is no State funded LCFF COLA for 2024-2025, then the parties agree to open Article 13 (Salary) for the 2024-2025 school year to bargain salary.

13.1.2 Signing and Transfer Bonuses:

- A. **Signing Bonus:** Effective upon ratification there shall be a signing bonus for the hard to fill teaching assignments as follows: (i) \$5,000 for math, science, reading specialist, special education, and dual immersion program; and (ii) \$5,000 for speech language pathologists; and (iii) a signing bonus of \$5,000 Giving Back and Celebrating Success bonus for new full-time hires employed after January 2016 that are high school graduates of the Pittsburg Unified School District; if there is a commitment on the part of the employees (listed above) to remain with the District for a minimum of two (2) years. If an individual leaves prior to two (2) years of District service, then the bonus needs to be repaid, unless there is mutual agreement not to repay based upon extenuating circumstances.
- B. **Transfer Bonus:** There shall be a transfer bonus of three thousand (\$3,000) for qualified bargaining unit members who transfer to math, science, reading specialist, special education, dual immersion program, and speech language pathologists if there is a commitment to remain in the position for a minimum of two (2) years. If a unit member leaves prior to two (2) years of District service, then the bonus needs to be repaid,

unless there is mutual agreement not to repay based upon extenuating circumstances.

- C. Dual Immersion: Effective July 1, 2024, bargaining unit members who teach dual immersion shall receive a yearly stipend of \$1,850.00.
- D. Special Day Class, including SDC/CEC and Resource Specialist (RSP) classes: Effective July 1, 2024, bargaining unit members who teach a special day class and/or Resource Specialist shall receive a yearly stipend of \$2,200.00.

13.1.3 Salary Schedules for Bargaining Unit Members (Appendix B):

- A. Teachers
- B. Speech and Language Therapists, Behaviorist, and Psychologist
- C. Counselor / Elementary and Secondary
- D. Preschool Program
- E. Extra Duty Stipends
- F. Adult Education Program
- G. Elementary Counselors and Secondary Counselors
- H. Home Hospital Teacher
 - a. Home Teacher shall be called Home Hospital Teacher and the rate of pay shall be equal to the Intervention Rate of Pay.
 - b. The Home Hospital Teacher shall be paid one hour of preparation time per week, at the Intervention rate of pay.
 - c. Home Hospital Teachers shall be reimbursed for mileage pursuant to the existing District mileage reimbursement rate and procedures pursuant to Article 15 of the collective bargaining agreement.
 - d. Home Hospital Teachers shall submit a weekly time sheet showing the time and dates of meetings with students. Total time per student per week shall not exceed the legal requirement, currently five hours per student per week.

13.1.4 Extra Duty Assignments

- A. Extra Duty Assignment Stipend Schedule (Appendix B and C) is attached.
- B. Stipends: All stipend positions shall be negotiated by the Association and the District. The Association and the District shall adjust the list of stipend positions and both parties shall keep a current list of said positions.

13.1.5 Advanced Degrees: Effective July 1, 2000, bargaining unit members shall be compensated for possessing a Master's Degree, and for possessing a Doctorate Degree. The established rates are listed on the current Salary Schedules.

13.1.6 Hourly Rate of Pay is established on the current salary schedules:

- A. The hourly rate of pay shall be increased by the same percentage

increase bargained and applied to unit members' Salary Schedules in Sections 13.1.1 and 13.1.3 above.

- 13.1.7** Business Expenses: The District shall pay prior authorized reasonable and necessary expenses, including, but not limited to, fees, travel, lodging, meals and incidentals, incurred when the employee is involved in any activity at the discretion of, or authorized by, a District administrator when such activity is away from the employee's primary work location.

13.2 Salary Schedule Implementation

- 13.2.1** An employee may elect to have his/her annual salary received in 11 payments or participate in the Summer Fund Program to receive 12 payments. The Summer Fund Program will generate one (1) additional check with their June payment, after the first year of work has been completed. The Summer Fund Program is offered as long as the payroll system can accommodate this option. Monthly earnings are to be received on the last day of the month.

- A. Mandatory Deductions are required by law.
- B. Optional deductions are those voluntary deductions selected by the employee.
- C. Salary payments will be disbursed as designated by law and payroll deadlines.

13.2.2 Credit for Service and Earned Degrees

- A. Credit for service outside the District shall be allowed on the salary schedule at the rate of one (1) increment for one year of service beginning with 2023-2024 school year. There shall be no cap on qualifying prior years of credit for service and placement on the salary scheduled.
 - 1. Unit members initially employed before July 1, 2023, who did not receive full credit for their years of service when hired, shall be placed on the schedule effective July 1, 2023 at the step which includes their total qualifying years of service inside and outside the district. For example, a unit member with fifteen (15) years of qualifying prior to service who was initially placed on step twelve (12) due to the previously existing twelve-year cap, and who has subsequently worked for the District for seven (7) qualifying years as of the completion of the 2022-2023 school year, shall be placed on step twenty-three (23), effective July 1, 2023.
 - 2. To receive the foregoing salary adjustment, effective July 1, 2022, unit members must submit written evidence on the district provided verification form of the qualifying years of prior experience to the Human Resources Department by May 15, 2023. Unit members who have qualifying years of prior

experience and submit the information May 2023 date shall receive the retro pay for the 2022-2023 school year only, effective July 1, 2022. Unit members who submit such information after May 15, 2023 (but not later than May 15, 2024) shall receive the salary adjustment effective July 1, 2024, and shall not receive retroactive payment.

- B. Student teaching and day to day substitute experience will not be accepted as prior service
- C. Private school experience for step increment on the salary schedule shall be accepted, providing the private school was State accredited.
- D. Earned degrees received and units of study in an accredited institution of higher learning shall be allowed for initial placement and subsequent horizontal movement on the salary schedule.

Units of study for professional growth shall also be counted for horizontal movement on the salary schedule.

- E. Permanent employees who resign from the District and are subsequently re-employed within 39 months shall be granted full experience credit and will be placed on the same step where he/she would have been the year following his/her resignation.
- F. Employees whose initial employment with the District was in programs conducted under contract with public or private agencies or other categorically funded projects, and then were subsequently employed as probationary employees with no break in service, shall be credited with the time served in the specifically funded program for salary schedule placement and advancement purposes.

13.2.3 All Employees shall advance one (1) vertical step on the salary schedule for each year of service, except those whose placement is at the maximum step for their class. Employees frozen at the maximum step for their class shall continue to accrue years of service credit, which shall then be applied when an employee advances horizontally on the salary schedule.

- A. A year of service is defined as seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the regularly scheduled work year.
- B. Employees who have been employed in the regular educational program of the District as probationary or permanent employees before being subsequently assigned to programs conducted under contract with public or private agencies or other categorically funded projects shall be entitled to continue vertical advancement on the salary schedule for each year of service while assigned to such restricted programs.

13.2.4 Course credit for salary placement and movement on the salary schedule shall be given for post-graduate, lower division; upper division or graduate course work taken at two-year or four-year

colleges, universities, or graduate schools which are accredited by regional accrediting commission or other programs approved by the District. In addition, other program credit may be credited for movement on this salary schedule with prior District approval. Units of study for professional growth and district in-service (professional development) shall also be counted for salary placement and movement on the salary placement and movement on the salary schedule including Continuing Education Units (CEU's) granted for attending professional development programs completion including course work relating to completion of a credential or teaching authorization. All course semester units as defined by the particular accredited college or university shall be acceptable for placement on the salary schedule. Quarter units shall be converted to semester units by multiplying the total of such units by two-thirds (2/3).

13.2.5 **Reclassification**

- A. Employees planning on reclassifying from one class to another must file such requests with the Human Resources Office.
- B. Supporting official records or transcripts verifying post-graduate units of study that are to apply toward reclassification must be filed with the Human Resources Office. Salary adjustment based upon verification shall occur within three (3) months of filing verification retroactive to the date of verification.

ARTICLE 14 - PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- 14.1** Those employees whose professional clear multiple or single subject teaching credential was initially issued after August 31, 1985, or whose professional clear services or specialist credential was initially issued after June 30, 1994 are required to obtain 150 clock hours of participation in professional growth activities within each five (5) year period.
- 14.2** Employees to whom this article applies will have received information booklets and appropriate forms from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) with their most recently issued credential. Additional booklets and forms are available in the Human Resources Office.
- 14.3** Before a holder of a clear teaching credential commences or amends an individual program of professional growth, a professional growth advisor (school principal or other District designee) shall certify to the employee that the planned program or amendment complies with the governing code sections and regulations of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). The District shall annually provide employees with a list of Professional Growth Advisors.

ARTICLE 15 - EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

- 15.1** Employees who are required to provide their own means of transportation in the performance of their duties and employees who are assigned to more than one (1) school per day shall be reimbursed for all such travel at the approved IRS rate per mile for all driving done between the arrival at the first location and other work locations during that day.
- 15.2** Employees who use their personal vehicles for District approved field trips or other approved business of the District shall receive the benefits provided in 15.1 above, provided the use of the employee vehicle has been approved.
- 15.3** Employees whose regular duties require the use of their vehicles may be paid a flat mileage rate per month. Such rate shall not exceed the approved IRS rate per mile.
- 15.4** Employees within the bargaining unit engaged in conference travel shall be reimbursed in the manner established by each school faculty not to exceed the established rate in 15.1 above, or conference expense allocated to each school.

ARTICLE 16 - WORK YEAR

- 16.1** The calendar shall include one hundred eighty (180) teaching days for all employees, plus two (2) workdays for all unit members, plus three (3) mandatory staff development days.
 - 16.1.1** Additional Workdays: Employees holding the following positions listed below shall work additional days beyond the regular work year. Persons working less than full-time shall have their additional workdays prorated accordingly.
 - A. Secondary Counselors, School Psychologists, Speech and Language Therapist, and Work 3 Experience Teachers shall work ten (10) additional workdays.
 - (1) Counselors may flex up to five (5) days within the unit member's work year, contingent upon agreement by supervisor.
 - (2) Specialists may flex up to seven (7) days within the unit member's work year, contingent upon agreement by supervisor.
 - B. Part-time counselors
 - (1) Part-time Counselors working fifty percent (50%) or more shall work ten (10) additional workdays.
 - (2) Part-time Counselors working less than fifty percent (50%) shall work five (5) additional workdays.

- (3) Resource Management Teachers and Elementary Counselors shall work five (5) additional workdays.
- (4) A site administrator may adjust the regular work year of certificated librarians by up to four (4) calendar days for work to be performed prior to or subsequent to the approved work year calendar. A librarian whose work year is adjusted under this Section shall receive an equal number of compensatory workdays for the number of adjusted days worked, which must be taken during the work year of the adjustment. The site administrator and librarian shall mutually agree when the adjusted workdays shall be scheduled and when the compensatory workdays shall be taken.

16.2 Calendar Committee: The District and the Association shall bargain a three-year school calendar, including placement of workdays, non-workdays and staff development days. The District and the Association will each appoint two (2) people to a four-member calendar committee, who will meet by December 1st during the first and second years of the calendar to review the calendar and consider whether calendar changes should be recommended.

16.3 Staff Development Days

16.3.1 Beginning July 1, 2000, the Association and District agree to add to the regular work year of bargaining unit members three (3) days of mandatory staff development.

16.3.2 Compensation for Staff Development Days:

- A. Beginning July 1, 2000, the Salary Schedules in Sections 13.1.1 & 13.1.6 shall be increased by 1.5% as compensation for increasing the regular work year of bargaining unit members by three (3) days for staff development training.
- B. The parties agree that should the state funded program for these staff development days be reduced below the current funding level or eliminated in its entirety, the 1.5% added to the salary schedules and the three (3) days added to the unit members' work year shall be equivalently reduced or eliminated accordingly.
- C. With respect to the three (3) staff development days delineated herein, leaves available to unit members shall be limited to illness of the unit members, bereavement leave and jury duty which cannot be postponed. Additional leave may be approved by the superintendent. Unit members not in attendance at staff development days, except for leaves outlined immediately above, shall be docked one day's per diem for each day missed.

16.3.3 Content of Staff Development

- A. It is the intent of the parties to this Agreement that staff development training opportunities be site-specific and delivered at each school site. If, however, there are professional development issues, which would best be delivered at the district level, then the Association and District shall plan accordingly.
- B. Site Staff Development Days: The teaching staff and the administration of the site shall determine the content of site staff development days. The District may provide guidance and assistance, if requested.
- C. District Professional Development Committee: If there is a need for district-wide staff development, a District professional Development Committee shall be formed. Membership shall be comprised of four bargaining unit members appointed by the Association and an administrator from the Educational Service Division. The purpose of the Committee shall be to assist in the design of district-wide staff development days.
- D. Planning for staff development training at both the site and district levels shall include discussion of staff development opportunities for unit members in specialized programs, e.g., school psychologists, librarians, counselors, speech therapists, and elementary preparation teachers.

16.3.4 The District and the Association agree to meet by May 1 of the preceding year to discuss strategies to maximize attendance at District staff development days.

ARTICLE 17 - SUMMER SCHOOL

- 17.1** Current certificated employees of the District who apply for summer school teaching positions shall be given priority over outside applicants.
- 17.2** All summer school teaching positions shall be posted at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the application deadline.
- 17.3** In order to ensure that the widest number of unit members are eligible for the positions, posting for summer school shall contain only minimum qualifications.
- 17.4** The criteria for summer school selection shall be considered in the following order listed below. Each subsequent criterion will only be considered if a tie between applicant's results from the preceding criteria and more applicants than positions are still available.
 - 17.4.1 Credential(s) in the applied for subject area;
 - 17.4.2 Recent classes/grade levels taught in the subject area in the last three years;
 - 17.4.3 One point will be given for each formal training, including in-house professional development, completed and verified within the last three years,

relevant to the following areas. (Proof of verification shall be the responsibility of the applicant.)

- (1) Instructional Strategies;
- (2) Academic Intervention Strategies;
- (3) Student Engagement Strategies;
- (4) Content Standards;
- (5) Parent Involvement;
- (6) Student Motivation;
- (7) Classroom Management
- (8) Culturally Relevant Teaching;
- (9) Utilizing Assessments

17.4.4 No unsatisfactory ratings in any category on the final summer school evaluation, if available. The parties shall meet to bargain the summer school evaluation process by September 30, 2015.

17.4.5 If all else is equal, seniority.

17.5 The District will provide the Association with a list of summer school applicants by position and the District's most recent seniority list, if requested.

17.6 In order to provide the opportunity for the largest number of unit members, no person shall be selected to teach summer school for more than three (3) consecutive summers, unless there are no qualified applicants for the position(s).

Unit members who are selected to teach summer school due to no qualified applicants for the position are starting their first year of their next consecutive three-year cycle.

Unit members who were not selected to teach Summer School shall, at the employee's discretion, have first priority to substitute based upon teaching credential and subject area during Summer School and be placed on a summer school substitute list.

17.7 Article 11 – Safety shall apply to Summer School as appropriate.

17.8 Each Summer School site shall have an assigned administrator for the summer session.

17.9 Unit members who teach Summer School shall be provided the subject(s) to teach, materials, and appropriate orientation.

17.10 Unit members teaching Summer School shall have access to an on-site copy machine with paper to make copies.

ARTICLE 18 - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

18.1 Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, Preschool teachers shall have a work year of 185 workdays, with a commensurate increase in salary for the three additional days.

18.2 Sick Leave: Ten (10) days sick leave per year.

18.3 The workday for preschool teachers shall be seven (7) hours and thirty (30) minutes at the commencement of the 2019-20 school year. The preschool salary schedule will be modified upward to reflect the additional thirty (30) minutes added to the workday.

The schedule for preschool teachers at Foothill, Parkside, and Willow Cove Elementary Schools, starting with the 2019-20 school year, shall be as follows:

7:45–8:00 Prep
8:00–11:00 Session #1
11:00–11:15 Pick up from Session #1
11:15–11:45 Lunch
11:45–12:00 Prep
12:00–3:00 Session #2
3:00–3:15 Pick up from Session #2

The schedule for preschool teachers at Heights, Highlands, Marina Vista and Stoneman Elementary Schools, starting with the 2019-20 school year shall be as follows:

7:45–8:15 Prep
8:15–11:15 Session #1
11:15–11:30 Pick up from Session #1
11:30–12:00 Lunch
12:00–3:00 Session #2
3:00–3:15 Pick up from Session #2

The schedule for preschool teachers at Los Medanos Elementary School, starting with the 2019-20 school year shall be as follows:

7:45–8:00 Prep
8:00–11:00 Session #1
11:00–11:15 Pick up from Session #1
11:15–11:45 Lunch
11:45–2:45 Session #2
2:45–3:00 Pick up from Session #2
3:00–3:15 Prep

18.4 Split Shifts: No Preschool Teacher shall have more than one-half (1/2) hour unpaid time in the middle of their daily schedule. Participation shall be on a volunteer basis and shall last no longer than six (6) consecutive months in a year.

ARTICLE 19 - STATUTORY CHANGES

19.1 Changes in Federal or California law that are mandatory and are contrary to the provisions of this contract shall supersede the provisions of this contract. Changes in Federal or California law that are permissive may be subject to negotiation with respect to future contracts.

ARTICLE 20 - COMPLETION OF MEET AND NEGOTIATION

- 20.1** During the term of the Agreement, the Association expressly waives and relinquishes the right to meet and negotiate, and agrees that the District shall not be obligated to meet and negotiate.

ARTICLE 21 - SAVINGS CLAUSE

- 21.1** If any provision of this Agreement or any application thereof to any employee is held by a court of final jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such provision or application shall be deemed invalid, to the extent required by such court, but all other provisions or applications shall continue in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 22 - SHARED ASSIGNMENT – JOB SHARING

- 22.1** The District agrees to consider requests for shared assignments on a case by case basis. Employees covered by the terms and provisions of this Agreement who choose to render paid service to the District in other than full time equivalent positions shall be entitled to request Superintendent approval to serve in job-sharing.
- 22.2** Job Sharing: Job sharing is defined as a plan whereby two (2) unit employees agree to share one full-time bargaining unit position (1 FTE), on an easily divisible basis, and must include one or more of the following components: working with the same students and/or the same subject area, grade level, or department and must require cooperative planning.
- 22.3** Teachers requesting shared assignments shall do so in writing to the Human Resources Office prior to April 15 of the proceeding school year.
- 22.4** Re-entry to a full-time position from a shared assignment may be limited to the beginning of the school year.
- 22.5** The District shall provide paid health and welfare benefits for one full time assignment to be shared. Job Sharing employees may authorize payroll deductions to complete the premium(s) for fully paid health, dental or vision plan.
- 22.6** Employees covered by this Article shall be afforded the same payroll deduction rights as are given all other employees.
- 22.7** Employees covered by this Article shall have their work year adjusted to conform to the configuration of the agreed upon schedule which must be approved by the employee's immediate supervisor.
- 22.8** Employees covered by this Article shall have their work schedule clearly defined by their immediate supervisor.

- 22.9** Wages for employees covered by this Article shall be determined by placement on the salary schedule as per full time employees, prorated according to actual time of assignment.
- 22.10** Column movement and other specified terms and conditions on the printed salary schedule shall accrue according to the fractional basis of service rendered.
- 22.11** Teachers on shared assignment shall apply for renewal on an annual basis by April 15th. Failure to do so will automatically revert the employee to his/her prior full-time equivalent status.
- 22.12** Employees covered by this Article shall have their sick leave, personal necessity leave, personal leave, and any other appropriately designated benefit prorated on the basis of actual time of assignment.
- 22.13** A shared assignment or job share assignment shall not be a factor in determining class size.

ARTICLE 23 - PEER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

23.1 Purpose

It is the intent of the Association and the District to establish a Peer Assistance Program that enables exemplary teachers to assist teachers in professional development. The focus of this program is to improve instruction, including subject matter knowledge, strategies, and methods. This program is part of a coordinated effort by the Association and the District to train, strengthen and retain employees.

23.2 Definitions

23.2.1 "Classroom Teacher" or "Teacher" means any member of the certificated bargaining unit.

23.2.2 "Consulting Teacher" means a certificated bargaining member who is selected by the Joint Committee to provide assistance to Referred and/or Voluntary Participating Teachers.

23.2.3 "Evaluator" means the certificated administrator appointed by the Superintendent to evaluate a certificated teacher.

23.2.4 "Referred Participating Teacher" means bargaining unit member with permanent status who receives assistance to improve his or her instructional skills, classroom management, knowledge of subject and/or related aspects of his or her teaching performance as a result of an unsatisfactory final evaluation.

23.2.5 "Voluntary Participating Teacher" means any bargaining unit member (probationary or permanent) who voluntarily participates in the Peer Assistance Program.

23.3 Joint Committee

23.3.1 The Joint Committee shall consist of five (5) members: three (3) permanent certificated classroom teachers who are selected by the Association and two (2) members chosen by the Superintendent. The initial term for two (2) teacher members and one (1) Superintendent's member of the Joint Committee shall be two (2) years for one term cycle, and the initial term for the remaining members shall be three (3) years for one term cycle. For the purposes of length of term, the initial terms will start on July 1, 2000. Subsequent terms for all members shall be two (2) years.

23.3.1.1 The Joint Committee shall make all decisions through consensus for appointments, reports and recommendations to the Superintendent, and program plans and budgets. Failing consensus, decisions shall be made by majority vote. Four (4) of the five (5) Joint Committee members shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of meetings and conducting business.

23.3.1.2 The Joint Committee shall establish its own meeting schedule. Such meetings may take place during the regular workday. Teachers who are members of the Joint Committee shall receive a stipend of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the initial planning year, and one-thousand dollars (\$1,000) each subsequent year, and will be released from their regular duties to attend meetings without loss of pay or benefits.

23.3.1.3 The Joint Committee shall be responsible for the following:

23.3.1.3.1 Providing annual training for Joint Committee members.

23.3.1.3.2 Adopting rules and procedures to affect the provisions of this Article, including but not limited to a method for selecting a Chair and another person to take and maintain meeting minutes. Said rules and procedures will be consistent with the provisions of this Agreement, and to the extent there is an inconsistency, the Agreement will prevail.

23.3.1.3.3 Establishing application procedures for Consulting Teachers.

23.3.1.3.4 Selecting the panel of Consulting Teachers.

23.3.1.3.5 Providing training for Consulting Teachers prior to the Consulting Teachers' participation in the program.

23.3.1.3.6 Selecting trainers and/or training providers, which may include District, university, CTA staff and/or private consultants.

23.3.1.3.7 Receiving written notification from the Superintendent of any teachers requiring participation in the Peer Assistance Program. Making available the list of

Consulting Teachers for selection by the Participating Teachers. Communicating to the appropriate site principal the name of the Referred participating Teacher and their Consulting Teacher.

- 23.3.1.3.8** Distributing at the beginning of each year a copy of the adopted rules and procedures to all bargaining unit members and administrators.
- 23.3.1.3.9** Reviewing the final report prepared by the Consulting Teacher.
- 23.3.1.3.10** Making recommendations to the Superintendent regarding the Referred Participating Teacher's progress in the Peer Assistance Program. The recommendation is to consist of:

- 23.3.1.3.10.1** Referred Participating Teacher's name

- 23.3.1.3.10.2** Referred Participating Teacher did or did not participate fully in the Peer Assistance Program, and one (1) of the following:

- 23.3.1.3.10.2.1** Is making progress and continued participation in the Peer Assistance Program is recommended; or
 - 23.3.1.3.10.2.2** Made significant progress and continued participation in the Peer Assistance Program is not needed; or
 - 23.3.1.3.10.2.3** Did not make progress in the Peer Assistance Program and is not recommended for continued participation in the Peer Assistance Program.

- 23.3.1.3.11** Evaluating annually the impact of the Peer Assistance Program in order to improve the program.
- 23.3.1.3.12** Developing the budget for the Peer Assistance Program beginning with the 2000-2001 school year.
- 23.3.1.3.13** Planning staff development activities with year-end carryover funds. The Joint Committee shall establish a "Staff Development and New Teacher In-service Subcommittee," comprised of the members of the Joint Committee and an additional person selected by the Superintendent. By May 1 of each school year or each school year Subcommittee shall develop a budget for

staff development activities with Peer Assistance Program year-end carryover funds. If the Subcommittee is unable to agree on a budget for the carry-over funds, the controversy shall be referred to the Association President and the Superintendent to resolve.

23.4 Confidentiality

All proceedings, documents, information, reports and other matter related to implementation of this Article shall be strictly confidential.

23.5 Referred Participating Teacher

23.5.1 A Referred Participating Teacher may select his or her own Consulting Teacher from the panel of Consulting Teachers provided by the Joint Committee. A different Consulting Teacher may be selected by the Participating Teacher to work with him/her at any time during the first six (6) weeks of the process when requested by the Participating Teacher or the Consulting Teacher. The Participating Teacher shall be allowed only one (1) change per year.

23.5.2 A Consulting Teacher shall not participate in the formal District evaluation of any Referred Participating Teacher.

23.5.3 The Consulting Teacher, Referred Participating Teacher and site evaluator shall have an initial meeting to review the most recent evaluation of the Referred Participating Teacher.

23.5.4 All communication between the Consulting Teacher and a Referred Participating Teacher shall be confidential, and without the written consent of the Referred Participating Teacher shall not be shared with others, including the site principal, the evaluator, or the Joint Committee, with the exception of the Consulting Teacher's final written report as described in Section 23.7.10 of this Article.

23.5.5 A Participating Teacher has the right to be represented throughout these procedures by an Association representative.

23.6 Voluntary Participating Teacher

23.6.1 The purpose of participation in the Peer Assistance Program for the Volunteer Participating Teacher is for peer assistance only and the Consulting Teacher shall not participate in a performance review of any Volunteer Participating Teacher.

23.6.2 The Volunteer Participating Teacher may put in a request to the Joint Committee to participate in the Peer Assistance Program. The Consulting Teacher and the Volunteer Teacher shall meet to establish goals and develop a plan to meet his/her needs.

23.6.3 The Consulting Teacher shall not prepare any written report regarding a Volunteer Participating Teacher.

23.6.4 A Volunteer Participating Teacher may terminate his or her participation in the Peer Assistance program at any time. Terminating participation will not be reflected in any evaluation or any report.

23.6.5 All communication between the Consulting Teacher and a Volunteer Participating Teacher shall be confidential, and without the written consent of the Volunteer, shall not be shared with others, including the site principal, the evaluator, or the Joint Committee.

23.7 Consulting Teacher

The qualifications for the Consulting Teacher shall be set forth in the Rules and Procedures developed by the Joint Committee, provided that the following shall constitute minimum qualifications: credentialed classroom teacher with permanent status with at least four (4) years consecutive teaching experience; substantial recent experience in classroom instruction; and demonstrated exemplary teaching ability, as indicated by effective oral and written communication skills, subject matter knowledge, and mastery of a range of teaching strategies necessary to meet the needs of pupils in different contexts. A Consulting Teacher cannot be a member of the Joint Committee.

23.7.1 Consulting Teacher positions shall be filled by the posting of the position by the District. Each applicant is required to submit a completed application. All applications shall be treated with confidentiality and they shall not be placed in a Consulting Teachers personnel file. The Joint Committee procedures for selecting Consulting Teachers shall include provisions for classroom observation of the Consulting Teacher Candidates.

23.7.2 A Consulting Teacher shall be provided release time as determined by the Joint Committee. The term of the Consulting Teacher shall be two (2) years, and s/he may not serve in the position for more than two (2) consecutive terms.

23.7.3 Functions performed pursuant to this Article by bargaining unit members shall not constitute either management or supervisory functions. The Consulting Teacher shall retain all rights of bargaining unit members. A Consulting Teacher may not be appointed to a site administrative position until two full years after the expiration of their Consulting Teacher term.

23.7.4 Consulting Teachers who work in a full-time classroom assignment shall have the responsibility of no more than one (1) Referred Participating Teacher, or not more than three (3) Voluntary Participating Teachers.

23.7.5 Consulting Teachers working in a full-time classroom assignment shall receive the following stipends:

23.7.5.1 Five hundred dollars (\$500) per year for a total of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each two-year term for Consulting Teacher training and pre- and in-service.

- 23.7.5.2** One thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year for working with each Voluntary Participating Teacher.
- 23.7.5.3** Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per year for working with a Referred Participating Teacher.
- 23.7.6** Consulting Teachers shall assist participating teachers by demonstrating, observing, coaching, conferencing and referring, or by other activities which in their professional judgment will assist the participating teachers.
- 23.7.7** The Consulting Teacher shall meet with Referred Participating Teachers to: discuss the Peer Assistance Program; establish mutually agreed upon goals and objectives; develop an assistance plan; and develop a process for determining successful progress in the Peer Assistance Program.
- 23.7.8** The Consulting Teacher shall meet with Volunteer Participating Teachers to establish mutually agreed upon goals and objectives and develop a plan to meet their needs.
- 23.7.9** The Consulting Teacher shall log the dates, times, and instructional area worked on with the Referred Participating Teacher and shall provide periodic written feedback to the Referred Teacher for discussion and review.
- 23.7.10** The Consulting Teacher's final written report shall make recommendations to the Joint Committee in regard to the Referred Participating Teacher's progress in the Peer Assistance Program. The report shall be that the Referred Participating Teacher did or did not participate fully in Peer Assistance, and one (1) of the following:
- 23.7.10.1** Is making progress and continued participation in the Peer Assistance Program is recommended; or
- 23.7.10.2** Made significant progress and continued participation in the Peer Assistance Program; or
- 23.7.10.3** Did not make progress in the Peer Assistance Program and it is not recommended to continue in the Program.
- 23.7.11** The Consulting Teacher shall submit the written report to the Referred Participating Teacher to receive his or her input and signature before the Consulting Teacher submits it to the Joint Committee. The Participating Teacher's signature does not mean agreement, but rather that s/he has received a copy of the report. The Referred Participating Teacher shall have the right to submit a written response, within twenty (20) days, and have it attached to the final report. The Referred Participating Teacher shall also have the right to request a meeting with the Joint Committee, and to be represented at this meeting by the Association representative of his or her choice.
- 23.7.12** When visiting a school site, Consulting Teachers shall adhere to the rules and procedures for visitors to the site.

- 23.8** The results of the Referred Participating Teacher's participation in the Peer Assistance Program shall be made available for placement in his or her personnel file and may be used in the evaluation of the Referred Participating Teacher.
- 23.9** Functions performed by bargaining unit members under this document shall not constitute either management or supervisory functions.
- 23.10** Unit members who perform functions as Consulting Teachers or Joint Committee Members under this Article shall have the same protection from liability and access to defense as other bargaining unit members.
- 23.11 Budget for Peer Assistance Program**
- 23.11.1** The Joint Committee shall develop the Peer Assistance Program Budget.
- 23.11.2** The budget for the Peer Assistance Program shall not, in any one year, exceed the funding allocation for that year.
- 23.11.3** Any and all funds remaining in the Peer Assistance Program at the end of a fiscal year shall be allocated for the purpose of staff development as outlined in Section 23.3.1.3.13 of this Agreement governing responsibilities of the Joint Committee. The Staff Development and New Teacher In-Service Subcommittee of the Joint Committee shall develop the budget for staff development activities with Peer Assistance Program year-end carryover funds.
- 23.12** Nothing in this Article abridges the District's or bargaining members' rights and responsibilities under Education Code.
- 23.13** PEA and PUSD shall create a joint bargaining committee in order to review Peer Assistance Program and Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) programs.

ARTICLE 24 - NON-DISCRIMINATION

- 24.1** Neither the District nor the Association shall illegally discriminate against any bargaining unit member because of race, color, gender, gender identity, gender expression, ancestry, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, economic status, denial of Family and Medical Care Leave, political affiliation, domicile, military and veteran status, membership or participation in an employee organization's legal activities with respect to implementation or exercise of the rights and responsibilities contained in this agreement; or any other basis prohibited by law.

ARTICLE 25 - EMPLOYEE RIGHT/DUE PROCESS

25.1 Just Cause/Due Process

The district may discipline a unit member only for just cause. Discipline shall include warnings, reprimands, or suspensions without pay for less than fifteen (15) working days. Nothing in this Article shall apply to procedures set forth in the Education Code, including but not limited to Education Code Sections 44938, 44939, and/or the non-reelection of temporary or probationary unit members.

25.2 Right to Representation

25.2.1 Each unit member is guaranteed his/her right to representation through the Association.

25.2.2 A unit member is entitled to have present an Association representative when being formally reprimanded. When request for such representation is made, the formal reprimand shall not be discussed until the unit member has the opportunity to have an Association representative present.

25.2.3 A unit member shall also be entitled to have present at meetings an Association Representative when the unit member has specific reason based on prior communications to believe that the meeting is intended for verbal reprimand.

25.2.4 Where the member during the course of the conference has a reasonable belief that discipline may arise from the discussion, he/she may request to have an Association Representative present and the request will be accommodated.

25.2.5 In circumstances where rights to representation exist, an employee does not commit insubordination by refusing to participate in a meeting without a representative present.

25.3 Progressive Discipline

The following progressive discipline procedures will be applied except where the serious nature of the offense may require the District to directly impose a written warning, written reprimand, or suspension without pay.

25.3.1 Verbal Counseling/Warning

The district shall first issue a verbal counseling/warning before imposing further discipline. Verbal counseling/warning may result in a post-conference summary memorandum. Post-conference summary memorandum will not be placed in the unit member's Personnel File, but may be attached to a subsequent Letter or Warning and/or Letter of Reprimand and included in the Personnel File.

25.3.2 Written Warning

Subject to 25.2.1 above, written warnings will not be used unless the unit member has been verbally warned about similar actions within the last four (4) years. A Written Warning will not be placed in the unit member's Personnel File at the time of delivery, but may be attached to a subsequent Letter of Reprimand and included in the Personnel File.

25.3.3 Written Reprimand

Subject to 25.2.1 above, written reprimands will not be used unless the unit member has received a written warning about similar actions within the last four (4) years. The unit member will be provided with a copy of the reprimand and a copy will be placed in the unit member's Personnel File. The unit member may attach a written response in a timely manner. Written Reprimands (the procedure) shall be grievable when not brought to the attention of the unit member in a timely manner and/or violates Article 24: Non-Discrimination. Content of Written Reprimands are not grievable.

25.3.4 Suspension Without Pay

Subject to 25.2.1 above, suspensions will not be used unless the unit member has received a written reprimand about similar actions within the last four (4) years twelve (12) months. No unit member will be suspended more than (15) working days during a school year. In all instances, however, the length of a suspension will relate to the severity of the action.

25.4 Notice

Notice of suspension will be made in writing and served in person or by certified mail upon the unit member by the superintendent or designee. A copy will be concurrently provided to the Association president. The notice of suspension will contain:

25.4.1 A statement of the specific acts or omissions upon which the action is based.

25.4.2 A statement of the cause(s) for which action is recommended;

25.4.3 Where applicable, the Education Code section, policy, rule regulation, or directive violated;

25.4.4 Penalty proposed and effective date;

25.4.5 Copies of the documentary evidence upon which the recommendation is based;

25.4.6 A statement of the unit member's right to challenge the proposed action by requesting a hearing pursuant to the arbitration procedures of Article 4: Grievance procedure of this Agreement subject to 25.6.1 below. Only suspensions and the exceptions in Article 25.3.3 above may be grieved under this Article.

25.5 Administrative Leave

In the event a unit member is placed on administrative leave without advance notice, a notice providing the reason for the District's action will be sent to the unit member's last known address within a reasonable length of time, with a copy concurrently provided to the Association president.

25.6 Arbitration

Only suspension without pay (Article 25.3.4) and the exception cited in Article 25.3.3 above may be appealed to arbitration under the grievance procedure in Article 4: Grievance Procedure of the Agreement commencing with Section 4.7. If timely appealed, the penalty will not be applied until the arbitrator's decision is rendered, except for just cause necessitating the immediate removal of the unit member from the worksite. At arbitration, the just cause for earlier discipline may be determined by the arbitrator.

25.7 Confidentiality

All information or proceedings regarding any actions or proposed actions pursuant to the Article will be kept confidential by the parties to the extent permitted by the law.

ARTICLE 26 - SITE MOVING and ROOM RELOCATION

- 26.1.** Unit members who are classroom teachers who are required to transfer to another site because of a District facilities project, the opening or closing of a school, involuntary transfer, or site facility emergency shall be allowed the daily per diem rate of pay up to two (2) days as follows: one day for time spent to pack and one day for time spent to unpack their classroom materials.
- 26.2.** Unit members who are classroom teachers who are required to relocate their classroom within the same site due to a District facilities project, or site facility emergency shall be allowed the daily per diem rate of up to one (1) day for time spent to pack and unpack their classroom materials.
- 26.3.** Unit members who are counselors, psychologists or speech therapists and are required to transfer to another site or move their office or classroom to another site, shall be allowed the daily per diem rate of one-half (1/2) day for time spent to pack and unpack their materials.
- 26.4.** Unit members who are transferred under Paragraphs 1, 2 or 3 above may use the last workday of the school year to pack, but must also complete normal year-end closing duties.
- 26.5.** Unit members eligible for the per diem payment(s) set forth above but who do not pack or unpack their classroom materials shall not be entitled to any per diem payment.
- 26.6.** The District shall move the unit members' packed materials in a timely manner.
- 26.7.** The District shall provide boxes, markers and other necessary materials for packing

two weeks before the scheduled move unless exigent circumstances exist, which circumstances shall be determined solely by the District, warrant a shorter period of time.

- 26.8.** The District shall provide unit members who are required to transfer or relocate their classroom under paragraphs 1 through 3 above at least two weeks' notice of the transfer or relocation, unless exigent circumstances, which circumstances shall be determined solely by the District, warrant a shorter period of notice.

APPENDIX A

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE: Suspension and Expulsion

EC §48900

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE: Suspension and Expulsion

**EC §48900 – Grounds for suspension or expulsion; jurisdiction; legislative intent
(Amended by Assembly bill 86 effective January 1, 2009)**

A pupil shall not be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion, unless the superintendent or the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has committed an act as defined pursuant to any of subdivisions (a) to (r), inclusive:

- (a) (1) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury to another person.
- (2) Willfully used force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense.
- (b) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished a firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object, unless, in the case of possession of an object of this type, the pupil had obtained written permission to possess the item from a certificated school employee, which is concurred in by the principal or the designee of the principal.
- (c) Unlawfully possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of, a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind.
- (d) Unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind, and either sold, delivered, or otherwise furnished to a person another liquid, substance, or material and represented the liquid, substance, or material as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage, or intoxicant.
- (e) Committed or attempted to commit robbery or extortion.
- (f) Caused or attempted to cause damage to school property or private property.
- (g) Stolen or attempted to steal school property or private property.
- (h) Possessed or used tobacco, or products containing tobacco or nicotine products, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, miniature cigars, clove cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew packets, and betel. However, this section does not prohibit use or possession by a pupil of his or her own prescription products.
- (i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity.
- (j) Unlawfully possessed or unlawfully offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia, as defined in Section 11014.5 of the Health and Safety Code.
- (k) Disrupted school activities or otherwise willfully defied the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.

(l) Knowingly received stolen school property or private property.

(m) Possessed an imitation firearm. As used in this section, "imitation firearm" means a replica of a firearm that is so substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm.

(n) Committed or attempted to commit a sexual assault as defined in Section 261, 266c, 286, 288, 288a, or 289 of the Penal Code or committed a sexual battery as defined in Section 243.4 of the Penal Code.

(o) Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil who is a complaining witness or a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for the purpose of either preventing that pupil from being a witness or retaliating against that pupil for being a witness, or both.

(p) Unlawfully offered, arranged to sell, negotiated to sell, or sold the prescription drug Soma.

(q) Engaged in, or attempted to engage in, hazing. For purposes of this subdivision, "hazing" means a method of initiation or preinitiation into a pupil organization or body, whether or not the organization or body is officially recognized by an educational institution, which is likely to cause serious bodily injury or personal degradation or disgrace resulting in physical or mental harm to a former, current, or prospective pupil. For purposes of this subdivision, "hazing" does not include athletic events or school-sanctioned events.

(r) Engaged in an act of bullying, including, but not limited to, bullying committed by means of an electronic act, as defined in subdivisions (f) and (g) of Section 32261, directed specifically toward a pupil or school personnel.

(s) A pupil shall not be suspended or expelled for any of the acts enumerated in this section, unless that act is related to school activity or school attendance occurring within a school under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of the school district or principal or occurring within any other school district. A pupil may be suspended or expelled for acts that are enumerated in this section and related to school activity or attendance that occur at any time, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

(1) While on school grounds.

(2) While going to or coming from school.

(3) During the lunch period whether on or off the campus.

(4) During, or while going to or coming from, a school sponsored activity.

(t) A pupil who aids or abets, as defined in Section 31 of the Penal Code, the infliction or attempted infliction of physical injury to another person may be subject to suspension, but not expulsion, pursuant to this section, except that a pupil who has been adjudged by a juvenile court to have committed, as an aider and abettor, a crime of physical violence in which the victim suffered great bodily injury or serious bodily injury shall be subject to discipline pursuant to subdivision (a).

(u) As used in this section, "school property" includes, but is not limited to, electronic files and databases.

(v) A superintendent of the school district or principal may use his or her discretion to provide alternatives to suspension or expulsion, including, but not limited to, counseling and an anger management program, for a pupil subject to discipline under this section.

(w) It is the intent of the Legislature that alternatives to suspension or expulsion be imposed against a pupil who is truant, tardy, or otherwise absent from school activities.

48900.1 – Pupil suspended by teacher for 48900 (i) or (k) violation; attendance of parent for portion of school day; local policy and procedures

(a) The governing board of each school district may adopt a policy authorizing teachers to require the parent or guardian of a pupil who has been suspended by a teacher pursuant to Section 48910 for reasons specified in subdivision (i) or (k) of Section 48900, to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom of his or her child or ward. The policy shall take into account reasonable factors that may prevent compliance with a notice to attend. The attendance of the parent or guardian shall be limited to the class from which the pupil was suspended.

(b) The policy shall be adopted pursuant to the procedures set forth in Sections 35291 and 35291.5. Parents and guardians shall be notified of this policy prior to its implementation. A teacher shall apply any policy adopted pursuant to this section uniformly to all pupils within the classroom.

The adopted policy shall include the procedures that the district will follow to accomplish the following:

(1) Ensure that parents or guardians who attend school for the purposes of this section meet with the school administrator or his or her designee after completing the classroom visitation and before leaving the school site.

(2) Contact parents or guardians who do not respond to the request to attend school pursuant to this section.

(c) If a teacher imposes the procedure pursuant to subdivision (a), the principal shall send a written notice to the parent or guardian stating that attendance by the parent or guardian is pursuant to law. This section shall apply only to a parent or guardian who is actually living with the pupil.

(d) A parent or guardian who has received a written notice pursuant to subdivision (c) shall attend class as specified in the written notice. The notice may specify that the attendance of the parent or guardian be on the day the pupil is scheduled to return to class, or within a reasonable period of time thereafter, as established by the policy of the board adopted pursuant to subdivision (a).

48900.2

In addition to the reasons specified in Section 48900, a pupil may be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion if the superintendent or the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has committed sexual harassment as defined in Section 212.5.

For the purposes of this chapter, the conduct described in Section 212.5 must be considered by a reasonable person of the same gender as the victim to be sufficiently severe or pervasive to have a negative impact upon the individual's academic performance or to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment. This section shall not apply to pupils enrolled in kindergarten and grades 1 to 3, inclusive.

48900.3

In addition to the reasons set forth in Sections 48900 and 48900.2, a pupil in any of grades 4 to 12, inclusive, may be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion if the superintendent or the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause, or participated in an act of, hate violence, as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 233.

48900.4

In addition to the grounds specified in Sections 48900 and 48900.2, a pupil enrolled in any of grades 4 to 12, inclusive, may be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion if the superintendent or the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has intentionally engaged in harassment, threats, or intimidation, directed against school district personnel or pupils, that is sufficiently severe or pervasive to have the actual and reasonably expected effect of materially disrupting class work, creating substantial disorder, and invading the rights of either school personnel or pupils by creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment.

48900.5

Suspension shall be imposed only when other means of correction fail to bring about proper conduct. However, a pupil, including an individual with exceptional needs, as defined in Section 56026, may be suspended for any of the reasons enumerated in Section 48900 upon a first offense, if the principal or superintendent of schools determines that the pupil violated subdivision (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) of Section 48900 or that the pupil's presence causes a danger to persons or property or threatens to disrupt the instructional process.

48900.6

As part of or instead of disciplinary action prescribed by this article, the principal of a school, the principal's designee, the superintendent of schools or the governing board may require a pupil to perform community service on school grounds or, with written permission of the parent or guardian of the pupil, off school grounds, during the pupil's non-school hours. For the purposes of this section, "community service" may include, but is not limited to, work performed in the community or on school grounds in the areas of outdoor beautification, community or campus betterment, and teacher, peer, or youth assistance programs. This section does not apply if a pupil has been suspended, pending expulsion, pursuant to Section 48915. However, this section applies if the recommended expulsion is not implemented or is, itself, suspended by stipulation or other administrative action.

48900.7

(a) In addition to the reasons specified in Sections 48900, 48900.2, 48900.3, and 48900.4, a pupil may be suspended from school or recommended for expulsion if the superintendent or the principal of the school in which the pupil is enrolled determines that the pupil has made terroristic threats against school officials or school property, or both.

(b) For the purposes of this section, "terroristic threat" shall include any statement, whether written or oral, by a person who willfully threatens to commit a crime which will result in

death, great bodily injury to another person, or property damage in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), with the specific intent that the statement is to be taken as a threat, even if there is no intent of actually carrying it out, which, on its face and under the circumstances in which it is made, is so unequivocal, unconditional, immediate, and specific as to convey to the person threatened, a gravity of purpose and an immediate prospect of execution of the threat, and thereby causes that person reasonably to be in sustained fear for his or her own safety or for his or her immediate family's safety, or for the protection of school district property, or the personal property of the person threatened or his or her immediate family.

APPENDIX B

SALARY SCHEDULES

2023-2024

Certificated Salary Schedule
Psychologist / Speech Therapist / Behavior Specialist Salary Schedule
Counselor Salary Schedule, Elementary
Counselor Salary Schedule, Secondary
Preschool Salary Schedule (185 Day)
Extra Duty Stipends
Adult Education Salary Schedule

2024-2025

Certificated Salary Schedule
Psychologist / Speech Therapist / Behavior Specialist Salary Schedule
Counselor Salary Schedule, Elementary
Counselor Salary Schedule, Secondary
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**PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CERTIFICATED SALARY SCHEDULE**

**2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
1.07% Effective July 1, 2024**

S	<u>CLASS I</u>	<u>CLASS II</u>	<u>CLASS III</u>	<u>CLASS IV</u>	<u>CLASS V</u>	<u>CLASS VI</u>
T			BA + 30 Sem Units	BA + 45 Sem Units	BA + 60 Sem Units	BA + 75 Sem Units
E	B. A. Degree	B. A. Degree	plus Credential	plus Credential	plus Credential	plus Credential
P	or Equivalent	plus 15 Semester Units	BA + Credential			
S	Waiver/Internship	Waiver/Internship	Pre 9/1/2002 placements		plus Preliminary/Clear Credential	
1	64,687	64,914	67,604	68,245	68,245	68,245
2	64,851	65,142	68,245	68,891	69,538	69,538
3	65,009	65,369	68,891	69,655	71,954	73,548
4	65,173	65,593	69,986	72,703	76,006	76,781
5	65,334	67,015	73,253	76,256	79,256	80,153
6	66,761	69,961	76,537	79,807	83,064	85,009
7	69,422	72,894	79,807	83,355	86,901	89,568
8	72,091	75,834	83,078	86,899	90,465	93,704
9		78,776	86,353	90,445	94,030	97,858
10			87,861	92,218	96,601	101,963
11			87,861	95,779	100,415	106,094
12			91,152	99,326	104,229	113,147
13				99,326	104,229	113,147
14				99,326	104,229	113,147
15				101,963	106,094	114,777
16					106,094	114,777
17					106,094	114,777
18					111,898	114,777
19						114,777
20						116,550
21						116,550
22						116,550
23						116,550
24						116,550
25						120,047

*Units plus B.A. Degree are units taken after date of receiving a B.A. Degree
No lateral (left to right) movement shall occur without a Preliminary/Clear
Credential.
Individuals without Pre/Clear Credential can only move vertically (one step to
next) each year of service.

Masters:
\$1,461.47
Doctorate:
\$2,273.39

Longevity Bonus is incorporated into the basic salary schedule at Class VI, Step 20 and 25

Certificated Hourly rate of pay: \$45.65

Intervention Hourly Rate of Pay: \$58.51

Class Coverage Hourly Rate of Pay: \$69.14

Home Hospital Teacher Rate of Pay: \$58.51

Work Year: 185 Days

Fringe Benefits:

Kaiser, Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and Section 125 Plan for full time employees.

District contribution to medical premiums:

Employee Only \$1,021.41/month

Employee plus one \$2,042.82/month

Family \$2,655.67/month

Ten (10) days sick leave per year for full time employees (pro-rated for part time employees)

Board Ratification: April 24, 2024

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PSYCHOLOGIST / SPEECH THERAPIST / BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST SALARY SCHEDULE
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
1.07% Effective July 1, 2024

<i>STEPS</i>	<u>CLASS I</u> B.A. Degree + 30 Sem. Units *	<u>CLASS II</u> B.A. Degree + 45 Sem. Units *	<u>CLASS III</u> B.A. Degree + 60 Sem. Units *	<u>CLASS IV</u> B.A. Degree + 75 Sem. Units *	<u>CLASS V</u> B.A. Degree + 90 Sem. Units *
1	76,387	77,116	77,116	83,778	87,966
2	77,116	77,846	78,580	87,127	91,487
3	77,846	78,768	81,311	90,481	95,006
4	79,421	82,158	85,883	93,834	98,526
5	82,773	86,172	89,559	97,184	102,044
6	86,486	90,184	93,862	100,538	105,566
7	90,184	94,190	98,201	103,889	109,083
8	93,876	98,200	102,222	107,235	112,600
9	97,577	102,202	106,254	110,593	116,122
10	99,284	104,207	109,157	115,217	120,978
11		108,227	113,469	119,882	125,876
12		112,237	117,780	127,859	134,250
13				127,859	134,250
14				127,859	134,250
15				129,698	136,182
16				131,700	138,283
17				131,700	138,283
18				131,700	138,283
19				131,700	138,283
20				135,725	142,510

*Units plus B.A. Degree are units taken after date of receiving B.A. Degree

Psychologist employed after September 1, 1967 will not be eligible to advance beyond Step 10 in Class I.

Masters Degree:	\$1,461.47	Work Year: 195 workdays
Doctorate Degree:	\$2,273.39	
Lead Psychologist:	\$ 815.00 stipend	
Longevity Bonus:	Incorporated into the basic salary schedule at Class VI and V, Steps 16 - 20	

Fringe Benefits:

Kaiser, Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and Section 125 Plan for full time employees.

District contribution to medical premiums:

Employee Only \$1,021.41/month

Employee plus one \$2,042.82/month

Family \$2,655.67/month

Ten (10) days sick leave per year for full time employees (pro-rated for part time employees)

Board Ratification: April 24, 2024

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR SALARY SCHEDULE

2024-2025
1.07% Effective July 1, 2024

S	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V	CLASS VI
T			BA + 30 Sem Units	BA + 45 Sem Units	BA + 60 Sem Units	BA + 75 Sem Units
E	B. A. Degree	B. A. Degree	plus Credential	plus Credential	plus Credential	plus Credential
P	or Equivalent	plus 15 Semester Units	BA + Credential			
S	Waiver/Internship	Waiver/Internship	Pre 9/1/2002 placements	plus Preliminary/Clear Credential		
1	67,764	68,002	70,820	71,493	71,493	71,493
2	67,936	68,240	71,493	72,167	72,847	72,847
3	68,101	68,478	72,167	72,968	75,375	77,047
4	68,274	68,712	73,316	76,160	79,621	80,434
5	68,442	70,203	76,738	79,884	83,026	83,965
6	69,937	73,288	80,179	83,603	87,016	89,053
7	72,724	76,361	83,603	87,321	91,035	93,828
8	75,521	79,441	87,029	91,033	94,769	98,161
9		82,523	90,461	94,747	98,504	102,513
10			92,038	96,603	101,196	106,814
11			92,038	100,335	105,191	111,139
12			95,487	104,050	109,186	118,530
13				104,050	109,186	118,530
14				104,050	109,186	118,530
15				106,814	111,139	120,236
16					111,139	120,236
17					111,139	120,236
18					117,220	120,236
19						120,236
20						122,094
21						122,094
22						122,094
23						122,094
24						122,094
25						125,756

*Units plus B.A. Degree are units taken after date of receiving a B.A. Degree

No lateral (left to right) movement shall occur without a Preliminary/Clear Credential.

Individuals without Pre/Clear Credential can only move vertically (one step to next) each year of service.

Masters: \$1,461.47

Doctorate: \$2,273.39

Longevity Bonus is incorporated into the basic salary schedule at Class VI, Step 20 and 25

Certificated Hourly rate of pay: \$45.65 (Salary Matrix ADS)	Home Teacher rate of Pay : \$58.51 (Salary Matrix HMT)
Intervention Hourly rate of pay: \$58.51 (Salary Matrix ADS)	
Class Coverage Hourly rate of pay: \$69.14 (Salary Matrix CCH)	Work Year: 190 workdays

Fringe Benefits:

Kaiser, Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and Section 125 Plan for full time employees.

District contribution to medical premiums:

Employee Only \$1,021.41/month

Employee plus one \$2,042.82/month

Family \$2,655.67/month

Ten (10) days sick leave per year for full time employees (pro-rated for part time employees)

Board Ratification: April 24, 2024

**PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR SALARY SCHEDULE**

2024-2025

1.07% Effective July 1, 2024

S	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V	CLASS VI
T			BA + 30 Sem Units	BA + 45 Sem Units	BA + 60 Sem Units	BA + 75 Sem Units
E	B. A. Degree	B. A. Degree	plus Credential	plus Credential	plus Credential	plus Credential
P	or Equivalent	plus 15 Semester Units	BA + Credential			
S	Waiver/Internship	Waiver/Internship	Pre 9/1/2002 placements	plus Preliminary/Clear Credential		
1	69,547	69,791	72,681	73,375	73,375	73,375
2	69,724	70,036	73,375	74,067	74,762	74,762
3	69,894	70,280	74,067	74,888	77,360	79,074
4	70,070	70,523	75,246	78,166	81,716	82,550
5	70,242	72,051	78,757	81,986	85,210	86,174
6	71,778	75,217	82,289	85,803	89,305	91,397
7	74,638	78,370	85,803	89,620	93,430	96,298
8	77,509	81,532	89,320	93,428	97,263	100,746
9		84,694	92,841	97,239	101,096	105,211
10			94,462	99,146	103,860	109,625
11			94,462	102,976	107,960	114,065
12			97,999	106,788	112,060	121,647
13				106,788	112,060	121,647
14				106,788	112,060	121,647
15				109,625	114,065	123,399
16					114,065	123,399
17					114,065	123,399
18					120,305	123,399
19						123,399
20						125,307
21						125,307
22						125,307
23						125,307
24						125,307
25						129,066

*Units plus B.A. Degree are units taken after date of receiving a B.A. Degree

No lateral (left to right) movement shall occur without a Preliminary/Clear Credential.

Individuals without Pre/Clear Credential can only move vertically (one step to next) each year of service.

Longevity Bonus is incorporated into the basic salary schedule at Class VI, Step 20 and 25

Masters: \$1,461.47

Doctorate: \$2,273.39

Certificated Hourly rate of pay: \$45.65 (Salary Matrix ADS)	Home Teacher rate of Pay : \$58.51 (Salary Matrix HMT)
Intervention Hourly rate of pay: \$58.51 (Salary Matrix ADS)	
Class Coverage Hourly rate of pay: \$69.14 (Salary Matrix CCH)	Work Year: 195 workdays

Fringe Benefits:

Kaiser, Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and Section 125 Plan for full time employees.

District contribution to medical premiums:

Employee Only \$1,021.41/month

Employee plus one \$2,042.82/month

Family \$2,655.67/month

Ten (10) days sick leave per year for full time employees (pro-rated for part time employees)

Board Ratification: April 24, 2024

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRESCHOOL SALARY SCHEDULE

2024-2025

1.07 % Effective July 1, 2024

	<u>CLASS I</u> PRESCHOOL PERMIT ONLY	<u>CLASS II</u> PRESCHOOL PERMIT + 15 UNITS - MINIMUM 75 UNITS	<u>CLASS III</u> PRESCHOOL PERMIT + B.A. DEGREE	<u>CLASS IV</u> PRESCHOOL PERMIT + REGULAR ELEMENTARY CREDENTIAL
<i>STEPS</i>				
1	44,757	46,777	49,107	52,251
2	46,627	48,821	51,364	54,836
3	48,493	50,916	53,707	57,442
4	50,364	53,037	56,113	60,073
5	52,246	55,121	58,427	62,678
6	54,135	57,220	60,767	65,284
7	56,002	59,315	63,103	67,907
8	57,893	61,420	65,417	70,498
9	59,743	63,502	67,822	73,128
10		65,596	70,120	75,722
11		67,686	72,504	78,360
12		69,780	74,868	80,965
13				80,965
14				80,965
15				80,965
16				80,965
17				80,965
18				80,965
19				80,965
20				81,731

Masters Degree: \$1,461.47

Doctorate Degree \$2,273.39

Longevity Bonus A longevity bonus is provided at Class IV Step 20

Preschool Hourly Rate of Pay: \$28.79

Work Year: 185 workdays

Fringe Benefits:

Kaiser, Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and Section 125 Plan for full time employees.

District contribution to medical premiums:

Employee Only \$1,021.41/month

Employee plus one \$2,142.82/month

Family \$2,655.67/month

Ten (10) days sick leave per year for full time employees (pro-rated for part time employees)

Board Ratification: April 24, 2024

PUSD CERTIFICATED EXTRA DUTY STIPENDS 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
1.07% effective July 1, 2024

Athletics	Athletic Director	5640.00	(1)	Girls Flag Football	Head Varsity	4230.00	(1)
	Asst. Ath Director	2579.00	(1)		Asst. Varsity	4000.00	(2)
	Athletic Trainer	4230.00	(1)		Junior Varsity Head	4000.00	(1)
Baseball			(Fall, Winter, Spring)		Junior Varsity Asst.	4000.00	(1)
	Head Varsity	4230.00	(1)	Golf	Head Coach	4230.00	(2)
	Varsity Assistant	4000.00	(1)				(Fall, Spring)
	Junior Varsity	4000.00	(1)				
	Freshman	4000.00	(1)	Soccer	Head Varsity	4230.00	(2)
Basketball	Head Varsity	4230.00	(2)		Junior Varsity	4000.00	(2)
	Asst. Varsity	4000.00	(2)		Freshman	2341.00	(2)
	Junior Varsity	4000.00	(2)				
	Freshman	4000.00	(2)	Softball	Head Varsity	4230.00	(1)
Cheerleading	Head Varsity	4230.00	(1)		Asst. Varsity	4000.00	(1)
	Asst. Varsity	4000.00	(1)		JV Head Coach	4000.00	(1)
	Junior Varsity	4000.00	(1)		Freshman	4000.00	(1)
	Freshman	4000.00	(1)	Stunt Cheer	Head Varsity	4230.00	(1)
			(Fall, Winter)		Asst. Varsity	4000.00	(1)
Cross Country	Head Varsity	4230.00	(1)	Swimming	Head Varsity	4230.00	(1)
	Assistant Varsity	4000.00	(1)		Assistant Varsity	4000.00	(1)
Diving	Assistant Varsity	4000.00	(1)	Tennis	Head Varsity	4230.00	(2)
Football					Assistant Coach (Girls)	4000.00	(1)
	Head Varsity	4567.00	(1)	Track	Head Varsity	4230.00	(1)
	Asst. Varsity	4000.00	(4)		Assistant Varsity	4000.00	(3)
	Junior Varsity Head	4000.00	(1)		Assistant Coach	4000.00	(2)
	Junior Varsity Asst.	4000.00	(1)	Volleyball	Head Varsity	4230.00	(2)
	Freshman, Head	4000.00	(1)		Junior Varsity Asst.	4000.00	(2)
	Freshman, Asst.	4000.00	(1)		Freshman	4000.00	(2)
<u>Unified Sports *</u>				Water Polo	Head Varsity	4230.00	(2)
Soccer	Head Varsity - 1057 (1)	Assistant Varsity - 1000 (1)			Assistant Varsity	4000.00	(2)
Bowling	Head Varsity - 1057 (1)	Assistant Varsity - 1000 (1)		Wrestling	Head Varsity	4230.00	(2)
Basketball	Head Varsity - 1057 (1)	Assistant Varsity - 1000 (1)			Assistant Varsity	4000.00	(2)
Track	Head Varsity - 1057 (1)	Assistant Varsity - 1000 (1)			Junior Varsity	4000.00	(2)

PUSD CERTIFICATED EXTRA DUTY STIPENDS SCHOOL YEAR

Performing Arts

PHS Band	Band Director	4,230.00	(1)
	Asst. Band	2,732.00	(3)
Jr. High Band	Band Director	2,225.00	(1) at each site
PHS Theater	Dir. Major Production	2,732.00	(1)
	Asst. Production	2,225.00	(1)
	Added Performance	2,225.00	(1)
Student Activity	High School	5,640.00	(1)
	Junior High	2,828.00	(2)
Yearbook	High School	2,828.00	(1)
	Junior High	1,125.00	(1) at each site

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON

1 - 4 PERSONS	1332.00
5 - 9 PERSONS	2036.00
10 - 14 PERSONS	2759.00
15 + PERSONS	3455.00

Maximum Authorization Per Site:

Six (6) per Junior High School plus one (1) ELD Dept. Chair
Ten (10) per High School plus one (1) ELD Dept. Chair, PHS
Two (2) per Alternative High School (Black Diamond)

ADULT EDUCATION SALARY SCHEDULE		
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR		
1.07% Effective July 1, 2024		
<u>STEP</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>Paid Holidays</u>
		(Full Time Only)
1	\$49.19	July 4th (If class is in Session)
2	\$49.19	Labor Day
3	\$49.19	Veteran's Day
4	\$51.80	Thanksgiving Day
5	\$51.80	Board Holiday
6	\$51.80	Christmas Eve
7	\$51.80	Christmas Day
8	\$54.32	New Year's Eve
9	\$54.32	New Year's Day
10	\$54.32	Martin Luther King Day
11	\$54.32	Lincoln's Day
12	\$56.84	President's Day
*20		Cesar Chavez Day
		Board Holiday
		Memorial Day
		Juneteenth

*Longevity Bonus: A longevity bonus of \$245 is provided at Step 20

Full Time Counselor:

Salary: \$53.78

Other periods of time off will
be considered time off
without pay

Class Coverage (Article
6.4.4) \$47.24

Non-Instructional Adult
Ed Hourly Rate of Pay \$45.65
(Effective May 13, 2021)

Part time employees

No Paid Holidays

No Paid Vacation

Masters Degree: \$1,461.47

Doctorate Degree: \$2,273.39

Substitute Rate and Testing: Salary: \$39.32

Experience for placement on the salary schedule will be evaluated upon initial employment.
A maximum of four (4) years experience will be accepted.

Fringe Benefits: (20+ hours per week)

Kaiser, Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Vision, Life Insurance
and Section 125 Plan for **full time employees** .

District contribution to medical premiums:

Employee Only \$1,021.41/month

Employee plus one \$2,042.82/month

Family \$2,655.67/month

STRS Annual Salary based on 1190 hours x hourly rate of pay.

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**PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CERTIFICATED SALARY SCHEDULE**

**2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
5% Effective July 1, 2023**

S	<u>CLASS I</u>	<u>CLASS II</u>	<u>CLASS III</u>	<u>CLASS IV</u>	<u>CLASS V</u>	<u>CLASS VI</u>
T			BA + 30 Sem Units	BA + 45 Sem Units	BA + 60 Sem Units	BA + 75 Sem Units
E	B. A. Degree	B. A. Degree	plus Credential	plus Credential	plus Credential	plus Credential
P	or Equivalent	plus 15 Semester Units	BA + Credential			
S	Waiver/Internship	Waiver/Internship	Pre 9/1/2002 placements		plus Preliminary/Clear Credential	
1	64,002	64,227	66,888	67,523	67,523	67,523
2	64,164	64,452	67,523	68,162	68,802	68,802
3	64,321	64,677	68,162	68,918	71,192	72,769
4	64,483	64,899	69,245	71,933	75,201	75,968
5	64,642	66,306	72,477	75,449	78,417	79,304
6	66,054	69,220	75,727	78,962	82,185	84,109
7	66,687	72,122	78,962	82,473	85,981	88,620
8	71,328	75,031	82,198	85,979	89,507	92,712
9		77,942	85,439	89,487	93,035	96,822
10			86,931	91,242	95,578	100,884
11			86,931	94,765	99,352	104,971
12			90,187	98,274	103,126	111,949
13				98,274	103,126	111,949
14				98,274	103,126	111,949
15				100,884	104,971	113,562
16					104,971	113,562
17					104,971	113,562
18					110,713	113,562
19						113,562
20						115,316
21						115,316
22						115,316
23						115,316
24						115,316
25						118,776

*Units plus B.A. Degree are units taken after date of receiving a B.A. Degree
No lateral (left to right) movement shall occur without a Preliminary/Clear
Credential.
Individuals without Pre/Clear Credential can only move vertically (one step to
next) each year of service.

Masters:
\$1,446.00
Doctorate:
\$2,249.32

Longevity Bonus is incorporated into the basic salary schedule at Class VI, Step 20 and 25

Certificated Hourly rate of pay: \$45.17

Intervention Hourly Rate of Pay: \$57.89

Class Coverage Hourly Rate of Pay: \$68.41

Home Hospital Teacher Rate of Pay: \$57.89

Work Year: 185 Days

Fringe Benefits:

Kaiser, Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and Section 125 Plan for full time employees.

District contribution to medical premiums:

Employee Only \$1,021.41/month

Employee plus one \$2,042.82/month

Family \$2,655.67/month

Ten (10) days sick leave per year for full time employees (pro-rated for part time employees)

Board Ratification: April 24, 2024

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PSYCHOLOGIST / SPEECH THERAPIST / BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST SALARY SCHEDULE
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
5% Effective July 1, 2023

<i>STEPS</i>	<u>CLASS I</u> B.A. Degree + 30 Sem. Units *	<u>CLASS II</u> B.A. Degree + 45 Sem. Units *	<u>CLASS III</u> B.A. Degree + 60 Sem. Units *	<u>CLASS IV</u> B.A. Degree + 75 Sem. Units *	<u>CLASS V</u> B.A. Degree + 90 Sem. Units *
1	75,578	76,300	76,300	82,891	87,035
2	76,300	77,022	77,748	86,205	90,518
3	77,022	77,934	80,450	89,523	94,000
4	78,580	81,288	84,974	92,841	97,483
5	81,897	85,260	88,611	96,155	100,964
6	85,570	89,229	92,868	99,474	104,448
7	89,229	93,193	97,161	102,789	107,928
8	92,882	97,160	101,140	106,100	111,408
9	96,544	101,120	105,129	109,422	114,893
10	98,233	103,104	108,001	113,997	119,697
11		107,081	112,268	118,613	124,543
12		111,049	116,533	126,505	132,829
13				126,505	132,829
14				126,505	132,829
15				128,325	134,740
16				130,306	136,819
17				130,306	136,819
18				130,306	136,819
19				130,306	136,819
20				134,288	141,001

*Units plus B.A. Degree are units taken after date of receiving B.A. Degree

Psychologist employed after September 1, 1967 will not be eligible to advance beyond Step 10 in Class I.

Masters Degree:	\$1,446.00	Work Year: 195 workdays
Doctorate Degree:	\$2,249.32	
Lead Psychologist:	\$ 806.00 stipend	
Longevity Bonus:	Incorporated into the basic salary schedule at Class VI and V, Steps 16 - 20	

Fringe Benefits:

Kaiser, Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and Section 125 Plan for full time employees.

District contribution to medical premiums:

Employee Only \$1,021.41/month

Employee plus one \$2,042.82/month

Family \$2,655.67/month

Ten (10) days sick leave per year for full time employees (pro-rated for part time employees)

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PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR SALARY SCHEDULE

2023-2024
5% Effective July 1, 2023

S	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V	CLASS VI
T			BA + 30 Sem Units	BA + 45 Sem Units	BA + 60 Sem Units	BA + 75 Sem Units
E	B. A. Degree	B. A. Degree	plus Credential	plus Credential	plus Credential	plus Credential
P	or Equivalent	plus 15 Semester Units	BA + Credential			
S	Waiver/Internship	Waiver/Internship	Pre 9/1/2002 placements	plus Preliminary/Clear Credential		
1	67,047	67,282	70,070	70,736	70,736	70,736
2	67,217	67,518	70,736	71,403	72,076	72,076
3	67,380	67,753	71,403	72,196	74,577	76,231
4	67,551	67,985	72,540	75,354	78,778	79,582
5	67,717	69,460	75,926	79,038	82,147	83,076
6	69,197	72,512	79,330	82,718	86,095	88,110
7	71,954	75,553	82,718	86,397	90,071	92,835
8	74,721	78,600	86,108	90,069	93,766	97,122
9		81,649	89,503	93,744	97,461	101,428
10			91,064	95,580	100,125	105,683
11			91,064	99,273	104,077	109,962
12			94,476	102,948	108,030	117,275
13				102,948	108,030	117,275
14				102,948	108,030	117,275
15				105,683	109,962	118,963
16					109,962	118,963
17					109,962	118,963
18					115,979	118,963
19						118,963
20						120,801
21						120,801
22						120,801
23						120,801
24						120,801
25						124,425

*Units plus B.A. Degree are units taken after date of receiving a B.A. Degree

No lateral (left to right) movement shall occur without a Preliminary/Clear Credential.

Individuals without Pre/Clear Credential can only move vertically (one step to next) each year of service.

Masters: \$1,446.00

Doctorate: \$2,249.32

Longevity Bonus is incorporated into the basic salary schedule at Class VI, Step 20 and 25

Certificated Hourly rate of pay: \$45.17 (Salary Matrix ADS)	Home Teacher rate of Pay : \$57.89 (Salary Matrix HMT)
Intervention Hourly rate of pay: \$57.89 (Salary Matrix ADS)	
Class Coverage Hourly rate of pay: \$68.41 (Salary Matrix CCH)	Work Year: 190 workdays

Fringe Benefits:

Kaiser, Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and Section 125 Plan for full time employees.

District contribution to medical premiums:

Employee Only \$1,021.41/month

Employee plus one \$2,042.82/month

Family \$2,655.67/month

Ten (10) days sick leave per year for full time employees (pro-rated for part time employees)

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**PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR SALARY SCHEDULE**

**2023-2024
5% Effective July 1, 2023**

S	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V	CLASS VI
T			BA + 30 Sem Units	BA + 45 Sem Units	BA + 60 Sem Units	BA + 75 Sem Units
E	B. A. Degree	B. A. Degree	plus Credential	plus Credential	plus Credential	plus Credential
P	or Equivalent	plus 15 Semester Units	BA + Credential			
S	Waiver/Internship	Waiver/Internship	Pre 9/1/2002 placements	plus Preliminary/Clear Credential		
1	68,811	69,052	71,912	72,598	72,598	72,598
2	68,986	69,295	72,598	73,283	73,971	73,971
3	69,154	69,536	73,283	74,095	76,541	78,237
4	69,328	69,776	74,449	77,338	80,851	81,676
5	69,498	71,288	77,923	81,118	84,308	85,262
6	71,018	74,421	81,418	84,895	88,360	90,429
7	73,848	77,540	84,895	88,671	92,441	95,279
8	76,688	80,669	88,374	92,439	96,233	99,679
9		83,797	91,858	96,210	100,026	104,097
10			93,462	98,096	102,760	108,464
11			93,462	101,886	106,817	112,857
12			96,962	105,657	110,874	120,359
13				105,657	110,874	120,359
14				105,657	110,874	120,359
15				108,464	112,857	122,093
16					112,857	122,093
17					112,857	122,093
18					119,031	122,093
19						122,093
20						123,980
21						123,980
22						123,980
23						123,980
24						123,980
25						127,700

*Units plus B.A. Degree are units taken after date of receiving a B.A. Degree

No lateral (left to right) movement shall occur without a Preliminary/Clear Credential.

Individuals without Pre/Clear Credential can only move vertically (one step to next) each year of service.

Longevity Bonus is incorporated into the basic salary schedule at Class VI, Step 20 and 25

Masters: \$1,446.00
Doctorate: \$2,249.32

Certificated Hourly rate of pay: \$45.17 (Salary Matrix ADS)	Home Teacher rate of Pay : \$57.89 (Salary Matrix HMT)
Intervention Hourly rate of pay: \$57.89 (Salary Matrix ADS)	
Class Coverage Hourly rate of pay: \$68.41 (Salary Matrix CCH)	Work Year: 195 workdays

Fringe Benefits:

Kaiser, Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and Section 125 Plan for full time employees.

District contribution to medical premiums:

Employee Only \$1,021.41/month

Employee plus one \$2,042.82/month

Family \$2,655.67/month

Ten (10) days sick leave per year for full time employees (pro-rated for part time employees)

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PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRESCHOOL SALARY SCHEDULE

2023-2024

5 % Effective July 1, 2023

	<u>CLASS I</u> PRESCHOOL PERMIT ONLY	<u>CLASS II</u> PRESCHOOL PERMIT + 15 UNITS - MINIMUM	<u>CLASS III</u> PRESCHOOL PERMIT + B.A. DEGREE	<u>CLASS IV</u> PRESCHOOL PERMIT + REGULAR ELEMENTARY CREDENTIAL
<i>STEPS</i>		75 UNITS		
1	44,283	46,282	48,587	51,698
2	46,133	48,304	50,820	54,255
3	47,980	50,377	53,138	56,834
4	49,831	52,476	55,519	59,437
5	51,693	54,537	57,808	62,014
6	53,562	56,614	60,124	64,593
7	55,409	58,687	62,435	67,188
8	57,280	60,770	64,724	69,752
9	59,111	62,830	67,104	72,354
10		64,902	69,378	74,920
11		66,969	71,736	77,530
12		69,041	74,075	80,108
13				80,108
14				80,108
15				80,108
16				80,108
17				80,108
18				80,108
19				80,108
20				80,866

Masters Degree: \$1,446.00

Doctorate Degree \$2,249.32

Longevity Bonus A longevity bonus is provided at Class IV Step 20

Preschool Hourly Rate of Pay: \$28.49

Work Year: 185 workdays

Fringe Benefits:

Kaiser, Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Vision, Life Insurance and Section 125 Plan for full time employees.

District contribution to medical premiums:

Employee Only \$1,021.41/month

Employee plus one \$2,142.82/month

Family \$2,655.67/month

Ten (10) days sick leave per year for full time employees (pro-rated for part time employees)

Board Ratification: April 24, 2024

ADULT EDUCATION SALARY SCHEDULE		
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR		
5% Effective July 1, 2023		
<u>STEP</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>Paid Holidays</u>
		(Full Time Only)
1	\$48.67	July 4th (If class is in Session)
2	\$48.67	Labor Day
3	\$48.67	Veteran's Day
4	\$51.25	Thanksgiving Day
5	\$51.25	Board Holiday
6	\$51.25	Christmas Eve
7	\$51.25	Christmas Day
8	\$53.74	New Year's Eve
9	\$53.74	New Year's Day
10	\$53.74	Martin Luther King Day
11	\$53.74	Lincoln's Day
12	\$56.24	President's Day
*20		Cesar Chavez Day
		Board Holiday
		Memorial Day
		Juneteenth

*Longevity Bonus: A longevity bonus of \$245 is provided at Step 20

Full Time Counselor:

Salary: \$53.21

Other periods of time off will
be considered time off
without pay

Class Coverage (Article
6.4.4) \$46.74

Non-Instructional Adult
Ed Hourly Rate of Pay \$45.17
(Effective May 13, 2021)

Part time employees

No Paid Holidays

No Paid Vacation

Masters Degree: \$1,446.00

Doctorate Degree: \$2,249.32

Substitute Rate and Testing: Salary: \$38.90

Experience for placement on the salary schedule will be evaluated upon initial employment.
A maximum of four (4) years experience will be accepted.

Fringe Benefits: (20+ hours per week)

Kaiser, Blue Shield, Delta Dental, Vision, Life Insurance
and Section 125 Plan for **full time employees** .

District contribution to medical premiums:

Employee Only \$1,021.41/month

Employee plus one \$2,042.82/month

Family \$2,655.67/month

STRS Annual Salary based on 1190 hours x hourly rate of pay.

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PUSD CERTIFICATED EXTRA DUTY STIPENDS 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
5% effective July 1, 2023

Athletics	Athletic Director	5580.00	(1)	Girls Flag Football	Head Varsity	4185.00	(1)
	Asst. Ath Director	2552.00	(1)		Asst. Varsity	3958.00	(2)
	Athletic Trainer	4185.00	(1)		Junior Varsity Head	3958.00	(1)
			(Fall, Winter, Spring)		Junior Varsity Asst.	3958.00	(1)
Baseball	Head Varsity	4185.00	(1)	Golf	Head Coach	4185.00	(2)
	Varsity Assistant	3958.00	(1)				(Fall, Spring)
	Junior Varsity	3958.00	(1)				
	Freshman	3958.00	(1)				
Basketball	Head Varsity	4185.00	(2)	Soccer	Head Varsity	4185.00	(2)
	Asst. Varsity	3958.00	(2)		Junior Varsity	3958.00	(2)
	Junior Varsity	3958.00	(2)		Freshman	2316.00	(2)
	Freshman	3958.00	(2)	Softball	Head Varsity	4185.00	(1)
Cheerleading	Head Varsity	4185.00	(1)		Asst. Varsity	3958.00	(1)
	Asst. Varsity	3958.00	(1)		JV Head Coach	3958.00	(1)
	Junior Varsity	3958.00	(1)		Freshman	3958.00	(1)
	Freshman	3958.00	(1)	Stunt Cheer	Head Varsity	4185.00	(1)
			(Fall, Winter)		Asst. Varsity	3958.00	(1)
Cross Country	Head Varsity	4185.00	(1)	Swimming	Head Varsity	4185.00	(1)
	Assistant Varsity	3958.00	(1)		Assistant Varsity	3958.00	(1)
Diving	Assistant Varsity	3958.00	(1)	Tennis	Head Varsity	4185.00	(2)
					Assistant Coach (Girls)	3958.00	(1)
Football	Head Varsity	4519.00	(1)	Track	Head Varsity	4185.00	(1)
	Asst. Varsity	3958.00	(4)		Assistant Varsity	3958.00	(3)
	Junior Varsity Head	3958.00	(1)		Assistant Coach	3958.00	(2)
	Junior Varsity Asst.	3958.00	(1)	Volleyball	Head Varsity	4185.00	(2)
	Freshman, Head	3958.00	(1)		Junior Varsity Asst.	3958.00	(2)
	Freshman, Asst.	3958.00	(1)		Freshman	3958.00	(2)
Unified Sports *				Water Polo	Head Varsity	4185.00	(2)
Soccer	Head Varsity - 1046 (1)	Assistant Varsity - 989 (1)			Assistant Varsity	3958.00	(2)
Bowling	Head Varsity - 1046 (1)	Assistant Varsity - 989 (1)					
Basketball	Head Varsity - 1046 (1)	Assistant Varsity - 989 (1)					
Track	Head Varsity - 1046 (1)	Assistant Varsity - 989 (1)					

PUSD CERTIFICATED EXTRA DUTY STIPENDS SCHOOL YEAR

Performing Arts

PHS Band	Band Director	4,185.00	(1)
	Asst. Band	2,703.00	(3)
Jr. High Band	Band Director	2,201.00	(1) at each site
PHS Theater	Dir. Major Production	2,703.00	(1)
	Asst. Production	2,201.00	(1)
	Added Performance	2,201.00	(1)
Student Activity	High School	5,580.00	(1)
	Junior High	2,798.00	(2)
Yearbook	High School	2,798.00	(1)
	Junior High	1,113.00	(1) at each site

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON

1 - 4 PERSONS	1318.00
5 - 9 PERSONS	2014.00
10 - 14 PERSONS	2730.00
15 + PERSONS	3418.00

Maximum Authorization Per Site:

Six (6) per Junior High School plus one (1) ELD Dept. Chair
Ten (10) per High School plus one (1) ELD Dept. Chair, PHS
Two (2) per Alternative High School (Black Diamond)

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APPENDIX C

EVALUATIONS FORMS

(1 – 7)

**Evaluation Notification Form
Initial Conference Summary
Observation Form
Preliminary / Final Evaluation Summary
Partner Collaboration Evaluation Plan
Partner Collaboration Evaluation Summary
Self-Evaluation Form**

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EVALUATION NOTIFICATION FORM

Name:		Date: ____/____/20____
Subject/Grade:	School:	School Year:
Status: (check one) ☐ Emergency ☐ Temporary ☐ Probationary ☐ Permanent		
Prime Evaluator:		

For all unit members, please check current year in the evaluation cycle:		
	Year 1	Administrative—Mandated Evaluation
	Year 2	Non-Evaluation Year
	Year 3	Evaluation Year With a Choice of 3 Options (Article 10.8.1)
	Year 4	Non-Evaluation Year
	FiveYear Cycle	Start Year:_____ End Year:_____ Next Evaluation:_____

Formal type of evaluation:	
	The Administrative – Mandated

The Administrative—Mandated Evaluation is: a. required for temporary unit members b. required for probationary unit members c. required for permanent unit members on the first year of the Four (4)-Year Evaluation Cycle or Five (5)-Year Evaluation Cycle. d. may be required for permanent unit members who have not received a “Meets Standards” on their previous evaluation.
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Choice Evaluation Year	
	Please select your option below, sign, and return by October 15th.
The following options are available to any permanent unit members during their choice year (3 rd year) of the evaluation cycle:	
	The Administrative—Choice
	The Partner Collaboration option
	The Self-Evaluation option

Unit member must receive notification of evaluation by October 1st of evaluation year.

Please Note: Only Unit Members on Year 3 of the Evaluation Cycle shall indicate their choice, sign, and return by October 15th. (If no selection is made, Unit Member shall be evaluated by the Administrative—Choice option.)

Evaluator’s Signature Date

Evaluatee’s Signature Date

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

INITIAL CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Name:		Date: ____/____/20____
Subject/Grade:	School:	School Year:
Status: (check one) ☐ Emergency ☐ Temporary ☐ Probationary ☐ Permanent		
Prime Evaluator:		

Unit member shall be evaluated on three (3) Standards.

Evaluator and Evaluatee shall each select one (1) Standard to be evaluated for the evaluation year.

Evaluator's Selected Standard: ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 **Evaluator's initials** _____

Evaluatee's Selected Standard: ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5 **Evaluatee's initials** _____

Additionally, *Standard 6* shall be selected for all unit members.

Evaluation Criteria: California Standards for the Teaching Profession
Standard 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning
1.1 Using knowledge of students to engage them in learning
1.2 Connecting learning to students' prior knowledge, backgrounds, life experiences, and interests
1.3 Connecting subject matter to meaningful, real-life contexts*
1.4 Using a variety of instructional strategies resources, and technologies to meet students' diverse learning needs
1.5 Promoting critical thinking through inquiry, problem solving, and reflection
1.6 Monitoring student learning and adjusting instruction while teaching
Standard 2: Creating and Maintaining an Effective Environment for Student Learning
2.1 Promoting social development and responsibility within a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully
2.2 Creating physical or virtual learning environments that promote student learning, reflect diversity, and encourage constructive and productive interactions among students
2.3 Establishing and maintaining learning environments that are physically, intellectually, and emotionally safe
2.4 Creating a rigorous learning environment with high expectations and appropriate support for all students
2.5 Developing, communicating, and maintaining high standards for individual and group behavior
2.6 Employing classroom routines, procedures, norms, and supports for positive behavior to ensure a climate in which all students can learn
2.7 Using instructional time to optimize learning
Standard 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning
3.1 Demonstrating knowledge of subject matter* academic content standards
3.2 Applying knowledge of student development and proficiencies to ensure student understanding of subject matter
3.3 Organizing curriculum to facilitate student understanding of the subject matter
3.4 Utilizing instructional strategies that are appropriate to the subject matter
3.5 Using and adapting resources, technologies, and standards aligned instructional materials, including adopted materials, to make subject matter accessible to all students
3.6 Addressing the needs of English Learners and students with special needs* to provide equitable access to the content

Evaluation Criteria: California Standards for the Teaching Profession	
Standard 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students	
4.1	Using knowledge of students' academic readiness, language proficiency, cultural background, and individual development to plan instruction
4.2	Establishing and articulating goals for student learning
4.3	Developing and sequencing long-term and short-term instructional plans to support student learning
4.4	Planning instruction that incorporates appropriate strategies to meet the learning needs of all students
4.5	Adapting instructional plans and curricular materials to meet the assessed learning needs of all students
Standard 5: Assessing Student Learning	
5.1	Applying knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and uses of different types of assessments
5.2	Collecting and analyzing assessment data from a variety of sources to inform instruction
5.3	Reviewing data, both individually and with colleagues, to monitor student learning
5.4	Using assessment data to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, and modify instruction
5.5	Involving all students in self-assessment, goal setting*, and monitoring progress
5.6	Using available technologies to assist in assessment, analysis, and communication of student learning
5.7	Using assessment information to share timely and comprehensible feedback with students and their families
Standard 6: Developing as a Professional Educator	
6.1	Reflecting on teaching practice in support of student learning
6.2	Establishing professional goals and engaging in continuous and purposeful professional growth and development
6.3	Collaborating with colleagues and the broader professional community to support teacher and student learning
6.4	Working with families to support student learning
6.5	Engaging local communities in support of the instructional program
6.6	Managing professional responsibilities to maintain motivation and commitment to all students
6.7	Demonstrating professional responsibility, integrity, and ethical conduct

Review ratings and observation form.

The level of “Meets Standard” is reached when the majority of the objectives in the standard are rated at “Satisfactory or above”. An overall evaluation rating of “Meets Standards” shall mean that the unit member is performing at “Meets Standard” on at least two (2) of the three (3) selected standards.

The level of “Does Not Meet Standard” is reached when fewer of the majority of the objectives in the standard are rated at “Satisfactory or above”. An overall evaluation rating of “Does Not Meet Standards” shall mean that the unit member is not performing at the level of “Meets Standard” on at least two (2) of the three (3) selected standards.

Evaluator and Evaluatee shall mutually agree on the first observation date (See Article 10.6.2.2.1). If the first observation date is scheduled at the initial conference, insert below:

Date: _____

Evaluator's Signature

Date

Evaluatee's Signature

Date

Evaluatee shall receive a copy of this completed form at the end of the Initial Conference.

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER OBSERVATION FORM for Administrative-Mandated Evaluation or Administrative-Choice Evaluation

Evaluatee: _____ Evaluator: _____ School _____

Subject/Grade: _____ Period/Time: _____ Date: _____ School Year _____

Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Status (check one) ☐ Emergency ☐ Temporary ☐ Probationary ☐ Permanent

Evaluator’s Selected Standard: ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5

Evaluatee’s Selected Standard: ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5

ADDITIONALLY, ALL UNIT MEMBERS ARE EVALUATED ON STANDARD 6

Evaluation Ratings

The level of “Meets Standard” is reached when the majority of the objectives in the standard are rated at “Satisfactory” or above.

An overall evaluation rating of “Meets Standards” shall mean that the unit member is performing at the level of “Meets Standard” on at least two (2) of the three (3) selected standards.
An evaluation rating of “Does Not Meet Standard” shall mean that the unit member is not performing at “Meets Standard” on at least two (2) of the three (3) selected standards.

Permanent certificated personnel, who as a result of their written Preliminary Summary in January, “Meet Standards”, as determined by the Prime Evaluator, shall not undergo continued evaluation for the balance of that school year. In such cases, permanent unit members will have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Prime Evaluator that their service has met the standards for the present formal evaluation year.

Observation Evaluation Rating: (check one)

- ☐ Unit member’s rating is “Meets Standards”
- ☐ Unit member’s rating is “Does Not Meet Standards”
- ☐ Unit member’s overall evaluation rating is “Does Not Meet Standards” and he/she requires an additional observation

For those with Permanent Status:

- ☐ Unit Member’s overall evaluation rating is “Meets Standards” and he/she shall not undergo continued evaluation for the balance of the school year

Evaluator’s Signature

Evaluatee’s Signature

Date

Date

Standard 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning

The level of “Meets Standard” is reached when at least four (4) of the objectives in the standard are rated at “Satisfactory or above”.

Check one:	DOES NOT MEET STANDARD☐		MEETS STANDARD☐		Observation Evidence	Evidence Provided By Unit Member (if applicable)
	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Exceeds		
1.1 Using knowledge of students to engage them in learning	Does not learn about students through data provided by the school and/or through district assessments. ☐	Does not gather data to learn about individual students. ☐	Uses data from a variety of formal and informal sources to learn about students and guide selection of instructional strategies to meet diverse learning needs. ☐	Uses data from multiple measures to make adjustments to instruction and meet individual identified learning needs. ☐		
1.2 Connecting learning to students’ prior knowledge, backgrounds, life experiences, and interests	Does not develop awareness of prior knowledge, culture, backgrounds, life experience, or interests represented among students. ☐	Does not use information about students’ prior knowledge, cultural backgrounds, life experiences, and interests to support student learning. ☐	Uses school resources and family contacts to expand understanding of students’ prior knowledge, cultural backgrounds, life experiences, and interests to connect to student learning. ☐	Integrates broad knowledge of students and their communities to inform instruction. ☐		
1.3 Connecting subject matter to meaningful, real-life contexts*	Does not use real-life connections during instruction as identified in curriculum. ☐	Does not explore using additional real-life connections to subject matter in lessons to support student understanding. ☐	Includes connections from subject matter to meaningful, real-life contexts, including those specific to students’ family and community. ☐	Integrates connections to meaningful, real-life contexts in planning and is matter instruction and is responsive during instruction to engage students in relating to subject matter. ☐		
1.4 Using a variety of instructional strategies, resources, and technologies to meet students’ diverse learning needs	Does not use instructional strategies, resources, and technologies as provided by school and/or district. ☐	Does not use any additional instructional strategies, resources or technologies in lessons to meet students’ diverse learning needs. ☐	Utilizes a variety of strategies including culturally responsive pedagogy, resources, and technologies during ongoing instruction to meet students’ diverse learning needs. ☐	Creates, adapts, and integrates a broad range of strategies, resources, and technologies into instruction designed to meet students’ diverse learning needs. ☐		
1.5 Promoting critical thinking through inquiry, problem solving, and reflection	Asks questions that focus only on factual knowledge and comprehension ☐	Does not ask any questions that require students to recall, interpret, or think critically. ☐	Guides students to think critically through use of questioning strategies, posing/solving problems, and reflection on issues in content. ☐	Supports students to initiate critical thinking through independently developing questions, posing problems and reflecting on multiple perspectives. ☐		

Objectives	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Exceeds	Observation Evidence	Evidence Provided By Unit Member (if applicable)
1.6 Monitoring student learning and adjusting instruction while teaching	Does not implement lessons following curriculum guidelines. ☐	Does not seek to clarify instructions or learning activities to support student understanding. ☐	Makes ongoing adjustments to instruction based on observation of student engagement and regular checks for understanding. ☐	Adjusts strategies during instruction based on the ongoing monitoring of individual student needs for assistance, support, or challenge. ☐		

Standard 2: Creating and Maintaining an Effective Environment for Student Learning

The level of “Meets Standard” is reached when at least four (4) of the objectives in the standard are rated at “Satisfactory or above”.

Check one: Objectives	DOES NOT MEET STANDARD☐		MEETS STANDARD☐		Observation Evidence	Evidence Provided By Unit Member (if applicable)
	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Exceeds		
2.1 Promoting social development and responsibility within a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully	Does not model and communicate expectations for fair and respectful behavior to support social development. ☐	Does not model fair and respectful behavior. Demonstrates little commitment to fairness and respect in communications with students about language and behavior. ☐	Models fair and respectful behavior. Reinforces positive, responsible, and respectful student interactions. Assists students to resolve conflicts. ☐	Develops shared responsibility with students for resolving conflict and creating and maintaining a caring classroom community. ☐		
2.2 Creating physical learning environments that promote student learning, reflect diversity, and encourage constructive and productive interactions among students	The physical learning environment is detrimental to student learning. ☐	The physical learning environment does not support student learning. ☐	Develops physical learning environments that reflect student diversity and provide a range of resources for learning. ☐	Maintains physical learning environments that reflect student diversity and provides a broad range of resources, displays, and artifacts that are current and integral to instruction. ☐		
2.3 Establishing and maintaining learning environments that are physically, intellectually, and emotionally safe	Does not adhere to policies and laws regarding safety that are required by the site, district, and state. ☐	Does not recognize and address safety issues regarding materials, student interactions, and the organization of the learning environments. ☐	Anticipates and reduces risks to physical, intellectual, and emotional safety using multiple strategies that include examining biases in the learning environment and curriculum. ☐	Integrates support for students to take risks and offer respectful opinions about divergent viewpoints. ☐		
2.4 Creating a rigorous learning environment with high expectations and appropriate support for all students	Does not strive to create a rigorous learning environment. ☐	Focuses the rigor of the learning environment only on accuracy of answers and completion of learning tasks. ☐	Develops a rigorous learning environment that includes accuracy, analysis, problem solving, and appropriate levels of challenge. ☐	Integrates rigor throughout the learning environment that values accuracy, analysis, and critical reading, writing and thinking. ☐		
2.5 Developing, communicating, and maintaining high standards for individual and group behavior	Does not establish any expectations, rules, and consequences for individual and group behavior. ☐	Does not develop, communicate, model or explain expectations for individual and group behavior. ☐	Uses multiple strategies including culturally responsive instruction to develop and maintain high standards for individual and group behavior. ☐	Integrates equitable expectations, positive supports, and consequences for individual and across learning activities. ☐		

Objectives	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Exceeds	Observation Evidence	Evidence Provided By Unit Member (if applicable)
2.6 Employing classroom routines, procedures, norms, and supports for positive behavior to ensure a climate in which all students can learn	Does not establish any procedures, routines or norms for single lessons to support student learning. ☐	Does not develop sufficient routines, procedures, or norms in single lessons or sequence of lessons. ☐	Maintains regular use of routines and procedures that are culturally responsive and engage students in the development and monitoring of norms. ☐	Engages students in monitoring and reflecting on routines, procedures, and norms in ways that are culturally responsive. Maintains a quality learning climate that builds on student strengths. ☐		
2.7 Using instructional time to optimize learning	Does not pace instruction based on curriculum guidelines or student need. ☐	Paces instruction with very little consideration of lesson type, adjustments for sufficient student work time and transitions to optimize learning. ☐	Paces instruction for students to provide adequate time for instruction, checking for understanding, completion of learning activities and closure. ☐	Paces instruction to include ongoing assessment of student learning. Supports students in the monitoring of instructional time. ☐		

Standard 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning

The level of “Meets Standard” is reached when at least four (4) of the objectives in the standard are rated at “Satisfactory or above”.

Check one:		DOES NOT MEET STANDARD☐		MEETS STANDARD☐		Observation Evidence	Evidence Provided By Unit Member (if applicable)
Objectives	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Exceeds			
3.1 Demonstrating knowledge of subject matter* academic content standards	Has little foundational knowledge of subject matter, related academic language and academic content standards. ☐	Does not examine concepts in subject matter and academic language, to identify connections between academic content standards and instruction. ☐	Understands and explains the relationship between essential subject matter concepts, academic language, and academic content standards. ☐	Uses broad knowledge of inter-relationships of concepts, academic content standards, and academic language, in ways that ensure clear connections and relevance to students. ☐			
3.2 Applying knowledge of student development and proficiencies to ensure student understanding of subject matter	Does not demonstrate knowledge of student stages of development or awareness of differences in students' understanding of subject matter. ☐	Demonstrates little knowledge of student development or does not implement learning activities that address students' proficiencies and support understanding of subject matter including related academic language. ☐	Adapts instruction in response to knowledge of student development and proficiencies to meet students' diverse learning needs. Ensures understanding of subject matter including related academic language. ☐	Integrates knowledge of range of students development into instructional decisions to ensure student understanding of subject matter including related academic language. ☐			
3.3 Organizing curriculum to facilitate student understanding of the subject matter	Does not follow organization of curriculum as provided by site and district to support student understanding of subject matter. ☐	Does not examine organization of curriculum or consider adjustments in lessons to support understanding of subject matter. ☐	Uses knowledge of curriculum and student readiness to organize and adjust the curriculum to ensure student understanding. ☐	Integrates knowledge of curriculum and resources to organize and adjust instruction within and across subject matter to extend student understanding. ☐			
3.4 Utilizing instructional strategies that are appropriate to the subject matter	Does not use instructional strategies that are provided in the curriculum. ☐	Does not gather or use any additional instructional strategies in lessons to increase student understanding of academic language appropriate to subject matter. ☐	Selects and adapts a variety of instructional strategies to ensure student understanding of academic language appropriate to subject matter and that address students' diverse learning needs. ☐	Integrates instructional strategies appropriate to subject matter to meet students' diverse learning, to ensure student understanding of academic language, and guide students in understanding connections within and across subject matter. ☐			

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Objectives	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Exceeds	Observation Evidence	Evidence Provided By Unit Member (if applicable)
3.5 Using and adapting resources, technologies, and standards aligned instructional materials, including adopted materials, to make subject matter accessible to all students	Does not use available instructional materials, resources, or technologies for specific lessons to make subject matter accessible to students. ☐	Does not use any additional instructional materials, resources, and technologies to make subject matter accessible to students. ☐	Selects, adapts, and utilizes appropriate instructional materials, resources, and technologies for concept and skill development in subject matter. Resources reflect the diversity of the classroom and support differentiated learning of subject matter. ☐	Integrates a wide range of adapted resources, technologies, and instructional materials to meet identified student needs and make subject matter accessible to students. ☐		
3.6 (part I) Addressing the needs of <i>English Learners</i> and students with special needs* to provide equitable access to the content	Is unaware of students' primary language or English language proficiencies based on available assessment data. ☐	Does not seek additional information describing elements of culture and language proficiencies in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Does not use measures for assessing English learners' performance to identify gaps in English language development. ☐	Identifies language proficiencies and English learner strengths in the study of language and content. Differentiates instruction using one or more components of English language development to support English learners. ☐	Integrates knowledge of English language development and English learner's strengths and assessed needs into English language and content instruction. ☐		
3.6 (part II) Addressing the needs of English Learners and <i>students with special needs*</i> to provide equitable access to the content	Does not have an awareness of the full range of students identified with special needs students through data provided by the school. ☐	Does not seek any additional information on the full range of students identified with special needs to address challenges or supports in lessons. ☐	Utilizes information on the full range of students identified with special needs to assess strengths and competencies to provide appropriate challenge and accommodations in instruction. ☐	Integrates accommodations, adaptations, and extensions to instruction for the full range of students with special needs to ensure adequate support and challenge. ☐		

Standard 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students

The level of “Meets Standard” is reached when at least four (4) of the objectives in the standard are rated at “Satisfactory or above”.

Check one:		DOES NOT MEET STANDARD ☐		MEETS STANDARD ☐		Observation Evidence	Evidence Provided By Unit Member (if applicable)
Objectives	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Exceeds			
4.1 Using knowledge of students' academic readiness, language proficiency, cultural background, and individual development to plan instruction.	Does not plan daily lessons using available curriculum or information from district and state required assessments. ☐	Does not plan any lessons using additional assessment information on student academic readiness, language, cultural background, or individual development. ☐	Plans differentiated instruction based on knowledge of students' academic readiness, academic language, diverse cultural backgrounds, or individual cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development to meet their individual needs. ☐	Plans differentiated instruction which is based on broad knowledge of students. Matches resources and specific strategies to students' diverse learning needs and cultural backgrounds. ☐			
4.2 Establishing and articulating goals for student learning	Does not communicate learning objectives for lessons to students based on content standards and available curriculum guidelines. ☐	Does not establish or share learning goals for skill development with student's lessons. ☐	Establishes and communicates to students clear learning goals for content that are accessible, challenging, and differentiated to address students' diverse learning needs. ☐	Establishes and articulates learning goals to students that integrate content standards with students' strengths, interests, and learning needs. ☐			
4.3 Developing and sequencing long-term and short-term Instructional plans to support student learning	Does not use available curriculum guidelines for daily, short or long-term plans. ☐	Does not plan curriculum units that include a series of connected lessons that are linked to long-term planning to support student learning. ☐	Establishes short- and long-term curriculum plans for subject matter concepts and essential related academic language and formats that support student learning. ☐	Refines sequence of long-term plans to reflect integration of curriculum guidelines, frameworks, and content standards with assessed instructional needs to ensure student learning. ☐			
4.4 Planning instruction that incorporates appropriate strategies to meet the learning needs of all students	Does not plan instruction that incorporates strategies suggested by curriculum guidelines. ☐	Does not select strategies for lessons that respond to students' diverse learning needs. ☐	Incorporates differentiated instructional strategies into ongoing planning that addresses culturally responsive pedagogy, students' diverse language, and learning needs and styles. ☐	Plans instruction using a wide range of strategies to address learning styles and meet students' assessed language and learning needs. Provides appropriate support and challenge for students. ☐			

Objectives	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Exceeds	Observation Evidence	Evidence Provided By Unit Member (if applicable)
4.5 Adapting instructional plans and curricular materials to meet the assessed learning needs of all students.	Does not implement lessons or use materials from curriculum provided. 	Does not adapt plans or materials in lessons to address students’ learning needs. 	Makes adjustments and adaptations to differentiate instructional plans. Uses culturally responsive pedagogy and additional materials to support students’ diverse learning needs. 	Makes ongoing adjustments to instructional plans and uses a variety of materials as the instructional need arises to support student learning. 		

Standard 5: Assessing Student Learning

The level of “Meets Standard” is reached when at least four (4) of the objectives in the standard are rated at “Satisfactory” or above.

Check one:					MEETS STANDARD ☐		Observation Evidence	Evidence Provided By Unit Member (if applicable)
Objectives	DOES NOT MEET STANDARD ☐		Needs Improvement		Satisfactory	Exceeds		
5.1 Applying knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and uses of different types of assessments	Is unaware of the purposes or characteristics of formative and summative assessments. ☐		Does not use different types of pre-assessment, formative or summative assessments. ☐		Decides on the purpose for assessment and skills to be assessed to select appropriately matched pre-assessment, formative, and summative assessments. ☐	Develops and adapts the range of appropriate assessments to address questions about students’ learning needs and progress. ☐		
5.2 Collecting and analyzing assessment data from a variety of sources to inform instruction	Does not use data from required assessments to assess student learning. ☐		Does not collect any additional data using supplemental assessments. ☐		Collects a variety of formal and informal assessment data on student learning. ☐	Designs and integrates an assessment plan that provides formal and informal assessment data on student learning. ☐		
5.3 Reviewing data, both individually and with colleagues, to monitor student learning	Does not review or monitor available assessment data as required by site and district processes. ☐		Does not review or monitor available assessment data individually or with colleagues to identify learning needs of students. ☐		Reviews and monitors a variety of data on student learning individually or with colleagues to identify trends and patterns among groups of students. ☐	Reviews and monitors a broad range of data individually and with colleagues to analyze student thinking and identify underlying causes for trends. ☐		
5.4 Using assessment data to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, and modify instruction	Does not use data from assessments provided by site and district to set learning goals for the class. ☐		Does not use data from available assessments to establish content based learning goals for class and individual students in single lessons or sequence of lessons. ☐		Uses a variety of assessment data to set student learning goals for content and academic language. ☐	Uses a broad range of data to set learning goals for content and academic language that are integrated across content standards for individuals and groups. ☐		
5.5 Involving all students in self-assessment, goal setting*, and monitoring progress	Does not inform students about lesson objectives, outcomes, or summative assessment results. ☐		Does not encourage students to establish learning goals through lessons that include goal-setting exercises. ☐		Models and scaffolds student self-assessment and goal setting processes for learning content and academic language development. Recognizes the need for individual learning goals. ☐	Implements structures for students to self-assess and set learning goals related to content, academic language and individual skills. ☐		

STANDARD 5 IS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

Objectives	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Exceeds	Observation Evidence	Evidence Provided By Unit Member (if applicable)
5.6 Using available technologies to assist in assessment, analysis, and communication of student learning	Does not use any technology to record assessments, determine proficiency levels, or make required communications about student learning. 	Does not use available technology to implement individual assessments, record results, or communicate with administration, colleagues, and families about student learning. 	Uses technology to design and implement assessments, record and analyze results, and communicate about student learning with administration, colleagues, families, and students. Ensures that those who lack access to technology receive communications. 	Integrates a variety of technologies into the development, implementation, analysis of assessments, and communication of student learning to all audiences. 		
5.7 Using assessment information to share timely and comprehensible feedback with students and their families	Does not provide students with any feedback through assessed work or required summative assessments. 	Does not provide students with sufficient feedback based on formative assessments. Does not seek to provide feedback in ways that students understand. 	Provides students with clear and timely information about strengths, needs, or strategies for improving academic achievement. 	Integrates the ongoing sharing of comprehensible feedback to students from formal and informal assessments in ways that support increased learning. 		

Standard 6: Developing as a Professional Educator through Observation and Dialogue

The level of “Meets Standard” is reached when at least four (4) of the objectives in the standard are rated at “Satisfactory or above”.

Evaluates shall have an opportunity to share additional evidence for Standard 6 with their Prime Evaluator during a Post-Observation Conference.

Objectives	DOES NOT MEET STANDARD☐		MEETS STANDARD☐		Observation Evidence	Evidence Provided By Unit Member (if applicable)
	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Exceeds		
6.1 Reflecting on teaching practice in support of student learning	Is unaware of the need to reflect on teaching practice to support student learning. Does not reflect individually or with colleagues on immediate student learning needs. ☐	Does not reflect on teaching practice individually or with colleagues that is focused on methods to support the full range of learners. ☐	Engages in reflection individually or with colleagues on the relationship between making adjustments in teaching practice and impact on the full range of learners. ☐	Reflects individually and with colleagues on refinements in teaching practice and connections among the elements of the CSTP to positively impact the full range of learners. ☐		
6.2 Establishing professional goals and engaging in continuous and purposeful professional growth and development	Does not develop goals connected to the CSTP through required processes or local protocols. ☐	Does not set goals connected to the CSTP that take into account self-assessment of teaching practice. ☐	Sets goals connected to the CSTP that are authentic, challenging, and based on self- assessment. ☐	Sets and modifies authentic goals connected to the CSTP that are intellectually challenging and based on self- assessment and feedback from a variety of sources. ☐		
6.3 Collaborating with colleagues and the broader professional community to support teacher and student learning	Does not attend staff grade level, department, or other required meetings and collaborations. ☐	Does not consult with colleagues to consider how best to support teacher and student learning. ☐	Collaborates with colleagues to improve student learning and reflect on teaching practice at the classroom level. ☐	Collaborates with colleagues to expand impact on teacher and student learning within grade or department and school and district levels. ☐		
6.4 Working with families to support student learning	Is unaware of the role of the family in student learning and the need for interactions with families. ☐	Does not acknowledge the importance of the family’s role in student learning. Does not welcome family involvement at classroom/ school events. ☐	Acknowledges the importance of the family’s role in student learning. Communicates with families in a variety of ways. Supports or encourages families to contribute to the classroom and school. ☐	Works with the greater school community to provide opportunities and support for families to actively participate in the classroom and school. ☐		
6.5 Engaging local communities in support of the instructional program	Does not understand the importance of engaging with families and school community. ☐	Does not promote collaboration between school and community to support tudent learning. ☐	Understand cultures and dynamics of students. Shows value and respect for students and community. Builds relationships with schools and community. ☐	Seeks out resources from local community and business to promote sutdent learning. Provides students with community-based experiences to support student learning. ☐		

Objectives	Unsatisfactory	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Exceeds	Observation Evidence	Evidence Provided By Unit Member (if applicable)
6.6 Managing professional responsibilities to maintain motivation and commitment to all students	Does not have an understanding of professional responsibilities. ☐	Does not meet professional responsibilities in timely ways or seek support when needed. ☐	Anticipates professional responsibilities and manages time and effort required to meet expectations. Seeks support when needed. ☐	Integrates the full range of professional responsibilities into advanced planning and prepares for situations that may be challenging. ☐		
6.7 Demonstrating professional responsibility, integrity, and ethical conduct.	Does not conform to professional responsibilities and conduct. ☐	Does not consistently meet professional obligations to comply with state and federal policies and guidelines. ☐	Is informed, understands, and upholds the professional codes, ethical responsibilities and legal requirements applicable to the teaching profession. ☐	Demonstrates professional obligations to students, colleagues, school community, and the professional of education. ☐		

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Check one:

☐ PRELIMINARY EVALUATION SUMMARY ☐ FINAL EVALUATION SUMMARY

Name:		Date: ____/____/20____
Subject/Grade:	School:	School Year:
Status: (check one) ☐ Emergency ☐ Temporary ☐ Probationary ☐ Permanent		
Prime Evaluator:		

Evaluator: Check the two (2) standards that were selected for evaluation on the Initial Conference Form in addition to Standard 6.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☒ 6

The level of “Meets Standard” is reached when the majority of the objectives in the standard are rated at “Satisfactory or above”. The level of “Does Not Meet Standard” is reached when fewer of the majority of the objectives in the standard are rated at “Satisfactory or above”.

Assessment Criteria: California Standards for the Teaching Profession	Complete for the Three Standards Evaluated	
Standard 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning	Check objectives rated at satisfactory or above:	Standard 1 is met when at least 4 out of 6 objectives are rated at satisfactory or above.
1.1 Using Knowledge of students to engage them in learning.		Check one: ☐ Meets Standard 1 ☐ Does Not Meet Standard 1
1.2 Connecting learning to students’ prior knowledge, backgrounds, life experiences, and interests.		
1.3 Connecting subject matter to meaningful, real-life contexts*		
1.4 Using a variety of instructional strategies resources, and technologies to meet students’ diverse learning needs		
1.5 Promoting critical thinking through inquiry, problem solving, and reflection		
1.6 Monitoring student learning and adjusting instruction while teaching		
Standard 2: Creating and Maintaining an Effective Environment for Student Learning	Check objectives rated at satisfactory or above:	Standard 2 is met when at least 4 out of 7 objectives are rated at satisfactory or above.
2.1 Promoting social development and responsibility within a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully		Check one: ☐ Meets Standard 2 ☐ Does Not Meet Standard 2
2.2 Creating physical or virtual learning environments that promote student learning, reflect diversity, and encourage constructive and productive interactions among students		
2.3 Establishing and maintaining learning environments that are physically, intellectually, and emotionally safe		
2.4 Creating a rigorous learning environment with high expectations and appropriate support for all students		
2.5 Developing, communicating, and maintaining high standards for individual and group behavior		
2.6 Employing classroom routines, procedures, norms, and supports for positive behavior to ensure a climate in which all students can learn		
2.7 Using instructional time to optimize learning		

Assessment Criteria: California Standards for the Teaching Profession		Complete for the Three Standards Evaluated	
Standard 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning		Check objectives rated at satisfactory or above:	Standard 3 is met when at least 4 out of 7 objectives are rated at satisfactory or above.
3.1	Demonstrating knowledge of subject matter* academic content standards.		Check one: ☐ Meets Standard 3 ☐ Does Not Meet Standard 3
3.2	Applying knowledge of student development and proficiencies to ensure student understanding of subject matter.		
3.3	Organizing curriculum to facilitate student understanding of the subject matter.		
3.4	Utilizing instructional strategies that are appropriate to the subject matter.		
3.5	Using and adapting resources, technologies and standards aligned instructional materials, including adopted materials, to make subject matter accessible to all students		
3.6	Addressing the needs of English Learners and students with special needs to provide equitable access to the content		
Standard 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students		Check objectives rated at satisfactory or above:	Standard 4 is met when at least 3 out of 5 objectives are rated at satisfactory or above.
4.1	Using knowledge of students' academic readiness, language proficiency, cultural background, and individual development to plan instruction.		Check one: ☐ Meets Standard 4 ☐ Does Not Meet Standard 4
4.2	Establishing and articulating goals for student learning		
4.3	Developing and sequencing long-term and short-term instructional plans to support student learning		
4.4	Planning instruction that incorporates appropriate strategies to meet the learning needs of all students		
4.5	Adapting instructional plans and curricular materials to meet the assessed learning needs of all students		
Standard 5: Assessing Student Learning		Check objectives rated at satisfactory or above:	Standard 5 is met when at least 4 out of 6 objectives are rated at satisfactory or above.
5.1	Applying knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and uses of different types of assessments		Check one: ☐ Meets Standard 5 ☐ Does Not Meet Standard 5
5.2	Collecting and analyzing assessment data from a variety of sources to inform instruction		
5.3	Reviewing data, both individually and with colleagues, to monitor student learning		
5.4	Using assessment data to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, and modify instruction		
5.5	Involving all students in self-assessment, goal setting*, and monitoring progress		
5.6	Using available technologies to assist in assessment analysis, and communication of student learning		
5.7	Using assessment information to share timely and comprehensible feedback with students and their families		
Standard 6: Developing as a Professional Educator		Check objectives rated at satisfactory or above:	Standard 6 is met when at least 4 out of 7 objectives are rated at satisfactory or above.
6.1	Reflecting on teaching practice in support of student learning		Check one: ☐ Meets Standard 6 ☐ Does Not Meet Standard 6
6.2	Establishing professional goals and engaging in continuous and purposeful professional growth and development		
6.3	Collaborating with colleagues and the broader professional community to support teacher and student learning		
6.4	Working with families to support student learning		
6.5	Engaging local communities in support of the instructional program		
6.6	Managing professional responsibilities to maintain motivation and commitment to all students		
6.7	Demonstrating professional responsibility, integrity, and ethical conduct		

Summary and Recommendations

PRELIMINARY EVALUATION SUMMARY

A. For All Unit Members, Check One:

Meets Standards

☐ Two (2) or more out of three (3) Standards Met

Does Not Yet Meet Standards:

☐ Less than two (2) out of three (3) Standards Met: Another observation shall occur on _____

B. For Permanent Unit Members who received “Meets Standards”, Insert Date:

Permanent Unit Members, who received an overall rating of “Meets Standards”, shall not undergo continued evaluation for the balance of that school year. Next Evaluation Year 20____-20____

FINAL EVALUATION SUMMARY

A. For All Unit Members, Check One:

Meets Standards

☐ Two (2) or more out of three (3) Standards Met: Continue Evaluation Cycle;
Next Evaluation Year 20____-20____

*Does Not Meet Standards**

☐ Less than two (2) out of three (3) Standards Met: Administrator Mandated Assessment next school year,
20____-20____

* Unit member shall be afforded Direct Assistance (See Article 10.7)

Probationary:

- ☐ Continue Probationary Status
- ☐ Continue Probationary Status with Recommendation for Assistance
- ☐ Recommend for Permanent Status
- ☐ Recommend Non-Reemployment

Additional Comments - Evaluator	Additional Comments - Evaluatee

Evaluator's Signature

Date

Evaluatee's Signature

Date

I understand my signature does not necessarily indicate agreement.

____Additional comments by evaluator are attached

____Additional comments by evaluatee are attached

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARTNER COLLABORATION EVALUATION PLAN

For Evaluatees in their Third Year of the Four (4)-Year Evaluation cycle.

Name:		Date: ____/____/20____
Subject/Grade:	School:	School Year:
Partner: <i>(Partner must have Permanent Status)</i>		

Evaluatee shall choose two (2) standards as a focus area and collaborate with a partner. This option may include, but is not limited to teacher observation, teacher modeling, videotaping, lesson design, or other methodologies for the purpose of improving teacher performance and student achievement.

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Collaboration Plan for Selected Standards

Evaluation Criteria: California Standards for the Teaching Profession	<i>Create a collaboration plan for the two (2) selected standards.</i>
Standard 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning	Collaboration Plan for Standard 1:
1.1 Using knowledge of students to engage them in learning	
1.2 Connecting learning to students' prior knowledge, backgrounds, life experiences, and interest	
1.3 Connecting subject matter to meaningful real-life contexts*	
1.4 Using a variety of instructional strategies, resources, and technologies to meet students' diverse learning needs	
1.5 Promoting critical thinking through inquiry, problem solving, and reflection	
1.6 Monitoring student learning and adjusting instruction while teaching	
Standard 2: Creating and Maintaining an Effective Environment for Student Learning	Collaboration Plan for Standard 2:
2.1 Promoting social development and responsibility within a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully	
2.2 Creating physical or virtual learning environments that promote student learning, reflect diversity, and encourage constructive and productive interactions among students	
2.3 Establishing and maintaining learning environments that are physically, intellectually, and emotionally safe	
2.4 Creating a rigorous learning environment with high expectations and appropriate support for all students	
2.5 Developing, communicating, and maintaining high standards for individual and group behavior	
2.6 Employing classroom routines, procedures, norms, and supports for positive behavior to ensure a climate in which all	

students can learn	
2.6 Using instructional time to optimize learning	
Standard 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning	Collaboration Plan for Standard 3:
3.1 Demonstrating knowledge of subject matter* academic content standards	
3.2 Applying knowledge of student development and proficiencies to ensure student understanding of subject matter	
3.3 Organizing curriculum to facilitate student understanding of the subject matter	
3.4 Utilizing instructional strategies that are appropriate to the subject matter	
3.5 Using and adapting resources, technologies, and standards aligned instructional materials, including adopted materials, to make subject matter accessible to all students	
3.6 Addressing the needs of English Learners and students with special needs* to provide equitable access to the content	
Standard 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students	Collaboration Plan for Standard 4:
4.1 Using knowledge of students’ academic readiness, language proficiency, cultural background, and individual development to plan instruction	
4.2 Establishing and articulating goals for student learning	
4.3 Developing and sequencing long-term and short-term instructional plans to support student learning	
4.4 Planning instruction that incorporates appropriate strategies to meet the learning needs of all students	
4.5 Adapting instructional plans and curricular materials to meet the assessed learning needs of all students	
Standard 5: Assessing Student Learning	Collaboration Plan for Standard 5:
5.1 Applying knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and uses of different types of assessments	
5.2 Collecting and analyzing assessment data from a variety of sources to inform instruction	
5.3 Reviewing data, both individually and with colleagues, to monitor student learning	
5.4 Using assessment data to establish learning goals and to plan, differentiate, and modify instruction	
5.5 Involving all students in self-assessment, goal setting*, and monitoring progress	
5.6 Using available technologies to assist in assessment analysis, and communication of student learning	
5.7 Using assessment information to share timely and comprehensible feedback with students and their families	
Standard 6: Developing as a Professional Educator	Collaboration Plan for Standard 6:
6.1 Reflecting on teaching practice in support of student learning	
6.2 Establishing professional goals and engaging in continuous and	

purposeful professional growth and development	
6.3 Collaborating with colleagues and the broader professional community to support teacher and student learning	
6.4 Working with families to support student learning	
6.5 Engaging local communities in support of the instructional program	
6.6 Managing professional responsibilities to maintain motivation and commitment to all students	
6.7 Demonstrating professional responsibility, integrity, and ethical conduct	

Partner Collaboration Evaluation Key Dates:	
Unit member returns Evaluation Notification Form indicating Partner Collaboration Option to Administrator	By October 15
Unit member completes Partner Collaboration Evaluation Plan Form	By December 15
Unit member participates in two (2) collaboration meetings with his/her partner	Between October 1 and May 1
Unit member completes Partner Collaboration Evaluation Summary Form	At least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the last day scheduled on the school calendar adopted by the governing board
Unit member submits Partner Collaboration Plan and Summary Forms to Administrator	At least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the last day scheduled on the school calendar adopted by the governing board

 Evaluatee's Signature

 Date

 Partner's Signature

 Date

PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNER COLLABORATION EVALUATION SUMMARY

For Evaluatees in their Third Year of the Four (4)-Year Evaluation cycle.

Name:		Date: ____/____/20____
Subject/Grade:	School:	School Year:
Partner: <i>(Partner must have Permanent Status)</i>		

Evaluatee shall choose at least two (2) standards as a focus area and collaborate with a partner. This option may include, but is not limited to teacher observation, teacher modeling, videotaping, lesson design, or other methodologies for the purpose of improving teacher performance and student achievement. The evaluatee and his/her partner shall participate in at least two (2) collaborative meetings.

Evaluatee: Check the two (2) standards that were selected on the Partner Collaboration Plan Form.

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Dates of Collaboration Meetings: _____

Evaluatee shall summarize the evidence or outcomes of the partner collaboration. Evaluatee may also provide his/her reflections on the collaboration model or growth in the selected standard.

Evaluation Criteria: California Standards for the Teaching Profession	<i>Summarize the partner collaboration for the selected standards.</i>
Standard 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning	Evidence of / Outcomes of / Reflections on Collaboration on Standard 1:
1.1 Using Knowledge of students to engage them in learning	
1.2 Connecting learning to students' prior knowledge, backgrounds, life experiences, and interests	
1.3 Connecting subject matter to meaningful, real-life contexts*	
1.4 Using a variety of instructional strategies resources, and technologies to meet students' diverse learning needs	
1.5 Promoting critical thinking through inquiry, problem solving, and reflection	
1.6 Monitoring student learning and adjusting instruction while teaching	
Standard 2: Creating and Maintaining an Effective Environment for Student Learning	Evidence of / Outcomes of / Reflections on Collaboration on Standard 2:
2.1 Promoting social development and responsibility within a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully	
2.2 Creating physical or virtual learning environments that promote student learning, reflect diversity, and encourage constructive and productive interactions among students	

2.3 Establishing and maintaining learning environments that are physically, intellectually, and emotionally safe	
2.4 Creating a rigorous learning environment with high expectations and appropriate support for all students	
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2.6 Employing classroom routines, procedures, norms, and supports for positive behavior to ensure a climate in which all students can learn	
2.7 Using instructional time to optimize learning	
Standard 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning	Evidence of / Outcomes of / Reflections on Collaboration on Standard 3:
3.1 Demonstrating knowledge of subject matter* academic content standards	
3.2 Applying knowledge of student development and proficiencies to ensure student understanding of subject matter	
3.3 Organizing curriculum to facilitate student understanding of the subject matter	
3.4 Utilizing instructional strategies that are appropriate to the subject matter	
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3.6 Addressing the needs of English Learners and students with special needs* to provide equitable access to the content	
Standard 4: Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students	Evidence of / Outcomes of / Reflections on Collaboration on Standard 4:
4.1 Using knowledge of students' academic readiness, language proficiency, cultural background, and individual development to plan instruction	
4.2 Establishing and articulating goals for student learning	
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Standard 5: Assessing Student Learning	Evidence of / Outcomes of / Reflections on Collaboration on Standard 5:
5.1 Applying knowledge of the purposes, characteristics, and uses of different types of assessments	
5.2 Collecting and analyzing assessment data from a variety of sources to inform instruction	
5.3 Reviewing data, both individually and with colleagues, to monitor student learning	
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monitoring progress	
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5.7 Using assessment information to share timely and comprehensible feedback with students and their families	
Standard 6: Developing as a Professional Educator	Evidence of / Outcomes of / Reflections on Collaboration on Standard 6:
6.1 Reflecting on teaching practice in support of student learning	
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 Evaluatee's Signature

 Date

 Partner's Signature

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PITTSBURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SELF-EVALUATION FORM

For Evaluatees in their Third Year of the Four (4)-Year Evaluation cycle.

Name:		Date:
Subject/Grade:	School:	School Year:

Evaluatee will assess him/herself on meeting the CSTP. The **Evaluatee will choose two (2) standards** and provide evidence that demonstrates competency. Examples of evidence include but are not limited to portfolios, lesson design, curriculum development, student work samples, student case studies, videotaping, etc.

Selected Standards & Summary of Evidence

Evaluation Criteria: California Standards for the Teaching Profession	<i>Provide evidence for the two (2) selected standards:</i>
Standard 1: Engaging and Supporting All Students in Learning	Standard 1 ☐
1.1 Using knowledge of students to engage them in learning	Evidence:
1.2 Connecting learning to students' prior knowledge, backgrounds, life experiences, and interest	
1.3 Connecting subject matter to meaningful, real-life contexts*	
1.4 Using a variety of instructional strategies, resources, and technologies to meet students' diverse learning needs	
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1.6 Monitoring student learning and adjusting instruction while teaching	
Standard 2: Creating and Maintaining an Effective Environment for Student Learning	Standard 2 ☐
2.1 Promoting social development and responsibility within a caring community where each student is treated fairly and respectfully	Evidence:
2.2 Creating physical or virtual learning environments that promote student learning, reflect diversity, and encourage constructive and productive interactions among students	
2.3 Establishing and maintaining learning environments that are physically, intellectually, and emotionally safe	
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2.7 Using instructional time to optimize learning	
Standard 3: Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning	Standard 3 ☐
3.1 Demonstrating knowledge of subject matter* academic content standards	Evidence:
3.2 Applying knowledge of student development and proficiencies to ensure student understanding of subject matter	
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Self-Evaluation Key Dates:	
Evaluatee returns Evaluation Notification Form indicating Self-Evaluation Option to Administrator	By October 15
Evaluatee will gather evidence and complete form.	By May 1
Evaluatee will submit form to the Human Resources Department for placement in his/her file	At least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the last day scheduled on the school calendar

Evaluatee's Signature

Date

APPENDIX D

ARTICLE 7 – LEAVES – PARENTAL AND MILITARY

Additional Military Sick Leave

Any Unit Member who was hired on or after January 1, 2017 and is a military veteran with military service-connected disability rated at 30% or more by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, shall be entitled to an additional 10 days of sick leave during the first year of employment. The additional 10 paid sick leave days shall be for the purpose of undergoing medical treatment for his/her military service-connected disability. Notification to unit members shall be upon hiring. This leave must be used during the first year of employment with PUSD. Any leave unused shall be forfeited after 12 months from hire date. (Senate Bill 1180 – Public School Employees – Military Veterans: Leave of Absence for Illness or Injury.)

Additional Parental Leave Rights

Unit members may elect to utilize up to 12 weeks of their accumulated sick leave and extended sick leave (differential leave) for child bonding occasioned by the birth of the unit member's child, of the placement of a child with the unit member in connection with the unit member's adoption of foster care of the child as provided by California Family Rights Act ("CFRA" and AB 375, AB 2393 and California Ed Code 44977.5).

Unit members who have been employed for at least 12 months are eligible to take this leave.

For birthing mothers, the 12-week child bonding leave will not commence until the conclusion of any pregnancy disability leave. For non-birthing parents, the 12-week child bonding leave shall commence on the first day of such leave.

The leave must be completed within one calendar year of the birth, adoption or placement. The leave may also be taken in intermittently within the year.

Pursuant to Education Code section 44977.5, if the unit member exhausts his/her accumulated sick leave prior to the expiration of the 12-week child bonding leave, she/he shall be entitled to differential pay as defined in Education Code section 44977.5 for the balance of the 12-week period.

APPENDIX E

ARTICLE 8 – CLASS SIZE

When determining the school averages for classes, the District shall not include the following classes:

- Band
- Chorus
- Home Hospital
- Independent Study
- Lab Assistant
- Leadership
- Los Medanos College Courses
- Peer Tutoring
- Physical Education
- Prep Periods
- Special Education and Self-Contained Classes (SDC)

Any changes to this Appendix shall require an agreement between PEA and the District.