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MASTER AGREEMENT INDEXING SYSTEM**

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

.1 HUMAN SERVICES COALITION

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

.2 INSTITUTIONS COALITION

- .2A** Oregon Youth Authority Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps (OYA)
- .2C** Oregon State Hospital (OSH)
- .2H** Pendleton ~~State-Delivered Secure Residential Treatment Facility~~ (Pendleton Cottage)
- .2K** Oregon Youth Authority Admin. and Field Services (OYA)

.3 ODOT COALITION

- .3A** Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)
- .3B** Oregon Parks & Recreation Department (OPRD)
- .3C** Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF)
- .3D** Oregon Department of Aviation (ODOA)
- .3E** Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW)
- .3F** Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI)
- .3G** Oregon Department of Agriculture
- .3H** Oregon Water Resources Department (WRD)
- .3I** Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB)

.5 SPECIAL AGENCIES COALITION

- .5A** Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
(Including Oregon School for the Deaf (OSD) & Youth Corrections Education Program (YCEP))
- .5C** Oregon State Library (OSL)
- .5D** Oregon State Treasury (OST)
- .5E** Department of Administrative Services (DAS)
- .5F** Oregon Commission for the Blind
- .5G** Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)
- .5H** Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ)
- .5I** Oregon Housing & Community Services (OHCS)
- .5J** Oregon Teachers Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC)
- .5N** Oregon Department of Revenue (DOR)
- .5Q** Oregon Department of Consumer & Business Services (DCBS)
- .5S** Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI)
- .5T** Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA)
- .5V** Workers' Compensation Board (WCB)
- .5W** Licensing Boards:
 - Oregon Board of Dentistry
 - Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying
 - Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology & Audiology
 - Oregon State Board of Massage Therapists
 - Board of Medical Imaging
 - Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
 - Oregon State Board of Nursing
 - Oregon Board of Pharmacy
 - Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board

Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board
Oregon Medical Board
Oregon Mental Health Regulatory Agency

- .5Y** Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
- .5Z** Oregon Department of Education Learning Center (DELCLC)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(See Article 2, Section 5(c)(d) for a full listing of Articles and Letters of Agreement which apply to temporary employees.)

If an employee using the Master Agreement is looking for a contractual provision for their particular Agency, they must locate the subject by using either the Table of Contents or the Index.

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

ARTICLE 1--PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into between the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503, Oregon Public Employees Union (OPEU) (Union) and the State of Oregon (Employer) acting by and through the Department of Administrative Services (Department) on behalf of the following Agencies: Oregon Department of Agriculture, Commission for the Blind, Oregon Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority (~~including and Oregon Health Authority Institutions~~), Oregon State Hospital, ~~and Pendleton Cottage State-Delivered Secure Residential Treatment Facility~~, Oregon Department of Education (including Oregon School for the Deaf), Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care, Oregon Employment Department, ~~Employment Appeals Board~~, Department of Administrative Services (~~DAS~~) (~~State Controllers Division, former DGS Divisions, State Data Center, and Oregon Health Plan Administrator's Office~~), Oregon Youth Authority, Oregon Department of Forestry (~~Forestry~~), Oregon Department of Justice, Bureau of Labor and Industries, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Oregon State Library ~~of Oregon~~, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Oregon Public Employees Retirement System, Oregon Department of Revenue, Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Oregon State Treasury ~~Department~~, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, Oregon ~~Department of~~ Water Resources Department, Oregon Department of Consumer ~~and~~ Business Services (~~including Workers' Compensation Board~~), Oregon State Board of Nursing, Oregon Medical Board, Oregon Board of Dentistry, Oregon Board of Pharmacy, Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board, Oregon Mental Health Regulatory ~~Board~~ Agency, Oregon Board of Medical Imaging, Oregon State Board of Massage Therapists, Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing ~~Agency~~ Board, Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathology ~~and~~ Audiology, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine, Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying, Oregon Department of Aviation, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Oregon Housing ~~and~~ Community Services, Oregon Department of Fish ~~and~~ Wildlife, and Oregon Teachers Standards and Practices Commission.

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ARTICLE 2--RECOGNITION

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

Section 2.

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

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

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

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

Section 4. Exclusion of Filled Positions.

- (a) DAS shall provide the Union with no less than twenty (20) calendar days written notice of its intent to exclude a filled bargaining unit position based on supervisory, managerial or confidential status. DAS agrees not to change the position's designation from represented to management service during this twenty (20) calendar day period.
- (b) Should the Union decide to contest the proposed exclusion, it shall serve DAS with written notice of its intent to contest the exclusion within twenty (20) calendar days of its receipt of the notice of intent to exclude. Should such notice be given by the Union, DAS will forego implementing the change in designation for an additional forty (40) calendar days, beyond the initial twenty (20) calendar day period. The purpose of this forty (40) calendar day period is to allow the Union time to investigate whether it has grounds to contest the proposed change in status. If the Union decides to pursue challenging an exclusion, it must file with the Employment Relations Board (ERB) prior to the end of this forty (40) calendar day period. In such event, DAS agrees to forego implementing the change in designation until the matter is resolved by way of ERB decision, settlement, or other manner.
- (c) If DAS does not receive timely notice from the Union indicating its intent to contest the exclusion during the initial twenty (20) calendar day period, or if the Union does not file with the ERB during the subsequent forty (40) calendar day period, DAS may proceed to change the position's designation, and the Union agrees not to contest the excluded status of this position during the remainder of this contract term, unless the position's duties should materially change such that the exclusion is no longer warranted.
- (d) For purposes of this Agreement, written notice may occur by personal delivery, fax, email or mail (postmark) within the time frames cited above.

Section 5. Temporary Employees.

- (a) The Employer agrees to utilize temporary employees in accordance with ORS 240.309. Grievances alleging violations of ORS 240.309 may be submitted only by the Union, directly to the Department of Administrative Services level for full and final review.
- (b) Temporary employees will have the same rights as other bargaining unit employees as enumerated below:
 - (1) Same base rate of pay for the appropriate classification for regular status employees. Effective upon signing of this Agreement, rates of pay will be within the ranges, minimum and maximum, according to the Compensation Plan, per [Article 27](#) and salary appendices.
- (c) The following Articles apply to temporary employees: Articles [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [10](#), [10.1C](#), [10.1M](#), [10.2](#), [10.2A](#), [10.2C.H](#), [10.2K](#), [10.3](#), [10.5](#), [11](#), [14](#), [15](#), [17.5](#), [19T](#), [19.1M](#), [19.2K](#), [21](#), [22T](#), [23T](#), [26T](#), [27](#), [29T](#), [30](#), [32T](#), [33.3A](#), [33.3C](#), [34](#), [36T](#), [36.1M](#), [36.2A](#), [36.2K](#), [36.3AC](#), [36.3D](#), [37](#), [48](#), [56T](#), [58T](#), [60T](#), [90T](#), [90.3CT](#), [101T](#), [121T](#), [123](#), [130](#), [140T](#).
- (d) The following Letters of Agreement apply to temporary workers: LOA [21.1C-99-07](#) Employment; [LOA 00.00-01-70 CDL Drug Testing](#); LOA [00.00-16-293](#) Temporary Lodging of Children ([ODHS](#)).

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ARTICLE 3--SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

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

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

ARTICLE 4--TERM OF AGREEMENT

Section 1.

- (a) This Agreement shall become effective on July 1, [2023](#)~~2025~~, or the date the Agreement is ratified by the Union, whichever is later, and shall expire on June 30, [2025](#)~~2027~~, except where specifically stated otherwise in the Agreement.
- (b) Either Party may give written notice during the period of October 15 – November 15, [2024](#)~~2026~~, of its desire to negotiate a successor Agreement.
- (c) Negotiations shall commence the first week of December [2024](#)~~2026~~, or such other date as may be mutually agreed to by the Parties.

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

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ARTICLE 5--COMPLETE AGREEMENT/PAST PRACTICES

Section 1. Complete Agreement. Pursuant to their statutory obligations to bargain in good faith, the Employer and the Union have met in full and free discussion concerning matters in "employment relations" as defined by ORS 243.650(7). This Contract incorporates the sole and complete agreement between the Employer and the Union resulting from these negotiations. The Union agrees that the Employer has no further obligation during the term of this Agreement to bargain

wages, hours, or working conditions except as specified below. The Employer agrees that during the term of this Agreement it may not unilaterally change employee wages or hours. "Working conditions" established by a specific provision of this Agreement may not be unilaterally changed. Other "working conditions" not covered by this Agreement may only be changed pursuant to the restrictions and procedures in Section 2.

Section 2. Past Practices.

- (a) The Parties recognize the Employer's full right to direct the work force and to issue work orders and rules and that these rights are diminished only by the law and this Agreement, including arbitrator's awards which may evolve pursuant to this Agreement, or for temporary employees, decisions resulting from dispute resolution procedures which may evolve pursuant to this Agreement.
- (b)
 - (1) The Employer may change or issue new work practices or rules covering permissive subjects of bargaining, including issuing administrative rules over issues which are nonnegotiable and are not in conflict with or otherwise addressed in a specific provision of this Agreement. The Employer agrees to bargain over any proposed changes in "working conditions" or their impact which are mandatory subjects of bargaining.
 - (2) If the Employer believes the change is a mandatory subject of bargaining, the Parties shall meet within ten (10) days of the Union's request to meet. One (1) Union Steward from the affected Agency will be allowed to use Agency time without loss of pay or benefits to participate in these negotiations. The Employer will not be liable for any overtime, premium pay, travel reimbursement, or mileage for the Union Steward. If the Union Steward is a temporary employee, while employed, the temporary employee would be unscheduled.
 - (3) The Union may file an unfair labor practice complaint with the Employment Relations Board if the Employer refuses to bargain. If the Board rules that the change is a permissive or prohibited subject of bargaining, the Union shall withdraw its demand to bargain. If the Board determines the change is a mandatory subject of bargaining, the Parties shall meet to negotiate this subject change.
 - (4) Notwithstanding ORS 243.698, if after ninety (90) days of bargaining, the Parties do not reach agreement, either Party may exercise its right to utilize the dispute resolution procedures under the PECBA, including the strike-permitted employees' right to strike (notwithstanding [Article 8](#) of this Agreement), or, for strike-prohibited employees, the right to submit the matter to binding arbitration. Nothing precludes the Parties from requesting mediation within the ninety (90) day period.

ARTICLE 6--LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

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

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

ARTICLE 7--SEPARABILITY

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

ARTICLE 8--NO STRIKE OR LOCKOUT

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

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

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

ARTICLE 9--MANAGEMENT'S RIGHTS

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

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

ARTICLE 10—UNION RIGHTS

Section 1. Rights/Obligations.

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

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

Section 3. Union Organizer Visitations.

- (a) Union Organizers shall be allowed reasonable access to bargaining unit members. The purpose of these visits will be to meet with employees during the employees' regular work hours at the employees' regular work location to investigate and discuss grievances, workplace-related complaints and other matters relating to the employment relations. The Union Shall give the Agency reasonable notice of these visits.
- (b) Union Organizers may conduct meetings at the employees' regular work location before or after the employees' regular work hours, during meal periods and during other break periods. Union Organizers may use Agency facilities or property for purposes of conducting meetings with the represented employees in the bargaining unit. Union Organizers may hold the meetings at a time and place set by the Union Organizers, provided the meetings adhere to the current building use policies, space is available, proper scheduling has been arranged and the meetings do not interfere with the Agency's operations. The Union agrees to provide the Agency and the Department of Administrative Services Labor Relations Unit with a list of authorized Union Organizers.

Section 4.

- (a) **Bulletin Boards.** The Agency shall allow the use of reasonable bulletin board space for communicating with employees. Union material shall not be displayed in the work area except in the designated bulletin board space. Additionally, the DAS Labor Relations Unit will post links to Agency-level SEIU virtual bulletin board spaces on the DAS Labor Relations Unit internet website. The content of the virtual bulletin boards will be managed by SEIU.
- (b) **E-Mail Messaging System.** Union representatives and SEIU-represented employees may use an Agency's e-mail messaging system to communicate about Union business provided that all of the following conditions are followed:
 - (1) Use shall not contain false, unlawful, offensive or derogatory statements against any person, organization or group of persons. Statements shall not contain profanity, vulgarity, sexual content, character slurs, threats or threats of violence. The content of the e-mail shall not contain rude or hostile references to race, marital status, age, gender, sexual orientation, religious or political beliefs, national origin, health or disability.
 - (2) Except as modified by this Article, an Agency shall have the right to control its e-mail system, its uses or information.
 - (3) The Agency reserves the right to trace, review, audit, access, intercept, recover or monitor use of its e-mail system without notice.
 - (4) Use of the e-mail system will not adversely affect the use of or hinder the performance of an Agency's computer system for Agency business.
 - (5) Group e-mails shall not include attachments or contain graphics (except for the Union logo), and shall be no more than approximately three (3) pages. Recipients of such group e-mails shall not use the "Reply All" function.
 - (6) E-mail usage shall comply with Agency policies applicable to all users such as protection of confidential information and security of equipment.
 - (7) The Agency will not incur any additional costs for e-mail usage including printing.
 - (8) The Union will hold the Employer and Agency harmless against any lawsuits, claims, complaints or other legal or administrative actions where action is taken against the Union or its agents (including Union staff, Union officers and Stewards) regarding any communications or effect of any communications that are a direct result of use of e-mail under this Article.
 - (9) Such e-mail communications shall only be between SEIU-represented employees and managers, within their respective agency, and the Union. However, for purposes of negotiations, bargaining team members may communicate across agencies. Additionally, DAS recognized joint multi-Agency Labor-Management Committee members and the Union's Board of Directors may communicate across agencies. Union officers and stewards

- may communicate with Union officers and Stewards across agencies for purposes of contract administration. The Union shall provide the names of its Board of Directors, Union Officers and Union Stewards to DAS.
- (10) Use of Agency's e-mail system shall be on employee's non-work time.
 - (11) E-mail communication may include links to the Union website, which may be accessed on non-work time.
 - (12) Nothing shall prohibit an employee from forwarding an e-mail message to their home computer.
 - (13) E-mail shall not be used to lobby, solicit, recruit, persuade for or against any political candidate, ballot measure, legislative bill or law, or to initiate or coordinate strikes, walkouts, work stoppages, or activities that violate the Contract.
 - (14) Should the Employer believe that the Union's staff has violated Article 10, Section 4(b) of the Master Agreement, the Employer will notify the Union's Executive Director, in writing, within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the alleged misuse of an Agency's e-mail system. The Executive Director shall respond, in writing, within thirty (30) days and include the action that will be taken to enforce the Master Agreement. If, despite these actions, the violation continues, the Employer will notify the Union, in writing, within thirty (30) calendar days that the alleged misuse may be arbitrated. For the purpose of this Article, employees who are working for the Union while on a Union leave of absence will be considered Union staff.

Section 5. Union Steward Representation. The Employer agrees that a Union Steward system exists for employee representation available to all employees covered by this Agreement and also agrees to respect that when the employee is acting in their role of Steward, the relationship is different than that of supervisor and employee. In order to be able to effectively carry out their duties as Union Stewards, all Stewards shall have access to the appropriate equipment and space in order to be able to communicate privately and safely with the employee.

Section 6. List of Union Stewards. The Union shall provide the Employer (Department of Administrative Services and each Agency)* with a list of the names of authorized Union Stewards, including their work location, and worksite representation responsibility. The lists shall be updated as necessary. If problems arise regarding Union Steward authorized activities in representing employees, the Union agrees to discuss the problem with the Department of Administrative Services Labor Relations Unit or the Agency as the situation suggests.

*For DMV, Agency means the Division Administrator.

Section 7. The Employer agrees that there shall be no reprisal, coercion, intimidation, or discrimination against any Union Steward or elected officers for protected Union activities. It is recognized that only certain protected activities are permitted during work hours.

Section 8. New Employee Orientation.

- (a) All SEIU represented employees who are new to state service shall attend the Uplift Oregon benefits workshop within thirty (30) days of hire. Employees shall have access to the training within fourteen (14) days of hire, or before an employee completes their benefits enrollment documents. The Union shall have time allotted during this training to share union information with SEIU represented employees.
- (b) Agencies will establish a new employee orientation that includes thirty (30) minutes for a representative of the Union to share union information. If the Union representative is an employee of the Agency, the employee shall be given time off with pay to make the presentation. The new employee orientation will occur within thirty (30) days of hire. The Agency will provide the Union reasonable notice of the place and time of the new employee orientation. All SEIU-represented employees who are new to an agency shall attend a new employee orientation within thirty (30) days of hire.

Section 9. Upon notice to their immediate supervisor, Union Stewards will be granted mutually agreed upon paid time off during regularly scheduled working hours:

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

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

Section 10. Union Stewards will receive their regular rate of pay for time spent processing grievances and representing bargaining unit employees in investigatory interviews as described in [Article 20](#) and [Article 21](#) during their regularly scheduled hours of employment. Union Stewards who are working a mandated shift in an overtime status shall be compensated at the overtime rate of pay for any pre-scheduled investigatory meeting or grievance meeting requiring their attendance that is scheduled during that shift. Union Stewards who are working a voluntary or mandated shift in an overtime status shall be compensated at the overtime rate of pay when representing a bargaining unit employee in an investigatory meeting, at the request of management or Human Resources. Only one (1) Union Steward will be in pay status for any one (1) grievance except where a grievance involves employees in more than one (1) Agency or where another Steward within the same Agency and work location accompanies a Steward in training. The Steward in training may have another Steward accompany them

through two (2) investigatory processes and to attend meetings with management related to a maximum of two (2) grievances during their regular working hours. Supervisors may request that Stewards maintain and submit a monthly activity report of work time spent investigating and processing grievances.

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

Section 11. The Employer is not responsible for any compensation of employees or their representative for time spent processing grievances or distributing Union material outside their scheduled hours of employment. The Employer is not responsible for any travel or subsistence expenses incurred by a grievant or Union Steward in the processing of grievances.

Section 12. Union Stewards and/or sublocal officers may be granted twelve (12) hours of paid time off per calendar year during regularly scheduled working hours at a mutually agreed upon time to attend meetings or trainings that pertain to labor-management issues, collective bargaining updates, or any other non-political topics.

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

The Union shall notify the DAS Labor Relations Unit of the names of official delegates and board members who shall attend General Council, at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date of the General Council. The Labor Relations Unit will notify the SEIU-represented agencies and refer them to an on-line location to review the electronic list to use in granting the leave pursuant to this provision. In the event there are modifications to the notification, the Union agrees to send the modification request directly to the Agency. In emergency situations where the Union is unable to provide thirty (30) days advance notice, delegates and board members shall be granted leave with less than thirty (30) days notice unless, by granting such leave, the Agency will suffer undue hardship.

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

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

In addition to any leave for General Council and the SEIU quadrennial International Convention, each of the Union's other statewide officers, including Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall, with prior approval from their supervisor, be given release time from their position for up to four (4) hours per month during the term of their office for the performance of Union duties directly related and central to the collective bargaining relationship. The Union shall, within thirty (30) days of payment to the statewide officer, reimburse the State for payment of appropriate salary, benefits, paid leave time, pension, and all other Employer-related costs. The Union shall indemnify and the Union and statewide officer hold the State harmless against any and all claims, damages, suits or other forms of liability which may arise out of any action taken or not taken by the State for the purpose of complying with this Section.

Section 14.

- (a) Upon timely request, the Department of Administrative Services shall make available at no cost to the Union the latest copy of any SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employee statistical and expenditure reports relative to employment and benefits currently produced by the Department of Administrative Services which do not require manual or machine editing to remove confidential data or non-SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employee data. Such request must be made in advance of the preparation of the reports. If new and appropriate employee statistical and expenditure reports are produced by the Department of Administrative Services, the Department and the Union may mutually agree in advance to provide such reports at no cost.
- (b) Upon request, the Department of Administrative Services shall make available to the Union at cost any SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employee statistical and expenditure data relative to employment and benefits which is possible to produce, although not normally produced, by the Department of Administrative Services. Data that are not normally produced, but possible to produce, include manual or machine editing of existing reports to remove confidential data or data on non-SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employees or data or reports that require new development.
- (c) New Employee Daily Reports. The Employer shall provide a daily report of new SEIU-represented workers where the hire business process has been successfully completed in the day prior. The report shall contain:
 - Employee Name
 - Classification Name and Number
 - Agency
 - Type of Appointment
 - Employment Start Date
 - Worksite Location Name
 - Worksite Address

- Supervisor Name and Email Address
- Employee Identification Number/Oregon Identification (EIN/ORI)
- Employee Work Phone Number
- Employee Work Email
- Birthdate
- Home Address
- Personal Phone
- Reason for New Hire Record

Section 15. Dues Deduction.

- (a) Upon written, electronic or recorded voice request from an employee, monthly Union dues plus any additional voluntary Union deductions shall be deducted from the employee's salary and remitted to the Union. Additionally, upon written notice from the Union, authorized increases in Union dues in the form of special assessments, shall be deducted from the employee's salary and remitted to the Union according to this Section. Such notice shall include the amount and duration of the authorized special assessment(s). All applications or cancellations of membership shall be submitted by the employee to the Union. Any written applications for Union membership and/or authorizations for Union dues and/or other deductions or for dues cancellations which an Agency receives shall be promptly forwarded to the Union. The Union will maintain the written, electronic and recorded voice authorization records and will provide copies to the Employer upon request.
- (b) The Union shall provide the Employer a list identifying the employees who have provided authorization for the Employer to make deductions from the employee's salary or wages to pay dues, fees, and any other assessments or authorized deductions to the Union.
- (c) Dues Deduction Register. An alphabetical listing of dues deducted for the previous month for SEIU Local 503, OPEU members by Agency shall be forwarded electronically to the Union by the third workday for each month with the dues check. The listing shall be compiled and mailed by the Payroll centers (e.g., Joint Payroll) and shall list the employee's name (last, first, middle initial), Employee Identification Number, amount deducted, base pay, classification number, and representation code.
- (d) Dues Adjustment Summaries for SEIU Local 503, OPEU Members. Summaries will be forwarded by the Agency payroll office to the Union by the tenth (10th) workday of the following month. The Dues Adjustment Summary will reconcile the previous month's remittance with the current month's remittance. The Dues Adjustment Summary will be an alphabetical listing and shall show the following:
- Name (last name first, full first name, middle initial)
 - Formatted Employee Identification Number
 - Prior month deduction
 - Current month deduction
 - Variance (difference between prior month deduction and current month)
 - Reason for change in dues deduction amount (correction for previous month's error and explanation, salary increase, salary decrease, hourly, part-time, new member, cancellation, transfer to or from which Agency, layoff, retirement, termination, name change, leave of absence without pay, return from leave of absence without pay, end or beginning of season for seasonal employee).
- The Union recognizes that the above information may require hand editing and/or notations. Therefore, only repeated errors or omissions will be considered a violation of this Section.
- The Union shall notify the Agency payroll offices of any required corrections resulting from this Section.
- (e) Timely Deductions. A file containing new authorizations or changes in authorizations for employee Union deductions will be submitted by the Union to the Employer electronically by close of business on the business day immediately preceding the twentieth (20th) of each month. The Employer agrees that new or changed Union payroll deduction authorizations submitted within the timelines above shall be deducted from the next issued paycheck for the previous applicable pay period.
- (f) The Agency shall continue to deduct dues from employees as long as the employee remains on the same designated payroll, except when the employee requests cancellation of the dues deduction in writing, including reemployed seasonals and employees recalled from layoff lists.
- (g) Quarterly Audit. The Employer agrees to run an audit comparing the full list of all represented bargaining unit employees with Union deductions as provided for electronically by the Union. This audit shall take place at least quarterly or as mutually agreed upon in writing by the Parties.
- (h) Upon return from leave of absence or leave without pay, the Agency shall reinstate the payroll deduction of Union dues from those workers who were having dues deducted immediately prior to taking leave.
- (i) If a Union member transfers to another Agency represented by SEIU Local 503, OPEU, the gaining Agency will designate the employee as a transfer on the new employee list referenced in Section 14(c) if the gaining Agency is aware the employee has transferred. The employee need not complete a new membership application.
- (j) Each payroll center shall provide monthly electronic data files of all SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employees and all SEIU Local 503, OPEU members which would contain the following information:
- Employee Identification Number
 - Employee name
 - Agency

- Home address
- Position number (when applicable)
- Salary range and current step
- Base pay
- Benefit pay (any nonworking time for which the employee is paid)
- Gross pay
- Premium pay (overtime, ~~shift~~ differential~~s~~, hazard duty pay)
- Dues amount deducted
- Designation (member, non-member, non-dues payer)
- Representation code
- Month and year of the pay period
- Birthdate
- CAPE Paid
- Issues Fund Paid
- Associate Dues Paid
- Classification Name and Number
- Hire or Change Job Reason
- Full or Part-Time Status
- Employee Exempt Status

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

- Employee Identification Number
- Employee name
- Home address
- Supervisor Name and Email Address
- Agency
- Race/ethnicity (if available on the system)
- Gender identity (if available on the system)
- Home phone number
- Work phone number
- Work email address
- Hire date
- Service date
- Benefit service date
- Strikeable code
- Leave record code
- Leave record date
- Appointment type
- Worksite Name
- Worksite Address
- Supervisory Organization (division/program)
- Month and year of the personnel data

- (k) Special Reports. Upon request, the payroll centers will make available to the Union at cost, on a timely basis the following reports:
- (1) An alphabetical listing of the names of all SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employees within an Agency;
 - (2) An alphabetical listing of all SEIU Local 503, OPEU non-dues payers by Agency. These reports shall contain:
 - Employee name;
 - Employee Identification Number;
 - Employee work phone number;
 - Employee work email address;
 - Classification with representation code;
 - Report distribution code and definition code; and,
 - Work City (if available)/County code.
- (l) The Parties agree that if the Employer adopts a biweekly pay plan this Section of the Contract will be opened to negotiate any issues including but not limited to readjusting reports and due dates.
- (m) The Union shall indemnify and hold the Employer harmless against claims, demands, suits, or other forms of liability which may arise out of action taken by the Employer for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Article.
- (n) The Employer will bill the Union for any additional costs associated with preparing information not already specifically contained in this Article. Upon request, the Employer will meet with the Union to discuss the Employer providing an additional standard magnetic tape format for information the Union requires.
- (o) Any additional information requested under this Section may be made electronically available to the Union where reasonably feasible.

Section 16. Other Deductions. Voluntary payroll deductions made to the Union for employee benefits will be submitted at the same time as regular dues deductions.

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

Section 17. Unique Employee Identifier.

- (a) The Employer will use "OR" as the two (2) character designation to be followed by a seven (7) digit number for its unique employee identifier (employee number).
- (b) When the Union requests that the Employer resolve potential duplicate record issues, the Union will provide available information on that employee. The Employer will make every reasonable effort to aid the Union in resolving duplicate record issues using all information available to the Employer. The Employer will designate a contact person for duplicate record queries.
- (c) The Employer, including authorized Agency staff, where appropriate, will respond to queries from SEIU Local 503, OPEU staff regarding represented employees. SEIU Local 503, OPEU staff will use the Employee Identification Number when making such inquiries.

REV: 2013, 2015, 2019, 2021,2023,2025

ARTICLE 10.1C--UNION STEWARDS (Employment Department)

Section 1. Union Business. All Union business is to be conducted during employee's non-duty hours unless specified otherwise in this Agreement.

Section 2. The Union will provide the Agency with an updated designated Steward list by the tenth (10th) of each month, which will include the Steward's name and worksite. The Union also will timely notify the Agency of the official officers of the Union, including the Chief Steward.

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 10.1M--UNION STEWARDS (ODHS-OHA)

Section 1. Union Business. All Union business is to be conducted during employee's non-duty hours unless specified otherwise in this Agreement.

Section 2. The Union will make every effort to ensure an even distribution of Steward representation of all bargaining unit employees.

Section 3. The Union will provide ODHS and OHA HR with an updated designated Steward list by the tenth (10th) of each month. The list will include the Steward's name and worksite.

(See also Human Services Coalition Letter of Agreements [10.1M-05-119](#) & [10.1-23-458](#) in Appendix A.)

REV: 2023

ARTICLE 10.2--UNION ORGANIZER VISITATIONS (Institutions Coalition)

Section 1. Union Organizers, with approval from a responsible manager, shall be allowed reasonable contact with bargaining unit members on Agency facilities. The purpose of these visits will be to meet with Union Stewards, with employees, or management regarding any actions or procedures under this Contract, including but not limited to, employee grievances per [Article 21--Grievance and Arbitration Procedure](#). The Union Organizer will have the right to contact any represented employee in their workplace, as long as it does not interfere with the normal flow of work (e.g., lunch hour, break, before and after workshifts). The Union agrees to provide the Agency and the Department of Administrative Services Labor Relations Unit with a list of authorized representatives. In instances where a Union Organizer has been approved to visit a designated site, a bargaining unit member selected from a list of mutually agreeable and qualified employees will be allowed to escort the Union Organizer to and from that site. The bargaining unit member escort may be on non-work time. The Union Organizer and the bargaining unit member escort shall follow the Agency's safety and security protocols.

Section 2. Worksite Orientation. With prior notice from the Union and Agency authorization, subject to the Agency's safety and security protocols, the Agency shall provide a bargaining unit member escort to a Union Organizer on a worksite orientation during normal business hours as long as it does not interfere with the normal flow of work. The bargaining unit member escort will be selected from a list of mutually agreeable and qualified employees. The bargaining unit member may be on non-work time.

(See also Institutions Coalition Letter of Agreement [10.2ACH-19-371](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 10.2A--UNION STEWARDS/RIGHTS (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps)

Section 1. Beyond their normal job functions, Union Stewards will be allowed reasonable time to do the following:

- (a) Distributing informational material regarding Union membership and benefits within their work area provided that such activity does not interfere with the regular work routine.
- (b) Representing employees in grievance matters under the grievance procedure, Step 1 through arbitration and reporting inappropriate workplace behavior and/or retaliation from either other bargaining unit members or management services employees.

Section 2. The Union Stewards shall be selected by the Union; all facilities and camps will be eligible to have two (2) Stewards for the first fifty (50) employees and one (1) additional Steward for each group of fifty (50) or fewer employees thereafter.

An individual designated as the Union Steward may continue this function only so long as the individual continues to be employed in the branch or section where they were selected.

Section 3. Eastern Oregon YCF and River Bend YCF. The Union may designate an alternate Union Steward at each of the two (2) facilities cited herein and give notice to the Agency. The alternate Union Steward will only act in an official capacity in the event of an extended absence (seven (7) days or more) of the designated Union Steward (see Section 2) for the facility. For purposes of orientating newly-appointed alternate Union Stewards, the alternate Union Steward may, in accordance with the provisions of [Article 10, Section 11](#), during their first twelve (12) months of appointment, accompany the Union Steward at meetings with management related to a maximum of two (2) grievances during their regular working hours.

REV: 2015, 2021

ARTICLE 10.2C,H-UNION STEWARDS/RIGHTS (OSH, Pendleton Cottage)

Section 1. The Union Steward(s) shall be selected by the Union within the limitation that the Union may designate the following: OSH Salem Campus--twenty-one (21) and OSH Junction City Campus--eight (8). If the Institution or Facility hires additional bargaining unit members, the following ratios shall apply to supplement the minimum numbers: OSH Salem Campus--1:36; OSH Junction City Campus--1:31; and Pendleton Cottage--1:10. The Union understands that the specific number of Stewards is determined by whether the dividend is at or above the midpoint. For example, if an Institution or Facility's agreed upon ratio is 1:50 with a bargaining unit of 976 members, the dividend of 19.52 would allow the Union to select a maximum of twenty (20) Union Stewards; a membership of 974 with a dividend of 19.48 would allow a maximum of nineteen (19) Union Stewards.

Section 2. Union Stewards shall normally represent an organizational unit of the Institutions or Facilities, or a group of employees with similar classification or employment interest. Any Union steward may accompany a member when reporting inappropriate workplace behavior and/or retaliation from either other bargaining unit members or management services employees. Designation of an employee as Union Steward shall terminate at the time they no longer work in the designated work unit.

Section 3. Union Stewards shall be allowed to meet together without loss of pay or other benefits for a period of time not to exceed one (1) hour per month providing the scheduled meeting time would not adversely affect the conduct of the Institution or Facility's business and providing that employees attending such meetings on their off-duty hours shall not accrue overtime.

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 10.2K-UNION STEWARDS (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Section 1. Union Business. All Union business is to be conducted during employee's non-duty hours unless specified otherwise in this Agreement.

Section 2. A Union steward may accompany a member when reporting inappropriate workplace behavior and/or retaliation from either other bargaining unit members or management services employees.

Section 3.

- (a) One (1) Steward for each office of fifty (50) employees or less.
- (b) Two (2) Stewards for each office of fifty-one (51) employees or more.
- (c) Two (2) Stewards for the main office.
- (d) Any new office opening shall be allowed one (1) Steward.

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 10.3-UNION RIGHTS (ODOT Coalition)

Section 1. For purposes of new employee orientation, any presentation by the Union under this Section will be made by a Union employee, or by a Union Steward or another employee of the Agency designated by the Union who works at the location of the orientation. The Union will notify the Agency's Human Resources office as to the person identified as the presenter.

Section 2. A Union Steward system of employee representation is recognized. The function of the Union Steward shall be limited to investigating and processing grievances. Upon notice to their immediate supervisor, Union Stewards shall be granted one-half (½) hour at the end of their shift to investigate and process grievances without loss of pay or other benefits. If the grievant works on another shift which fronts the Union Steward's shift, the Union Steward shall be granted the one-half (½) hour at the beginning of their shift to investigate and process the grievance. Additional time or alternate scheduling may be arranged by mutual agreement between the immediate supervisor and the Union Steward. Presentation of grievances shall be at a time during the workday mutually agreeable between the Parties.

Section 3. The Union Steward selected shall be from the same Agency as the employee and shall have been designated by the Union, in writing, to serve as a Union Steward. If a Union Steward works in a location that is different than where the grievant works the Union Steward shall use the telephone or the virtual meeting platform the Agency provides to employees to investigate the grievance. Union Stewards may use Agency fax machines, scanners and email to appeal grievances at Step two or Step three of the grievance process. Faxes shall not exceed three (3) pages in length.

Section 4. ODOT (except DMV), OPRD, ODFW Only.

- (a) The Union will determine the number of stewards and distribution of stewards as long as the total number of stewards in any one work unit, based on direct supervisor of the steward, does not exceed one (1) steward or twenty percent (20%) of the permanent employees (which does not include seasonal or limited duration) assigned to that work unit, whichever is greater.
- (b) Only one (1) steward from any one work unit will be permitted to perform steward duties on paid status at any one time.
- (c) If the steward and the employee they are representing are not assigned to the same reporting station, travel time is not state paid time unless a lead investigator or appointing authority is attending the meeting in person with the employee.

In these circumstances the Union Steward who is located closest to the employee's worksite shall represent the employee unless a different Union Steward is mutually agreed to with management.

Section 5. DMV Only.

- (a) The Union will determine the number of stewards and distribution of stewards as long as the total number of stewards in any one work unit, based on direct supervisor of the steward, does not exceed one (1) steward or twenty percent (20%) of the permanent employees (which does not include seasonal or limited duration) assigned to that work unit, whichever is greater. However, field office locations with fewer than five (5) permanent employees are limited to one (1) steward.
- (b) Only one (1) steward from any one work unit will be permitted to perform steward duties on paid status at any one time.
- (c) If the steward and the employee they are representing are not assigned to the same reporting station, travel time is not state paid time unless a lead investigator or appointing authority is attending the meeting in person with the employee. In these circumstances the Union Steward who is located closest to the employee's worksite shall represent the employee unless a different Union Steward is mutually agreed to with management.

Section 6. ODF Only.

The Union Stewards shall be selected by the Union within the following limitations:

- (a) A maximum of two (2) Union Stewards for each Forestry District with no more than one (1) Steward located at any one (1) district/unit office.
- (b) Four (4) Union Stewards for Salem Headquarters. They shall be from different divisions.
- (c) One (1) Union Steward each for South Fork Camp and Tillamook Forest Center.
- (d) A designated Union Steward must work in the same District or location as the employees represented and may continue this function only so long as the Union Steward continues to be employed in the same District where they have been selected. If a Union Steward works in a location that is different from where the grievant works, but in the same District, the Union Steward shall use the telephone to investigate the grievance.
- (e) Where an employee is also a designated Union Steward and requests Union representation at an investigatory interview or pre-dismissal meeting, the Union Steward who is located closest to the employee's worksite, not to exceed thirty-five (35) miles by road, can represent the employee who requests representation.
- (f) The Union Steward selected in Subsection (f) shall be from the same Agency as the employee and shall have been designated by the Union, in writing, to serve as a Union Steward. The Union Steward shall use the procedures outlined in the Master Agreement to obtain release time.

Section 7. ODOA Only

The Union shall select one (1) Steward for purposes of representing Agency employees within the scope of authorized activities outlined in [Articles 10, 20](#) and [21](#) of the Master Agreement. The Union agrees to notify the Agency in writing of its Stewards and provide updates as necessary. If the Union Steward works in an office that is different from where the grievant works, the Union Steward shall use the telephone to investigate the grievance.

Section 8. DOGAMI Only.

Union Stewards shall be selected by the Union within the following limitations:

- One (1) Steward from the Portland Office
- One (1) Steward from the Albany Office
- One (1) At-large Steward from any Office.

Section 9. Agriculture, Water Resources, OWEB Only.

- (a) Union Stewards shall be allowed to wear Union Steward identification during working hours.
- (b) Union Stewards shall be given reasonable time off during regularly scheduled working hours without loss of pay for:
 - (1) Investigating and processing grievances;
 - (2) Meeting with management related to a grievance;
 - (3) A meeting not to exceed thirty (30) minutes with a grievant related to the grievance.
- (c) If new employee orientation is not furnished by the Agency, the new employee's supervisor shall schedule, upon request, a time during working hours for a Union representative to orient the new employee(s).
- (d) Union Stewards. Union Stewards shall be selected with the following limitations:
 - (1) Water Resources—Four (4) Union Stewards unless the unit falls below sixty (60) employees and then not more than two (2) Union Stewards.
 - (2) Agriculture—Seven (7) Stewards.
 - (3) Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board—One (1) Steward.

REV: 2019, 2021

ARTICLE 10.5--UNION RIGHTS/STEWARDS (Special Agencies Coalition)[Error! Bookmark not defined.](#)

Section 1. Union Rights.

- (a) Union Stewards shall be allowed to wear Union Steward identification during working hours.
- (b) Union Stewards shall be given reasonable time off during regularly scheduled working hours without loss of pay for:
 - (1) Investigating and processing grievances;
 - (2) Meeting with management related to a grievance;
 - (3) A meeting not to exceed thirty (30) minutes with a grievant related to the grievance.
- (c) If new employee orientation is not furnished by the Agency, the new employee's supervisor shall schedule, upon request, a time during working hours for a Union representative to orient the new employee(s).

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

- (a) Education—Every office of the Agency representing five (5) or more employees shall have one (1) Union Steward for every group of twenty-five (25) permanent employees or less.
- (b) Library—Four (4) Stewards.
- (c) Treasury—Two (2) Stewards.
- (d) Department of Administrative Services—The Agency agrees to recognize a maximum of fifteen (15) Stewards.
- (e) Commission for the Blind—One (1) Steward per thirty (30) employees.
- (f) PERS—Four (4) Stewards.
- (g) Justice—In any location where there are two (2) or more permanently assigned bargaining unit employees, such employees shall be entitled to have one (1) Steward per fifty (50) such employees or portion thereof.
The Agency shall make an effort to arrange investigatory meetings so that a worksite Steward is available to attend.
- (h) OHCS—Five (5) Stewards.
- (i) Revenue—Sixteen (16) Stewards.
- (k) Department of Consumer & Business Services, including Workers' Compensation Board—Twenty (20) Stewards. No more than two (2) Union Stewards may be located in the same section or other designated work unit of employees reporting to a first-line supervisor.
- (l) Bureau of Labor and Industries—~~Five (5) Stewards~~ Every office of the Agency representing five (5) or more employees shall have one (1) Union Steward for every group of twenty-five (25) permanent employees or less.
- (m) Veterans' Affairs—Every office of the Agency representing five (5) or more employees shall have one (1) Union Steward for every group of twenty-five (25) employees or less.
- (n) Licensing Boards, except for Board of Nursing—Employees of each Board shall be allowed one (1) Steward, and Boards where there are twenty-five (25) or more employees shall be allowed two (2) Stewards.
- (o) Board of Nursing—Two (2) Stewards.
- (p) Higher Education Coordinating Commission—Three (3) Stewards.
- (q) Department of Early Learning and Care – Every office of the Agency representing five (5) or more employees shall have one (1) Union Steward for every group of twenty-five (25) permanent employees or less.

REV: 2013, 2015, 2019,2023,2025

ARTICLE 11—EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

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

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

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

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

REV: 2023

ARTICLE 13—CONTRACTING-OUT

Section 1. The Union recognizes that the Employer has the management right, during the term of this Agreement, to decide to contract out work performed by bargaining unit members.

When contracting-out will displace bargaining unit members, such decisions shall be made only after the affected Agency has conducted a formal feasibility study to determine the potential costs, necessary expertise, FTE and other benefits which would result from contracting out the work in question. The feasibility study will include a summary of the pertinent information upon which the Employer based its decision to contract out the work. "Displaced" as used in this Article means when the work an employee is performing is contracted to another entity inside or outside state government and as result, the employee will no longer be employed. Agencies shall either use the form in Appendix H or another form, provided there is no substantive changes to the information contained in Sections F-K of the form in Appendix H.

Section 2. Upon request to an Agency, the Agency shall provide the Union with a report identifying contracts awarded to any group, individual, organization or business enterprise that could be appropriately performed by bargaining unit members in that Agency.

Section 3. The Employer shall provide the Union with no less than thirty (30) days' notice that it intends to request bids or proposals to contract out bargaining unit work where the decision would result in displacement of bargaining unit members. A copy of the feasibility study shall be sent with the notice to both SEIU Headquarters and DAS Labor Relations Unit. During this thirty (30) day period, the Employer shall not request any bids or proposals and the Union shall have the opportunity to submit an alternate proposal.

Section 4. If the Union's proposal would result in avoiding displacement of bargaining unit employees and meets the Agency needs outlined in the feasibility study, the Parties will agree in writing to implement the Union proposal.

Section 5. Should any full-time bargaining unit member become displaced as a result of contracting-out, the Employer and the Union shall meet to discuss the effect on bargaining unit members. The Employer's obligation to discuss the effect of such contracting does not obligate it to secure the agreement of the Union or to exhaust the dispute resolution procedure of ORS 243.712, 243.722, or 243.742, concerning the decision or the impact.

Section 6. Once an Agency makes a decision to contract out, it will either:

- (a) Require the contractor to hire employees displaced by the contract at the same rate of pay for a minimum of six (6) months subject only to "just cause" terminations. In this instance, the State will continue to provide each such employee

with six (6) months of health and dental insurance coverage through the Public Employee Benefits Board, if continuation of coverage is allowed by law and pertinent rules of eligibility. Pursuant to [Article 70](#), Sections 9 through 12, an eligible employee shall be placed on the Agency layoff list and may, at the employee's discretion, be placed on a secondary recall list for a period of two (2) years; or

- (b) Place employees displaced by a contract elsewhere in state government in the following order of priority: within the Agency or within state service generally. Salaries of employees placed in lower classifications will be red-circled. To the extent this Article conflicts with [Article 45](#)--Filling of Vacancies, this Article shall prevail.
- (c) An employee may exercise all applicable rights under [Article 70](#)--Layoff, including prioritizing options (1), (2), (3) or (4), as described in [Article 70 Section 2](#), if the employee finds option (a) or (b), as selected by the Employer, is unsatisfactory. The employee must select their [Article 70 Section 2](#) options within five (5) calendar days pursuant to notification of (a) or (b) above.

REV: 2013, 2015, 2023

ARTICLE 14--NEGOTIATIONS PROCEDURES

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

HUMAN SERVICES: Oregon Department of Human Services, [Oregon Health Authority](#), [Oregon Employment Department](#); **INSTITUTIONS:** Oregon Youth Authority (~~Youth Correctional Facilities~~), Oregon Health Authority Institutions: Oregon State Hospital (~~OSH~~), Pendleton ~~State-Delivered Secure Residential Treatment Facility (Pendleton Cottage)~~, ~~OYA Administration and Field Services Cottage~~;

ODOT: Oregon Department of Transportation (~~ODOT~~), [Oregon Department of Forestry](#), Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (~~OPRD~~), Oregon Department of Aviation (~~ODOA~~), Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (~~ODFW~~), [Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries](#) (~~DOGAMI~~), Department of Agriculture, [Oregon Water Resources Department](#), Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board;

SPECIAL AGENCIES: [Oregon Department of Justice](#), [Oregon Department of Revenue](#), Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Workers' Compensation Board, [Oregon Department of Consumer & Business Services](#) (~~DCBS~~), Bureau of Labor and Industries (~~BOLI~~), [Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs](#), [Oregon State Board of Nursing](#), Oregon Medical Board, [Oregon Board of Dentistry](#), [Oregon Board of Pharmacy](#), [Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board](#), [Oregon Mental Health Regulatory Agency](#), [Oregon Board of Medical Imaging](#), [Oregon State Board of Massage Therapists](#), [Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board](#), Board of Examiners for Speech [Language Pathology & Audiology](#), [Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine](#), [Oregon Department of Education \(including Oregon School for the Deaf\)](#), [Oregon State Library](#), [Oregon State Treasury](#), Commission for the Blind, [Oregon Public Employees Retirement System](#) (~~PERS~~), ~~Special Schools~~, ~~State Scholarship~~, Department of Administrative Services, Oregon Housing & Community Services (~~OHCS~~), Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (~~OSBEELS~~), [Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care](#), and [Oregon Teachers Standards and Practices Commission](#).

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

- (a) **Central Table.** The Employer agrees to grant leave with pay for up to ~~ten~~ [twelve \(12\)](#) employees, except for temporary employees, at a central bargaining table to represent the Union for actual negotiating table time including caucuses, negotiation work sessions, and a reasonable number of membership meetings relating to negotiations. There shall be no more than two (2) designated representatives from each Agency, unless the Employer and Union mutually agree to allow more than two (2) Negotiations at the Central Table will take place during normal business hours.
- (b) **Coalition Tables.** For Coalition negotiations, the Employer agrees to unschedule, or grant paid time, for up to six hundred (600) total paid hours each month for up to one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days following the commencement of bargaining at the coalition tables for attendance at negotiations and a one (1) hour work session per each scheduled Coalition negotiation date. This includes travel time for attendance at negotiations and work sessions, provided the negotiations and work sessions and/or travel time occur during an employee's regular work schedule. Coalition tables will begin no later than February 15 or the closest business day thereto. The inclusion of paid time will not result in the employee receiving greater benefit than the employee would have received had the employee not attended the bargaining session. Should it become necessary for the Employer to replace or unschedule an employee scheduled for swing or graveyard shift so as to permit that employee to participate in collective bargaining negotiations, the Union agrees alternatively as follows:
 - (1) Six (6) workdays notice shall be given by the Union to the Employer so as to allow the Employer to avoid payment of penalty pay for the schedule change of the replacement employee; or
 - (2) If the Union does not give notice prescribed in (1) above, the Union shall reimburse the Employer for the penalty pay paid to the replacing employee.

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

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

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

REV: 2013, 2015, 2019, 2023, [2025](#)

ARTICLE 15--PARKING

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

ARTICLE 17.3G,H,I--AGENCY PERSONNEL RULES AND PRACTICES (Agriculture, Water Resources, OWEB)

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

NEW: 2019

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

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

ARTICLE 18.3--REORGANIZATION NOTIFICATION (ODOT Coalition)

The Union will be advised of any major Agency reorganizations which may adversely affect an employee's pay and/or classification.

ARTICLE 19--PERSONNEL RECORDS

Section 1. The Chief Human Resources Office (CHRO) human resource information system is the system of record for all employee records and official employee personnel file documents for which there are appropriate document categories in the system.

The Department, or Agency under agreement to provide human resource services, stores paper documents of the official employee personnel file and paper documents that are not yet able to be kept in the human resource information system. The Department, or Agency under agreement to provide human resource services, also stores paper documents of the official employee personnel file that predate January 1, 2019.

Upon reasonable notice, an employee may inspect the records, excluding any confidential reports from previous employers, in their official Agency employee personnel file(s) or supervisory working file; ~~provided that, if the official personnel file or supervisory working file, including paper documents as described above, or supervisory working file is kept at a separate facility, the employee shall, at the Agency's discretion, allow the employee to view the file at a location determined by the Agency, provide an electronic copy, or deliver a copy of the file either be allowed to go where the file is kept or the file will be brought~~ to the employee for review within five (5) business days of their request. With the employee's written authorization, their Union Steward may inspect the employee's official personnel file, and supervisory working file, consistent with the time requirements provided herein. If the supervisory working file cannot be made available due to the absence of a supervisor, extensions of up to ten (10) business days will be granted.

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

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

"Employee's signature confirms only that the supervisor has discussed and given a copy of the material to the employee.

The employee's signature does not indicate agreement or disagreement with the contents of this material."

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

Section 3. Employees shall be entitled to prepare and provide copies of any written explanation(s) or opinion(s) regarding any critical material placed in their official personnel file or supervisory working file. The employee's explanation or opinion shall be attached to the critical material and shall be included as part of the employee's official personnel record or supervisory working file so long as the critical materials remain in the file.

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

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

Material removed from an employee's official personnel file may not be referenced in future disciplinary actions, performance evaluations, or other related correspondence from the employer

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

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

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

Section 7. When DAS or an Agency receives a subpoena or request for an employee's personnel records, except for an inquiry as result of a criminal law complaint or request for verification of employment and salary, DAS or the Agency shall

provide notification to the employee of the subpoena or request, who has made it, and the reason for the subpoena or request if known.

Section 8. When DAS receives a statewide records request for employee-related public information releasable per statute, DAS shall provide notification to Agencies that such request has been made. Individual employees may work with their Agency to receive notification of said request(s).

REV: 2019, 2021, 2025

ARTICLE 19T--PERSONNEL RECORDS (Temporary Employees)

Section 1. The Chief Human Resources Office (CHRO) human resource information system is the system of record for all employee records and official employee personnel file documents for which there are appropriate document categories in the system.

The Department, or Agency under agreement to provide human resource services, stores paper documents of the official employee personnel file and paper documents that are not yet able to be kept in the human resource information system. The Department, or Agency under agreement to provide human resource services, also stores paper documents of the official employee personnel file that predate January 1, 2019.

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

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

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

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

Section 3. Supervisory Working Files. With reasonable advance notice, an employee shall be allowed to inspect their working file that is maintained by their supervisor.

Section 4. When DAS or an Agency receives a subpoena or request for an employee's personnel records, except for an inquiry as result of a criminal law complaint or request for verification of employment and salary, DAS or the Agency shall provide notification to the employee of the subpoena or request, who has made it, and the reason for the subpoena or request if known.

Section 5. When DAS receives a statewide records request for employee-related public information releasable per statute, DAS shall provide notification to Agencies that such request has been made. Individual employees may work with the Agency to receive notification of said request(s).

REV: 2019, 2021

ARTICLE 19.1M--PERSONNEL RECORDS (ODHS-OHA)

When the Agency (ODHS-OHA) receives a subpoena or request for an employee's personnel records, except for an inquiry as a result of a criminal law complaint or request for verification of employment and salary, the Agency shall prioritize providing written notification to the employee of the subpoena or request, who has made it, the information being subpoenaed or requested, and the reason for the subpoena or request. The written notification shall be sent in the most expeditious format. The Agency will make reasonable effort to ensure the notification occurs prior to the release of any information from ODHS-OHA.

REV: 2019

ARTICLE 19.2K--PERSONNEL RECORDS (OYA Administration and Field Services)

When the Agency receives a subpoena or request for an employee's personnel records, except for an inquiry as a result of a criminal law complaint or request for verification of employment and salary, the Agency shall notify the employee of the subpoena or request, who has made it, the information being subpoenaed or requested, and the reason for the subpoena or request.

REV: 2021

ARTICLE 20--INVESTIGATIONS, DISCIPLINE, AND DISCHARGE

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

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

Safety rules of major significance include only those relating to the prevention of serious danger to the Agency, or other employee.

Section 2. The Employer is committed to conducting investigations in a timely manner. Agencies will make reasonable efforts to begin the investigatory process on potential disciplinary issues within thirty (30) days of becoming aware of the issue. However, the Parties recognize that circumstances and complexities of individual cases may delay initiation of an investigation.

Section 3. Investigatory Interviews.

- (a) The employee's Union Steward shall be granted paid time off during regularly scheduled working hours at a mutually agreed upon time to represent the employee in the investigatory interview (See [Article 10, Sections 10 and 11](#)).
- (b) The Employer's notification to the employee of the investigatory interview shall include the nature of the investigation.
- (c) Both the Employer and the Union shall have the right to record investigatory interviews.

Section 4. Weingarten Rights. Upon request, an employee shall have the right to Union representation during an investigatory interview that an employee reasonably believes will result in disciplinary action. The employee will have the opportunity to consult with a local Union Steward or Organizer before the interview, but such designation shall not cause an undue delay.

(See Last Chance Agreements, [Article 21, Section 112](#)).

Section 5. Suspension With Pay or Duty Stationed at Home Pending an Investigation by the Agency's Human Resource Office.

The employee and their steward of record shall be notified in writing of the initial reason for the action within three (3) business days of the effective date of the action. If there is not a steward of record, the Union will receive the notification. The Agency will conduct the initial interview with the employee within thirty (30) calendar days of notification of the action. The investigation shall be completed within one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days. However, if the investigation is not concluded within the timeline, the Agency will notify DAS and the Union of the specific reason(s) and the amount of additional time needed which shall be no more than thirty (30) days at a time.

Section 6. The Agency shall give the employee under Weingarten investigation, and their steward of record, notification of the status of the Agency's investigation, every thirty (30) days until completed. The investigation shall be completed within one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days. However, if the investigation is not concluded within the timeline, the Agency will notify DAS and the Union of the specific reason(s) and the amount of additional time needed which shall be no more than thirty (30) days at a time. Upon completion of the investigation, the Agency will provide the employee and their steward of record with written notification of the disposition of the investigation.

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

Section 8. Dismissal, Reduction, Suspension Without Pay, Demotion, Written Reprimands, and any other form of Discipline.

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

Copies of pre-dismissal and dismissal notices will be sent to the Union headquarters (Salem) within five (5) calendar days of being issued to the employee. When the form of discipline is a dismissal, management will attempt to contact the employee or steward of record verbally to notify them of the decision.

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

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

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

Failure to include this statement will not void the actions.

Section 9. Employees in initial trial service with the State shall have no right to appeal removals from state service under this Article. Employees in trial service as a result of a lateral transfer or promotion who are returned to their former classification shall have no right of appeal under this Article for such removal. However, an employee in trial service as a result of a lateral transfer or promotion who is dismissed from state service may have their dismissal appealed by the Union under this Article.

Section 10. When an employee is the subject of an investigation that could implicate the employee in criminal activity, their Garrity rights shall be observed.

Section 11. All notifications to employees covered by this Article shall include information about how employees can utilize services provided by EAP.

Section 12. Failure to send copies of any discipline, pre-dismissal or dismissal to the Union or steward of record will not void the actions.

REV: 2013, 2021,2023

ARTICLE 20.2—INVESTIGATIONS, DISCIPLINE, AND DISCHARGE (Institutions Coalition)

Upon request, the employee and the employee's representative may view any video recording that is used as evidence in any disciplinary action taken against the employee.

NEW: 2023

ARTICLE 21—GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION PROCEDURE

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

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

~~The potential grievant, with or without union representation, may meet with their immediate supervisor within the thirty (30) calendar day filing period in an attempt to resolve the issue at the lowest possible level of management. Failure to meet will not preclude the right to file a grievance.~~

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

Grievance Steps:

All grievances shall be filed within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the grievant or the Union knows, or by reasonable diligence should have known, of the alleged grievance. In cases where a grievant is a steward, the grievant cannot be the steward of record.

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

- ~~Article 2—Recognition~~
- ~~Article 5—Complete Agreement/Past Practices~~
- ~~Article 22—No Discrimination~~
- ~~Article 56—Sick Leave (FMLA/OFLA)~~
- ~~Article 56T—Sick Leave (FMLA/OFLA)~~
- ~~Article 81—Reclassification Upward, Reclassification Downward, and Reallocation~~

~~Step 1. The grievant(s), with or without Union representation, shall within thirty (30) calendar days, file the grievance except as otherwise noted to with their management/executive service supervisor* supervisor or a manager, whichever is appropriate for their work unit. Upon request of either Party, the Parties will meet to discuss the grievance. The supervisor/manager shall respond in writing to the grievant(s) with a copy to the Union within fifteen (15) calendar days from the receipt of the grievance.~~

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

~~Step 2. When the response at Step 1 does not resolve the grievance, the grievance must be filed by the Union within fifteen (15) calendar days after the Step 1 response is due or received, whichever is earlier. The appeal shall be filed in writing to the Agency Head or their designee, who shall respond in writing with a copy to the Union within fifteen (15) calendar days or (thirty (30) calendar days for discipline), after receipt of the Step 2 appeal. Upon request of either Party, the Parties will meet to discuss the grievance.~~

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

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

~~Step 3. Failing to settle the grievance in accordance with Step 2, the appeal, if pursued, must be filed by the Union and received by the Labor Relations Unit of the Department of Administrative Services within fifteen (15) calendar days after the Step 2 response is due or received, whichever is earlier. The Labor Relations Unit shall schedule a meeting to occur within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the grievance, unless mutually agreed otherwise. The Labor Relations Unit shall respond in writing with a copy to the Union within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of the Step 3 meeting. If the Union wishes to pursue a grievance involving only temporary employees beyond Step 3, the issue must first be submitted to grievance mediation. The request to initiate mediation shall be submitted by the Union to the Labor Relations Unit within fifteen (15) days of the Step 3 response.~~

~~Step 4. Grievances which are not satisfactorily resolved at Step 3 may be appealed to arbitration. If the Union intends to appeal to arbitration, the appeal must be received by the Labor Relations Unit of the Department of Administrative Services~~

within forty-five (45) calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received, whichever is earlier. If the Union has filed a notice of intent to arbitrate a grievance, a letter from the Union requesting an arbitrator shall be sent to the Labor Relations Unit within sixty (60) days of such notice or the grievance will be deemed withdrawn.

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

- Article 2 – Recognition
- Article 5 – Complete Agreement/Past Practices
- Article 21 – Grievance and Arbitration Procedure, Section 4
- Article 22 and 22T – No Discrimination
- Article 56 and 56T – Sick Leave (FMLA/OFLA)
- Article 81 – Reclassification Upward, Reclassification Downward, and Reallocation
- Article 101 and 101T – Safety and Health, Section 9 (101) and Section 2 (101T)
- Article 138 – Working Remotely
- LOA 27.00-19-325 – Equal Pay

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

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

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

If at any step of the grievance procedure, the Employer fails to issue a response within the specified time ~~limits~~ line, the grievance may be advanced ~~shall automatically advance~~ to the next step of the grievance procedure ~~unless withdrawn by the grievant or the Union.~~ The grievance must be filed at the next step within the specified timeline outlined in Section 1. If the grievant or Union fails to meet the specified time ~~limits~~ line, the grievance will be considered withdrawn and it cannot be resubmitted.

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

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

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

Section 5. Grievances shall be processed as follows:

TIME TO FILE: Thirty (30) calendar days for initial filing	
PLACE TO FILE	TYPE OF GRIEVANCE
<u>MANAGEMENT/ EXECUTIVE SERVICE SUPERVISOR/MANAGER</u> (Step 1)	• <u>All other grievances/contract violations not specified below</u>
AGENCY HEAD <u>OR DESIGNEE</u> (Step 2)	• <u>Article 20--Discipline/Discharge</u> • <u>Article 21, Section 4--Group Grievances involving multiple supervisors in one Agency</u> • <u>Article 22 and 22T--Discrimination</u> • <u>Article 56 and 56T--Sick Leave FMLA/OFLA</u> • <u>Article 81--Reclass Down</u> • <u>Article 101--Safety and Health, Section 9*</u> • <u>Article 101T--Safety and Health, Section 2*</u> • ~~Article 21, Section 4--Group Grievances involving multiple supervisors in one Agency~~ • <u>Family Medical Leave (FMLA/OFLA)</u>
DAS, LABOR RELATIONS UNIT (LRU) (Step 3)	• <u>Article 21, Section 4--Group Grievances involving multiple Agencies</u>
<u>MANAGEMENT/ EXECUTIVE SERVICE SUPERVISOR</u> (Step 1)	• ~~All other grievances/contract violations~~

* Grievances alleging violations of Article 101T, Section 9 and Article 101T Section 3 may only be filed if a) An Agency has not maintained an internal complaint procedure that included an escalation process b) the internal complaint procedure is not included in new employee onboarding, or c) an employee believes they have been subject to retaliation for filing a complaint, providing a statement, or otherwise participating in the administration of the internal complaint process.

See Appendix F for detailed table on grievance filing.

~~Step 1. The grievant(s), with or without Union representation, shall, within thirty (30) calendar days, file the grievance except as otherwise noted to their management/executive service supervisor*. Upon request of either Party, the Parties will meet to discuss the grievance. The supervisor shall respond in writing to the grievant(s) with a copy to the Union within fifteen (15) calendar days from the receipt of the grievance.~~

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

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

~~Step 2. When the response at Step 1 does not resolve the grievance, the grievance must be filed by the Union within fifteen (15) calendar days after the Step 1 response is due or received. The appeal shall be filed in writing to the Agency Head or their designee, who shall respond in writing with a copy to the Union within fifteen (15) calendar days (thirty (30) calendar days for discipline) after receipt of the Step 2 appeal. Upon request of either Party, the Parties will meet to discuss the grievance.~~

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

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

~~Step 3. Failing to settle the grievance in accordance with Step 2, the appeal, if pursued, must be filed by the Union and received by the Labor Relations Unit of the Department of Administrative Services within fifteen (15) calendar days after the Step 2 response is due or received. The Labor Relations Unit shall schedule a meeting to occur within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the grievance, unless mutually agreed otherwise. The Labor Relations Unit shall respond in writing with a copy to the Union within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of the Step 3 meeting. If the Union wishes to pursue a grievance involving only temporary employees beyond Step 3, the issue must first be submitted to grievance mediation. The request to initiate mediation shall be submitted by the Union to the Labor Relations Unit within fifteen (15) days of the Step 3 response.~~

~~Step 4. Grievances which are not satisfactorily resolved at Step 3 may be appealed to arbitration. If the Union intends to appeal to arbitration, the appeal must be received by the Labor Relations Unit of the Department of Administrative Services within forty five (45) calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received. If the Union has filed a notice of intent to arbitrate a grievance, a letter from the Union requesting an arbitrator shall be sent to the Labor Relations Unit within sixty (60) days of such notice or the grievance will be deemed withdrawn.~~

Section 6. Arbitration Selection and Authority.

- (a) The Parties agree to establish a panel of arbitrators. The arbitrators shall be assigned on a rotational basis in the order set out on the arbitrator list. Through mutual agreement, the Parties may elect to modify the list of arbitrators.
- (b) Upon Labor Relations' receipt of a letter of intent to arbitrate and subsequent approval to proceed to arbitration from the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, a calendar for potential date selection will be offered which includes the three (3) month period beginning the second full month after receipt of the approval to proceed correspondence. However, when the arbitrator originally selected is unable to schedule a hearing within the three (3) month period, the next arbitrator in rotation will be sent the same dates to schedule the hearing. In instances where the Parties agree to consolidate cases, meaning combining a related disciplinary action with a pending arbitration case, the arbitrator assigned to handle the first case will also be assigned to handle the subsequent matter. Arbitrators will use cancellation days and any unused scheduled days for writing awards on any outstanding cases under this Agreement. Cancellation fees will be applied toward any writing days.
- (c) Within fifteen (15) calendar days of receiving confirmation of an appeal of a grievance to arbitration, the Labor Relations Unit shall assign the next arbitrator on the list for selection and shall simultaneously notify the interested Parties of such assignment.
- (d) Representatives of each Party, in conjunction with the chosen arbitrator, shall mutually select dates for arbitration within a reasonable period of time.
- (e) The arbitrator shall have the authority to hear and rule on all issues which arise over substantive or procedural arbitrability. Such issues, if raised, must be heard prior to hearing the merits of any appeal to arbitration. Upon motion

by either Party that there exists issues involving substantive or procedural arbitrability, the arbitrator shall hear the arbitrability issue(s) first and the Parties shall make oral closing statements. The arbitrator shall issue a bench ruling by the end of the business day. When the arbitrator determines that the case is not arbitrable, the decision shall be affirmed in writing within seven (7) calendar days from the close of the hearing. If the grievance is arbitrable, the Parties shall continue with the hearing that day or the next business day, as time permits. In cases where arbitrability is affirmed, the arbitrator's award will include written findings on arbitrability.

- (f) The Parties agree that the decision or award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on each of the Parties. The arbitrator shall issue their decision or award within thirty (30) calendar days of the closing of the hearing record. The arbitrator shall have no authority to rule contrary to, to amend, add to, subtract from, change or eliminate any of the terms of this Agreement. The arbitration will be handled in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.
- (g) The Employer and the Union will develop stipulations of fact and use affidavits and other time-saving methods whenever possible and when mutually agreed upon in all cases proceeding to arbitration.
- (h) The Parties shall split the arbitrator's charges equally. All other expenses shall be borne exclusively by the Party requiring the service or item for which payment is to be made. If either party cancels the arbitration hearing, the canceling party will pay the arbitrator fees unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- (i) Arbitrations for cases involving Articles exclusively applying to temporary workers shall be processed using the expedited grievance procedure outlined in Section 7 of this Article.

Section 7. Expedited Arbitration Procedure. The expedited procedure shall be used for either grievances involving Articles exclusively applying to temporary workers or, with the mutual agreement of the Employer and Union, for other grievances. For grievances that do not involve Articles exclusively applying to temporary workers, either the Employer or Union may request in writing that the expedited arbitration procedure be used at the time the Parties are scheduling dates with the arbitrator.

- (a) The Employer and Union will develop a stipulation of facts and use affidavits and other time-saving methods whenever possible and when mutually agreed upon.
- (b) Case presentation will be limited to preliminary opening statements, brief recitation of facts, witness presentation and closing oral argument. No post hearing briefs shall be filed or transcripts made. The hearing will be completed within one (1) business day unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties.
- (c) The hearing shall be conducted by the arbitrator in whatever manner will most expeditiously permit full presentation of the evidence and arguments of the Parties.
- (d) The arbitrator may issue, at their discretion, a bench decision at the conclusion of the hearing or may issue a written award no later than seven (7) calendar days from the close of the hearing excluding weekends and holidays.
- (e) All decisions shall be final and binding on the Employer and Union. An arbitration award will be non-precedential if mutually agreed upon by the Parties before the hearing starts. The arbitrator's award shall be based on the record and shall include a brief explanation of the basis for the award.

Section 8. Upon request, an employee shall have the right to Union representation during an investigatory interview that an employee reasonably believes will result in disciplinary action. The employee will have the opportunity to consult with a local Union Steward or Organizer before the interview, but such designation shall not cause an undue delay.

Section 9. A grievant shall be granted leave with pay for appearance before the Employment Relations Board or arbitration, including the time required going and returning to their headquarters. The Union Steward of record shall be granted leave with pay to attend the actual Board or arbitration hearing. The Steward shall not be eligible for overtime, travel expenses, penalty payments or premium payments as a result of this Section.

Section 10. No reprisals shall be taken against any employee for exercise of their rights under the provisions of this Article.

Section 11. Information requests concerning grievances shall be sent to the Agency Human Resources Office or Union. The request(s) shall be specific and relevant to the grievance investigation. The Agency Human Resources Office/Union will provide the information the requesting Party is lawfully entitled to within a reasonable amount of time. Reasonable costs shall be borne by the requesting Party. The requesting Party shall be notified of any costs before the information is compiled.

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

Section 12. The Parties acknowledge that an Agency, at its own discretion, may offer a last chance agreement to an employee. Last chance agreements will be signed by the employee and the Union unless the employee affirms in writing that the Union not be a Party to the agreement. Such agreement, if offered, shall include the conditions, consequences of failure and term of agreement. Employees shall have seventy-two (72) hours to review the last chance agreement prior to signing it. Any discipline associated with the offered agreement will be issued separately from the agreement. The last chance agreement will be removed from the employee's personnel file upon its expiration. This Section does not apply to temporary employees.

(See also Human Services Coalition Letter of Agreement [21.1C-99-07](#) in Appendix A.)

REV: 2013, 2015, 2019, 2021,2023,2025

ARTICLE 22--NO DISCRIMINATION

Section 1. It is the policy of the Employer and the Union not to engage in unlawful discrimination against any employee because of race, color, marital status, religion, sex, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, or any other protected class under State or Federal law. Neither will the Employer discriminate based on gender identity or sexual orientation. To

this end, the Parties further agree to apply the provisions of this Agreement equally to all employees in the bargaining unit without regard to their status in any of the categories specified above and to support application of federal and state laws and regulations, where applicable.

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

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

Section 3. Any alleged violations of Article 22 may only proceed to the Agency Head or designee level, and are not arbitrable. Grievances alleging any form of discrimination as listed in Section 1 will be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days of date the grievant or the Union knows or by reasonable diligence should have known of the alleged grievance, directly to the Agency Head or designee as defined or used in [Article 21, Section 5](#). Upon receipt of the grievance, an evaluation shall be conducted to determine whether safeguards are necessary and, if so, what safeguards should be implemented. The evaluation for safeguards may be modified and updated as needed based on new information that might be discovered as the investigation progresses. The Agency Head or designee shall respond within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the grievance.

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

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

Section 5. Each Agency will maintain an internal complaint procedure that includes an escalation process for the statewide Discrimination and Harassment Free Workplace Policy. The internal complaint procedure will be included in new employee onboarding. Upon receipt of a complaint, an evaluation shall be conducted to determine whether safeguards are necessary and, if so, what safeguards should be implemented. The evaluation for safeguards may be modified and updated as needed based on new information that might be discovered as the investigation progresses. Any alleged violations of the statewide Discrimination and Harassment Free Workplace Policy are not subject to the grievance and arbitration procedure outlined in Article 21.

(See Letter of Agreements [22-00-23-461](#) & [22.00-23-463](#) in Appendix A).

REV: 2025

ARTICLE 22T--NO DISCRIMINATION (Temporary Employees)

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

Section 2. Any alleged violations of Article 22T may only proceed to the Agency Head or designee level, and are not arbitrable. Complaints alleging any form of discrimination as listed in Section 1 will be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days of date the complainant or the Union knows or by reasonable diligence should have known of the alleged discriminatory act, directly to the Agency Head or designee. Upon receipt of the grievance, an evaluation shall be conducted to determine whether safeguards are necessary and, if so, what safeguards should be implemented. The evaluation for safeguards may be modified and updated as needed based on new information that might be discovered as the investigation progresses. The Agency Head or designee shall respond within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the grievance.

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

Section 4. Each Agency will maintain an internal complaint procedure that includes an escalation process for the statewide Discrimination and Harassment Free Workplace Policy. The internal complaint procedure will be included in new employee onboarding. Upon receipt of a complaint, an evaluation shall be conducted to determine whether safeguards are necessary and, if so, what safeguards should be implemented. The evaluation for safeguards may be modified and updated as needed based on new information that might be discovered as the investigation progresses. Any alleged violations of the statewide Discrimination and Harassment Free Workplace Policy are not subject to the grievance and arbitration procedure outlined in Article 21.

(See Letter of Agreements [22-00-23-461](#) & [22.00-23-463](#) in Appendix A).

REV: 2025

ARTICLE 23T--PUBLIC COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION (Temporary Employees)

If an Agency receives a complaint against an employee and the Agency chooses to conduct an investigation of the matter, the Agency shall notify the employee of the investigation. Such notice is not required in instances involving criminal

investigations, undercover or confidential investigations, or in situations where the investigation may be jeopardized by such notice.

ARTICLE 23.1--COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION (Human Services Coalition)

Section 1. When the Agency receives a complaint of merit against an employee, which is non-criminal in nature, the employee will be notified of the complaint as early in the process as feasible. If an informal review is conducted, the employee shall be given the opportunity to provide information they deem relevant before the informal review is completed. The employee's response, if in writing, shall be attached permanently to the complaint and copies thereof. If the informal review determines the complaint has no merit, the employee will be notified in writing. In the event that the Agency determines that a formal investigation is necessary and so notifies the employee, upon the employee's request, they shall have the right to Union representation during the investigatory interview that the employee reasonably believes will result in disciplinary action.

Section 2. Alleged Criminal Law Complaint. See [Article 20--Discipline and Discharge, Section 8](#) regarding the Weingarten right for Union representation.

Section 3. During a formal Weingarten investigation, the employee may be assigned duties not related to their normal work if the Agency chooses to remove the employee under investigation.

Section 4. The Agency shall give the employee under Weingarten investigation notification of the status of the Agency's investigation of non-criminal complaints every thirty (30) days until completed. Upon completion of the investigation, the Agency will provide the employee with written notification of the disposition of the investigation.

REV: 2013, 2015

ARTICLE 23.2A--CLIENT COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps)

Section 1. When the Institution receives a complaint against an employee and the complaint is not of a criminal nature, but concerns a violation of rules, policy, or procedure, the Institution shall fully discuss the complaint with the complainant(s). Prior to an employee being reassigned and/or suspended, the employee will be informed of the allegation(s) and receive a written statement of the allegation(s) within five (5) calendar days. If after initial review a comprehensive investigation is undertaken, the employee shall be given timely opportunity to provide information they deem relevant. Such opportunity is not required in instances involving investigations conducted by outside law enforcement Agencies. Investigations shall begin in a reasonable period of time.

Section 2. If the employee has reason to believe that such a discussion might adversely affect their employment they shall have the right to have a representative of their choice present.

Section 3. If the Institution chooses to remove the accused employee from their work assignment during the investigation, the employee may be assigned duties not related to their normal work. The Institution shall give the employee under investigation written notification of the status of the Institution's investigation of non-criminal complaints every sixty (60) days until completed.

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

Section 5. If after a comprehensive investigation, the charges are unfounded, a letter stating same shall be given to the employee. Documents relating to the unfounded charges shall not be placed in the employee's personnel file.

Section 6. Upon completion of the investigation, the results and outcomes of the investigation shall be communicated in writing in a reasonable period of time. A copy of the written report of the results of the Institution investigation shall be provided, upon request, to the employee and to any involved party at the employee's request.

ARTICLE 23.2C,H--CLIENT COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION (OSH, Pendleton Cottage)

Section 1. When the Institution or Facility receives a complaint against an employee and the complaint is not of a criminal nature but concerns a violation of rules, policy, or procedure, the Institution or Facility shall fully discuss the complaint with the employee. Prior to an employee being reassigned and/or suspended, the employee will be informed of the allegation(s) and receive a written statement within ten (10) calendar days of the allegation(s). If pertaining to abuse of patients, residents, and clients, the investigation results and any resulting personnel action shall be completed and communicated in writing within sixty (60) calendar days from notification to the employee, except when an extension is granted pursuant to OAR 407-045-0470 (Oregon Department of Human Services, Administrative Services Division and Director's Office Administrative Rules). The employee shall be given timely opportunity to provide information they deem relevant. Such opportunity is not required in instances involving investigations conducted by outside law enforcement Agencies. If the investigation and personnel action, if any, are not completed within these time frames provided in the Rules, the employee may request and the Institution or Facility shall provide an update to the employee on the status of the investigation including the reason(s) for the delay and the anticipated time for completion of the investigation.

Section 2. If the employee being investigated has reason to believe that the investigatory interview might adversely affect their employment, they shall have the right to have a Union representative present. When an employee who is not the subject of the investigation is notified of the need to give testimony, they will be asked if they have reason to believe that their testimony may result in future disciplinary action against them. If the employee has reason to believe that they may be disciplined because of their testimony, the employee may request to discuss the matter with the Superintendent or their designee and will be allowed to consult with or have present a Union representative.

Section 3. If the Institution or Facility chooses to remove the accused employee from their work assignment during the investigation, the employee may be assigned duties not related to their normal work.

Section 4. If disciplinary action is taken, the Institution or Facility must comply with [Article 20--Discipline and Discharge](#).

Section 5. If after a comprehensive investigation, the client abuse charges are unfounded, the Agency will send a letter stating that the investigation has been concluded and no client abuse charges will be brought against the employee as a result of the investigation. The letter shall be provided upon request to the employee and to any involved party at the employee's request. Documents relating to the unfounded charges shall not be placed in the employee's personnel file.

Section 6. A copy of the written report of the results of the Institution or Facility investigation shall be provided, upon request, to the employee and to any involved party at the employee's request.

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 23.2K--CLIENT COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Section 1. Reasonable notice will be provided to an employee if or when the Agency receives a complaint of merit which is non-criminal in nature. The employee will be given an opportunity to respond as early in the process as is feasible. The employee's response, if in writing, shall be attached permanently to the complaint and copies thereof. In the event that the Agency determines that a formal investigation is necessary and so notifies the employee, upon the employee's request, they shall have the right to Union representation during the investigatory interview that the employee reasonably believes will result in disciplinary action.

Section 2. Alleged Criminal Law Complaint. See [Article 20--Discipline and Discharge, Section 9.](#)

Section 3. During a formal investigation, the employee may be assigned duties not related to their normal work if the Agency chooses to remove the employee under investigation.

Section 4. The Agency shall give the employee under investigation written notification of the result of the Agency's investigation of non-criminal complaints upon request of the employee, if available.

ARTICLE 23.3--PUBLIC COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION (ODOT Coalition)

Section 1. If an Agency receives a complaint against an employee and the Agency chooses to conduct an investigation of the matter, the Agency shall notify the employee of the investigation. Before the investigation is completed, the employee shall be given an opportunity to provide information they deem relevant. Such notice is not required in instances involving criminal investigations, undercover or confidential investigations, or in situations where the investigation may be jeopardized by such notice.

Section 2. If an Agency chooses to remove the employee from their assignment during the investigation, the employee may be assigned other duties not related to their normal work assignments.

Section 3. Upon conclusion of the investigation, the Agency shall advise the employee of the results of the investigation and whether the Agency intends to take any action against the employee as a result of the investigation.

ARTICLE 23.3G,H,I--CLIENT COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION (Agriculture, Water Resources, OWEB)

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

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

Section 3. For Union representation, see [Article 20, Section 8.](#)

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

REV: 2019

ARTICLE 23.5--CLIENT COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION (Special Agencies Coalition Except Licensing Boards)

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

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

Section 3. For Union representation, see [Article 20, Section 8.](#)

Section 4. HECC Only. If available, the Agency shall give the involved employee(s) written notification of the result of the Agency's investigation of non-criminal complaints upon request of the employee.

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 23.5I--CLIENT COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION (OHCS)

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

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

Section 3. For Union representation, see [Article 20, Section 8](#).

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

ARTICLE 23.5W--CLIENT COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION (Licensing Boards)

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. For Union representation, see [Article 20, Section 8](#).

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 26--DIFFERENTIAL PAY

Section 1. Geographic Area Pay.

- (a) Classifications C4001, C4003, C4004, C4005, C4007, C4008, C4009, C4018, C4020, C4021, C4116: Prevailing basic rates in specific geographic areas for employment of limited duration less than one hundred and twenty (120) days will be approved. Employees paid at such rates will not be eligible for vacation, sick leave, or holiday benefits. Such rates will be paid only for construction work.
- (b) A differential, not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) over the base rate, may be paid a permanent, nonresident classified employee upon request of the Appointing Authority. The amount of the differential must be approved by administrators of the Budget Division and Labor Relations Unit. An employee would not be entitled to a per diem expense allowance in lieu of the differential.

Section 2. Special Duty Pay.

- (a) **High Work Differential:** When an employee is required to perform work more than six (6) feet directly above the ground or water and is required to use personal fall arrest systems, personal fall restraint systems or boatswain chairs, the employee shall receive a high work differential.
Rate: One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour.
- (b) **UBIT Differential:** When an employee is required to operate an under bridge inspection truck (UBIT), the employee shall receive four dollars (\$4.00) per hour for all hours worked performing these duties. When applied, the differential includes all time worked on the job site, but not travel time to and from the job site.
- (c) Forestry employees who work from light fixed-wing aircraft or helicopters for work assignments involving flying grid patterns or low-altitude spotting shall receive a differential of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour for actual air-time only.
Employees who are being transported to a job site, normal courier duties, point-to-point travel, or similar circumstances shall not qualify for this differential. (Pilots are excluded from any part of this provision.)
- (d) **Diving Differential:**
Eligibility: Employees whose work assignment requires the use of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus or other sustained underwater diving equipment and who pass current certification for the use of such equipment will receive a differential of five dollars (\$5.00) per hour or any fraction thereof, for actual diving time.
- (e) **ODOT DMV and/or ODOT IS Inmate Differential.** DMV employees regularly assigned, and ODOT IS employees who are temporarily assigned, to work directly with inmates inside the security fences at State of Oregon correctional facilities will receive a five percent (5%) pay differential. The employees will receive this additional five percent (5%) above their current rate of pay for all hours worked during this assignment.
- (f) **ODOT Only:** An employee who is selected by management and assigned, in writing, to instruct or facilitate specific training identified by management shall receive an additional one dollar (\$1.00) per hour above their current rate of pay for all hours they are conducting this training. Employees are not eligible for the one dollar (\$1.00) per hour differential when they are mentoring or providing on-the-job training to a co-worker.

Section 3. Special Qualifications Pay.

- (a) **Medical Consultants:** Medical Consultants (U7538) working in the ODHS-DDS program shall receive a Board Certification differential of an additional seven and one-half percent (7.5%) for the first Board Certification in one (1) specialty held and ten percent (10%) if two (2) or more specialty certifications are held. This differential will only be paid for those specialties or certifications recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties, American Osteopathic Association, American Board of Professional Psychology, American Board of Professional Disability Consultants, National Board of Physicians and Surgeons or American Board of Medical Psychotherapists.
- (b) **Bilingual:** A differential of five percent (5%) over base rate will be paid to employees in positions which specifically require bilingual skills (i.e., translation to and from English to another foreign language or the use of sign language*) as a condition of employment. The interpretation and translation skills must be assigned and contained in an employee's individual position's position description. Only employees receiving a bilingual or multilingual differential will be required to provide interpretation or translation services on behalf of their Agency.
*NOTE: This differential will be paid to School for the Deaf employees excluding intermittents whose assignments require the use of sign language. Such payment will be made in accordance with the level of proficiency assigned by management, beginning the first day of the month following the employee's successful evaluation of the expected sign skill level for their position. Employees in the other Agencies will be paid this differential only when such bilingual sign requirements are assigned.
- (d) **Multilingual:** A differential of ten percent (10%) over base rate will be paid to employees in positions which require multilingual skills (i.e., translation to and from English to two (2) or more foreign languages*) as a condition of employment. The interpretation and translation skills must be assigned in writing for multiple languages and must be contained in an employee's individual position's position description. Only employees receiving a bilingual or multilingual differential will be required to provide interpretation or translation services on behalf of their Agency.
*NOTE: American Sign Language will count as one (1) of the two (2) foreign languages for purposes of the multilingual differential.
- (f) **Certified Bridge Worker:** Employees in the classifications of Transportation Maintenance Specialist 2 (C4152), Transportation Maintenance Coordinator 1 (C4161) and Transportation Maintenance Coordinator 2 (C4162) who are members of a Bridge Crew and hold a certification in either structural welding or boom operation will, upon submitting proof of such certification, receive a five percent (5%) "Certified Bridge Worker" pay differential above their base rate of pay. Employees receiving this differential are also eligible for the High Work differential (Section 2(a)) to be paid for all hours actively engaged in this work and meeting the High Work Differential requirements.
- (g) **Pesticide/Herbicide Spray:** An employee who possesses a valid pesticide/herbicide license shall receive two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) per hour for actual hours worked when assigned work involving the preparation, the handling, and/or the application of pesticides/herbicides and any associated clean-up work. Licensed pesticide/herbicide applicators who drive for other licensed pesticide/herbicide applicators, while applying pesticides/herbicides, shall receive the same hourly differential for actual hours worked.
- (h) **Tree Faller:** Employees who hold a current Advanced Tree Faller certification (Forestry FAL 1, OPRD Level 3, ODOT Level 3 or 4) shall receive twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per day when evaluating, falling or bucking advanced level trees or when training/certifying another employee who is an Advanced Tree Faller trainee. The differential does not apply when the tree faller is in training or participating in their own certification activities.
- (i) **Engineering and/or Geologist License (Forestry and DOGAMI):** Employees in the classification of Natural Resource Specialist 4, who are required to be licensed per the requirements of ORS Chapter 672 and their position description, shall be paid an additional five percent (5%) above their base rate.

Section 4. Student Trainee Pay.

- (a) Student Professional Forester Worker (C8235)
When hiring a Student Professional Forester Worker, if:
- the worker has completed one (1) year of Natural Resources or a related field at a recognized college or university, Step 3 of the salary range is recommended.
 - the worker has completed two (2) years of Natural Resources or a related field at a recognized college or university, Step 4 of the salary range is recommended.
 - the worker has completed three (3) years of Natural Resources or a related field at a recognized college or university, Step 5 of the salary range is recommended.
 - the worker has completed four (4) years of Natural Resources or a related field at a recognized college or university, Step 6 of the salary range is recommended.

Section 5. Shift Differential.

- (a) **Eligibility:** All employees required to work a designated schedule shall be paid a differential as outlined in Subsections (b) and (c) below, for each hour or major portion thereof (thirty (30) minutes or more), worked between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. and for each hour or major portion thereof worked on Saturday or Sunday. When a work schedule is requested by an employee and approved by the Agency, and the requested schedule contains hours outside of the hours designated for the employee's position by the Agency, shift differential pay shall be waived by the employee for the hours affected by the change.
- (b) **All Agencies, except OSH:** Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners will receive a shift differential of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per hour. Licensed Practical Nurses will receive a shift differential of two dollars (\$2.00).
- (c) All other personnel will receive a differential of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour.

Section 6. Leadwork Differential.

- (a) Leadwork differential shall be defined as a differential for employees who have been formally assigned by their supervisor in writing, "leadwork" duties for ten (10) consecutive calendar days (or the equivalent thereof for alternate or flexible schedules) or longer provided the leadwork or team leader duties are not included in the classification specification for the employee's position. Leadwork is where, on a recurring daily basis, the employee has been directed to perform substantially all of the following functions: to orient new employees, if appropriate; assign and reassign tasks to accomplish prescribed work efficiently; give direction to workers concerning work procedures; transmit established standards of performance to workers; review work of employees for conformance to standards; and provide informal assessment of workers' performance to the supervisor.
- (b) The differential shall be five percent (5%) beginning from the first day the duties were formally assigned in writing for the full period of the assignment.
- (c) Leadwork differential shall not be computed at the rate of time and one-half (1 ½) for the time worked in an overtime or holiday work situation, ~~or to effect a "pyramiding" of work out-of-classification payments.~~ However, leadwork differential shall be included in calculation of the overtime rate of pay. If an employee receives more than one (1) differential (except overtime as mandated by the FLSA), the differentials will be calculated on the base so that no "pyramiding" occurs (i.e., if an employee is receiving the leadworker differential and an out-of-classification differential, the two (2) differentials would be calculated separately and then added on to the base pay).
- (d) Leadwork differential shall not apply for voluntary training and development purposes which are mutually agreed to in writing between the supervisor and the employee.
- (e) If an employee believes that they are performing the duties that meet the criteria in Subsection (a), leadworker, but the duties have not been formally assigned in writing, the employee may notify the Agency Head in writing. The Agency will review the duties within fifteen (15) calendar days of the notification. If the Agency determines that leadwork duties were in fact assigned and are appropriate, the leadwork differential will be effective beginning with the day the employee notified the Agency Head of the issue.

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

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

Section 7. Leadwork Differential. Employment Department.

- ~~(a) Leadwork differential will be paid to employees who are formally assigned in writing to perform leadwork provided the leadwork or team leader duties are not included in the classification specification for the employee's position. Leadwork is where an employee has been formally assigned to do substantially all of the following: to orient new employees, if appropriate; assign and reassign tasks to accomplish prescribed work efficiently; give direction to workers concerning work procedures; transmit established standards of performance to workers; review work of employees for conformance to standards; and provide informal assessment of workers' performance to the supervisor.~~
- ~~(b) The differential shall be five percent (5%) beginning from the first day the duties were formally assigned in writing.~~
- ~~(c) If an employee receives more than one (1) differential (except overtime as mandated by the FLSA), the differentials will be calculated on the base so that no "pyramiding" occurs (i.e., if an employee is receiving the leadworker differential and an out-of-classification differential, the two (2) differentials would be calculated separately and then added on to the base pay).~~
- ~~(d) Leadwork differential shall not apply for voluntary training and development purposes which are mutually agreed to in writing between the supervisor and the employee.~~
- ~~(e) If an employee believes that they are performing the duties of a leadworker but the duties have not been formally assigned in writing, they may submit the matter for resolution as per the dispute resolution process, or through the grievance procedure (as for example, classification review, work out-of-class).~~

Section 87. Leadwork Differential. ODOT Highway Division, TMS1, TMS2 and Transportation Operations Specialist.

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

Section 9. Leadwork Differential. State Library.

- ~~(a) Team Coordinator differential shall be defined as a differential for employees who have been formally assigned in writing "team coordinator" responsibilities for a specific team on a recurring daily basis, for a designated length of time that extends beyond ten (10) consecutive calendar days (or the equivalent thereof for alternate or flexible schedules).~~
- ~~(b) Team Coordinator responsibilities shall include substantially the following roles: monitor team progress in meeting performance goals; coordinate team workflow to accomplish the work efficiently; coordinate team development processes; identify, plan, and approve training; assist in hiring of new team members, orient new employees; review team member timesheets; give feedback to team members concerning work procedures; and serve as communication liaison between the team and management.~~

- ~~(c) The Team Coordinator differential shall be five percent (5%) beginning from the first day the duties were formally assigned in writing for the full period of the assignment.~~
- ~~(d) If an employee receives more than one (1) differential (except overtime as mandated by the FLSA), the differentials will be calculated on the base so that no "pyramiding" occurs (i.e., if an employee is receiving the Team Coordinator differential and an out-of-classification differential, the two (2) differentials would be calculated separately and then added on to the base pay).~~

Section 108. Differential Pay IS Team Lead.

- (a)
- (1) Bargaining unit employees occupying positions that are classified as Information Specialist 1-8 will be eligible for the differential in accordance with subsection (5) below.
 - (2) The differential shall be ten percent (10%) beginning from the first (1st) day the duties were formally assigned in writing.
 - (3) Bargaining unit employees shall not be eligible for any work out-of-class pay, leadwork differentials or any other premium pay except for overtime and penalty payments as compensation for team leader duties. If an employee receives more than one (1) differential (except overtime as mandated by the FLSA), the differentials will be calculated on the base so that no "pyramiding" occurs (i.e., if an employee is receiving the team leader differential and out-of-class differential, the two (2) differentials would be calculated separately and then added onto the base pay).
 - (4) The differential shall be ten percent (10%) above the employee's base salary rate.
 - (5) For a bargaining unit employee to be eligible for the differential, the Agency must formally assign the employee in writing to perform team leader duties, the employee leads a team of employees and performs substantially all of the following duties under supervisory direction:
 - (A) Plans for short and long term needs of team, including such areas as technology to be used, user requirements, resources required, training necessary, methods to accomplish work, multiple project timelines and competing priorities.
 - (B) Establishes and coordinates multiple interrelated project schedules for all projects on which the team is working.
 - (C) Works directly with multiple users to identify broad user needs and requested timelines when projects are submitted for the team.
 - (D) Provides technical/operation guidance to contractors and monitors quality assurance.
 - (E) Develops technical standards and monitors team members' work for compliance.
 - (F) Performs leadwork duties on a recurring daily basis, as listed in Article 26, Section 6 of the Master Agreement, which are to orient new employees, if appropriate, assign and reassign tasks to accomplish prescribed work efficiently, give direction to workers concerning work procedures, transmit established standards of performance to workers, review work of employees for conformance to standards and provide informal assessment of workers' performance to the supervisor.
- (b) Bargaining unit employees shall not be eligible for the differential if they are on voluntary developmental training assignments.
- (c)
- (1) If an employee believes that they are performing the duties that meet the criteria stated in Subsection a(5), but the duties have not been formally assigned in writing, the employee may notify the Agency Head in writing. The Agency will review the duties within fifteen (15) calendar days of the notification. If the Agency determines that Information Services Team Leader duties were, in fact, assigned and are appropriate, the differential will be effective beginning with the day the employee notifies the Agency Head of the issue.
 - (2) If the Agency determines that the duties were, in fact, assigned but should not be continued, the Agency may remove the duties during the fifteen (15) day review period with no penalty.
 - (3) If the Agency concludes that the duties are not Information Services Team Leader duties, the Agency shall notify the employee in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of the employee's notification to the Agency Head.

Section 119. Work Out-of-Classification.

- ~~(a) Temporary Assignment. Employees who are temporarily assigned to perform the duties of a higher-level classification shall receive a work out-of-classification differential. To qualify for this differential, the employee must perform the duties that distinguish the higher-level classification on a regular and significant basis for more than ten (10) consecutive calendar days (or the equivalent thereof for alternate or flexible schedules). The employee shall be compensated for all hours worked beginning from the first day of the assignment for the full period of the assignment.~~
- ~~(a) An employee performing duties out-of-classification for training or developmental purposes shall be informed in writing of the purpose and length of the assignment during which there shall be no extra pay for the work. A copy of the notice shall be placed in the employee's file. When an employee is assigned for a limited period to perform the duties of a position at a higher level classification for more than ten (10) consecutive calendar days (or the equivalent thereof for alternate or flexible schedules), the employee shall be paid five percent (5%) above the employee's base rate of pay or the first step of the higher salary range, whichever is greater.~~

(b) Pending Upward Reclassification.

(1) If an Agency wishes to reclassify a position upwards, the Agency will gain approval from DAS CHRO the higher classification is appropriate. When an Agency receives approval from DAS CHRO agreeing a reclassification upward is appropriate, the Agency will pay work out-of-classification pending reclassification effective the date the Agency requested approval from DAS CHRO. Agencies will designate the reason for the work out-of-class in the state Human Resources Information System (HRIS) as Work Out-of-Classification – Pending Upward Reclassification.

(2) —Work out-of-classification pending upward reclassification as a result of a request for classification review under Article 81, Section 2 shall be effective the date the reclassification request was received by the Agency.

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

(c) Work Out-of-Classification Pay Rate Determination.

The agency's appointing authority or management designee will conduct an internal assessment to determine the appropriate rate of the differential.

(1) Temporary Assignment.

If the assessment results in one (1) step above, equal to, or below the employee's current pay rate, the differential will be five Percent (5%) or a dollar amount based on the first step of the higher salary range, whichever is greater.

If the assessment results in two (2) steps or more above the employee's current pay rate, the agency will use the outcome of the assessment to determine the dollar amount of the differential.

If the differential is a dollar amount, the amount will be adjusted due to changes to the base salary (e.g. COLA or step increase).

(2) Pending Reclass.

If the assessment results in a step equal to or below the employee's current pay rate, the differential will be a dollar amount based on the next higher step in the new classification's salary range.

If the assessment results in a step above the employee's current pay rate, the agency will use the outcome of the assessment to determine the dollar amount of the differential.

The differential will be adjusted due to changes to the base salary (e.g. COLA or step increase).

Employees at the top step of their current job classification will have the differential adjusted to the next step in the higher salary range annually on their benefit service date until their base salary plus the work out-of-classification differential reaches the top step of the higher salary range.

Assignments of work out-of-classification shall not be made in a manner in which will subvert or circumvent the administration of this Article.

Agencies may provide an additional five percent (5%) differential if the work out-of-class would not result in additional compensation for the employee. Agencies must document the reasons for the exception.

(b) An employee performing duties out-of-classification for training or developmental purposes shall be informed in writing of the purpose and length of the assignment during which there shall be no extra pay for the work. A copy of the notice shall be placed in the employee's file.

(c) An employee who is underfilling a position shall be informed in writing that they are an underfill, the reasons for the underfill, and the requirements necessary for the employee to qualify for reclassification to the allocated level. Upon gaining regular status and meeting the requirements for the allocated level of the position, the employee shall be reclassified.

(d) Assignments of work out-of-classification shall not be made in a manner which will subvert or circumvent the administration of this Article.

Section 12. Work Out-Of-Classification Pending Upward Reclassification.

Agency Initiated Work Out-of-Classification Pending Upward Reclassification.

(a) If an Agency wishes to reclassify a position upwards, the Agency will gain approval from DAS CHRO the higher classification is appropriate. When an Agency receives approval from DAS CHRO agreeing a reclassification upward is appropriate, the Agency will pay work out-of-classification pending reclassification effective the date the Agency requested approval from DAS CHRO.

(b) The amount of work out-of-class pending reclassification will be determined by the internal pay assessment.

(c) The internal pay assessment shall be conducted using those performing work of a comparable character in the higher classification.

(d) The differential will be a dollar amount.

(e) The differential shall place the employee on the next higher step in the higher classification or on an appropriate higher step as determined by the internal pay assessment, whichever is greater.

(f) Employees at the top step of their current job classification will have the differential adjusted to the next step in the higher salary range annually on their salary eligibility date until their base salary plus the work out-of-classification pending reclassification reaches the top step of the higher salary range.

(g) Employees will have the differential adjusted due to changes to the base salary (e.g. COLA or step increase).

(h) Agencies will designate the reason for the work out-of-class in the state human resources information system as Work Out-of-Classification – Pending Upward Reclassification.

Article 81 Initiated Work Out-of-Classification Pending Upward Reclassification.

- ~~(a) Work out-of-classification pending upward reclassification as a result of a request for classification review under Article 81, Section 2 shall be effective the date the reclassification request was received by the Agency.~~
- ~~(b) The amount of work out-of-class pending reclassification will be determined by the internal pay assessment.~~
- ~~(c) The internal pay assessment shall be conducted using those performing work of a comparable character in the higher classification.~~
- ~~(d) The differential will be a dollar amount.~~
- ~~(e) The differential shall place the employee on the next higher step in the higher classification or on an appropriate higher step as determined by the internal pay assessment, whichever is greater.~~
- ~~(f) Employees at the top step of their current job classification will have the differential adjusted to the next step in the higher salary range annually on their salary eligibility date until their base salary plus the work out-of-classification pending reclassification reaches the top step of the higher salary range.~~
- ~~(g) Employees will have the differential adjusted due to changes to the base salary (e.g. COLA, step increase, etc.)~~
- ~~(h) Agencies will designate the reason for the work out-of-class in the state human resources information system as Work Out-of-Classification – Pending Reclassification.~~

Section 1310. Work Out-of-Classification. ODOT.

- (a) Transportation Maintenance Specialists. In addition to any entitlement to work out-of-classification pay pursuant to Section 10 of this Article, notwithstanding Transportation Maintenance Specialist 1s who are assigned to a TMS 2 Maintenance crew by their supervisor and who independently perform work consisting of sweeping, snow removal, sanding, de-icing or removal of land/rock slide materials from roadways at the Transportation Maintenance Specialist 2 (TMS 2) level shall be paid a differential of five percent (5%) over their base rate of pay for all hours of such work. Operation of heavy earth-moving equipment on land/rock slides and operation of a pick-up broom for sweeping are considered TMS 2 level work, whereas traffic control activities such as flagging, operating pilot vehicles and setting signs are not considered TMS 2 level work.
- (b) Self-Managed Crews. Where the Agency utilizes self-managed work crews, crew members, including positional leaders, may not be entitled to work out-of-classification payments at the supervisory level unless they assume a majority of duties specific to that classification.

Section 1411. Essential Worker Pay. When a situation exists that would otherwise close or curtail state offices, essential workers having to report to work, in-person, shall receive the Essential Worker Inclement Weather/Hazardous Conditions Pay differential.

The Essential Worker Inclement Weather/Hazardous Conditions Pay differential shall be ~~three~~ four dollars (\$~~34.00~~ 40.00 per hour ~~for all hours worked on a designated closure or curtailment day, regardless of the starting or ending time of the designated closure or curtailment.~~ Employees will receive the differential for their entire shift if any part of it falls on a designated closure day, regardless of when the closure starts or ends. Employees will receive the differential for their entire shift when it takes place during a curtailment.

DAS or ODOT will determine if a closure would have occurred on a weekend and/or a holiday when state offices are otherwise closed.

Section 1512. Lateral Classification Assignment Differential. When an employee is temporarily assigned for a period of ten (10) or more consecutive calendar days (or the equivalent thereof for alternate or flexible schedules) to a lateral classification within the same salary range base number and the salary is a higher salary schedule, the employee shall be paid at the lowest step in the new schedule that provides the employee an increase in their base or adjusted rate of pay (if any).

Section 13. Underfill Differential. When the agency selects an employee to fill a higher-level classification position as an underfill, the employee shall be notified in writing that they are an underfill, provided with the reasons for the underfill, and informed of the requirements needed to meet the minimum qualifications of the position's classification.

- (a) The agency's appointing authority or management designee will conduct an internal assessment to determine the appropriate dollar amount of the underfill differential. The assessment will be conducted using the work of a comparable character in the higher-level classification.
- (b) If the assessment results in a step equal to or below the employee's current pay rate, the differential will be a dollar amount based on the next higher step in the new salary range. If that step provides an increase of less than two and five-tenths percent (2.5%), the agency will apply the next higher step in the new classification's salary range.
- (c) If the assessment results in a step above the employee's current pay rate, the agency will use the outcome of the assessment to determine the dollar amount of the differential. If this increase is still less than two and five-tenths percent (2.5%), the agency will use the next higher step in the new classification's salary range to determine the dollar amount of the differential.
- (d) The differential will be adjusted due to changes to the base salary (e.g. COLA or step increase).
- (e) Once the employee meets the minimum qualifications of the position, the Agency shall administratively move the employee to the higher classification and the underfill differential shall be removed. This action is not considered a reclassification.
- (f) New Hire.
 - (1) The agency's appointing authority or management designee will conduct an internal assessment to determine the appropriate dollar amount of the employee's base position upon hire before determining the underfill differential.
 - (2) When the employee is administratively moved to the higher position, the benefit service date remains unchanged.
- (g) Current State Employee.

The employee's benefit service date is set out six (6) months from the date of placement into the underfill position. The employee will be eligible for a step increase at the conclusion of the six (6) months from the date of placement into the underfill and annually thereafter until they have reached top step in the higher classification's salary range, consistent with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

-(See also -Institutions Coalition Letters of Agreement [26.2A-23-450](#) & [26.2C-15-274](#) & [26.2C-18-383](#) & [26.2C-19-340](#) & [26.2C-19-358](#) [26.2C-21-405](#) & [26.2C-21-412](#) & [26.2C-23-447](#) & [26.2C-23-449](#) & ODOT Coalition Letter of Agreements [26.3A-13-250](#) & [26.3C-22-420](#) & [26.3A-25-508](#) & Special Agencies Coalition [Letter of Agreement 26.5-21-407](#) in Appendix A.)

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ARTICLE 26T-DIFFERENTIAL PAY (Temporary Employees)

Section 1. Bilingual Differential. A differential of five percent (5%) over base rate will be paid to employees in positions which specifically require bilingual skills (i.e., translation to and from English to another foreign language or the use of sign language*) as a condition of employment. The interpretation and translation skills must be assigned and contained in the employee's statement of duties. Only employees receiving a bilingual or multilingual differential will be required to provide interpretation or translation services on behalf of their Agency.

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

Section 2. Multilingual. A differential of ten percent (10%) over base rate will be paid to employees in positions which require multilingual skills (i.e., translation to and from English to two (2) or more foreign languages*) as a condition of employment. The interpretation and translation skills must be assigned for multiple languages and must be contained in an employee's individual position's position description. Only employees receiving a bilingual or multilingual differential will be required to provide interpretation or translation services on behalf of their Agency.

*NOTE: American Sign Language will count as one (1) of the two (2) foreign languages for purposes of the multilingual differential.

Section 3. Shift Differential.

- (a) **Eligibility.** All employees required to work a designated schedule shall be paid a differential as outlined in Subsections (b) and (c) below, for each hour or major portion thereof (thirty (30) minutes or more), worked between 6:00 pm and 6:00 am and for each hour or major portion thereof worked on Saturday or Sunday. When a work schedule is requested by an employee and approved by the Agency, and the requested schedule contains hours outside of the hours designated for the employee's position by the Agency, shift differential pay shall be waived by the employee for the hours affected by the change.
- (b) Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, and Licensed Practical Nurses will receive a shift differential of one dollar and eighty-five cents (\$1.85) per hour. Employees in Mental Health Therapist 2 positions who are certified LPNs and also have the working title of Licensed Practical Nurse will receive this shift differential.
- (c) All other personnel will receive a differential of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour.

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ARTICLE 26.2-PAY DIFFERENTIAL (Institutions)

Section 1. Differentials.

- (a) (OSH, PC Only) Shift Charge.
Application: C6710-Mental Health Therapy Technician, C6711-Mental Health Therapist 1.
Eligibility: Full-time employees in classification C6710 or C6711 who are designated in writing by the Agency to perform assigned duties of "shift charge" where two (2) or more other employees are scheduled to work during that shift, shall be eligible for a pay differential of thirty-four cents (\$0.34) per hour for each full eight (8) hour shift worked in such assignment. When this special duty pay occurs on an overtime period worked, this additional premium pay shall be added to the basic rate for computation of pay.
- (b) (OSH, PC Only) Administration of Medications.
Application: C6710-Mental Health Therapy Technician, C6711-Mental Health Therapist 1, C6712-Mental Health Therapist 2, C6718-Mental Health Therapy Coordinator.
Eligibility: Employees in the above-referenced classifications and Mental Health Therapist 2s who have the working title of, and certification as, LPNs who are assigned medication administration duties shall be eligible for the differential.
Rate: Twenty-seven cents (\$0.27) per hour for all shifts so assigned.
- (c) (OSH, [Pendleton Cottage](#) Only) Custodian Differential. [Oregon State Hospital](#) Custodians who are regularly assigned custodian work in the Oregon State Hospital [or Pendleton Cottage](#) which requires client contact shall receive a ten percent (10%) pay differential. The employees will receive this additional ten percent (10%) above their current rate of pay for all hours worked during this assignment.
- (d) (OSH Only) Clinical Psychologists 2. Clinical Psychologists 2 who are American Board of Professional Psychology certificated shall receive a five (5%) percent differential for all hours worked. The American Board of Professional Psychology certification must be in an area relevant to the employee's job duties.
- (e) (OSH Only) Institutional Training. Licenses Practical Nurses (LPNs) and any employee working in a position at a salary range 22 or lower who is selected by Hospital Administration and assigned, in writing, to instruct or facilitate Institutional

training shall receive an additional five percent (5%) above their current rate of pay for all hours they are conducting Institutional training. When requested and approved, in writing, by the Hospital Administration Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and any employee working in a position at a salary range 22 or lower shall receive an additional five percent (5%) above their current rate of pay for all hours spent obtaining required certification of required recertification to instruct or facilitate Institution training.

- (e)(f) (OSH Only). Oregon State Hospital Office Specialist 2's who are permanently assigned to a specific patient unit inside the secure parameter of the Oregon State Hospital, that requires routine patient contact, shall receive a five percent (5%) pay differential for all hours worked.
- (f)(g) (OYA, OSH, Pendleton Cottage). Employees who are Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors who are assigned to use that certification as part of their work duties shall be paid a differential of an additional five percent (5%) above their base rate of pay, unless the certification is a minimum or special qualification of the position. Group Life Coordinators who receive the CADC differential, will not be eligible to receive the "Group Life Coordinator" hourly differential in [Article 26, Section 3](#) for preparing/facilitating/documenting ATOD treatment groups.
- (g)(h) (OYA Only) Group Life Coordinator: Group Life Coordinators who are assigned in writing to facilitate agency-approved treatment curricula or education/vocational curricula that leads to an Agency approved vocational certification for youth offenders shall be paid a differential of two dollars (\$2.00) per hour for time spent in actual youth group facilitation. At the discretion of management, Group Life Coordinators will also be assigned time for preparation and post group documentation in the Juvenile Justice Information System and paid two dollars (\$2.00) per hour for this work.
- (h)(i) (OYA Only). An employee who is working as direct care in the classification of Institution Registered Nurse (C6214) or Nurse Practitioner (C6255) and possesses a Baccalaureate degree with relevant course work shall receive an additional four and seventy-five one hundredths percent (4.75%) of their salary rate or possesses a Master's degree with relevant course work shall receive an additional nine and five tenths percent (9.5%) of their salary rate. The differentials are based on a full-time employee and will be prorated for part-time employees on the basis of hours paid.

Section 2. Shift Differential.

- (a) Eligibility. All employees required to work a designated schedule shall be paid a differential (except those as outlined in Subsections (b) and (c) below) each hour or major portion thereof (thirty (30) minutes or more), worked between 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM and for each hour or major portion thereof worked on Saturday or Sunday. When a work schedule is requested by an employee and approved by the Agency, and the requested schedule contains hours outside of the hours designated for the employees position by the agency, shift differential pay shall be waived by the employee for the hours affected by the change. Employees will receive a differential of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour.
- (b) OYA RN & LPN Only: Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners will receive a shift differential of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50). Licensed Practical Nurses will receive a shift differential of two dollars (\$2.00).
- (c) OSH LPN Only:

 - 1. LPNs, except those working as LPNs in Treatment Services, shall be eligible for the following Shift Differentials:

 - i. Employees who regularly scheduled work is on the swing shift shall be eligible for the swing shift differential of two dollars (\$2.00) for all hours worked, or major portion thereof (thirty (30) minutes or more) between the hours of 3:00 PM and 11:00 PM.
 - ii. Employees who regularly scheduled work is on the night shift shall be eligible for the night shift differential of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for all hours worked, or major portion thereof (thirty (30) minutes or more) between the hours of 11:00 PM and 5:00 AM.
 - iii. Employees who work overtime on a swing shift or night shift will only be eligible for hours worked during the shift differential(s) time periods that are outside of their assigned hours.
 - iv. Employees who regularly scheduled work week includes a Saturday and/or Sunday, shall be paid a three dollar and seventy cents (\$3.70) per hour differential for each hour or major portion thereof (thirty (30) minutes or more) for all scheduled hours worked between 12:01 AM on Saturday through 12:00 midnight on Sunday.
 - 2. LPNs in Treatment Services required to work a designated schedule shall be paid shift differential of two dollars (\$2.00) for each hour or major portion thereof (thirty (30) minutes or more), worked between 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM and for each hour or major portion thereof worked on Saturday or Sunday.

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ARTICLE 26.3E--PAY DIFFERENTIAL (ODFW)

Light Fixed Wing and Helicopter Flights.

- (a) An employee who is assigned work that is performed in a light fixed wing aircraft or helicopter involving one (1) or more of the following duties, such as:

 - (1) flying grid patterns
 - (2) low altitude tracking and spotting
 - (3) locate and capture animals
 - (4) collecting census data

shall receive one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour in the performance of these duties for actual air time only.
- (b) Employees that are being transported to a job site, normal courier duties, point-to-point travel, or similar circumstances shall not qualify for this differential. Pilots are excluded from any part of this provision.

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ARTICLE 27--SALARY INCREASE

Section 1. Cost of Living Adjustments. Effective ~~December-February 1, 2023~~February 1, 2026, Compensation Plan salary rates shall be increased by ~~six-two~~ and five-tenths percent (~~62.5~~6.5%). Effective January 1, ~~2025~~2027, Compensation Plan salary rates shall be increased by ~~six-four-and-fifty-five-hundredths~~ percent (~~6.554~~6.55%). (See Appendix C & E.)

~~* If the legislature appropriates new funding of at least thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000) in calendar year 2024, the 2025 cost of living adjustment will be effective January 1, 2025. If the legislature does not appropriate at least thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000) in calendar year 2024, the 2025 cost of living adjustment will be effective February 1, 2025. Effective February 1, 2027, an additional step shall be added to all salary ranges. Employees who are at the top step prior to implementation of the new top step and have been employed with the State for ten (10) or more years will be moved to the next step in the salary range on February 1, 2027. All employees who are at the top step prior to implementation but have been employed with the State for less than ten (10) years will have their prior Benefit Service Date (BSD) restored, using the same month and day, and will be eligible to move to the new top step on their next BSD after implementation.~~

Section 2. Compensation Plan for Non-Strikeable Unit. The Parties agree to maintain a separate wage compensation plan for SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employees in the non-strikeable unit, including employees at Oregon State Hospital in positions designated as security. (See Appendix D.)

Section 3. Compensation Plan Changes.

(a) **Selective Salary Increases.** Effective July 1, ~~2023~~2025, the classifications listed below shall be adjusted as follows:

CLASS #	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE	
		FROM	TO
0251	State Library Specialist 1	12	13
5240	Civil Rights Investigator 1	21	23
5241	Civil Rights Investigator 2	26	28
6503	Physical Therapist	31T	32T
6630	Human Services Case Manager	22Q	23S*
6440	District Veterinarian	29	32
6657	Human Services Specialist 1 (Rename to Public Benefits Specialist, Entry)	15	16Q*
6658	Human Services Specialist 2	Abolish and move incumbents to 6659	
6659	Human Services Specialist 3 (rename to Public Benefits Specialist)	19	20Q*
6660	Human Services Specialist 4 (rename to Public Benefits Specialist, Senior)	22	23S*
6811	Laboratory Technician 2	18	19
6821	Medical Laboratory Technician 2	20	21
	Information Systems Specialist Series 1481-1488	Class Study	
* Salary Range is equivalent to standard salary range at each step but truncate first three (3) steps.			
5923	DOJ Claims Examiner	22	23*
1338	Training and Development Specialist 1	23	24
1339	Training and Development Specialist 2	27	28
4151	Transportation Maintenance Spec 1	17	18
4152	Transportation Maintenance Spec 2	19	20
4161	Transportation Maintenance Coordinator 1	Abolish	
4162	Transportation Maintenance Coordinator (rename — was TMC2)	22	
0801	Office Coordinator	Abolish	

Effective July 1, 2025, the salary selectives will be implemented as follows:

- Employees whose base salary falls below the first step of the new range will be placed on the first step of the new range.
- Employees whose base salary falls on a step in the new salary range will be placed on the equivalent step number in the new range (i.e., Step 6 to Step 6).
- Employees who are off step will be placed on the next higher step in the old range and then placed on the equivalent step number in the new range (i.e., Step 6 to Step 6).
- Employees whose base salary is above the top step of the new range will be red circled*.
- All benefit service dates (BSDs) will remain the same.

*Per State Policy: 10.000.01 - Red-Circle: a term sometimes used to refer to a procedure in which an employee's previous rate of pay above the top step of a new salary range is retained, provided the employee remains in the reclassified position until the rate is equal to or exceeded by the top step of the new salary range. — Effective July 1, 2023, all employees in these classifications will retain their current salary rate in the new range except that employees whose current rate is below the first (1st) step of the new range shall be moved to the first (1st) step in the new range and a new salary eligibility date will be established twelve (12) months later. For an employee whose rate is within the new salary range, but not at a corresponding salary step, their current salary rate shall be adjusted to the next higher rate closest to their current salary upon the effective date. "Red-circle" under Article 81, Section 3 will apply when appropriate, (i.e., in cases of downward reclassification).

—*DOJ Claims Examiners will be placed on step in the new range for the revised classification to the nearest step which is greater than the employee's current adjusted salary rate. The adjusted salary rate is inclusive of the employee's base rate of pay and the five percent (5%) work-out-of-classification differential. FETs Recruitment and Retention Differential. These employees will retain their current salary eligibility date, if applicable.

(See Letters of Agreements [27.00-19-325](#) & [27.00-19-364](#) & [27.00-23-464](#) & [27.00-23-465](#) & [27.00-23-466](#) & [27.00-23-467](#) in Appendix A.)

(See also [Institutions Coalition Letter of Agreement 27.2C-23-446](#) & [Special Agencies Coalition Letter of Agreement 27.5A-03-73](#) in Appendix A.)

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ARTICLE 29--SALARY ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. Pay.

- (a) Pay for employees in the bargaining unit shall be in accordance with the Compensation Plan adopted by the Department of Administrative Services and approved by the Governor as modified by this Agreement. No changes shall be made in the Compensation Plan which affect SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employees unless the Parties to this Agreement have negotiated the changes and reached agreement on what changes will be made. This is not intended to prevent mechanical changes or other minor changes necessary to administer the Compensation Plan.
- (b) All employees shall be paid no later than the first day of the month. However, employees who begin work after payroll cutoff will be paid in the subsequent mid-month payroll for time worked in the affected pay period. When a payday occurs on Monday through Friday, payroll checks shall be released to employees on that day. When payday falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or banking holiday, employee paychecks shall be made available after 8:00 a.m. on the last working day of the month. When an employee is not scheduled to work on the payday, the paycheck may be released prior to payday if the paycheck is available and the employee has completed the "Request for Release of Payroll Check" Form AD20. However, the employee may not cash or deposit the check prior to the normal release time. Any violation of this provision may be cause for disciplinary action. All checks released early under this Article shall be accompanied by written notice from the Employer as to the normal release time and date for that employee and a statement that early cashing or depositing of the check may be cause for disciplinary action. However, this shall not apply to appropriate mid-month payroll. The release day for December paychecks dated January 1 shall be the first working day in January to avoid the risk of December's paychecks being included in the prior year's earnings for tax purposes.
- ~~(c) Employees shall be paid no less than the minimum rate of pay for their classification upon appointment to a position in state service. An entrance salary rate may exceed the minimum rate when the Appointing Authority believes it is in the best interest of the State to do so.~~

Section 2. Internal Assessments & Benefit Service Date

Prior to making a job offer and with each change in an employee's position appointment, an agency appointing authority or management designee will conduct an internal assessment to determine the appropriate rate of pay. Pay and Benefit Service Date will be established as follows:

(a) Promotion:

- (1) If the assessment results in a step above the employee's current pay rate, the agency will use the outcome of the assessment.
- (2) If the assessment results in a salary range step where the pay is less than two and five-tenths percent (2.5%) greater than the employee's current pay rate, the agency will move the employee into the next higher step in the new classification's salary range.
- (3) If the employee's benefit service date falls within forty-five (45) calendar days of the start date of their new position and they have not yet reached the top step of their current range, the promotion will be processed as if the employee had already reached their benefit service date.
- (4) The benefit service date is adjusted to six (6) months from the date of promotion unless the employee is already at the top step of the new salary range, in which case the benefit service date is the date the promotion occurred.

(b) Demotion and Lateral Transfer to a Different Classification:

- (1) If the employee's current pay falls within the new classification's range and the assessment results in a step equal to or greater than their current pay, the agency will apply the outcome of the assessment.
- (2) If the employee's current pay exceeds the top step of the new classification, their pay will be reduced to the top step of the new classification.
- (3) If the employee's current pay falls within the new classification's range but the assessment places them below their current pay rate, the agency will retain their current pay. If this places the employee off-step, they will advance to the next higher step at their next benefit service date and then move up an additional step — not to exceed the top step of the range.
- (4) The benefit service date remains unchanged.

(c) Reemployment after a less than two (2) year break in service:

- (1) The agency's will conduct an internal assessment to determine the appropriate rate of pay.
- (2) The employee's previous benefit service date, adjusted by the amount of the break in service, shall be restored.

(d) Return from layoff, return from trial service removal and return from demotion in lieu of layoff:

- (1) If the assessment results in a step equal to or lower than the step the employee held at the time of layoff, they will be returned to that same step.
- (2) If the assessment results in a higher step, the agency will apply the outcome of the assessment.
- (3) On a return from layoff, the previous benefit service date, adjusted by the amount of the break in service, shall be restored.
- ~~(c)~~(4) On a return from trial service and return from demotion in lieu of layoff, the benefit service date remains unchanged.

(d) **Section 3. Release of Wages in Emergency.** Release of sixty percent (60%) of an employee's earned gross wages prior to the employee's designated payday shall be authorized subject to approval of the Appointing Authority or designee, in emergency cases upon receipt of a written request from the employee that describes the emergency. An emergency situation shall be defined as an unusual, unforeseen event or condition that requires immediate financial attention by an employee. Emergencies include but are not limited to the following circumstances:

- (a) Death in family
- (b) Major car repair
- (c) Theft of funds
- (d) Automobile accident (loss of vehicle use)
- (e) Accident or sickness
- (f) Destruction or major damage to home
- (g) New employee lack of funds (maximum—one (1) draw)
- (h) Moving due to transfer or promotion.

Section 4. Underpayments.

Upon notice from an employee, the State will pay undisputed, underpaid wages. If the underpayment is less than five percent (5%) of the employee's gross wages, the amount will be paid no later than the next regular payday. If the underpayment is more than five percent (5%) of the employee's gross wages, the amount will be paid within three (3) business days.

Section 5. Recoupment of Wage and Benefit Overpayments.

(a) If an employee receives an erroneous overpayment of wages that exceeds their entitlement, the Agency may recover the overpaid amount through payroll deduction, provided that the overpayment occurred within the timeframe specified in statute; and the Agency gives the employee a written statement at least ten (10) calendar days in advance of the deduction. The written statement must include the following:

(1) an itemization of the overpayment amount and the reason for the deduction;

(2) repayment options available to the employee, as follows

- Payroll deductions for overpayments shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the employee's gross pay each pay period, unless the employee requests and specifies that a greater percentage or amount may be deducted.
- If the total overpayment exceeds five percent (5%) of the employee's monthly gross wages, the employee may request alternate repayment arrangements within ten (10) calendar days of receiving notice. Requests for a repayment amount less than five percent (5%) of gross wages per pay period are subject to mutual agreement with the agency.
- If mutual agreement is not reached within ten (10) calendar days, the repayment agreement will default to five percent (5%) of gross wages per pay period.

(3) if the employee is terminated or otherwise separates from employment, the Agency may recoup the balance owed from the employee's final paycheck. In the event the employee transfers to another state agency, the recoupment plan established above shall remain in effect.

(b) An employee who disagrees with the Agency's determination that an overpayment has been made to the employee may grieve the determination through the grievance procedure.

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

Section 2. Step Increase. Employees shall be granted an annual step increase on their eligibility date if the employee is not at the top of the salary range of their classification.

Employees shall be eligible for step increases following the intervals of:

(a) Annual periods after the initial date of hire until the employee has reached the top step in their salary range. However, should an employee be promoted during the first year of service with the Employer, the employee shall not receive this increase, but shall be eligible for increases in Section 2(b).

(b) The first six (6) months after promotion and annual periods thereafter until the employee has reached the top step in their salary range.

Section 3. Salary on Demotion. Whenever an employee demotes to a job classification in a lower range that has a salary rate the same as the previous salary step, the employee's salary shall be maintained at that step in the lower range.

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

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

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

Section 4. Salary on Promotion.

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

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

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

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

~~**Section 5. Salary on Lateral Transfer.** An employee's salary shall remain the same, except where the Appointing Authority or designee determines that exceptional circumstances justify payment of a higher rate, when transferring from one (1) position to another which has the same salary range.~~

~~**Section 6. Effect of Break-In-Service.** When an employee separates from state service and subsequently returns to state service, except as a temporary employee, the employee's salary eligibility date shall be determined by the Agency as follows:~~

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

~~**Section 7. Rate of Pay on Appointment from Layoff List.** When an individual is appointed from a layoff list to a position in the same classification in which the person was previously employed, the person shall be paid at the same salary step at which such employee was being paid at the time of layoff. The salary eligibility date of an individual who is appointed from a layoff list shall be determined in accordance with Section 6.~~

~~**Section 8.**~~

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

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

- ~~(1) When a current employee is returning from demotion to a position in the same classification in which they were previously employed or in a related classification with the same salary range, the employee shall be restored at the salary step the employee would have been eligible for had a demotion not occurred, not to exceed the top step.~~
- ~~(2) When a person is reemployed in a position in a classification with a lower salary range than that of their previous position as referenced in Subsection (b)(1), the employee may be paid at any step in that lower salary range not to exceed the top step or the rate they would have received pursuant to Subsection (b)(1). However, if an employee's current rate of pay is below the top step of the lower classification's salary range, they retain that rate unless the employee is eligible to receive a higher rate pursuant to Subsection (b)(1) or (b)(4) not to exceed the top step.~~
- ~~(3) In both instances, the former salary eligibility date (SED) is restored unless the SED is changed in compliance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement (e.g., Article 61, Leave Without Pay).~~
- ~~(4) Pay of a higher rate, not to exceed the top step, may be granted subject to exceptional circumstances, upon approval of the appointing authority.~~

~~**Section 9. Recoupment of Wage and Benefit Overpayments.**~~

- ~~(a) In the event that an employee receives wages or benefits from the Agency to which the employee is not entitled, regardless of whether the employee knew or should have known of the overpayment, the Agency shall notify the employee in writing of the overpayment which will include information supporting that an overpayment exists and the amount of wages and/or benefits to be repaid.~~
- ~~(b) The Agency shall be limited in using the payroll deduction process to a maximum period of three (3) years before the notification. An employee who disagrees with the Agency's determination that an overpayment has been made to the employee may grieve the determination through the grievance procedure.~~
- ~~(c) For purposes of recovering overpayments of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less, notice will be provided on the employee paystub.~~
- ~~(d) For purposes of recovering overpayments of more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) by payroll deduction, the following shall apply:~~
- ~~(1) The employee and the Agency shall meet and attempt to reach mutual agreement on a repayment schedule within thirty (30) calendar days following written notification.~~
- ~~(2) If there is no mutual agreement at the end of the thirty (30) calendar day period, the Agency shall implement the repayment schedule stated in Subsection (d)(3) below.~~
- ~~(3) If the overpayment amount to be repaid is more than five percent (5%) of the employee's regular monthly base salary, the overpayment shall be recovered in monthly amounts not exceeding five percent (5%) of the employee's regular base salary. If an overpayment is less than five percent (5%) of the employee's regular monthly base salary, the overpayment shall be recovered in a lump sum deduction from the employee's~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~~(See Letter of Agreement 29..00-23-468 in Appendix A.)~~

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ARTICLE 29T–SALARY ADMINISTRATION (Temporary Employees)

Section 1. Pay.

- (a) Pay for employees in the bargaining unit shall be in accordance with the Compensation Plan adopted by the Department of Administrative Services and approved by the Governor as modified by this Agreement. No changes shall be made in the Compensation Plan which affect SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employees unless the Parties to this Agreement have negotiated the changes and reached agreement on what changes will be made. This is not intended to prevent mechanical changes or other minor changes necessary to administer the Compensation Plan.
- (b) All employees shall be paid no later than the first day of the month or semi-monthly, as appropriate. When a payday occurs on Monday through Friday, payroll checks shall be released to employees on that day. When payday falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, employee paychecks shall be made available after 8:00 a.m. on the last working day of the month, or as appropriate for hourly employees. When an employee is not scheduled to work on the payday, the paycheck may be released prior to payday if the paycheck is available and the employee has completed the "Request for Release of Payroll Check" Form AD20. However, the employee may not cash or deposit the check prior to the normal release time. Any violation of this provision may be cause for denial of future early release of paycheck. All checks released early under this Article shall be accompanied by written notice from the Employer as to the normal release time and date for that employee and a statement that early cashing or depositing of the check may be cause for denial of future early release of paycheck. However, this shall not apply to appropriate tenth (10th) of the month payroll. The release day for December paychecks dated January 1 shall be the first working day in January to avoid the risk of December's paychecks being included in the prior year's earnings for tax purposes.
- (c) Employees shall be paid no less than the minimum rate of pay for their classification upon appointment as a temporary employee.
- (d) Release of sixty percent (60%) of an employee's earned gross wages prior to the employee's designated payday shall be authorized subject to approval of the Appointing Authority, in emergency cases upon receipt of a written request from the employee that describes the emergency. An emergency situation shall be defined as an unusual, unforeseen event or condition that requires immediate financial attention by an employee. Emergencies include but are not limited to the following circumstances:
 - (1) Death in family
 - (2) Major car repair
 - (3) Theft of funds
 - (4) Automobile accident (loss of vehicle use)
 - (5) Accident or sickness
 - (6) Destruction or major damage to home
 - (7) New employee lack of funds (maximum—one (1) draw)
 - (8) Moving due to transfer or promotion.

Section 2. Recoupment of Wage and Benefit Overpayments.

(a) If an employee receives an erroneous overpayment of wages that exceeds their entitlement, the Agency may recover the overpaid amount through payroll deduction, provided that the overpayment occurred within the timeframe specified in statute; and the Agency gives the employee a written statement at least ten (10) calendar days in advance of the deduction. The written statement must include the following:

- (1) an itemization of the overpayment amount and the reason for the deduction;

- ~~(2) repayment options available to the employee. Payroll deductions for overpayments shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the employee's gross pay each pay period, unless the employee requests and specifies that a greater percentage or amount may be deducted; and~~
- ~~(3) if the employee is terminated or otherwise separates from employment, the Agency may recoup the balance owed from the employee's final paycheck. In the event the employee transfers to another state agency, the recoupment plan established above shall remain in effect.~~
- ~~(b) An employee who disagrees with the Agency's determination that an overpayment has been made to the employee may grieve the determination through the grievance procedure.~~
- ~~(c) The Article does not waive the Agency's right to pursue other legal procedures and processes to recoup an overpayment made to an employee at any time.~~
- ~~(a) In the event that an employee receives wages or benefits from the Agency to which the employee is not entitled, regardless of whether the employee knew or should have known of the overpayment, the Agency shall notify the employee in writing of the overpayment which will include information supporting that an overpayment exists and the amount of wages and/or benefits to be repaid.~~
- ~~(b) The Agency shall be limited in using the payroll deduction process to a maximum period of three (3) years before the notification. An employee who disagrees with the Agency's determination that an overpayment has been made to the employee may grieve the determination through the grievance procedure.~~
- ~~(c) For purposes of recovering overpayments of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less, notice will be provided on the employee paystub.~~
- ~~(d) For purposes of recovering overpayments of more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) by payroll deduction, the following shall apply:~~
- ~~(1) The employee and the Agency shall meet and attempt to reach mutual agreement on a repayment schedule within thirty (30) calendar days following written notification.~~
- ~~(2) If there is no mutual agreement at the end of the thirty (30) calendar day period, the Agency shall implement the repayment schedule stated in Subsection (d)(3) below.~~
- ~~(3) The overpayment shall be recovered in amounts not exceeding five percent (5%) of the employee's wage per pay period. If an employee leaves Agency service before the Agency fully recovers the overpayment, the remaining amount may be deducted from the employee's final check(s).~~
- ~~(4) In the event the employee was paid for hours not worked, Subsections (b), (c), and (d) shall not apply and the overpayment is subject to immediate recoupment.~~
- ~~(e) The Article does not waive the Agency's right to pursue other legal procedures and processes to recoup an overpayment made to an employee at any time.~~

ARTICLE 29.2--SALARY ADMINISTRATION (Institutions Coalition)

Underpayments. When an error is made that results in an employee's monthly pay to be short by one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more, the Agency will issue a check for the difference within three (3) business days of notification. All other underpayment adjustments will be made in accordance with the regular pay schedule.

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ARTICLE 30--PAYROLL COMPUTATION PROCEDURES

Section 1. Definitions.

- (a) Permanent Full-Time: A permanent position equivalent to eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. A permanent full-time employee will be paid on a monthly salary basis, and all benefits will be calculated on a monthly pay status basis.
- (b) Permanent Part-Time: A permanent position less than permanent full-time. A permanent part-time employee will be paid on a fixed partial monthly or hourly salary basis, and all benefits will be calculated on a partial monthly or pay period, pay status basis. All permanent part-time employees whose work hours are regularly scheduled (work hours are based on a predetermined schedule) shall be paid on a fixed partial monthly basis.
- (c) Seasonal Full-Time: A seasonal position normally equivalent to eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. An employee in such position will be paid on a monthly, hourly, or fixed partial monthly salary basis. All benefits will be calculated on a partial monthly or pay period, pay status basis, whichever is appropriate.
- (d) Seasonal Part-Time: A seasonal position normally less than equivalent to eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. An employee in such position will be paid on an hourly basis and all benefits will be calculated on a partial pay period, pay status basis.
- (e) Temporary Full-Time: A temporary appointment equivalent to eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. A temporary full-time employee will be paid on a monthly, hourly, or fixed partial monthly salary basis. Any applicable benefits will be calculated on a partial monthly or pay period, pay status basis, whichever is appropriate.
- (f) Temporary Part-Time: A temporary appointment less than full time. A temporary part-time employee will be paid on a monthly, hourly, or fixed partial monthly salary basis. Any applicable benefits will be calculated on a partial monthly or pay period, pay status basis, whichever is appropriate.
- (g) Number of Workdays in Month or Pay Period: Number of possible workdays in the month or pay period based on the employee's weekly work schedule, such as Monday-Friday, Tuesday-Saturday, etc. Holidays that fall within the employee's work schedule are counted as workdays for that month or pay period.

- (h) Hourly Rates of Pay: The hourly equivalent of the monthly base rates of pay as published in the Compensation Plan. The hourly rates are computed by dividing the monthly salary by 173.33 (or by 162.5 for certain Printer classifications).
- (i) Partial Month's Pay: A prorated monthly or pay period salary. The number of hours actually worked by an employee divided by the total number of possible hours in the month or pay period based on the work schedule, times the full monthly or pay period salary rate. For example, if the employee works 115 hours in a month or pay period with a possible work schedule of 121 hours, the partial month's pay is computed as follows:

$$\frac{115}{121} \times \text{Full Month Salary} = \text{Gross Partial Pay}$$

- (j) Days Worked: Includes all days actually worked, all holidays, and all paid leave, which occurs within an employee's service period.

Section 2. General Compensation.

- (a) Permanent Full-Time Employees: Pay and benefits will be computed on a monthly pay status basis.
- (b) Permanent Part-Time Employees:
- (1) Pay and benefits will be computed on a prorated monthly or pay period basis, such as one-half (½) monthly or pay period pay for a half-time employee, or pay will be computed on an hourly basis, and pay and benefits will be normally prorated on a pay period, pay status basis. Permanent part-time employees in permanent full-time positions will be treated as permanent part-time for purposes of this Article.
 - (2) Employees paid on a fixed partial monthly basis shall have all extra hours worked over the regular part-time schedule paid at the hourly rate. Employees paid on a fixed partial monthly basis who work less than the regular part-time schedule shall have time deducted at the hourly rate.
- (c) Seasonal Full-Time Employees: Pay and benefits will be computed on a monthly, prorated monthly, or an hourly pay period, pay status basis.
- (d) Seasonal Part-Time Employees: Pay will be computed on an hourly basis, and pay and benefits will be normally prorated on a pay period, pay status basis.
- (e) Job Sharing Employees: The total time worked by all job share employees in one (1) position will not exceed 1.0 FTE.
- (f) Temporary Full-Time Employees: Pay and applicable benefits will be computed on a monthly, prorated monthly, or an hourly pay period pay status basis.
- (g) Temporary Part-Time Employees: Pay and applicable benefits will be computed on an hourly basis, and pay will normally be prorated on a pay period, pay status basis.
- (h) Partial Month's Pay or Partial Pay Period:
- (1) Partial month's pay (or prorated monthly or pay period pay) is applied when:
 - (A) A full-time employee is hired on a date other than the first working day of the month or pay period (based on employee's work schedule).
 - (B) A full-time employee separates prior to the last workday in the month or pay period (based on the employee's work schedule).
 - (C) A full-time employee is placed on leave without pay or returns from leave without pay, or is unscheduled.
 - (D) An employee is appointed to a permanent part-time position.
 - (2) See definition for partial month's pay under Section 1(i) for computation procedures.
- (i) Changes in Salary Rate: When an employee's salary rate changes in the middle of a month, pay will be computed on the fractional amount of hours worked at each salary rate during the month. For example:

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

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

[\(See Letter of Agreement 30.00-21-396 in Appendix A.\)](#)

ARTICLE 31-INSURANCE

Section 1. Employer Contribution.

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

Section 2. Full-Time Employees.

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

For Plan Years ~~2023, 2024 and~~ 2025, the Employer will pay ninety-five percent (95%) and the employee will pay five percent (5%) of the monthly premium rate as determined by PEBB. For employees who enroll in a medical plan that is at least ten percent (10%) lower in cost than the monthly premium rate for the highest cost medical plan available to the majority

of employees, the Employer shall pay ninety-nine percent (99%) of the monthly premium for PEBB health, vision, dental and basic life insurance benefits and the employee shall pay the remaining one percent (1%).

For Plan Years 2026 and 2027, the Employer will pay ninety-five percent (95%) and the employee will pay five percent (5%) of the monthly premium rate as determined by PEBB. For employees who enroll in a medical plan that is at least five percent (5%) lower in cost than the monthly premium rate for the highest cost medical plan available to the majority of employees, the Employer shall pay ninety-nine percent (99%) of the monthly premium for PEBB health, vision, dental and basic life insurance benefits and the employee shall pay the remaining one percent (1%).

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

(a) For less-than-full-time employees (including part-time, seasonal, and intermittent employees), who have at least eighty (80) paid regular hours in the month, the Employer shall contribute a prorated amount of the contribution for full-time employees, unless otherwise required by law. "Regular hours" means all hours of work or paid leave except overtime hours, i.e., those above eight (8) hours in a day or forty (40) hours in a week. Thus, "regular hours" shall include additional non-overtime hours worked above an employee's regular work schedule. In the event that a less-than-full-time employee, who is regularly scheduled to work half-time or more, fails to maintain at least half-time paid regular hours because of the effect of prorated holiday time or other paid or unpaid time off, they shall be allowed to use available vacation or comp time to maintain their eligibility for benefits and the Employer's contribution for such benefits.

(1) The Employer contribution amount of the plan selected by the employee will be calculated as follows:

i. Part-Time, Seasonal and Intermittent Employees Electing Part-Time Insurance.

Part-time premium rate x Employer contribution percentage x the ratio of paid regular hours to full-time hours to the nearest full percent = State contribution.

In addition, there shall be a subsidy based on the employee's coverage tier, for the Plan Years covered in this Article. The part-time subsidy shall be determined by PEBB for each Plan Year.

ii. Part-Time, Seasonal and Intermittent Employees Electing Full-Time Insurance.

Full-time premium rate x Employer contribution percentage x the ratio of paid regular hours to full-time hours to the nearest full percent = State contribution.

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

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

Section 6. The State ceases to have a proprietary interest in its own contributions to the benefit plan premium when it pays such funds to the carrier or to persons who have an irrevocable duty to transfer such payments to the carriers when due. (See Letter of Agreements [31.00-13-248](#) & [31.00-13-252](#) in Appendix A.)

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ARTICLE 32--OVERTIME

Section 1. Definition of Time Worked. All time for which an employee is compensated at the regular straight time rate of pay, including work-related telephone calls made to or by an employee after the end of their work-shift, shall be counted as time worked with the following exceptions:

- Holidays which fall on an employee's scheduled day off;
- On-call time ([Article 34](#));
- Penalty payments ([Article 40](#));
- Interview Leave ([Article 45](#));
- Inclement or Hazardous Conditions Leave ([Article 123](#)).

Section 2. Overtime Work Definition. Overtime for employees working a regular work schedule is time worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per workweek. Overtime for employees working an alternate work schedule is time in excess of the daily scheduled shift or forty (40) hours per workweek. Overtime for employees working a flexible work schedule is time in excess of the agreed upon hours each day or time in excess of forty (40) hours per workweek. Time worked beyond regular schedules by employees scheduled for less than eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per workweek is additional straight time worked rather than overtime until the hours worked exceed eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per workweek. In a split shift, the time an employee works in a day after twelve (12) hours from the time the employee initially reports for work is overtime.

Section 3. Compensation. All employees shall be compensated for overtime at the rates set out in Section 4. No application of this Article shall be construed or interpreted to provide for compensation for overtime at a rate exceeding time and one-half (1½), or to effect a "pyramiding" of overtime and penalty payments.

Section 4. Eligibility for Overtime Compensation.

(a) Overtime-Eligible Positions. Time and one-half (1½) their regular hourly rate unless the position is executive, administrative or professional as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and ORS 653.269(5)(a) or unless the classification contains direct care nursing employees, in the following classifications or successor classifications:

- 6214 Institution RN
- 6255 Nurse Practitioner

Such time and one-half (1½) compensation shall be in the form of cash or compensatory time, pursuant to Articles 32.1-32.5.

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

- (1) schedule unilaterally up to forty (40) hours of unused compensatory time per employee per fiscal year, after prior notice of at least five (5) working days to the affected employees; and/or
 - (2) pay off in cash some or all of an employee's unused compensatory time once per fiscal year.
- (b) **Straight-Time-Eligible Positions.** Employees in positions, except as identified in Section 4 above, which have been determined to be executive, administrative, or professional as defined by the FLSA and ORS 653.269(5)(a) shall receive time off for authorized time worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week at the rate of one (1) hour off for one (1) hour of overtime worked subject to limitations of Articles 32.1-32.5.

This time off shall be utilized within the fiscal year earned or shall be lost, except when the scheduling has been extended by the Agency or as otherwise specified below. At ninety (90) days prior to loss of such straight time, employees shall be notified that they must use or lose the hours. Time earned in the last ninety (90) days may, at the discretion of management, be carried forward into the next fiscal year. However, such carry forward may not increase the total straight time that may be accrued in that year. If time off requests are denied for use of accrued leave before the year ends, these accrued hours will be paid in cash upon forfeiture. Employees will take all necessary steps to request use of straight time during the fiscal year. Employees shall be paid out any unused straight time upon separation from employment.

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

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

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

Section 7. Change in FLSA Status.

- (a) DAS shall provide the Union with no less than twenty (20) days written notice of its intent to exempt from overtime a filled bargaining unit position. DAS agrees not to change the position's designation during this twenty (20) day period.
- (b) Employees may challenge their position's designation by providing notice and requesting a desk audit to the Agency Human Resources Department. The Agency shall conduct the desk audit and make a determination in writing within thirty (30) days of the request, or as extended by mutual agreement.
- (c) Should the Union decide to contest the proposed change in status, it shall serve DAS with written notice of such intent within twenty (20) days of its receipt of the notice. Should such notice be given, DAS will forego implementing the change in designation for an additional forty (40) days, beyond the initial twenty (20) day period. The purpose of this forty (40) day period is to allow time to investigate whether there are grounds to contest the proposed change in status. If the Union decides to pursue challenging an exemption it must file with Department of Labor (DOL)/Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) prior to the end of this forty (40) day period. In such event, DAS agrees to forego implementing a change in designation until the matter is resolved by way of DOL/BOLI decision, settlement or other manner.
- (d) If timely notice indicating intent to contest the exemption during the initial twenty (20) day period is not received or if the Union does not proceed forward during the subsequent forty (40) day period, the position's designation shall be changed, and the Parties agree not to contest the status of this position during the remainder of this contract term, unless the position's duties should materially change such that the exemption is no longer warranted.
- (e) For purposes of this Section, written notice may occur by personal delivery, fax, email or mail (postmark) within the time frames cited above.

REV: 2015, 2019,2023,2025

ARTICLE 32T--OVERTIME (Temporary Employees)

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

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

Section 3. Compensation. All non-exempt employees shall be compensated for overtime at time and one-half (1½) of their regular hourly rate. No overtime is to be worked without the prior authorization of management.

Section 4. No application of this Article shall be construed or interpreted to provide compensation for overtime at a rate exceeding time and one-half (1½), or to effect a "pyramiding" of overtime and penalty payments.

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

ARTICLE 32.1--OVERTIME (Human Services Coalition)

Section 1. Assignment of Overtime. In assigning overtime work, the Agency agrees to consider any circumstances which might cause such an assignment to be an unusual burden upon the employee.

Section 2. Distribution of Overtime. Overtime will be assigned to volunteers according to seniority, the most senior having priority. Overtime shall be distributed as equally as feasible among qualified employees customarily performing the kind of work required, and currently assigned to the work unit in which the overtime is to be worked. If there are not sufficient volunteers to meet the Agency's needs, mandatory overtime will be assigned according to inverse seniority. Seniority and volunteers notwithstanding, special qualifications or case handling continuity will be given first consideration in the assignment of overtime.

Section 3. Notice of Overtime. The Agency shall give as much notice as possible of overtime to be worked. No overtime is to be worked without the prior authorization of management except in emergent situations necessary to effect Agency services.

Section 4. Payment of Overtime. Payment of overtime shall be included in the payroll paid on the first of the month following the pay period in which overtime is worked if the overtime is reported prior to the payroll cut-off date. All eligible employees who work overtime shall be compensated for authorized overtime, either in the form of cash or compensatory time off to be determined by the employee. In the event budgetary or staffing limitations exist, in fact, and the Agency so notifies the employee in writing of the fact, with a copy to the Union, the Agency may designate the form of overtime compensation. Compensatory time accrued by employee choice may accumulate to a maximum of one hundred and ~~sixty-eighty (160)~~ 180 hours. Compensatory time may be paid off quarterly at the option of the employee or the Employer.

Section 5. Straight Time. Exempt status employees as defined by Article 32, Section 4(b) may accumulate to a maximum of one hundred and forty (140) hours of straight time. The employee may request a straight time cash payment, it may be paid off quarterly or once an employee meets the maximum accrual of one hundred and forty (140) hours. Management retains the right to deny a straight time cash payout request. If the cash payout is denied the employee and manager will determine a mutually agreed upon time off prior to exceeding the cap.

Section 56. Overtime Break. When an employee is required to work overtime two (2) or more hours beyond the end of the shift, they, at the employee's discretion, may take a fifteen (15) minute paid break before beginning the overtime shift.

Section 67. Subject to the operating requirements of the Agency, the employee may take accrued compensatory time off for overtime earned following approval by their supervisor. If the Agency is unable to schedule time off, the Agency shall pay cash for the balance of the unused compensatory time. If two (2) or more employees request the same time off, and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the employees concerned, the employee having the greatest length of continuous service with the Agency shall be granted time off. This option shall only be used once in every twelve (12) months by an individual employee.

(See Letter of Agreement 32.1-21-402 & 32.1M-15-281 in Appendix A.)

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ARTICLE 32.2—OVERTIME (Institutions)

Section 1. Payments of Compensatory time for Overtime-Eligible Positions. An employee may request to be paid for an accrued compensatory hours no more than once per month and will be paid out no later than the following pay period. Compensatory time earned in the current month is not eligible for cash out.

Section 2. Payments of Straight time for Straight-Time Eligible Positions. An employee may request to be paid for any accrued straight time hours, and are not subject to the payout parameters in Article 32, Section 4(b). All other provisions of that Article apply. Request for paid accrued straight time hours may be requested once per month and will be paid out no later than the following pay period. Straight time earned in the current month is not eligible for cash out.

REV: 2023

ARTICLE 32.2A—OVERTIME (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps)

Section 1. This Article is intended only to provide a basis for the calculation of overtime and none of its provisions shall be construed as a guarantee of any minimum or maximum hours of work or weeks of work to any employee or to any group of employees.

Section 2. The Institution shall give forty-eight (48) hours notice of overtime to be worked, except in cases of bona fide emergency, when they shall give as much notice as possible.

Section 3.

- (a) In assigning overtime work, the Institution agrees to consider any circumstances which might cause such an assignment to be an unusual burden upon the employee. When such circumstances do exist, the employee shall not be required to work unless their absence would cause the Institution to be unable to meet its responsibilities.
- (b) Overtime shall be distributed as equally as feasible among permanent employees performing the kind of work required, and currently assigned to the cottage or work unit in which the overtime is to be worked.

Section 4.

- (a) All overtime shall be first offered to volunteers within the cottage or work unit; overtime shall be assigned on a rotating basis within that cottage or work unit. The Institution shall not be required to contact employees on compensatory time, vacation, or sick leave to work overtime. In the event the employee is missed by rotation, the employee will notify their immediate supervisor, and through mutual agreement a make-up work period shall be assigned by the Manager or their designee.
- (b) Should no volunteers be found within the cottage or work unit, campus-wide volunteers who have notified the Manager or their designee in writing shall be considered. Institution-wide volunteers must report changes in their availability as they occur. Permanent employees will be offered all overtime opportunities prior to temporary employees.
- (c) Employees eligible for overtime except as provided under Article 32, Section 4, shall be compensated for overtime in the form of cash unless the employee elects to receive time off in lieu of cash at the time of signing their next overtime report following the overtime shift. Cash payment shall be subject to the Institution's budgetary limitations and time off in lieu of cash subject to the Institution's work requirements as provided in Article 97.2A--Scheduling of Compensatory Time Off. The Institution shall give the Union thirty (30) days notice of budgetary restrictions.

Section 5.

- (a) Any employee shall be allowed to accumulate no more than eighty (80) hours of compensatory time off. When an employee accumulates hours in excess of eighty (80) hours, they will be paid for the excess except as provided in Article 32, Section 4.
- (b) All utilization of compensatory time off shall be in accordance with the Scheduling of Compensatory Time Off Article.

Section 6.

- (a) If an employee works two (2) consecutive shifts, or the greater part of the second shift, the employee will either:
 - (1) be provided a meal to be served at the regular mealtime of the Institution or, if the shift includes no such time, at a time mutually acceptable to the supervisor and the employee, or
 - (2) the employee will be eligible for a ~~seven-ten dollar and fifty cents~~ (\$7.50~~10~~) penalty payment from the Institution if the Institution is unable to provide the meal.
- (b) If the supervisor and the employee mutually agree to schedule a relieved meal break prior to starting the second shift, the above shall not apply.
- (c) This Section shall not apply if the employee is eligible for payment under [Article 36--Travel Allowance](#).

Section 7.

- (a) When all attempts to fill an overtime shift have been exhausted and there is no volunteer willing to take the shift, due to operational requirements of the facility, mandatory overtime may be assigned. ~~Employees who volunteer for overtime shifts outside of their classification will also be considered for mandatory overtime in those classifications, provided they meet the required minimum qualifications, certifications, or training. Employees may withdraw their volunteer status at any time by submitting a written notice to their manager. Withdrawing from the volunteer status will result in the employee being ineligible to rejoin for a period of six (6) months from the date of withdrawal, unless management agrees to an earlier date.~~
- (b) Mandatory overtime exclusions described below are allowed unless the staff member is the only person available and the staff member's absence would cause the unit or facility to be unable to meet its safety and security responsibilities. Mandate exclusions include the following: (1) mandated shift requiring staff to work beyond their scheduled shift before an RTO or pre-approved time off, (2) a mandated shift requiring the staff to work more than sixteen (16) hours consecutively, or (3) a mandated shift that would require the staff to be mandated more than once during a seven (7) calendar days. Employees that are mandated to work overtime two (2) hours or more in any of these situations will receive a one hundred and fifty dollar (\$150) penalty payment.

REV: 2021,2023,2025

ARTICLE 32.2C,H--OVERTIME (OSH, Pendleton Cottage)

Section 1. This Article is intended only to provide a basis for the calculation of overtime and none of its provisions shall be construed as a guarantee of any minimum or maximum hours of work or weeks of work to any employee or to any group of employees.

Section 2. The Institution or Facility shall give as much notice as possible of overtime to be worked, and, when feasible, will give a minimum of two (2) hours' notice for workers being mandated while working a shift at the Facility. However, the Institution or Facility will consider any circumstances that might cause an assignment to be an unusual burden upon an employee and when such circumstances do exist, the employee shall not be required to work unless their absence would cause the Institution or Facility to be unable to meet its responsibilities or there is an emergency involving the public health or safety.

Section 3. Overtime shall be distributed as equitably as feasible among qualified employees customarily performing the kind of work required, and currently assigned to the work section in which the overtime is to be worked.

Section 4.

- (a) Where employees are subject to the provisions of the FLSA, they shall receive cash for overtime worked unless the employee requests in writing on or before the fifteenth (15th) of the month to receive compensatory time up to the annual limitations on the accrual of compensatory time (see [Article 97.2C,G,H](#)). Payment for overtime shall be made no later than the first (1st) of the month following the timekeeping period in which the overtime was worked.
- (b) Employees exempt from overtime under FLSA shall receive compensatory time pursuant to [Article 32--Overtime](#).

Section 5.

- (a) If an employee works two (2) consecutive shifts, or the greater part of the second shift, the employee will either:
 - (1) be provided a meal to be served at the regular mealtime of the Institution or Facility or, if the shift includes no such time, at a time mutually acceptable to the supervisor and the employee, or
 - (2) the employee will be eligible for a ~~seven-ten dollar and fifty cents~~ (\$7.50~~10~~) penalty payment from the Institution or Facility if the Institution or Facility is unable to provide the meal.
- (b) If the supervisor and the employee mutually agree to schedule a relieved meal break prior to starting the second shift, the above shall not apply.
- (c) This Section shall not apply if the employee is eligible for payment under [Article 36--Travel Allowance](#).

Section 6. Overtime Section for MHTs and LPN Volunteers.

- (a) Overtime shifts will be distributed equitably among available employees within the specified time periods each month.
- (b) To equalize MHT series voluntary overtime to the greatest extent feasible within a program, overtime shifts will be offered in the following order:
 - (1) To qualified MHT series volunteers within the program.
 - (2) To other MHT series qualified volunteers when there are no qualified volunteers within the program.
 - (3) To other qualified volunteers when there are no MHT series qualified volunteers.
- (c) To equalize LPN voluntary overtime to the greatest extent feasible within a program, overtime shifts will be offered in the following order:
 - (1) To qualified LPN for LPN positions within the program.
 - (2) To other LPN volunteers when there are no LPN volunteers within the program.

- (d) Volunteers outside the program must meet the following criteria to be considered qualified:
 - (1) The employee must hold either a non-encumbered CNA or LPN, and/or;
 - (2) The employee must be current in all mandatory training, defined by OSH Nursing Services;
 - i. The employee must have completed program orientation or worked an overtime assignment within the past ninety (90) days in that Program area; and
 - ii. Acceptance of the overtime assignment cannot interfere with the employee's regular work schedule.
- (e) It is understood that OSH is not responsible for providing employees with hours so they may qualify for recertification as a CNA or LPN.
 - (1) Qualified employees who accept a voluntary overtime assignment are expected to work the hours. If an employee decides to cancel their scheduled voluntary overtime shift or portion thereof, they must notify the appropriate supervisor within four (4) hours prior to their scheduled voluntary overtime shift. If an emergency occurs, the employee must notify the appropriate supervisor as soon as practical. Except as specifically modified by this agreement, nothing requires or abridges management's right to assign or re-assign individuals or groups of qualified employees to regular or overtime shifts where they are needed.

Section 7. Mandates.

- (a) (OSH Only) Prior to implementation of any mandate, the institution will exhaust all other options, including on-site volunteers, and a call list of qualified employees. These lists will exclude employees on vacation, sick leave, compensatory time, or other approved time off.

Mandatory overtime will be assigned on a rotating basis from on shift employees from a single list for each program. If it is necessary to mandate an employee, the Agency will first offer the opportunity to qualified employees. If an employee on the mandate list volunteers their name will be moved to the bottom of the list. Mandates will be assigned based on the next person who is qualified to work when the mandatory overtime is needed. The mandated employee may choose whether to work on the unit where the overtime is required or work on their assigned work unit.

- (1). For purposes of assigning mandatory MHT overtime, a single list of qualified MHT series employees will be maintained for each shift, in each hospital program.

Each list shall be comprised of all qualified MHT series employees working in the program. MHT series employees assigned to the on call pool can be mandated into any program for which they are currently qualified. MHT series employees assigned to the relief pool will be mandated in accordance with the position to which they are assigned.

- (2). For purposes of assigning mandatory LPN overtime, a single list of qualified LPN series employees will be maintained for each shift in each hospital program.

Each list shall be comprised of all qualified LPN series employees working in the program.

- (3). Employees who are required to work mandatory overtime will not be required to work for a minimum of ten (10) hours if the employee worked at least twelve (12) hours in the preceding twenty-four (24) hours. If an employee's work schedule requires less than ten (10) hours between shifts OSH will ensure a full ten (10) hour break between shifts, by either:

- i. Modifying the end time of the overtime shift; or
- ii. Modifying the start time of the next regular shift and ensure the employee is compensated for a full shift.

Employees will receive one (1) hour of paid leave time for every hour of mandatory overtime worked in violation of this Section, prorated to the nearest one-sixth (1/6) of an hour.

Except in an emergency involving health and safety, employees may not be mandated to work overtime as follows: (1) on a day immediately preceding a scheduled day off; or (2) more than once during a seven (7) calendar days. Employees that are mandated to work overtime of two hours or more in any of these examples will receive a one hundred and fifty dollar (\$150) penalty payment.

Employees that volunteer to work overtime in any of these examples will not be eligible for the penalty payment. Only the Superintendent or their designee can determine if an emergency involving health and safety exists. If an employee is bypassed, they shall remain on the top of the list for the next mandatory overtime.

- (b) (Pendleton Cottage Only)

Due to operational requirements of the facility, mandatory overtime may be assigned. Prior to implementation of any mandate, the facility will exhaust all other options, including on-site volunteers, and a call list of qualified employees.

If the mandated shift would require the staff to be mandated to work overtime two (2) hours or more in the following situations: (1) more than once during a seven (7) calendar days or (2) on a day immediately preceding a scheduled day off, employees will receive a one hundred and fifty dollar (\$150) penalty payment.

- 1. Employees who are required to work mandatory overtime will not be required to work for a minimum of ten (10) hours if the employee worked at least twelve (12) hours in the preceding twenty-four (24) hours. If an employee's work schedule requires less than ten (10) hours between shifts PC will ensure a full ten (10) hour break between shifts, by either:

- i. Modifying the end time of the overtime shift; or
- ii. Modifying the start time of the next regular shift and ensure the employee is compensated for a full shift.

Employees will receive one (1) hour of paid leave time for every hour of mandatory overtime worked in violation of this Section, prorated to the nearest one-sixth (1/6) of an hour.

REV: 2013, 2015, 2021,2023,2025

ARTICLE 32.2K--OVERTIME (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Section 1. Distribution of Overtime. Overtime shall be distributed as equally as feasible among qualified employees customarily performing the kind of work required, and currently assigned to the work unit in which the overtime is to be worked. Overtime will be assigned to volunteers according to seniority, the most senior having priority. If there are not sufficient volunteers to meet the Agency's needs, mandatory overtime will be assigned according to inverse seniority. Seniority and volunteers notwithstanding, special qualifications or case handling continuity will be given first consideration in the assignment of overtime.

Section 2. Notice of Overtime. The Agency shall give as much notice as possible of overtime to be worked. No overtime is to be worked without the prior authorization of management except in emergent situations necessary to affect Agency services.

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

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

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ARTICLE 32.3--OVERTIME (ODOT Coalition except Agriculture, Water Resources, OWEB)

Section 1. Assignment of Overtime.

- (a) In assigning overtime work, the Agency agrees to consider any circumstances which might cause such an assignment to be an unusual burden upon the employee. When such circumstances do exist, the employee shall not be required to work unless their absence would cause the Agency to be unable to meet its responsibilities.
- (b) Non-bargaining unit employees or excluded supervisory personnel shall not perform overtime work which is normally done by employees working under the jurisdiction of this Agreement except when:
 - (1) performed to assist or instruct an employee who does not have sufficient training or experience to perform the job assigned; or
 - (2) filling vacancies temporarily due to absence of personnel until a replacement or replacements can be obtained; or
 - (3) performing emergency work where prompt execution of the work is essential to insure safety and to protect state property and/or employees; or
 - (4) the performance of such work by the employee is part of the normal operation of the work unit.

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

Section 3. Distribution of Overtime. Overtime shall be distributed equally, as feasible, among employees customarily performing the kind of work required and assigned to the work unit in which the overtime is to be worked. Employees not required to work under this Section shall have the overtime forgone recognized for the sole purpose of equalization. (ODOT Only) The Agency will provide a record of crew members' overtime worked in the last twelve (12) months. It will be available within a reasonable period of time after a request is made.

Section 4. Limitation on Hours.

- (a) No employee shall be required to work more than a twelve (12) hour shift or thirteen (13) continuous hours without being given the opportunity to take an off-duty period of no less than ten (10) hours. This provision does not apply to Forestry employees on fires or ODFW employees deemed necessary by management to meet operating requirements.
- (b) Forestry employees assigned to project fires will, within manpower limitations, be provided the opportunity to take rest periods within the first twenty-four (24) hours an employee is assigned to a project fire. The employee's regular workshift shall count toward the twenty-four (24) hour period when there is no off-duty break between their regular shift and assignment to a project fire.

After the initial twenty-four (24) hour period described above, employees will be given a seven (7) hour off-duty rest period, except in situations beyond the Agency's control. Further, except in situations beyond the Agency's control, no employee shall be required to work more than a sixteen (16) hour shift or seventeen (17) continuous hours without being given the opportunity to take another off-duty period of no less than seven (7) hours.

Section 5. Payment of Overtime.

- (a) **ODOT, OPRD, DOGAMI.**
 - (1) Payment for overtime shall be no later than one (1) month following the pay period in which the overtime is worked.
 - (2) All employees shall receive cash for overtime worked. If, however, the employee wishes to receive compensatory time off in lieu of cash, they may opt to receive compensatory time up to an accumulation of one hundred and twenty (120) hours. Over an accumulation of one hundred and twenty (120) hours, the Employer may refuse to allow the employee to continue to accrue compensation time in lieu of cash.

Subject to the restriction listed above, an employee's request for cash or compensatory time will remain in effect until the employee elects a change. The employee will designate their selection for each occurrence.

- (b) **Forestry.**

- (1) Payment for overtime shall be no later than one (1) month following the pay period in which the overtime is worked.
 - (2) Overtime will be paid in cash, except an employee shall have the option of maintaining a maximum of one hundred and twenty (120) hours of compensatory time for authorized overtime. Employees must indicate their preference to accumulate compensatory time in lieu of cash. An employee's request for cash or compensatory time will remain in effect until the employee elects a change. The employee may not elect a change more often than once a month. All overtime earned on fires outside the assigned district, and overtime earned as "extra costs" within the district will be paid in cash at the rate specified in [Article 32, Section 4](#) of this Agreement. Straight time eligible positions may be paid cash when such time is earned on in-district fires. Such cash payment may be made when mutually agreed by the employee and the Agency.
- (c) ODFW.
- (1) Payment for overtime shall be no later than one (1) month following the pay period in which the overtime is worked.
 - (2)
 - (A) All FLSA non-exempt employees shall receive compensatory time off for authorized overtime worked. If, however, the employee wishes to receive cash in lieu of compensatory time off, they may opt to receive cash. Subject to the restriction listed in Subsection (B) of this Section, an employee's request for cash or compensatory time off will remain in effect until the employee elects a change. The employee may not elect such a change more than once per month.
 - (B) All employees will have the option of maintaining a maximum balance of one hundred and twenty (120) hours of accrued compensatory time off by June 30 of each calendar year. Taking compensatory time off shall be subject to prior approval of the employee's immediate supervisor.

Section 6. Compensatory Time Off.

- (a) Subject to the operating requirements of the Agency, employees shall have their choice of compensatory time off. If two (2) or more employees request the same period of time off and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the employees concerned, the employee having the greatest length of service with the Agency shall be granted the time off. Compensatory time may be used in lieu of vacation leave or sick leave with management approval, provided the employee is not on written notice for attendance issues.
- (b) Employees shall be allowed the option of taking compensatory time off in combination with vacation leave. However, compensatory time off taken in this manner shall be subject to the provisions of the Vacation Article rather than the provision of this Article.
- (c) ODOT, DOGAMI and OPRD. Compensatory time off may be scheduled by the Agency. Employees may request to have all or a portion of their compensatory time cashed out one (1) time during the year, and these requests shall be granted and paid on the next regular paycheck cycle. Additionally, accrued compensatory time off above one hundred and twenty (120) hours not taken by the close of business on December 31, including that earned in December, will be paid in cash as if it had been earned during January. Such payments shall be made on the February 1 payroll.
- (d) ODFW. Each employee shall be eligible to accrue and use compensatory time off through June 30 of each calendar year. The Agency shall notify each employee by January 1 of each calendar year of their accrued compensatory time off balances. In order to reduce an employee's compensatory time off balance to one hundred and twenty (120) hours or below, the Agency may schedule the employee to take time off from March 1 to June 30 in the same calendar year. If the Agency cannot schedule the employee for the time off, the Agency shall pay down to one hundred and twenty (120) hours for the compensatory time off not used by June 30 of each calendar year.

Section 7. Forestry.

- (a) An employee occupying an FLSA-exempt position shall have their overtime pay rate changed from one (1) hour of time off for every hour of authorized overtime worked that exceeds eight (8) or ten (10) hours in a day, whichever is applicable, or forty (40) hours in a workweek to time and one-half (1½) for any authorized overtime worked that exceeds eight (8) or ten (10) hours in a day, whichever is applicable, or forty (40) hours in a workweek when all of the following conditions are met:
 - (1) The employee is relieved of all of their regularly assigned duties and assigned by the Agency to perform assigned duties during a fire emergency or other incident; and,
 - (2) The Agency has authorized the employee to work overtime.
 - (3) The term "other incident" shall be defined as flood, earthquake, or insect infestation that requires the Agency to mobilize an incident management team.
- (b) The terms and conditions under which the FLSA-exempt employee will receive time and one-half (1½) overtime pay under this Agreement will be consistent with [Article 32.3, Section 5\(b\)\(2\)](#) of this Agreement.
- (c) When an employee is released from fire emergency or other incident duties and returns to their regularly assigned duties, the employee will receive the overtime pay rate consistent with [Article 32, Section 4\(b\)](#) of this Agreement.

Section 8. ODFW.

- (a) Employees assigned to a fixed, year-round regular or alternate work schedule, as defined in Article 90 of this Agreement, shall be eligible for overtime pay pursuant to Article 32, Section 2 and Section 4 of the Agreement.
- (b) Notwithstanding, [Article 32, Section 2](#) and [Section 4](#) of this Agreement, overtime shall be defined for employees on a flexible work schedule as being time worked in excess of forty (40) hours in a workweek.

Section 9. ODOT (MCEO and Senior MCEO only).

- (a) When discretionary overtime is available to be assigned, the Agency may offer overtime work for overtime pay exclusively, provided all the following apply:
- (1) The overtime work is work that would otherwise not be performed at the discretion of management.
 - (2) The employee volunteers.
 - (3) The employees are notified at least seven (7) days in advance that the overtime work is available and for cash only.
 - (4) An employee who does not volunteer for discretionary overtime as determined by the Agency will not have their schedule involuntarily changed as a result of another employee volunteering for the discretionary overtime.
- (b) When the Agency assigns overtime to MCEO employees in the aid of other departments, such as Maintenance, the Agency may offer the overtime work for overtime pay – cash only. The following will apply:
- (1) The overtime work is done in another department and is paid for out of the other department's budget.
 - (2) The employee volunteers.
 - (3) An employee who does not volunteer for this overtime will not have their schedule involuntarily changed as a result of another employee volunteering for the overtime.

(See also ODOT Coalition Letter of Agreements [32.3A-03-84](#) & [32.3A-20-375](#) & [32.3AB-19-353](#) & [32.3F-19-346](#) in Appendix A.)

REV: 2015, 2019, 2021,2023

ARTICLE 32.3G,H,I--OVERTIME (Agriculture, Water Resources, OWEB)

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

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

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

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

Section 5. Compensatory time shall be scheduled, as much as possible, at the convenience of the employee, consistent with the operating requirements of the Agency. In the case of conflict between two (2) or more employees in the same work area, the employee who first requested this time shall be given preference. If the conflict again occurs between these employees, such conflict shall be resolved on a rotating basis. Employees may request to have all or a portion of their compensatory time cashed out one (1) time per calendar year, and these requests shall be granted and paid on the next regular paycheck cycle. Additionally, accrued compensatory time off above one hundred and twenty (120) hours not taken by the close of business on June 30, including that earned in June, will be paid in cash as if it had been earned during July. Such payments shall be made on the August 1 payroll.

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

Section 7. Election of Cash/Compensatory Time Off (Water Resources/OWEB only). Except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), employees shall receive compensatory time for overtime worked unless the eligible employee elects to receive cash subject to budgetary depletion. If the eligible employee wishes to receive cash in lieu of compensatory time off, the employee must request this method of compensation no later than the first regular working day following the date the overtime was worked.

NEW: 2019,2023

ARTICLE 32.5A,C,D,E,F,G,Y,Z--OVERTIME (Education including OSD, Library, Treasury, Department of Administrative Services, Commission for the Blind, PERS, HECC, [DELC](#))

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. Election of Cash/Compensatory Time Off.

- **Library**—Under normal circumstances, compensation for authorized overtime will be compensatory time off. Cash payment for overtime must be authorized in advance in writing by the Division Administrator except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#).
- **Treasury**—Eligible employees shall receive cash for overtime worked, except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), unless the employee elects to receive compensatory time off. If the employee wishes to receive compensatory time off in lieu of cash, the employee must request this method of compensation no later than the first regular workday following the date the overtime was worked.
- **Commission for the Blind**—Eligible employees, except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), shall receive either cash or compensatory time off for working authorized overtime. An employee shall make a request to the Agency no later than the first workday following the date the overtime is worked for either cash or compensatory time off. In instances of overtime assignment when monies budgeted to Personal Services are exhausted, overtime compensation shall be paid by compensatory time off. The employee requested to work such overtime shall be advised that payment will be compensatory time off at the time of the request. Employees who decline overtime for reason of non-cash payment shall not have such time counted for purposes of equalization.
- **PERS**—Eligible employees, except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), shall receive compensatory time off for overtime worked unless the employee elects to receive cash, subject to budgetary limitation and workload requirements. If the employee wishes to receive cash in lieu of compensatory time off, the employee must request this method of compensation prior to accepting assignment of the overtime. The Agency shall notify employees by March 30 of each calendar year to review their accrued compensatory time off balances. Compensatory time shall be utilized within the fiscal year earned or shall be cashed out by the end of the fiscal year. Time earned in the last ninety (90) days may, at the discretion of management and on a pre-approved basis, be carried forward into the next fiscal year.
- **Education including OSD**—Except as provided in Article 32, Section 4, eligible employees shall have the option of cash payment or compensatory time off for overtime worked. Compensation for overtime shall be in the form of cash or compensatory time off at the discretion of the eligible employee except as provided for in Article 32, Section 4. In the event budgetary or staffing limitations exist and the Agency so notifies the employee in writing the Agency may designate the form of overtime compensation.
- **Department of Administrative Services**—Except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), eligible employees shall be compensated in cash for overtime worked. An employee may request to accrue compensatory time off for overtime worked in lieu of cash. Such requests must be in writing and filed with the employee's immediate supervisor no later than the first regular workday following the date the overtime was worked. The supervisor shall promptly approve or deny such requests based on the availability of funds and operating needs of the organization. Requests for compensatory time for overtime which are in conflict with the provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act shall not be granted.
- **HECC**—Except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#), eligible employees shall have the option of cash payment or compensatory time off for overtime worked.
- **DELC**—Compensation for overtime shall be in the form of cash or compensatory time off at the discretion of the eligible employee except as provided for in Article 32, Section 4. In the event budgetary or staffing limitations exist and the Agency so notifies the employee in writing the Agency may designate the form of overtime compensation.

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

REV: 2015, 2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. Election of Cash/Compensatory Time Off.

- **Justice—**
 - (a) Employees eligible for compensation for overtime worked shall receive compensatory time, if overtime is required, unless the employee elects to receive cash, except as provided for in [Article 32, Section 4](#). The eligible employee will receive compensatory time unless they request cash no later than thirty (30) days following the date the overtime was worked.
 - (b) If an employee eligible for compensation volunteers for an overtime opportunity, the Agency shall determine the method of compensation if the overtime is a result of periodic peak workloads pursuant to [Article 32, Section 4](#).
 - (c) For those who work in the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), overtime will only be authorized when the HIDTA program provides for overtime funding for overtime worked. The Employer will designate in advance whether overtime will be paid by cash or compensatory time.
- **Revenue—**All employees who work authorized overtime shall be paid in cash or receive compensatory time off, except as provided for in [Article 32, Section 4](#), at the discretion of the employee.
- **DCBS—**All employees who work authorized overtime shall be paid or receive compensatory time off, except as provided for in [Article 32, Section 4](#). If the eligible employee has a preference for either kind of compensation, they must make the request no later than the first regular workday following the date the overtime was worked.
- **Veterans' Affairs—**Compensation for overtime shall be in the form of cash or compensatory time off at the discretion of the eligible employee except as provided for in [Article 32, Section 4](#); however, the Agency may require employees to take compensatory time subject to the budgetary limitations of the Agency.
- **WCB—**All employees who work authorized overtime shall be paid or receive compensatory time off except as provided for in [Article 32, Section 4](#). If the eligible employee has a preference for either kind of compensation, they must make the request prior to the date the overtime is to be worked.

REV: 2015, 2021

ARTICLE 32.5I--OVERTIME (OHCS)

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

Section 2. Notice of Overtime. The Agency will give employees as much notice as practicable that overtime will be required. Management shall comply with Section 5 when discussing overtime opportunities with employees at each opportunity presented. To the best extent possible, no overtime will be worked without the prior authorization of management but both Parties agree prior authorization may not always be feasible by either Party.

Section 3. Payment of Overtime. Payment of overtime shall be included in the payroll paid on the first of the month following the pay period in which overtime is worked if the overtime is reported and approved prior to the payroll cut-off date. All eligible employees who work overtime shall be compensated for authorized overtime, either in the form of cash or compensatory time off to be determined by the employee. Compensatory time accrued by employee's choice may accumulate to a maximum of two hundred and forty hours (240). Compensatory time shall be utilized within the fiscal year earned or shall be cashed out annually. Time earned in the last ninety (90) days may, at the discretion of management, be carried forward into the next fiscal year.

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

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

ARTICLE 32.5S--OVERTIME (BOLI)

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 32.5W--OVERTIME (Licensing Boards)

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

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

Section 3. Payment of Overtime. Payment of overtime shall be included in the payroll paid on the first (1st) of the month following the pay period in which overtime is worked if the overtime is reported prior to the payroll cut-off date. All eligible employees required to work overtime shall be compensated for authorized overtime, either in the form of cash or compensatory time off to be determined by the employee, except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#). The eligible employee shall indicate their choice when notified of having to work the overtime or shall lose the choice option. In the event budgetary or staffing limitations exist, in fact, and the Agency so notifies the employee in writing of the fact, with a copy to the Union, the Agency may designate the form of overtime compensation. Compensatory time accrued by employee choice may accumulate to a maximum of ~~eighty-one hundred~~ and ~~twenty~~ (80/20) hours. Compensatory time may be paid off quarterly at the option of the Employer, except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#).

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

Section 5. Subject to the operating requirements of the Agency, the employee may take accrued compensatory time off for overtime earned following approval by their supervisor. If the Agency is unable to schedule time off, the Agency shall pay cash for the balance of the unused compensatory time except as provided in [Article 32, Section 4](#). If two (2) or more employees request the same time off, and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the employees concerned, the employee having the greatest length of continuous service with the Agency shall be granted time off. This option shall only be used once in every twelve (12) months by an individual employee.

REV: 2023

ARTICLE 33.2A--MEAL ALLOWANCE (OYA Institutions)

Meal Allowance While Not on Travel Status. OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps shall allow staff to eat facility meals with youth when assigned by management to supervise youth during regularly scheduled youth meal periods and those staff cannot be provided a duty-free meal period.

ARTICLE 33.3A--MEAL ALLOWANCE (ODOT Except DMV)

Section 1. Eligible Classifications: Machinist ([C4018](#)); Automotive Technicians ([C4418](#)), ([C4419](#)); Electricians ([C4007](#)), ([C4008](#)), ([C4009](#)); Heavy Equipment Technicians ([C4436](#)), ([C4437](#)), ([C4438](#)) ~~Entry, 1, & 2~~; Transportation Maintenance Specialists ([C4151](#)), ([C4152](#)) ~~1 & 2~~; Transportation Maintenance Coordinator ([C4162](#)) ~~1 & 2~~; and Transportation Operations Specialist ([C4163](#)); ~~or their successor classifications~~ Transportation Telecommunications Specialists ([C4166](#)), ([C4167](#)) and Incident Response Operations Specialist ([C4165](#)).

Section 2. Allowance Amount. An employee ~~who is required to work two (2) hours or more past their scheduled eight (8) or ten (10) hours shift, without the use of personal leave in one (1) of the above classifications, who is required to work ten (10) consecutive hours or more for those on a five/eight (5/8) schedule or twelve (12) consecutive hours or more for those on a four/ten (4/10) schedule and when, because of such extra work, is not permitted by the supervisor to return to their residence for a meal,~~ shall receive a meal allowance of ~~twelve~~^{fifteen} dollars (\$~~12~~¹⁵.00). This provision shall not apply to any employee on an assignment where any form of travel expense is being allowed.

Section 3. Allowance Limitation. Any employee working sixteen (16) to twenty-four (24) ~~consecutive~~ hours shall receive an additional ~~five-eight~~ dollars (\$~~58~~.00) for a total of ~~seventeen~~^{twenty-three} dollars (\$~~17~~²³.00) for the twenty-four (24) hour period.

(See also ODOT Coalition Letter of Agreement 33.3A-25-509 in Appendix A).

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ARTICLE 33.3C--MEAL ALLOWANCE (Forestry)

Any employee who is required to work two (2) hours or more past their scheduled shift and cannot leave the job site for a meal due to the nature of their assignment such as work on slash burns, spray projects, fires, or dispatch support to such activities will be provided one (1) meal during every six (6) hours of work. These meals will be normally provided through commercial facilities arranged for in advance by the Agency. If the Agency fails to supply said meal, the employee will be given an allowance rate equivalent to the meal missed in accordance with the in-state meal rate covering SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented Agency employees. Employees who, by their own decision, fail to use the facilities arranged for will not receive said allowance or be reimbursed for expenses they may incur by eating elsewhere, unless they have a licensed physician's prescription for a medically necessary special diet. The prescription must clearly specify the special dietary need. This provision does not apply to situations described in [Article 36.3A, C Section 3](#), nor overtime work situations that employees might work to meet project deadlines but are able to leave their job site for a meal.

ARTICLE 34--STANDBY DUTY/ON-CALL DUTY

Section 1. Standby Duty.

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

Section 2. On-Call Duty.

- (a) Employees shall be paid one (1) hour of pay at the regular straight time rate for each six (6) hours of assigned on-call duty. Employees who are assigned on-call duty for less than six (6) hours shall be paid on a prorated basis.
- (b) Employees assigned on-call duty on a holiday shall be paid one (1) hour of pay at time and one-half (1 ½) their regular hourly rate for each six (6) hours of assigned on-call duty. Employees are assigned on-call duty for less than six (6) hours shall be paid on a prorated basis.
- (c) An employee shall be assigned on-call duty when specifically required to be available for work outside their working hours and not subject to restrictions which would prevent the employee from using the time while on-call effectively for the employee's own purposes.
- (d) No employee is eligible for any premium pay compensation while on on-call duty except as expressly stated in this Article.
- (e) On-call duty time shall not be counted as time worked in the computation of overtime hours worked but on-call pay shall be included in the calculation of the overtime rate of pay.

Section 3. Compensation for Time Worked.

- (a) An employee shall not be on standby duty or on-call duty once they actually commence performing assigned duties and receives the appropriate rate of pay for time worked.
- (b) An employee shall be paid a minimum of the equivalent of one (1) hour pay at the appropriate rate of pay computed from when the employee actually begins work.
- (c) The employee will not receive additional compensation if the employee receives additional calls during the same one (1) hour period, including the resumption of on-call-duty.

Section 4. On-Call Duty Call Out.

- (a) When an employee who is required to report to a work site to commence performing assigned duties from on-call status, they shall be paid a minimum of the equivalent of two (2) hours pay at the appropriate rate of pay computed from when the employee actually begins work.
- (b) The employee will not receive additional compensation if the employee receives additional call-outs during the same two (2) hour period, including the resumption of on-call duty.
- (c) This provision does not apply to telephone calls, emails and text messages or where the employee is not otherwise required to report to a work site. Telecommuting/teleworking are not considered a work site for purposes of this Section.

(See also Human Services Coalition Letter of Agreement [34.1M-23-451](#) & Institutions Coalition Letter of Agreement [34.2C-18-326](#) & ODOT Coalition Letter of Agreement [34.3E-20-387](#) in Appendix A).

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ARTICLE 35.1M--PHONE CALLS (ODHS-OHA)

Notwithstanding the provisions of [Article 32--Overtime, Section 2](#), when an employee who works in a ODHS Field Office responds to a telephone call at home outside normal working hours which requires emergent social services, but does not necessitate the employee leaving their home, compensation for the work activity shall be dependent on whether:

- (a) It is a stated responsibility of the employee to respond to such calls;
- (b) The employee is eligible for overtime;
- (c) The phone call is of at least fifteen (15) minutes duration; and,
- (d) A record of the call is maintained on a standard log format and is certified correct by the employee.

If all of the above conditions are met, compensation shall be for fifteen (15) minutes and every minute thereafter shall be counted as time worked. Individual calls will be combined when they represent a part of a single service.

(See also Human Services Coalition Letter of Agreement [35.1M-23-469](#) in Appendix A).

ARTICLE 35.2K--PHONE CALLS (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Notwithstanding the provisions of [Article 32--Overtime, Section 2](#), when an employee responds to a telephone call at home outside normal working hours which requires prompt action, but does not necessitate the employee leaving their home, compensation for the work activity shall be dependent on whether:

- (a) It is a stated responsibility of the employee to respond to such calls;
- (b) The employee is eligible for overtime;
- (f) The phone call is of at least fifteen (15) minutes duration; and,
- (g) A record of the call is maintained on a standard log format and is certified correct by the employee.

If all of the above conditions are met, compensation shall be for fifteen (15) minutes and every minute thereafter shall be counted as time worked. Individual calls will be combined when they represent a part of a single service.

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 36--TRAVEL POLICY

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

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

Section 2. Travel Advances. Section .103(c) of the Travel Advance Policy (OAM #40.20.00.PO) is clarified to mean that an Agency will grant a travel advance to employees who: 1) specifically request a travel advance pursuant to Employer and Agency procedures and requirements; 2) travel infrequently where the employee's regularly assigned duties do not include traveling; and 3) who are unable or not required by the Agency to obtain a State credit card for travel purposes.

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

(See also Special Agencies Coalition Letter of Agreement [36.5D-19-337](#) in Appendix A).

ARTICLE 36T--TRAVEL POLICY (Temporary Employees)

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

ARTICLE 36.1M--TRAVEL POLICY (ODHS-OHA)

With supervisory authorization, an employee shall be reimbursed actual costs for their meal and the cost of the meal for a client(s) who is/are in the care, custody or control of ODHS, when it is reasonably necessary to transport/supervise a client(s) through a meal period. Receipts are required and reimbursement shall not exceed the in-state meal rates.

REV: 2023

ARTICLE 36.2A--TRAVEL POLICY (OYA Institutions)

Meal Allowance and Reimbursement. An employee shall be eligible for meal allowance and, in addition, shall be reimbursed actual costs for the meal of a client(s) who is/are in the care, custody, and control of the State when it is reasonably necessary to transport/supervise a client(s) through a meal period.

ARTICLE 36.2K--TRAVEL POLICY (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Conference Meals and Other Meal Reimbursement.

- (a) An employee shall be eligible for meal allowance and, in addition, shall be reimbursed actual costs for the meal of a client(s) who is/are in the care, custody, and control of the State when it is reasonably necessary to transport/supervise a client(s) through a meal period.
- (b) The employee is traveling on a commercial bus, airline, or train, exclusive of transportation within the conference city and its metropolitan area, and a meal is not provided by the carrier.

ARTICLE 36.3A,C--TRAVEL POLICY (ODOT, Forestry)

Section 1. The Department of Administrative Services' Travel Policy shall apply to bargaining unit employees represented by the Union in the above Agencies except where noted below.

Section 2. This Section supplements section .101 of the Travel Policy:

- (a) Immediate excluded supervisors or their superiors shall determine the necessity for travel, type of travel assignment and the basis of travel expense allowance or reimbursement. The basis for travel expense allowance or reimbursement will be determined prior to the employee's departure and will be made considering the following factors:
 - (1) availability of commercial facilities;

- (2) duration of continuous travel assignment;
- (3) nature of work assignment;
- (4) overall cost to the Agency; and,
- (5) circumstance of the employee.

Only one (1) basis of travel expense allowance or reimbursement shall be utilized for any one (1) travel assignment, unless more than one (1) basis is authorized by the immediate excluded supervisor or their superior. If an employee is directed by their supervisor to use commercial lodging, the employee will receive commercial lodging reimbursement. Travel expense allowance or reimbursement will be paid only when the employee is absent from their official station, unless otherwise authorized in advance.

Section 3. Individual Expense Reimbursement Basis.

Forestry Only. During fires and other emergency situations when an employee is required to be absent from their official station, the Agency will provide meals and lodging to the employee after arrival at the fire or emergency site. These meals and lodging are normally provided through the use of facilities such as a fire camp or commercial facilities.

If an employee is absent from their official station and traveling to the fire or other emergency site and stops for a commercially prepared meal, they will receive a meal allowance consistent with sections .116 (Meal Per Diem During Non-Overnight Travel) and .117 (Application of Meal Per Diem Rates) of the Department of Administrative Services Travel Policy. Travel status will begin when the employee departs from their official station and end upon the employee returning to their official station. An employee will not be reimbursed for a meal or lodging expenses incurred as a result of the failure to use facilities as normally provided by the Employer.

An employee who has arrived at a fire or emergency site will receive the Non-Commercial Lodging rate for each Agency-approved rest period for which lodging is not provided.

Section 4. Traveling Crews (ODOT only). This Section shall replace Non-Commercial Lodging Per Diem and Meal Per Diem of the Policy:

Per Diem Basis.

- (a) An employee placed on a temporary assignment or assigned to a traveling crew and who is absent from their official station and who provides their own lodging shall be paid an hourly allowance consisting of the Non-Commercial Lodging Per Diem and the standard daily meal allowance specified in Appendix A of the DAS Travel Policy divided by twenty-four (24) hours for each hour or major portion thereof of the travelling crew assignment. If the amounts of the Non-Commercial Lodging Per Diem or the standard daily meal allowance specified in Appendix A of the DAS Travel Policy are changed, these amounts will be changed accordingly. Such allowance shall begin on the hour when they are absent from the official station and end on the hour when they return to the official station. This Subsection does not apply to the circumstances described in Section 3.
- (b) An employee placed on a temporary assignment or assigned to a traveling crew and who is absent from their official station and who is lodged in an Employer-provided facility, as defined in Section 5(a)(3) or where camping is necessary to perform the assigned duties, shall be paid an allowance of the standard daily meal allowance specified in Appendix A of the DAS Travel Policy. Such allowance shall begin on the first hour they are absent from the official station and end on the hour of return to the official station. This Subsection does not apply to the circumstances described in Section 3.
- (c) Per diem allowances shall be considered to be full and complete reimbursement for personal travel; use of and transporting personally owned or rented camping equipment, trailers or motor homes; private vehicle mileage; motel, hotel or meal expense; and other incidental costs related to subsistence expense while on authorized travel.
- (d) Travel to and from a per diem assignment will normally be in Employer-furnished vehicles. Transportation of employee-owned camping equipment and private vehicles, at the beginning and end of a per diem assignment, will be accomplished on Employer time. No mileage for privately owned or rented equipment will be allowed without prior approval of the Agency. Such approval will not be considered unless such equipment will be used on Employer-authorized business.
- (e) Per diem will be paid on a continuous calendar day basis, including weekends, from the beginning through the end of an assignment. Weekend per diem will be allowed only when an employee is at the temporary work location on the last workday of the workweek and is at the temporary work location at the beginning of the normal shift on the first day of the following workweek.

Per diem payment will stop at the end of the last hour worked if an employee leaves on vacation, and will continue when the employee resumes work at the temporary work location. Per diem allowance for sick leave will be paid for days on which sick leave is taken up to a maximum of three (3) days in any one (1) per diem assignment, provided the employee would have received the allowance had they worked and provided the employee remains at the temporary work location.

Section 5. This Section shall supplement section .110 of the Policy.

(a) Definitions:

- (1) Official station:
 - (A) ODOT, including DMV - the building, office, assembly point or other similar location to which an employee is permanently assigned or to which they are scheduled to report for work.
 - (B) Forestry Only - the geographic work area (unit or district) or, where appropriate, the building or office to which an employee is normally assigned.
- (2) Transportation expenses may consist of:
 - (A) Commercial carrier fare;

- (B) State shuttle bus;
 - (C) State car;
 - (D) Emergency repairs to State vehicles;
 - (E) Parking and garage fees for State or authorized privately owned vehicles;
 - (F) Bridge tolls;
 - (G) Necessary taxi, limousine or bus fares;
 - (H) Private car mileage and rental cars, except as limited by the Policy; or,
 - (I) Other charges essential to transport from and to the official station.
- (3) Employer-Provided Facility - means a trailer or building owned or leased by the Employer which is equipped with complete bathing or shower facilities, cooking facilities (where meals are not otherwise provided by the Employer) and individual bunks.
- (4) Forestry Only.
- (A) Employees who are assigned overnight duties away from their work station but within their official station, will be eligible for travel expense.
 - (B) Work station is defined as the location to which an employee normally reports to work.
 - (C) Nothing in this Section is intended to restrict supervisor's rights provided in Section 2 of this Article.

Section 6. DMV – Transportation Services Representatives. When an employee is required to report for work at a location away from their regularly assigned office, they shall be authorized pay for time spent traveling to and from the new location unless the new location is closer to the employee's residence than the regularly assigned office.

Section 7. The Employer shall give the Union at least thirty (30) days advance notice of any proposed changes to the Department of Administrative Services Travel Policy (#40.10.00.PO). Such changes which involve a mandatory subject of bargaining shall be subject to negotiation if requested by the Union.

Section 8. Non-Overnight Travel (ODOT Only). Any bargaining unit employee, except employees occupying classifications listed in [Article 33.3A](#), shall be eligible for meals during non-overnight travel as provided in Section .116 of the Department of Administrative Services Travel Policy.

ARTICLE 36.3D--TRAVEL POLICY (ODOA)

Non-Overnight Travel. Any bargaining unit employee shall be eligible for the lunch per diem in accordance with DAS Policy (40.10.00 116b) when the employee is required to meet during their lunch period.

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 37--MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

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

ARTICLE 38--MOVING EXPENSES

Reimbursement for moving shall be as provided in the Department of Administrative Services, Chief Human Resource Office Policy, Employee Relocation Allowance (#50.20.00). The Employer shall give the Union at least thirty (30) days advance notice of any proposed changes to this policy. Such changes which involve a mandatory subject of bargaining shall be subject to negotiation if requested by the Union.

ARTICLE 40--PENALTY PAY (All Coalitions Except ODOT)

Section 1. Call Back Compensation.

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

Section 2. Reporting Compensation.

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

notice, the employee shall be entitled to a penalty payment of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00). The penalty payment shall continue until the notice requirement is met or the employee is returned to their reporting time(s), whichever occurs first.

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

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

Section 4. Modification of Work Schedule. When a change of work schedule is requested by an employee and approved by the Agency, all forms of penalty pay and daily overtime compensation shall be waived by the employee for the requested change in schedule, but not for work over forty (40) hours per week. Shift differential shall be paid in accordance with [Article 26 – Differentials](#).

REV: 2021

ARTICLE 40.1M -- PENALTY PAY (Human Services Coalition)

When an employee is called to duty on a day off to attend court or administrative hearings if the appearance(s) cannot be rescheduled.

- (a) a minimum of four (4) hours at time and one half (1½) will be guaranteed for an in-person appearance if that employee is subpoenaed or required to attend by ODHHS/the Employer's legal counsel.
- (b) or a minimum of two (2) hours at time and one half (1½) will be guaranteed for a remote appearance. It is the Intent of the Parties that there shall be no "make work" assigned to employees who are called back to work for court appearances.

NEW: 2025

ARTICLE 40.2-- PENALTY PAY (Institutions Coalition)

Section 1. Call Back Compensation.

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

Section 2. Reporting Compensation.

- (a) Reporting time is the time designated or recognized as the start of the daily workshift or weekly work schedule.
- (b) An employee's reporting time may be changed two (2) hours earlier or two (2) hours later, or less, without penalty, if the employee is notified a minimum of twelve (12) hours before the next regularly scheduled reporting time. If the employee's reporting time is changed without proper notice, the employee shall be entitled to a penalty payment of fourteen dollars (\$14.00).
- (c) An employee's reporting time may be changed more than two (2) hours, earlier or later, without penalty, if the employee is notified a minimum of five (5) workdays in advance. If the employee's reporting time is changed without the required notice, the employee shall be entitled to a penalty payment of three (3) hours straight-time pay in addition to the appropriate pay for the hours worked. The penalty payment shall continue until the notice requirement is met or the employee is returned to their reporting time(s), whichever occurs first. This penalty payment does not apply to employees whose schedules are changed based on reassignment due to an investigatory process, and does not apply to employees who are assigned to the relief pool or vacation relief.

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

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

Section 4. Modification of Work Schedule. When a change of work schedule is requested by an employee and approved by the Agency, all forms of penalty pay and daily overtime compensation shall be waived by the employee for the requested change in schedule, but not for work over forty (40) hours per week. Shift differential shall be paid in accordance with [Article 26 – Differentials](#).

REV: 2021

ARTICLE 40.3--WORK SCHEDULE PREMIUM PAY (ODOT Coalition)

Section 1. Call Back Compensation.

- (a) Call back is an occasion where an employee has been released from duty and is called back to work prior to their normal starting time. On such occasions, the employee's scheduled or recognized shift shall be made available for work, except that the Agency shall not be obligated to work the employee more than twelve (12) consecutive hours and the employee may choose not to work more than twelve (12) consecutive hours, excluding meal periods, of combined call back time and regular shift time.
- (b) An employee who is called back to work outside their scheduled workshift shall be paid a minimum of the equivalent of two (2) hours pay at the overtime rate of pay computed from when the employee actually begins work. After two (2) hours work, in each call back situation, the employee shall be compensated at the appropriate rate of pay for time worked.
- (c) This provision does not apply to overtime which is essentially a continuation of the scheduled workshift.
- (d) ODOT Coalition (Except ODF). Employees may designate call back compensation as compensatory time or cash.
- (e) ODOT Coalition (Except ODFW).
 - (1) An employee who responds to a telephone call at home outside their work schedule hours and the employee is required to perform assigned duties, by a management representative or their designee, at their home will be compensated for actual time worked at the appropriate overtime rate of pay/compensatory time but no less than thirty (30) minutes per call. Time spent on the telephone call or work related to the telephone call must be at least fifteen (15) minutes in duration.
 - (2) The employee will not receive additional compensation if the employee receives multiple telephone calls during the same thirty (30) minute period.
 - (3) This Subsection shall not apply where the employee is called and there is no assignment of work but rather information is requested to locate such items as keys, reports, files, paperwork or other information.
 - (4) This Subsection shall not apply to employees assigned to on-call status.
 - (5) This Subsection shall not apply to phone calls where the Agency calls to direct the employee to report to work.
 - (6) This Subsection shall not apply where the Agency calls the employee to work overtime.
- (f) Contacted Outside of Work (ODFW Only).
 - (1) An employee who is contacted by the supervisor or the supervisor's authorized designee outside their work schedule hours and the employee is required to perform assigned duties at their home will be compensated for actual time worked at the appropriate rate of pay, but for no less than thirty (30) minutes per request. Time spent on the telephone call, text message, email, or other method of communication, or work related to the request must be at least fifteen (15) minutes in duration.
 - (2) The employee will not receive additional compensation if the employee receives multiple contacts during the same thirty (30) minute period.
 - (3) If an employee is required to leave their home to travel to a worksite, the employee shall be compensated when the employee actually begins work.
 - (4) Subsection (e) shall not apply where the employee is contacted and there is no assignment of work but rather information is requested to locate such items as keys, reports, files, paperwork or provide information.
 - (5) Subsection (e) shall not apply to overtime which is essentially a continuation of the scheduled workshift.
 - (6) Contacting the employee shall not be treated as a "call back" as stated in Section 1(a) of this Article.
- (g) Hatchery Alarms (ODFW Only).
 - (1) An employee who responds to a hatchery alarm outside their work schedule hours and the employee has not been assigned on-call or standby duty, will be compensated for actual time worked at the appropriate rate of pay, but for not less than thirty (30) minutes. Time spent on the alarm response must be at least fifteen (15) minutes.
 - (2) An employee will not receive additional compensation if the employee responds to multiple alarms during the same thirty (30) minute period.
 - (3) Subsection (f) shall not apply to overtime which is essentially a continuation of the scheduled workday.
 - (4) Hatchery alarms shall not be treated as a "call back" as stated in Section 1(a) of this Article.

Section 2. Reporting Compensation.

- (a) Reporting time is the time designated or recognized as the start of the daily workshift.
- (b) An employee's reporting time may be changed two (2) hours earlier or two (2) hours later, or less, if the employee is notified a minimum of twelve (12) hours before the next regularly scheduled reporting time. If the employee's reporting time is changed without proper notice, the employee shall be entitled to call back compensation as provided in Section 1 of this Article.
- (c) (Except Agriculture) An employee's reporting time may be changed more than two (2) hours, earlier or later without penalty, if the employee is notified a minimum of seven (7) calendar days in advance. If the employee's reporting time is changed without the required notice, the employee shall be entitled to a penalty payment of three (3) hours straight-time pay in addition to the appropriate pay for the hours worked. The penalty payment shall continue until the notice requirement is met or the employee is returned to their prior reporting time(s), whichever occurs first.
- (d) This Section shall not apply to employees of the Department of Forestry who are engaged in firefighting activities.

Section 3. Show-Up Compensation.

- (a) An employee who is scheduled for work, and reports for work, except for situations addressed in [Article 123--Inclement or Hazardous Conditions](#), and is released from work shall be paid the equivalent of two (2) hours pay at the appropriate rate.

- (b) When an employee actually begins their scheduled shift, the employee shall be paid for the remainder of the scheduled shift. Part-time, hourly paid employees who actually begin their scheduled shift shall be paid for the remainder of their scheduled shift.
- (c) ODOT Only: When an employee has been scheduled to work outside of their regular schedule and has reached forty (40) hours in their work week, the employee will be paid a minimum of two (2) hours pay at the appropriate rate when the employee reports at the assigned time.

Section 4. Modification of Work Schedule. When a change of work schedule is requested by an employee and approved by the Agency, all forms of penalty pay and overtime compensation associated with the changed schedule shall be waived.

Section 5. Leave Cancellation Pay (ODOT only). If the Employer cancels an employee's scheduled vacation leave, compensatory leave, and/or personal business while on leave, and requires them to report to work, the Employer shall pay the employee at the half (1/2)-time rate in addition to the straight-time rate for the first two (2) hours worked on the first day. (See also ODOT Coalition Letters of Agreements [40.3A-19-355](#) & [40.3AB-19-356](#) & [40.3A-23-476](#) in Appendix A.)

REV: 2013, 2015, 2019

ARTICLE 43--CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Section 1. As part of an employee's quarterly check-in (see [Article 85](#)), the employee shall receive information about career paths and promotional opportunities within State Agencies. At the request of the employee, the employee and their manager shall meet to specifically discuss providing professional growth opportunities.

Additionally, bargaining unit employees may contact their Human Resource Office to identify promotional paths within their Agency.

Section 2. Employees, subject to providing reasonable notice and receiving prior supervisory approval, shall be allowed paid time to talk to internal recruiters when such time occurs during their work hours. Such requests shall be arbitrarily denied or rescinded.

REV: 2021, 2022

ARTICLE 44--AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

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

ARTICLE 45--FILLING OF VACANCIES

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

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

- (a)
 - (1) Injured Worker List. This list shall be used as first priority and shall consist of employees with compensable work-related injuries or illnesses that occurred while employed.
 - (2) Agency Layoff Lists. Names of regular status employees of the Agency who have separated from the service of the State in good standing by layoff or who have demoted in lieu of layoff shall be placed on lists established by the classification from which the employee was laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff and by geographic area. The order of certification on this list shall be determined by seniority computation procedures as defined in [Article 70-Layoff](#).
The term of eligibility of candidates placed on the lists shall be two (2) years from the date of placement on the lists.
 - (3) Secondary Recall Lists. See [Article 70, Section 11](#).
- (b) Applicant Lists. Applicant lists shall consist of:
 - a. state employees from within an agency,
 - b. other state employees,
 - c. external applicants, or
 - d. a combination of the above applicant groups.
- d. SEIU represented temporary employees who are currently employed with the state shall be treated as internal candidates for job postings they apply for within their Agency or other state agencies.
- (c) Reemployment. An employee who separated from a position in good standing may be reemployed within two (2) years to a position in the same or lower classification upon approval of the Appointing Authority. The employee must meet the minimum and special qualifications of the position and must make written application for reemployment.
- (d) Transfer. An employee may transfer or be transferred from one (1) position to another in the same classification or salary range. To voluntarily transfer the employee must make written application for transfer to the Appointing Authority or Employer as appropriate and must meet the minimum and special qualifications of the position.

- (e) Demotion. An employee may demote or be demoted from a position in one (1) classification to a position in a lower classification or salary range. To voluntarily demote, the employee must make written application to the Appointing Authority or Employer as appropriate, and must meet the minimum and special qualifications of the position.
- (f) Direct Appointment. The Employer may use noncompetitive selection and appointment for unskilled or semi-skilled positions, or where job-related ranking measures are not practical or appropriate, or if there is no appropriate list available and establishing a list could cause an undue delay in filling the position, or affirmative action appointments.

Section 3. The Employer agrees to post internal/external recruitments for a minimum of seven (7) calendar days. The timeline shall begin the first calendar day following the posting. The notice shall include a summary of the job duties and pay of the position, the qualifications required, the application deadline of the recruitment (if applicable), and other pertinent information. The Employer further agrees to notify employees if their application has been accepted.

Section 4. Job Interview Leave.

- (a) Employees, subject to providing reasonable notice and receiving prior supervisory approval, shall be allowed Interview Leave time, including travel, to interview for positions within their Agency, when such interview(s) occurs during their work hours. Such leave requests shall not be arbitrarily denied or rescinded. If the leave is denied, the employee may request the Agency provide the reason for the denial in writing.
- (b) Employees, subject to providing reasonable notice and receiving prior management approval, shall be allowed up to four (4) hours of Agency paid time for Interview Leave time, including travel, for positions with another state Agency, when such interview(s) occurs during their work hours. Such leave requests shall not be arbitrarily denied or rescinded. If the leave is denied, the employee may request the Agency provide the reason for the denial in writing.
- (c) Interview Leave time approved and taken to interview with another state Agency that exceeds the four (4) hours of Agency paid time must be recorded as accrued leave, leave without pay, or managed through approved flex time within the same workweek. Use of accrued leave for this purpose shall not result in overtime.
- (d) Denial of Interview Leave time shall be subject to the grievance procedure up to Step 2.
- (e) All Interview Leave time, including travel, approved under Subsection (a) and (b) must be recorded as IT on the employee's timesheet/time reporting record.
- (f) Interview Leave used shall not count as time worked for purposes of overtime.
- (g) An Agency shall not incur any employee reimbursement costs.

Section 5. Internal Candidate Interview Feedback. An employee who is interviewed and not selected for promotion or transfer may request and shall be given the opportunity to discuss their non-selection and opportunities for improvement with the hiring supervisor, and may request and shall receive, in writing, an explanation of the reason(s) they were not selected and opportunities for improvement within a reasonable period of time.

Section 6. See Articles 45.1-45.5.

(See Letters of Agreements [45.00-09-175](#) & [45.00-19-363](#) & [45.00-23-470](#) in Appendix A.)

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ARTICLE 45.1C--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Employment Department)

Section 1. The Agency is committed to promote or transfer within and therefore will provide notice of promotional opportunities, new positions, and vacancies to be filled.

Section 2. Transfers.

- (a) Employees may apply for transfer through the state human resource information system (HRIS).
- (b) A supervisor who is hiring may consider transfer candidates only or may consider both transfers and other candidates. In all cases, interested transfers shall be considered and offered an initial interview, subject to meeting any special qualifications of the position.
- (c) An employee not selected for transfer may request and shall receive in writing an explanation of the reasons they were not selected, ~~both request and response will be timely~~ within thirty (30) calendar day of the date the request was made.

Section 3. Promotions.

- (a) When the Agency chooses to fill a vacancy by promotion within the Agency, it shall use an Agency promotion list or selective certification from the Agency provided such list is available.
- (b) When the Agency chooses to fill the vacancy from an open competitive or statewide certificate, an employee in the Agency who meets the minimum qualifications and for whom the vacancy would be a promotion will be considered. The Agency will interview at least the top ten (10) candidates based on the Agency's internal screening process, plus qualified affirmative action candidates. Employees with tied scores will all be considered. To be eligible, internal candidates must have their HRIS profile updated to reflect their current position with the Agency.
- (c) External candidates will be vetted through the same interview process as internal candidates. Internal candidates will not be subject to any additional requirements as compared to external candidates.
- (d) Any employee who was interviewed may request and shall receive in writing an explanation of the reasons they were not selected, ~~both request and response will be timely~~ within thirty (30) calendar day of the request.

Section 4. Hardship Transfers.

- (a) Non-Volitional Economic Transfer: The transfer of a spouse or other immediate member of an employee's household to a new location.
 - (1) A qualified economic hardship may include a non-volitional job transfer of a spouse or domestic partner, or a joint custody stipulation when the employee has obligation for the care of a child(ren) more than two (2) weeks each month.

- (2) A non-volitional economic hardship would not include a joint agreement where the employee has a weekend-only stipulation or custody during the summer breaks.
- (b) **Non-Volitional Medical Transfer:** A documented serious medical need that can only be met through a transfer. The medical need must be a permanent or chronic condition of the employee, or a member of the employee's "immediate family," as defined in [Article 56, Section 2](#) of this Agreement. The employee must have primary responsibility for the family member.
 - (1) A non-volitional medical hardship may include kidney dialysis if treatment is not available locally, an employee becomes the primary care provider for an immediate family member, or the employee or employee's immediate family member is medically required to relocate.
 - (2) A non-volitional medical hardship would not include temporary medical conditions or voluntary changes in medical providers.
- (c) **Non-Volitional In-home Care Transfer:** The transfer of an employee to provide necessary in-home, long-term personal care of a member of the employee's "immediate family", as defined in [Article 56, Section 2](#) of this Agreement. The employee must have primary responsibility for the family member's care or coordination and/or supervision of such care, in the employee's home.
 - (1) A non-volitional in-home care transfer may be predicated on disability or age, or combination of the two (2). "Disability" is defined by a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one (1) or more major life activity. "Age" refers to the care recipient's age, which must be sixty-five (65) or over at the time of the request. Requests may be subject to verification of disability and/or age, and the employee as the only viable option for the family member's care.
 - (2) Nothing in this Article prohibits a request under Section 4(b) where applicable.
- (d) **Eligibility:** To be eligible, an employee must not have been subject to discipline, as defined in [Article 20](#), within the previous twelve (12) months and the transfer must be in excess of fifty (50) miles for medical transfer or seventy (70) miles for economic (non-medical) transfer from an employee's current worksite to a new worksite location. An employee may request consideration for a non-volitional economic or medical transfer by submitting a written request for a hardship transfer to the OED Human Resources Administrator, or designee. The Administrator or designee will review the request and notify the employee of the outcome. Employees may grieve denials based on ineligibility starting at Step 2 of the grievance process.
- (e) **Hardship Transfer Review Committee:** The Committee will consist of two (2) representatives and one (1) alternate from both management and the Union. Management and the Union will each select their own representatives. The Committee will determine whether the requesting employee meets the hardship transfer criteria.
 - (1) Within three (3) working days from the date of receipt, OED Human Resources will forward all eligible employee requests for hardship transfer consideration to the Committee.
 - (2) The Committee will review requests and related documentation and confer with the employee as needed. The Committee will provide a written decision to the employee and OED Human Resources within fifteen (15) working days.
 - (3) In instances where an employee meets all of the criteria for a non-volitional transfer except for the transfer being in excess of fifty (50) miles for medical transfer or seventy (70) miles for economic (non-medical) transfer from the employee's current worksite to the new worksite location, the Hardship Transfer Review Committee will have the discretion, where the members are in agreement, to approve an economic transfer for a distance of fifty (50) to seventy (70) miles.
 - (4) Decisions of the Committee are binding. All Committee members must agree that the employee meets the hardship transfer criteria. Should the Committee not reach agreement, the request will be denied.
 - (5) Decisions of the Committee are not grievable.
- (f) **Hardship Transfer Qualifications:** OED Human Resources will determine if the employee meets the qualifications of the position in advance of placement. To qualify for a vacant position, the employee must meet the minimum qualifications for the classification, specific requirements for the position, and be able to perform the duties with minimal orientation. The requesting employee may grieve qualification decisions made by OED Human Resources.
 - (1) Employees will be considered for vacant positions in order of receipt of request.
 - (2) When multiple appropriate vacancies exist within a geographical area, management retains the right to select the worksite.
 - (3) Employees who refuse an appropriate transfer offer will no longer be considered for a hardship transfer based on that request and may not resubmit a request for the same circumstance.

Section 5. Operational Needs Transfer.

- (a) To meet the operational needs of the Department, the Appointing Authority has the right to reassign employees as necessary. Reassignment includes a change in official workstation. Management will determine, in advance of the reassignment, the required classifications, number of positions and level of experience needed. To qualify for a position, the employee must meet the minimum qualifications for the classification, specific requirements for the position, and be able to perform the duties with minimal orientation. Selection will be made in the following order:
 - (1) The most senior qualified volunteers who meet the Department requirements will be selected first.
 - (2) Other volunteers from the workstation from which the position is being reassigned will be given consideration.
 - (3) In the absence of volunteers, the least senior qualified employees will be selected in reverse seniority order.
- (b) The Department will notify an employee in writing thirty (30) days in advance of a transfer involving a change in the employee's official workstation ~~of twenty-five (25) miles or more.~~

Section 6. Program Transfer. The Department may transfer entire programs. The Department will notify the affected employee(s) in writing five (5) working days in advance of the transfer. The Department will notify the affected employee(s) in writing thirty (30) days in advance of transfers involving a change in the employee's official workstation of twenty-five (25) miles or more.

Section 7. Reports. To determine the competitiveness of Agency employees, the Agency agrees to review and analyze on a quarterly basis the hiring trends within the Agency. This information will be shared with the [OED statewide Labor Management Committee](#) and the [Sublocal 471](#).

(See also [Human Services Coalition Letter of Agreement 45.1CM-25-489 in Appendix A.](#))

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ARTICLE 45.1M--FILLING OF VACANCIES (ODHS-OHA)

Section 1. Hardship Transfers.

- (a) **Non-Volitional Economic Transfer:** The transfer of a spouse or other immediate member of an employee's household to a new location.
- (1) A qualified economic hardship may include a non-volitional job transfer of a spouse or domestic partner, or a joint custody stipulation when the employee has obligation for the care of a child(ren) more than two (2) weeks each month.
 - (2) A non-volitional economic hardship would not include a joint agreement where the employee has a weekend-only stipulation or custody during the summer breaks.
- (b) **Non-Volitional Medical Transfer:** A documented serious medical need that can only be met through a transfer. The medical need must be a permanent or chronic condition of the employee, or a member of the employee's "immediate family," as defined in [Article 56, Section 2](#) of this Agreement. The employee must have primary responsibility for the family member.
- (1) A non-volitional medical hardship may include kidney dialysis if treatment is not available locally, an employee becomes the primary care provider for an immediate family member, or the employee or employee's immediate family member is medically required to relocate.
 - (2) A non-volitional medical hardship would not include temporary medical conditions or voluntary changes in medical providers.
- (c) **Non-Volitional In-home Care Transfer:** The transfer of an employee to provide necessary in-home, long-term personal care of a member of the employee's "immediate family", as defined in [Article 56, Section 2](#) of this Agreement. The employee must have primary responsibility for the family member's care or coordination and/or supervision of such care, in the employee's home.
- (1) A non-volitional in-home care transfer may be predicated on disability or age, or combination of the two (2). "Disability" is defined by a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one (1) or more major life activity. "Age" refers to the care recipient's age, which must be sixty-five (65) or over at the time of the request. Requests may be subject to verification of disability and/or age, and the employee as the only viable option for the family member's care.
 - (2) Nothing in this Article prohibits a request under Section 4(b) where applicable.
- (d) **Eligibility:** To be eligible, an employee must not have been subject to discipline, as defined in [Article 20](#), within the previous twelve (12) months and the transfer must be in excess of fifty (50) miles for medical transfer or seventy (70) miles for economic (non-medical) transfer from an employee's current worksite to a new worksite location. An employee may request consideration for a non-volitional economic or medical transfer by submitting a written request for a hardship transfer to the ODHS [or OHA](#) Human Resources Administrator, or designee. The Administrator or designee will review the request and notify the employee of the outcome. Employees may grieve denials based on ineligibility starting at Step 2 of the grievance process.
- (e) **Hardship Transfer Review Committee:** The Committee will consist of two (2) representatives and one (1) alternate from both management and the Union. Management and the Union will each select their own representatives. The Committee will determine whether the requesting employee meets the hardship transfer criteria.
- (1) Within three (3) working days from the date of receipt, ODHS [or OHA](#) Human Resources will forward all eligible employee requests for hardship transfer consideration to the Committee.
 - (2) The Committee will review requests and related documentation and confer with the employee as needed. The Committee will provide a written decision to the employee and ODHS [or OHA](#) Human Resources within fifteen (15) [working-calendar](#) days. [Once the written decision is made, the transfer should happen as soon as a position becomes available.](#)
 - (3) In instances where an employee meets all of the criteria for a non-volitional transfer except for the transfer being in excess of fifty (50) miles for medical transfer or seventy (70) miles for economic (non-medical) transfer from the employee's current worksite to new worksite location, the Hardship Transfer Review Committee will have the discretion, where the members are in agreement, to approve an economic transfer for a distance of fifty (50) to seventy (70) miles [and/or for a virtual remote worksite.](#)
 - (4) Decisions of the Committee are binding. All Committee members must agree that the employee meets the hardship transfer criteria. Should the Committee not reach agreement, the request will be denied.
 - (5) Decisions of the Committee are not grievable.
- (f) **Hardship Transfer Qualifications:** ODHS [or OHA](#) Human Resources will determine if the employee meets the qualifications of the position in advance of placement. To qualify for a vacant position, the employee must meet the

minimum qualifications for the classification, specific requirements for the position, and be able to perform the duties with minimal orientation. The requesting employee may grieve qualification decisions made by ODHS or OHA Human Resources.

- (1) Employees will be considered for vacant positions in order of receipt of request.
- (2) When multiple appropriate vacancies exist within a geographical area, management retains the right to select the worksite.
- (3) Employees who refuse an appropriate transfer offer will no longer be considered for a hardship transfer based on that request and may not resubmit a request for the same circumstance.

Section 2. Promotions and Voluntary Lateral Transfer.

- (a) The Agency is committed to promote or transfer within and therefore will provide notice of promotional opportunities, new positions, and vacancies to be filled.
- (b) Employees may apply for transfer through the state human resources information system (HRIS).
- (c) A supervisor who is hiring may consider transfer candidates only or may consider transfers, promotional and other candidates. Lateral transfers to the same classification and/or promotional candidates who meet the minimum qualifications, special qualifications and all essential attributes listed in the job posting shall be considered and offered an initial live interview. Vidcruiter is not considered a live interview.
- (d) External candidates will be vetted through the same interview process as internal candidates. Internal candidates will not be subject to any additional requirements as compared to external candidates.
- (e) An employee who is interviewed and not selected for promotion or transfer may request and shall receive in writing an explanation of the reasons they were not selected.
- (f) An employee who meets the minimum qualifications and is not offered an interview may request and shall receive in writing an explanation of the reasons they were not selected.
- (g) To determine the competitiveness of Agency employees, the Agency agrees to review and analyze, on an annual basis, the hiring trends within the Agency. This information will be shared with the Labor/Management Committee.
- ~~(g)~~(h) The Employer is committed to facilitating a promoted employee's transition into their newly appointed role in a timely manner with reasonable performance expectations.

Section 3. Operational Needs Transfer.

- (a) To meet the operational needs of the Department, the Appointing Authority has the right to reassign employees as necessary in accordance with the selection procedures described below. Reassignment includes but is not limited to a change in official workstation and/or unit transfers within the same classification. Management will determine, in advance of the reassignment, the required classifications, number of positions and level of experience needed. To qualify for a position, the employee must meet the minimum qualifications for the classification, specific requirements for the position, and be able to perform the duties with minimal orientation. Selection will be made in the following order:
 - (1) The most senior qualified volunteers who meet the Department requirements will be selected first.
 - (2) Other volunteers from the workstation from which the position is being reassigned will be given consideration.
 - (3) In the absence of volunteers, the least senior qualified employees will be selected in reverse seniority order.
- (b) The Department will notify an employee in writing thirty (30) days in advance of a transfer involving a change in the employee's official workstation of twenty-five (25) miles or more.
- ~~(c)~~ If the change is less than twenty-five (25) miles, the Agency will notify the employee in writing five (5) working days in advance of the transfer, when feasible.
- ~~(c)~~(d) The contract language above (Section 3. Operational needs Transfer) shall apply to all non-disciplinary reassignments regardless of the basis for the operational need including the need to dissolve, reduce, or fill a vacancy in a unit, including building closures and/or the relocation of programs and/or worksites.

Section 4. Specific Employee or Program Transfer. The Department may transfer a specific employee for reasons such as training, deficient performance, discipline, special qualifications or job functions. The Department may also transfer entire programs. The Department will notify the affected employee(s) in writing five (5) working days in advance of the transfer. The Department will notify the affected employee(s) in writing thirty (30) days in advance of transfers involving a change in the employee's official workstation of twenty-five (25) miles or more.

Section 5. Temporary Work Re-Assignment. A temporary work re-assignment that requires an employee to work from a different worksite, as defined in Article 70.1M—Layoff, shall be less than six (6) months. If a temporary work re-assignment will last longer than six (6) months, the Agency will notify the employee and Union in writing of the anticipated duration of the extension, prior to extending the assignment. Any applicable private vehicle mileage reimbursement will be in accordance with DAS Statewide Travel Policy 40.10.00. The Agency will notify an employee in writing thirty (30) days in advance of a temporary work re-assignment involving a change in the employee's worksite of twenty-five (25) miles or more, unless mutually agreed to waive the timeframe. If the change is less than twenty-five (25) miles, the Agency will notify the employee in writing five (5) working days in advance of the temporary work re-assignment, when feasible.

Section 6. Posting of Vacancies. At the point the Department proceeds to fill a vacant position by open competition, lateral transfer or promotion, such information will be publicized within the Department for a minimum of seven (7) calendar days.

Section 7. Order of Lists. The Department layoff list will take precedence over any other method of selection or list. Qualified hardship transfer candidates will be selected before any lateral transfer, department promotion or open-competitive candidate.

Section 8. Interview Feedback. Any Department candidate interviewed, but not selected for a vacant position, may request feedback. The employee may request to have the feedback provided orally or in writing and the hiring supervisor will respond accordingly. Both the request and response will be timely.

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ARTICLE 45.2A--FILLING OF VACANCIES (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps)

Section 1. Any vacancy within the Agency shall be filled first through exhaustion of the shift vacancy procedures in [Article 90.2A](#), secondly through exhaustion of the transfer process of [Article 70.2A Section 2](#) and lastly by hiring from the Agency Layoff list or secondary recall list. All subsequent parts of this Article apply when there is no Agency layoff list or secondary recall list.

Section 2. An employee desiring a lateral transfer shall place their name on an intra-agency transfer list through the State's current application process. This applies to full-time or part-time employees desiring a lateral transfer to a different facility or camp, full-time employees wanting to move from full-time to part-time, part-time staff wanting to move to a full-time position, or an employee wanting to voluntarily demote. Prior to accepting the position, staff will be notified of the available position details, including, but not limited to, unit, shift and regular days off. If the facility-wide tumble is still in process, the transferring staff will not be eligible to bid until the next tumble process is initiated. The hiring supervisor, in filling the vacancy, will consider qualified applicants requesting lateral transfer within the Agency, and may consider applicants from any other list. The most qualified applicant shall be selected.

If the senior employee requesting transfer is not selected, they may request in writing an explanation of the denial and it shall be provided, in writing.

Section 3. It shall be the employee's responsibility to see that they have taken the appropriate tests, is on the appropriate lists, and that the lists reflect their current Employer.

Section 4. The Agency will maintain a list of employee requests for intra-Agency lateral transfer. If a qualified employee requests a transfer because of extreme economic hardship or serious medical need they shall be selected provided that employee possesses the knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to the particular assignment. For purposes of this Section, a qualified employee means one who has not been subject to discipline or denial of a performance pay increase, reduction in pay, demotion, or suspension within the previous six (6) months.

Section 5. Promotions.

(a) Employees who are interested in a promotion shall apply through open job announcements. Employees who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position shall be interviewed and considered. If two (2) or more candidates for the final selection are equally qualified for the position, the candidate with the greatest length of service in the Agency shall be selected.

(b) Any employee who was interviewed may request and shall receive in writing an explanation of the reasons they were not selected. When denied a promotion, the notes and scoring of the employee's interview will be provided upon request. Advice and coaching from Human Resources on interview skills is available.

Section 56. The Appointing Authority has the right to reassign personnel in cases not involving a reduction in force. Volunteers for the organizational unit from which the position is being reassigned will be given first consideration. The most senior volunteer with the Agency and who is qualified, both by classification and knowledge, skills, and abilities essential for the particular assignment, shall be selected. In the absence of volunteers, the transferee shall be that employee in the organizational unit from which the reassignment is being made who is the least senior and who is qualified both by classification and knowledge, skills, and abilities for the particular position.

Section 67. Prior to the opening of a new facility, the Agency shall identify the method it will use to fill the position(s). The Agency will convey the method to the Local and include the method on the transfer notice.

Section 8. hardship Transfers.

(a) A hardship transfer will be considered on a case-by-case basis and will be determined by the Hardship Committee. Hardship transfers due to economic and medical hardships will be considered.

(b) Domestic Violence hardship transfers will follow current policy.

(See also Institutions Coalition Letter of Agreement 45.2A-25-488 in Appendix A.)

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ARTICLE 45.2C--FILLING OF VACANCIES (OSH)

Section 1. Promotions.

(a) When the Institution chooses to fill a vacancy by promotion, it shall use an Institution promotion list or selective certification, from the Institution, provided such a list is available.

(b) Employees will be considered for promotion on the basis of each candidate's qualifications and the requirements of the position. If two (2) or more candidates for final selection are equally qualified for the position in the judgment of the Institution, the candidate with the greatest length of service in the Institution will be selected for promotion.

(c) When the Institution chooses to fill the vacancy from an open competitive certificate, an employee in the Institution who is in rank order by score will be offered an interview and considered.

(d) Any employee who was interviewed may request and shall receive in writing an explanation of the reasons they were not selected.

(e) When denied a promotion, the notes and scoring of the employee's interview will be provided upon request. Advice and coaching from Human Resources on interview skills is available.

Section 2. Transfers Within Classification.

(a) A vacancy is defined as an unfilled position in the Institution which it intends to fill. Seniority is defined as continuous service in the Institution. At Oregon State Hospital: Seniority includes continuous service at Oregon State Hospital and Dammasch State Hospital. For purposes of voluntary transfer only, seniority is defined as continuous service in the Institution in the same classification. Any absence without pay for longer than fifteen (15) days, except for maternity,

- illness, injury, educational leave, or military service, breaks continuous service. Time spent on such leave without pay, excluding job-related disabilities, military service, and educational leave, shall not count towards seniority.
- (b) The vacancy shall be filled by transfer of employees within the program or department, in the following manner except for classifications listed in Subsection (c):
- (1) Regardless of the Campus, the most senior regular employee from the program or department, having seniority as defined in Subsection (a) above and who has the special qualifications to perform the job and who requests the transfer shall be selected. Employees having a record of disciplinary action within six (6) months prior to the vacancy announcement shall not be eligible for transfer.
 - (2) If no qualified employee from the department or program requests a transfer, a notice of vacant position to be filled shall be posted for five (5) consecutive days on a central bulletin board and on the unit bulletin board where the vacancy exists and shall state the job classification, the hours of work, the scheduled days off, and the special qualifications necessary to perform the job. Any employee in the same classification as the vacancy who desires the posted job shall submit a request for a transfer to that position, in writing, to the office indicated in the notice. Trial service employees may make requests under this procedure but the Institution is not obligated to consider their requests. Employees having a record of disciplinary action within six (6) months prior to the vacancy announcement shall not be eligible for transfer.
The hiring manager may consider any other available list in filling the vacancy. The most qualified applicant shall be selected.
 - (3) If the senior employee requesting transfer is not selected, they may request in writing an explanation of the denial and it shall be provided, in writing.
 - (4) An employee whose request for transfer is granted shall not be eligible to utilize the procedure of Section 2(b) to request another transfer within the following nine (9) months.
 - (5) Should an employee who is denied transfer opportunity because of disciplinary action, and when said discipline is subsequently completely removed through grievance resolution, that employee shall be allowed to receive the appropriate consideration for two (2) subsequent vacancies of their choice, regardless of seniority considerations for Section 2 and in accordance with their seniority for Section 1.
- (c) Transfers shall be done in the following manner for these SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented classifications: Clinical Psychologist 1, 2, Psychiatric Social Worker, Rehabilitation Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Behavioral Health Specialists, Institution Teachers, and Speech Language Pathologist.
- (1) Notice of the vacancy shall be posted on a central board for five (5) days.
 - (2) Each employee who desires a transfer shall submit their request to the office indicated on the notice.
 - (3) Any employee who requests a transfer may request the reasons for denial of the transfer and the Institution shall provide the reasons in writing.
- (d) Temporary assignments without regard to seniority may be made until permanent assignments can be made through the procedures of Subsection (b).
- (e) The Institution has the right to mandatorily transfer employees in the following circumstances:
- (1) When a transfer is necessary to meet the needs of the Institution, volunteers will be given first consideration. The volunteer with the longest continuous service with the Institution and who is qualified, both by classification and knowledge, skills, and abilities essential for the particular assignment, shall be selected. In the absence of volunteers, the transferee shall be that employee in the organizational unit from which the reassignment is being made who has the least continuous service with the Institution and who is qualified, both by classification and knowledge, skills, and abilities for the particular position.
 - (2) When a transfer of a specific employee is necessary for training, deficient performance, discipline, or because of special qualifications, management shall inform the employee in writing of the reason for the transfer ten (10) days in advance.
- (f) Assignments of new employees for on-the-job training may be made without regard to provisions of this Article.
- (g) When no employee requests a transfer to the vacancy and the Institution chooses to fill the vacancy by promotion, Section 1 of this Article will be followed.

Section 3. Pre-Bid and Filling of Lateral Transfer Process.

- (a) Lateral transfers specific to the Licensed Practical Nurse, Mental Health Security Technician, Mental Health Therapy Technician, Mental Health Therapist 1, Mental Health Therapist 2, Mental Health Therapy Coordinator, Cook, Food Service Worker 3, Transporting Mental Health Aide, Activities Coordinator, Office Specialist 2 (only OS2 positions allocated to Nursing units within the secure perimeter), and Custodian job classifications happen through a pre-bid system. For purposes of the pre-bid system, the Mental Health Therapy Coordinator and Mental Health Therapist 2 classifications will be considered equal and the Mental Health Security Technician and Transporting Mental Health Aide classifications will be considered equal.
- (b) For purposes of the pre-bid system, seniority will be defined as continuous service in the employee's classification series, including Dammasch State Hospital. In the event more than one (1) employee has the same seniority date in the series, the employee's state seniority will be used to break the tie. In the event that a tie cannot be broken by state seniority, the tie will be broken by using the computerized time stamp indicating when the Workday interest was received. The first (1st) employee who submitted will be the first (1st) processed.
- (c) During the established declaration period, all staff in the affected series will be given the opportunity to declare their desire to laterally transfer. This period will coincide with the current vacation bidding blocks (January-March, April-June, July-September, October-December) as follows:

- (1) A Workday OSH lateral transfer job announcement will be posted for each job classification from the 1st through the 14th of the month prior to the beginning of the bid block (December, March, June, September) that will include each work location, unit or treatment mall area, and available shift.
- (2) Employees will apply via Workday selecting the appropriate lateral transfer recruitment and selecting the work location(s), work area(s) and shift(s) that they are interested in transferring to during the upcoming bid block. There shall be no limit to the number of positions in which an employee can express interest in a lateral transfer.
- (3) Seniority lists for each classification will be established based on the information submitted via Workday and will be provided to the hiring manager or designee prior to the start of each bid period.
- (4) When a vacancy occurs, the seniority list for that particular work location, work area and shift will be pulled. The hiring manager or designee will complete a check with the Office of Human Resources prior to extending a lateral transfer offer to ensure that the most senior candidate is in the current classification, has had no lateral transfers within the last nine (9) months and no discipline within the last six (6) months.
- (5) The most senior candidate will be contacted at the telephone number and e-mail address listed in the candidate's Workday application. A telephone message will be left for candidates who do not answer and the candidate will be given twenty-four (24) hours in which to respond before the hiring manager or designee shall move to the next senior candidate.
 - a) If the most senior candidate accepts the position, they will be removed from the bid block list. Once a position has been accepted, the candidate may not withdraw their acceptance.
 - b) If the most senior candidate declines the position, their name will be removed from that work area and shift only for the remainder of the bid block period and the established seniority list will be followed until the list is exhausted.
 - c) If the most senior candidate has not accepted and/or declined the position within twenty-four (24) hours of the verbal offer by the hiring manager and/or designee, the candidate's name will be removed from the list for that work location and shift and the established seniority list will be followed until the list is exhausted.
- (6) An employee that does not respond to an offer within twenty-four (24) hours for more than three (3) consecutive offers will be removed from consideration for the remainder of the current quarter.
- (7) Any vacant position that remains vacant during the last seven (7) days prior to the end of the current quarterly bid cycle, regardless of vacancy date, shall be checked for and filled by lateral bid applicants within the next quarterly bid block before filling through an open competitive process. Any position that becomes vacant during the last seven (7) days of the current bid block shall be checked for and filled through the current lateral bid applicants. If the position remains vacant, it shall be checked for and filled by the next quarterly bid block before filling through an open competitive process. All other vacant positions that remain unfilled after all eligible employees are given the opportunity to transfer will be posted through the open competitive recruitment process.
- (8) An employee who is granted a lateral transfer through the bid block process shall not be eligible to laterally transfer again for nine (9) months.
- (9) If an employee is denied lateral transfer opportunity because of disciplinary action and the discipline is subsequently completely removed through grievance resolution, that employee shall be allowed to receive the appropriate consideration for two (2) subsequent vacancies of their choice within the current bid block period, regardless of seniority considerations as outlined in section number 4 of this Letter of Agreement.

(See also Institutions Coalition Letter of Agreement [45.2C-21-411](#) in Appendix A.)

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ARTICLE 45.2H--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Pendleton Cottage)

Section 1. Promotions.

- (a) When the Facility chooses to fill a vacancy by promotion, it shall use an Institution promotion list or selective certification, from the Facility, provided such a list is available.
- (b) Employees will be considered for promotion on the basis of each candidate's qualifications and the requirements of the position. If two (2) or more candidates for final selection are equally qualified for the position in the judgment of the Institution, the candidate with the greatest length of service in the Institution will be selected for promotion.
- (c) When the Facility chooses to fill the vacancy from an open competitive certificate, an employee in the Facility who is in rank order by score will be offered an interview and considered.
- ~~(d)~~ Any employee who was interviewed may request and shall receive in writing an explanation of the reasons they were not selected.
- ~~(d)~~(e) When denied a promotion, the notes and scoring of the employee's interview will be provided upon request. Advice and coaching from Human Resources on interview skills is available.

Section 2. Transfers Within Classification.

- (a) A vacancy is defined as an unfilled position in the Facility which it intends to fill. For purposes of voluntary transfer only, seniority is defined as in house seniority followed by state seniority. Any absence without pay for longer than fifteen (15) days, except for maternity, illness, injury, educational leave, or military service, breaks continuous service. Time spent on such leave without pay, excluding job-related disabilities, military service, and educational leave, shall not count towards seniority.
- (b) The vacancy shall be filled by transfer of employees within the Facility, in the following manner:
 - (1) A notice of vacant position to be filled shall be posted for five (5) consecutive days on a central bulletin board and shall state the job classification, the hours of work, the scheduled days off, and the special qualifications

necessary to perform the job. Any employee in the same classification as the vacancy who desires the posted job shall submit a request for a transfer to that position, in writing, to the office indicated in the notice.

- (2) The most senior regular employee from the Facility, having seniority as defined in Subsection (a) above and who has the special qualifications to perform the job and who requests the transfer shall be selected. Employees having a record of disciplinary action within six (6) months prior to the vacancy announcement shall not be eligible for transfer.
- (3) Trial service employees may make requests under this procedure but the Facility is not obligated to consider their requests.

The hiring manager may consider any other available list in filling the vacancy. The most qualified applicant shall be selected.
- (4) If the senior employee requesting transfer is not selected, they may request in writing an explanation of the denial and it shall be provided, in writing.
- (5) An employee whose request for transfer is granted shall not be eligible to utilize the procedure of Section 2(b) to request another transfer within the following nine (9) months.
- (6) Should an employee who is denied transfer opportunity because of disciplinary action, and when said discipline is subsequently completely removed through grievance resolution, that employee shall be allowed to receive the appropriate consideration for two (2) subsequent vacancies of their choice, regardless of seniority considerations for Section 2 and in accordance with their seniority for Section 1.
- (c) Temporary assignments without regard to seniority may be made until permanent assignments can be made through the procedures of Subsection (b).
- (d) The Facility has the right to mandatorily transfer employees in the following circumstances:
 - (1) When a transfer is necessary to meet the needs of the Facility, volunteers will be given first consideration. The volunteer with the longest continuous service with the Facility and who is qualified, both by classification and knowledge, skills, and abilities essential for the particular assignment, shall be selected. In the absence of volunteers, the transferee shall be that employee in the Facility from which the reassignment is being made who has the least continuous service with the Facility and who is qualified, both by classification and knowledge, skills, and abilities for the particular position.
 - (2) When a transfer of a specific employee is necessary for training, deficient performance, discipline, or because of special qualifications, management shall inform the employee in writing of the reason for the transfer ten (10) days in advance.
- (e) Assignments of new employees for on-the-job training may be made without regard to provisions of this Article.
- (f) When no employee requests a transfer to the vacancy and the Facility chooses to fill the vacancy by promotion, Section 1 of this Article will be followed.

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ARTICLE 45.2K--FILLING OF VACANCIES (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Section 1. Unless precluded by federal or state law, any vacancy within the Agency which is to be filled shall be filled by hiring from the Agency layoff list first, followed by the Secondary Recall list. All subsequent parts of this Article apply when there is neither of the previously mentioned lists.

Section 2. At the point that an Agency proceeds to fill a vacant bargaining unit position by promotion, lateral transfer or open competition, such information shall be fully publicized within the Agency for a minimum of five (5) working days. This will include posting of a notice on appropriate bulletin boards. Such publicity shall not prevent the Agency from proceeding to request any appropriate list.

Section 3. An employee desiring a lateral transfer shall submit a written request for transfer to the office of Employee Services.

Whenever a transfer list is used to fill a position, all employees on the list will be offered an interview and be considered for the vacant position.

Section 4. Whenever an open competitive or statewide promotion list is used to fill a position, those candidates indicated thereon as Agency employees will be offered an interview and considered for the vacant position.

Section 5. It shall be the employee's responsibility to see that they have taken the appropriate tests, is on the appropriate lists, and that the lists reflect their current Employer.

If an employee is not selected for the promotion or transfer, they will have the opportunity to discuss with the hiring supervisor why they were not selected for the position. When denied a promotion, the notes and scoring of the employee's interview will be provided upon request. Advice and coaching from Human Resources on interview skills is available.

Section 6. The Agency will maintain a list of employee requests for intra-Agency lateral transfer. If a qualified employee requests a transfer because of extreme economic hardship or serious medical need they shall be selected provided that employee possesses the knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to the particular assignment. For purposes of this Section, a qualified employee means one who has not been subject to discipline or denial of a performance pay increase, reduction in pay, demotion, or suspension within the previous twelve (12) months.

Section 7. The Appointing Authority has the right to reassign personnel in cases not involving a reduction in force. Volunteers for the organizational unit from which the position is being reassigned will be given first consideration. The volunteer with the most seniority who is qualified, both by classification and knowledge, skills, and abilities essential for the particular assignment, shall be selected. In the absence of volunteers, the transferee shall be that employee in the organizational unit from which

the reassignment is being made who has the least seniority and who is qualified both by classification and knowledge, skills, and abilities for the particular position.

The term "organizational unit" as used in this contract provision refers to the Central Office as a single organizational unit and each of the field branch offices as individual organizational units.

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ARTICLE 45.3A,B--FILLING OF VACANCIES (ODOT, OPRD)

Section 1. ODOT, OPRD.

- (a) When opportunities for transfer or promotion of employees become open, those employees eligible for interview shall receive at least five (5) days notice unless the employee agrees to an earlier time before the scheduled date of interview. The employee, after receiving such notice, will be allowed a maximum of two (2) working days to accept or reject the interview offer. Fair consideration for the promotion or transfer shall be given to employees who are eligible.
- ~~(1) If two (2) or more internal candidates are deemed equal, the transfer or promotion shall be given to the candidate who has the greatest length of service with the Agency.~~
- ~~(a)(2) ODOT Only: For open competitive or Agency opportunity recruitments, employees who are currently on the Agency transfer list will be notified of recruitments for the classification and geographic area that the employee indicated on their transfer request form.~~
- (b) When the position is filled, each unsuccessful employee applicant shall be notified within five (5) days of the appointment that the position has been filled. An employee is interviewed and not selected for a promotion or transfer may exercise their right for feedback according to Article 45, Section 5.
- (c) Employees may volunteer for transfer. It is the responsibility of any employee wishing to transfer to another location to make a written request to the Agency Personnel Operation Section clearly indicating the reasons for desiring a transfer. Requests based on medical or family welfare situations will be given priority and, at the discretion of the Agency, may be considered to be for the benefit of the Agency.
- (d) All transfers shall be at the discretion of the Agency. Requests for transfer may be considered separately or in combination with candidates for promotion at the discretion of the Agency. A supervisor who is hiring may consider transfer candidates only or may consider both transfers and other candidates. In all cases, lateral transfers to the same classification shall be considered and offered an initial interview, subject to meeting any special qualifications of the position. Except for hardship transfer requests, when the Agency uses an open competitive recruitment process, transfer candidates will be given first hiring consideration before internal Agency promotion candidates and candidates from outside the Agency.
- (e) Promotion lists shall normally consist of five (5) candidates plus qualified affirmative action candidates whose placement on the list will be by promotional examination and by willingness to accept the promotion offered. Employees with tied scores will all be considered.
- (f) Any transfer or promotion granted as the result of a competitive interview will be considered to be for the benefit of the Agency. A request for transfer which is granted without the competitive interview procedure or without a notice of vacancy being circulated to eligible employees shall be considered to be for the benefit of the employee and any employee desiring this type of consideration shall agree to this condition when requesting transfer.
- (g) If, because of lack of work, it is necessary to transfer an entire crew, it shall be considered as "at the request of or for the benefit of the Agency."
- (h) If, because of lack of work, it is necessary to transfer an individual employee out of the work unit, it shall be done as follows:
- (1) The Agency shall first select from the list of volunteer employees who hold equivalent positions. The Agency may deny a request if the employee does not possess the basic skills for the position or is currently essential to the job they are presently on.
 - (2) If there are not employees on the volunteer list for transfer, the Agency shall select an employee for transfer. If selected employees do not wish to transfer, then the seniority points shall be computed only for those qualified employees in the classification at the geographic location, and the one (1) with the least seniority shall be transferred. If there is more than one (1) crew or work unit at the geographic location, then the seniority in a particular classification would apply to all the crews treated as one (1) unit.
- (i) In any other non-voluntary transfer situation, an employee selected who does not want to transfer shall be entitled to challenge the action through the grievance procedure to determine if the transfer is appropriate. Such hearing shall occur at the employee's option and shall be held prior to the transfer becoming effective.
- (j) A transfer requested by an employee because of medical condition resulting from job-connected injury shall not be considered to be a transfer for the benefit of the employee but, when made, shall be considered to be for the benefit of the Agency.
- (k) Except in the case of an emergency, the Agency shall give the employee a minimum of three (3) days' notice in advance of the reporting date when the employee is being assigned to work at a temporary headquarters. The employee shall be given maximum possible notice when returning to permanent headquarters.

Section 2. DMV Only.

- ~~(a) If two (2) or more DMV candidates are deemed equal, the employee with the most seniority in Driver and Motor Vehicles Services will obtain the position. Seniority will be defined as the length of service with the Driver and Motor Vehicles Services without a break-in-service. Break-in-service shall be defined in Article 70 of the Master Agreement.~~

~~(b) For open competitive or Agency opportunity recruitments, employees who are currently on the Agency transfer list for that classification and location shall be notified of the open position.~~

Section 32. OPRD Only.

- (a) Before the end of a season, if the Agency decides to add additional contiguous days to that season, the most senior seasonal employee still working during that season shall be offered the opportunity to continue to work provided: 1) the employee possesses the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the work that is required; and 2) the work location is the same management unit that the seasonal employee is working.
- (b) If the most senior seasonal employee is not selected, then the next most senior seasonal employee still working during that season will be offered the opportunity to work provided the criteria stated in Section (a) is met.
- ~~(b)(c) In the event that the extension of a season results in the seasonal employee working without going into off-season status, the Agency shall issue a new projected end of season date at the employee's next benefit service date.~~
- ~~(c)(d)~~ Seasonal employees not currently employed with the Agency, who have recall rights, shall be eligible to apply for Agency promotional employment opportunities.

~~(See also ODOT Coalition Letter of Agreement 45.3AB-25-510 in Appendix A.)~~

REV: 2015, 2025

ARTICLE 45.3C--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Forestry)

Section 1. Promotion.

- (a) The Agency advocates promotion of employees whenever appropriate and will make every effort to inform employees and encourage them to apply for examinations which offer promotional opportunities.
- (b) Seasonal employees not currently employed with the Agency, who have recall rights, shall be eligible to apply for Agency promotional employment opportunities.

Section 2. Transfer. An employee desiring to transfer to another position within the same type of appointment (i.e., seasonal, limited duration, permanent) in the same classification will submit a written request to the Human Resources Section stating the nature of the request, type of position desired, locations desired, and date available to transfer. The employee must meet the minimum and special qualifications of the position. An employee so qualified will then be interviewed and considered either before or in conjunction with promotional candidates for those vacancies in which the employee expressed an interest.

REV: 2021, 2023

ARTICLE 45.3D--FILLING OF VACANCIES (ODOA)

Section 1. Any vacant bargaining unit position that the Agency chooses to fill shall first be filled by using the Agency's Layoff List, if such a list exists.

Section 2. When the Agency chooses to fill a vacant bargaining unit position, the Agency shall post the vacancy for no less than ten (10) calendar days. The position shall be posted on the Agency's bulletin board.

ARTICLE 45.3E--FILLING OF VACANCIES (ODFW)

Section 1. Promotion. The Agency advocates promotion of employees and will make every effort to inform employees and encourage them to apply for examinations which offer promotional opportunities.

Section 2. Unless precluded by federal or state law, any vacant permanent bargaining unit position which the Agency chooses to fill shall be filled by using the Agency Layoff List first followed by the Secondary Recall List. If no appointment is made from these lists, the Agency shall follow the procedures outlined in the Sections below.

Section 3. Whenever the Agency chooses to fill a vacant permanent bargaining unit position, the Agency shall select the recruitment method of its choice. However, an employee desiring a lateral transfer to another bargaining unit position in the same classification, including a seasonal employee who has satisfactorily completed the previous season, may submit a written request to the Agency's Human Resources Division for the specific recruitment announcement. Whenever a Transfer List for that recruitment announcement is used to fill a vacant permanent bargaining unit position, all qualified employees on the list will be offered an interview and considered for the vacancy. For purposes of this Article, a qualified transfer employee is an employee who meets all minimum and special qualifications for the position and has not been subject to discipline or denied a performance pay increase the past twelve (12) calendar months.

Section 4. If an employee is not selected for a position for which they applied, the employee may, upon request, discuss with the hiring supervisor why they were not selected for the position.

ARTICLE 45.3G--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Agriculture)

Section 1. Posting of Vacancies (Promotions, Voluntary Demotions, and Lateral Transfers).

- (a) Whenever the Agency intends to fill a vacant bargaining unit position, the Agency will first use the appropriate Injured Worker List; Layoff and Secondary Recall Lists in accordance to [Article 45](#).
- (b) For Internal and/or External job announcements, the Agency shall follow [Article 45, Section 3](#).
- (c) For Promotional or Transfer Opportunities including voluntary demotions, employees shall apply through the open job announcement(s) using the State's Application System. Employees seeking to fill one of these vacancies, who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position, shall participate in the interview process and be given full consideration.
- (d) The Agency may send out or post job opportunities within the Agency, either by email, agency intranet website, and/or on bulletin boards.

- (e) The Agency may give consideration to employees applying for lateral transfer or demotion due to extreme economic hardship or serious medical need. The employee must meet the minimum and special qualifications for the classification and be able to perform the requirements of the job. Such requests shall not be arbitrarily denied.

Section 2. Feedback. Any internal applicant considered, but not selected, for a vacant position and/or any employee not selected for transfer, may request and be given the opportunity to discuss their non-selection and opportunities for improvement with the hiring supervisor or may request and receive in writing an explanation of the basis for non-selection within a reasonable period of time.

Section 3. Promotions and Transfers.

- (a) All Agency promotional opportunities and vacancies intended to be filled shall be announced through the open job announcements. Such information shall be posted on designated bulletin boards in District Offices and through an all Agency email.
- (b) Employees shall apply through the open job announcements. Employees who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position, will be interviewed and considered.
- (c) The Agency will notify an employee in writing at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of any non-volitional transfer involving a change in the employee's official workstation of twenty-five (25) miles or more.

NEW: 2019

ARTICLE 45.3H.I--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Water Resources and OWEB)

Section 1. The Agency shall seek to promote or transfer within the Agency by interviewing and considering employees who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position. In addition, all permanent vacancies the Agency intends to fill shall be announced through an all Agency email on the posting date.

Section 2. The supervisor will evaluate the employee, considering the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to perform the work duties of the vacant position. Employees who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position will be considered before external applicants. Employees who apply to open until filed announcements must apply during the initial review period and be responsive during the recruitment process to receive prior consideration.

NEW: 2019,2023

ARTICLE 45.5--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Special Agencies Coalition)

Section 1. Posting of Vacancies (Promotions, Voluntary Demotions, and Lateral Transfers).

- (a) Whenever the Agency intends to fill a vacant bargaining unit position, the Agency will first use the appropriate Injured Worker List; Layoff and Secondary Recall Lists in accordance to [Article 45](#).
- (b) For Internal and/or External job announcements, the Agency shall follow Article 45, Section 3.
- (c) For Promotional or Transfer Opportunities including voluntary demotions, employees shall complete the application through the open job announcement(s) using the State's Application System. Employees seeking to fill one of these vacancies, who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position, shall participate in the interview process and be given full consideration.
- (d) The Agency may send out or post job opportunities within the Agency, either by email, agency intranet website, and/or on bulletin boards, unless specified in Agency-specific language of [Article\(s\) 45.5A-Z](#).
- (e) The Agency may give consideration to employees applying for lateral transfer or demotion due to extreme economic hardship or serious medical need. The employee must meet the minimum and special qualifications for the classification and be able to perform the requirements of the job. Such requests shall not be arbitrarily denied.

Section 2. Feedback. Any internal applicant considered, but not selected, for a vacant position and/or any employee not selected for transfer, may request and be given the opportunity to discuss their non-selection and opportunities for improvement with the hiring supervisor or may request and receive in writing an explanation of the basis for non-selection within a reasonable period of time.

[\(See also Special Agencies Coalition Letter of Agreement 45.5-25-490 in Appendix A.\)](#)

REV: 2015, 2019,2023

ARTICLE 45.5A.Y.Z--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Education including OSD, HECC)

Section 1. Vacancies.

- (a) Notice of all bargaining unit vacancies which the Agency intends to fill, other than by Injured Worker list, Agency Layoff list (Article 70, Section 9 & 10), or Secondary Recall list (Article 70, Section 11), shall be posted on appropriate bulletin boards and emailed to all employees, along with a description of the job duties, minimum and any special qualifications for the position.
- (b) Any employee who wishes to transfer shall apply through the open job announcements for consideration.
- (c) The five (5) most senior internal candidates who meet the minimum and any special qualifications of the position will be interviewed and seniority will be given substantial consideration. If two (2) or more employees for the final selection are judged equal in qualifications, the employee with the greatest length of service in the Agency will be selected. If there are not five (5) employee applicants who are sufficiently qualified for the particular position, the Agency will utilize the lists of other state employees or external applicants.

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

- (a) "Length of Service" means total length of time within the Agency. For the purpose of this definition any service prior to a break-in-service with the Agency of more than ninety (90) days shall not be computed in determining length of service.

(This will not preclude a reinstatement of a former Agency employee who has been separated from state service for ninety (90) days or less.)

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

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

REV: 2015, 2019

ARTICLE 45.5C--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Library)

Section 1. Vacancies.

- (a) All vacant positions to be filled shall be announced through the open job announcements.
- (b) Jobs shall be announced as in Section 1(a) above for all classifications used by the Agency including newly created positions.
- (c) If a vacancy is to be filled, the Agency shall give first consideration to employees within the Agency who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position. Employees shall apply through the open job announcements.

Section 2. Transfers.

- (a) Any employee desiring a lateral transfer shall apply through the open job announcements. Employees who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position shall be granted an interview.
- (b) The Agency specifically recognizes the desirability of promoting career advancement and enrichment for employees. To this end the Agency shall give first consideration to requests for lateral transfer from one (1) classification to another in the same or a lower salary range, and from one (1) type of job assignment within a classification to another where such a request reflects a desire on the part of an employee to open themselves to career advancement or enrichment opportunities.
- (c) When an employee is granted a lateral transfer to another job, they shall be transferred to the new job as soon as possible.

Section 3. Promotions.

- (a) Any employee desiring a promotion shall apply through the open job announcements.
- (b) Employees who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position shall be granted an interview.
- (c) Employees will be considered for promotion on the basis of qualifications and the requirements of the position.

REV: 2015, 2019

ARTICLE 45.5D--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Treasury)

~~(a) Promotions, Advancement Opportunities, and Vacancies. In the assignment of personnel to all positions, seniority with the Agency shall be considered, regardless of job classification providing that the employee meets the minimum and any special qualifications and requirements for the position.~~

~~(a) Promotional opportunities, new positions, and vacancies shall be fully publicized within the Agency, giving sufficient time for interested employees to apply through the open job announcements.~~

~~(b) In the assignment of personnel to all positions, employees who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position shall be interviewed and considered.~~

~~(b)(c) If two (2) or more candidates for the final selection are, in the judgment of the Agency, equally qualified for the position the candidate with the greatest length of service in the Agency shall be selected.~~

REV: 2015, 2019, 2025

ARTICLE 45.5E--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Department of Administrative Services)

Filling of Vacancies Within the Agency.

- (a) For all promotional opportunities, new positions, and vacancies which the Agency chooses to fill through the competitive process, employees shall apply through the open job announcements and shall participate in the interview process. Employees will be considered based on each candidate's qualifications, the requirements of the position, and the operating needs of the Agency. If two (2) or more candidates for the final selection are, in the judgment of the Agency, equally well qualified for the position and equally meet the operating needs of the Agency, the candidate with the greatest length of service in the Agency will be selected in the case of promotion, and the employee with the greatest length of service in the classification will be selected in the case of transfer.
- (b) All promotional opportunities, new positions, and vacancies shall be publicized within the Agency, which will include posting on the State's job web page and on the Department of Administrative Services intranet web page. A notice will also be placed on the bulletin boards in the following locations:

- ~~DAS Executive (2nd Floor)~~
- DAS East/Ferry (O&M Main Office)
- ~~DAS East/Ferry (Main Building)~~
- DAS East/Ferry (Custodial Office)
- DAS East/Ferry (Landscape, Garden Pride)
- Facilities (PSOB)
- ~~SDC (Employee Lounge)~~
- ~~P&D (Print Plant)~~

- ~~P&D (Delivery & Mail)~~
- ~~P&D (Off-Site Mail Rooms)~~
- ~~Surplus~~
- ~~Enterprise Security Office Building~~

- (c) When an employee is to be transferred involuntarily, management shall inform the employee in writing of the transfer ten (10) business days in advance. On an emergency basis, assignment may be made to the new position during the notice period.
- (d) When an employee is to be temporarily assigned for a period of not less than fifteen (15) consecutive calendar days to a position in a higher classification, the assignment shall be made based on the level of skills required and the operating needs of the Agency. If two (2) or more candidates are, in the judgment of the Agency, equally well qualified for the assignment and equally meet the operating needs of the Agency, the candidate with the most seniority will be given the assignment. Whenever an employee other than the senior employee is assigned, the senior employee may request in writing and shall receive a written explanation of why they were not given the assignment. The provisions of this Section do not apply to supervisory, confidential, and exempt positions.

REV: 2015, 2019, 2025

ARTICLE 45.5F--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Commission for the Blind)

Section 1. Lateral Transfers.

- (a) When the Agency chooses to fill a vacancy by lateral transfer, employees shall apply through the open job announcements.
- (b) Any employee who is transferred involuntarily shall receive ten (10) business days written notice.
- (c) Any employee who is transferred involuntarily shall have the right to file a grievance at Step 2 in the grievance procedure.

Section 2. Promotions.

- (a) When the Agency chooses to fill a vacancy by promotion, employees shall apply through the open job announcements.
- (b) The best qualified employee shall be selected for a promotion.
- (c) The Agency shall make available in all offices all promotional opportunities and shall post as soon as possible.

REV: 2015, 2019

ARTICLE 45.5G--FILLING OF VACANCIES (PERS)

Section 1. The Agency advocates to promote or transfer employees and will continue to inform employees of promotional or transfer opportunities by announcing such opportunities as they occur. When a vacancy is to be filled, the Agency shall first consider qualified employees within the Agency. Employees shall apply through the open job announcements.

Section 2. Transfers. All positions which are to be filled through transfer shall be posted to the Agency's intranet. Employees who are interested in a lateral transfer shall apply through the open job announcements. Employees who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position shall be interviewed and considered. If two (2) or more employees meet the minimum and special qualifications for the position, the employee with the greatest length of service in the classification will be selected.

Section 3. Promotions. All positions which are to be filled promotionally shall be posted to the Agency's intranet. Employees who are interested in a promotion shall apply through the open job announcements. Employees who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position shall be interviewed and considered. If two (2) or more internal candidates for the final selection are equally qualified for the position, the candidate with the greatest length of service in the Agency shall be selected.

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

REV: 2015, 2019, 2023, 2025

ARTICLE 45.5H--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Department of Justice)

Section 1. When vacant positions are to be filled, they shall be made available to all bargaining unit employees by posting an announcement electronically on the Agency intranet.

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

Section 3. Bargaining unit employees in the same classification as a posted vacancy desiring lateral transfer shall apply through the open job announcements and shall be given full consideration and granted an interview. These interviews will be held concurrently with all other interviews.

In order to be considered for a promotional opportunity, employees shall apply through the open job announcements, meet minimum requirements and any special qualifications, and respond to any supplemental questions, if applicable. Employees who apply and qualify for promotional opportunities will be considered and granted an interview at the same time as similarly qualified candidates.

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

ARTICLE 45.5I--FILLING OF VACANCIES (OHCS)

Section 1. The Agency advocates to promote or transfer employees and will continue to inform employees of promotional or transfer opportunities by announcing such opportunities as they occur by email. Employees shall apply through the open job announcements.

Section 2. All Agency employees who apply and meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position shall be interviewed and considered prior to utilizing the lists of other state employees or external applicants.

Section 3. If an employee is not selected for a position within the Agency that they interviewed for, the employee shall be notified within five (5) calendar days of the date on which the selection was made.

Section 4. In making promotion and transfer decisions, the Agency will give consideration to employees' length of service with the Agency.

REV: 2015, 2019

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

Section 1. The Agency advocates promotions of employees and will continue to inform employees of promotional opportunities by announcing such opportunities as they occur by email. Employees shall apply through the open job announcements.

Section 2. All Agency employees who apply and meet the minimum and special qualifications for the position shall be interviewed and given full consideration.

Section 3. If two (2) or more employees for the final selection are equal in every other respect in the judgment of the Agency, the promotion or lateral transfer shall be given to the employee who has the greatest length of service with the Agency.

REV: 2013, 2015, 2019, 2023

ARTICLE 45.5Q.V--FILLING OF VACANCIES (DCBS, WCB)

(a) The Agency specifically recognizes the desirability of promoting career advancement and enrichment for employees.

(b) If a vacancy is to be filled, the Agency shall grant an interview and give full consideration to employees within the Agency who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position. Employees shall apply through the open job announcements.

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

REV: 2015, 2019, 2021, 2025

ARTICLE 45.5T--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Veterans' Affairs)**Section 1. Promotions.**

(a) When the Agency chooses to fill a vacancy by promotion, employees shall apply through the open job announcements. Employees who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position, shall be interviewed and considered.

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

Section 2. Transfers.

(a) Employees who are interested in a lateral transfer shall apply through the open job announcements. Employees who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position shall be interviewed and considered.

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

REV: 2015, 2019, 2025

ARTICLE 45.5W--FILLING OF VACANCIES (Licensing Boards)

Section 1. All vacant permanent positions shall be announced through the open job announcements.

Section 2. When a vacancy is to be filled by promotion, lateral transfer or voluntary demotion, employees shall apply through the open job announcements. Employees who meet the minimum and any special qualifications for the position shall be interviewed and considered.

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

REV: 2015, 2019, 2025

ARTICLE 47.2A--SENIORITY (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps)

For OYA Institutions, seniority, for other than calculating layoff, is defined as continuous service with the Agency without a break due to resignation, dismissal, or separation (except for layoff). Seniority will be adjusted for layoff.

Tie Breakers. If two (2) or more employees have equal seniority, the tie breaker will be determined in the following manner:

- Recognized Service Date with the State;
- Draw Numbers.

This tie breaker will be in effect for each event only.

ARTICLE 48--VETERANS' PREFERENCE

[ORS 408.225 to 408.290](#) shall be applied as appropriate to all Articles covered by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 49--TRIAL SERVICE

Section 1. Each employee appointed to a permanent position in the bargaining unit shall serve a trial service period upon:

- initial appointment to state service;
- promotion;
- underfill to a higher level classification;
- lateral transfer inside their Agency to a different classification;
- lateral transfer between agencies;
- or rehire within two (2) years of separation (including reemployment).

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

Trial service will be nine (9) months for employees hired in the classification of Child Support Case Manager (Entry) in DOJ; Client Care Surveyor and Disability Analyst (Entry). Trial service will be twelve (12) months for new employees hired as Industrial Hygienist 1 and 2, Occupational Safety Specialist 1 and 2 in DCBS, and Adult Protective Service Specialist in Oregon Department of Human Services.

Section 3. Subject to management approval, trial service employees may be granted leave without pay in the event of an absence.

Section 4. The supervisor shall evaluate the employee's work habits and ability to perform their duties satisfactorily and provide the employee feedback within the trial service period. Trial service may be extended in instances where a trial service employee has been on a cumulative leave without pay for fifteen (15) days or more and then only by the number of days the employee was on such leave, or when the Appointing Authority has established a professional or technical training program for positions requiring graduation from a four (4) year college or university or the satisfactory equivalent thereof in training and experience, including but not limited to the training of accountants and auditors, and which is for the purpose of developing the skills or knowledge necessary for competent job performance in the specialized work of such Authority, the employee may be required to train under such program for a period not exceeding six (6) months and the trial service period for such employee shall be the length of the approved training program plus six (6) full months. An employee's trial service may also be extended for the purpose of developing the skills and/or knowledge necessary for competent job performance. Written notice of the extension will be provided to the employee and a copy of the extension shall be forwarded to SEIU Headquarters and the Labor Relations Unit.

Section 5. When, in the judgment of the Appointing Authority, performance has been adequate to clearly demonstrate the competence and fitness of the trial service employee, the Appointing Authority may at any time appoint the employee to regular status.

Section 6. Trial service employees may be removed from service when, in the judgment of the Appointing Authority, the employee is unable or unwilling to perform their duties satisfactorily or their habits and dependability do not merit continuance in the service.

Section 7. An employee who is removed from trial service following a lateral transfer or a promotion shall have the right of return to the Agency and the classification or comparable salary level, which the employee previously held, unless charges are filed and they are discharged as provided in [Article 20--Discipline and Discharge](#). An employee may request trial service removal following a lateral transfer or promotion. If approved by management, the employee shall have the right of return to the Agency and the classification or comparable salary level, which the employee previously held unless charges are filed and they are discharged as provided in [Article 20--Discipline and Discharge](#).

Section 8. If any employee is removed from their position during or at the end of their trial service period and the Appointing Authority determines that they are suitable for appointment to another position, their name may be restored to the list from which it was certified if still in existence.

Section 9. Removals and failure to give feedback during the trial service period are not subject to the Grievance and Arbitration procedure.

[\(See also Human Services Coalition Letter of Agreement 49.1C-19-335 in Appendix A.\)](#)

REV: 2013, 2015, 2019, 2021

ARTICLE 49.1M--TRIAL SERVICE FOR SOCIAL SERVICE SPECIALISTS AND DISABILITY ANALYST 1 (ODHS-OHA)

Section 1. Each person appointed to a position in the Social Service Specialist classification series and performing child welfare work shall serve a trial service period of one (1) year. This period is recognized as an extension of the selection process during which time the employee shall receive extensive orientation, supervision, and training.

- (a) The employee shall receive a position description and training/orientation plan within the first thirty (30) days; an informal evaluation at three (3) months; a written performance appraisal at six (6) months; and an updated training plan for the second six (6) months with informal evaluations at eight (8) months and ten (10) months.
- (b) When in the judgment of the Appointing Authority, performance has been adequate to clearly demonstrate the competence and fitness of the employee, the Appointing Authority may at any time appoint the employee to regular

status. If the employee does not receive a written performance appraisal by the end of the first six (6) months that employee will automatically assume permanent status.

- (c) Nothing in this provision is intended to modify any other provisions and benefits which the employee would otherwise be entitled to receive after an initial six (6) month trial service.

Section 2. Each person appointed to a position in the Disability Analyst 1 classification shall serve a trial service period of nine (9) months. However, the trial service will be six (6) months for an employee who has prior experience evaluating or adjudicating applicants for the Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income in another state, and as a result of that experience, is not required to attend Basic Disability Analyst training. The performance expectations for those employees serving a nine (9) month trial service period shall be adjusted in consideration of the period of initial training required.

To insure that Disability Analyst employees continue to be successful in completing their training and nine (9) month trial service period, the Parties agree that the training evaluation committee has been created for the purpose of on-going evaluation of this effort. It is further agreed that this committee should comprise an equal number of labor and management representatives. Recommendations developed by this committee will be submitted to whomever the DDS Administrator reports to.

REV: 2021

ARTICLE 49.2K--TRIAL SERVICE FOR SOCIAL SERVICE SPECIALISTS (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Section 1. Each person appointed to a Social Service Specialist position shall serve a trial service period of one (1) year. This period is recognized as an extension of the selection process during which time the employee shall receive extensive orientation, supervision, and training.

Section 2. The employee shall receive a position description and training/orientation plan within the first thirty (30) days; an informal evaluation at three (3) months; a written performance appraisal at six (6) months; and an updated training plan for the second six (6) months with informal evaluations at eight (8) months and ten (10) months.

Section 3. When, in the judgment of the Appointing Authority, performance has been adequate to clearly demonstrate the competence and fitness of the employee, the Appointing Authority may at any time appoint the employee to regular status. If the employee does not receive a written performance appraisal by the end of the first six (6) months, that employee will automatically assume permanent status.

Section 4. Nothing in this provision is intended to modify any other provisions and benefits which the employee would otherwise be entitled to receive after an initial six (6) month trial service.

ARTICLE 50--TRANSFER DURING TRIAL SERVICE

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

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

ARTICLE 51--LIMITED DURATION APPOINTMENT

Section 1. Limited Duration Appointments. An Agency may hire employees for special studies or projects of uncertain or limited duration which are subject to the continuation of a grant, contract, award, or legislative funding for a specific project. Additionally, employees may be hired as limited duration appointments, for workload purposes, when needed to fill short-term or transitional assignments, including, but not limited to, legislative directive, reorganizations, unanticipated workload needs or when position reduction is anticipated.

- (a) Limited duration appointments may be filled by hiring new employees to state service or hiring current employees.
- (b) Such appointments shall be for a stated period not exceeding two (2) years. If an Agency needs to extend a limited duration appointment beyond two (2) years, they will provide written notice of the extension to the employee. A copy of the notice shall be forwarded to SEIU Local 503 (mrcc@seiu503.org) and the DAS CHRO Labor Relations Unit (LRU@das.oregon.gov). The notice of extension will include:
- the employee's name, email address and contact phone number;
 - the employee's classification;
 - the date the employee was originally appointed to the limited duration position;
 - the date the limited duration appointment is scheduled to end;
 - the reason for extension; and,
 - the date the limited duration appointment is being extended through.
- (c) These appointments will not be used in a manner that subverts or circumvents the filling of budgeted positions pursuant to [Article 45](#) and Article 45.1-45.5. The Employer will not end a limited duration appointment to circumvent Section 4(b) below.

Section 2. Conditions of Limited Duration Appointments. An employee accepting such appointment shall be notified of the conditions of the appointment and acknowledge in writing that they accept that appointment under these conditions. Such notification shall include the following:

- (a) The appointment is of limited duration.
- (b) The appointment may cease at any time within the first twenty-four (24) months.

- (c) If an appointment extends beyond twenty-four (24) months, the appointment may cease at any time only when special studies, projects, or the need for additional workload ends.
- (d) Employees that accept a limited duration appointment who are newly-hired to state employment or have not gained regular status in their current position are not entitled to layoff rights except as provided for in Section 4(b). If a limited duration employee is hired directly into a permanent position in the same classification within the same Agency, time served in the limited duration appointment shall count towards the required trial service period in the permanent position. If the limited duration appointment was equal to or longer than the required trial service period, they shall not be required to serve a trial service period and shall be considered a regular status employee.
- (e) In all other respects, limited duration appointees have all rights and privileges of other classified employees including but not limited to wages, benefits, and Union representation under this Agreement.

Section 43. Layoff and Recall Rights.

- (a) A newly-hired employee to state employment for a special study or project limited duration appointment shall not be entitled to layoff rights unless the special study or project limited duration appointment exceeds two (2) years. In the latter instance, they shall be placed on the Agency recall list and the secondary recall list in the affected geographic area when the limited duration appointment ends.
- (b) A newly-hired employee to state employment for a workload limited duration appointment shall be entitled to layoff rights after seventeen (17) months of continuous employment.
- (c) A current, regular status employee hired into a limited duration appointment shall be entitled to layoff rights within the Agency where the limited duration appointment occurred. The Agency will initiate the layoff procedure pursuant to Article 70, Section 2 as follows:
 - (1) If the employee was hired into a special study or project limited duration appointment, the Agency will initiate the layoff procedure in the classification the employee held prior to the limited duration appointment, regardless of the length of the limited duration appointment.
 - (2) If the employee was hired into a workload limited duration appointment, the Agency will initiate the layoff procedure in the classification that has the higher salary range between:
 - (A) The classification the employee held prior to the limited duration appointment, regardless of the length of the limited duration appointment, or;
 - (B) The classification of the workload limited duration appointment, provided the employee has worked seventeen (17) continuous months.

Section 54. Reports. Upon request, the Employer shall provide a report to the Union listing all SEIU represented limited duration appointments and the reason for those appointments.

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ARTICLE 52--JOB SHARING

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 53--VOLUNTARY DEMOTION

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

ARTICLE 55--PERSONAL LEAVE DAYS

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

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

Section 2. Personal leave shall not be cumulative from year to year nor is any unused leave compensable in any other manner.

Section 3. Such leave may be used by an employee for any purpose they desire and may be taken at times mutually agreeable to the Agency and the employee.

ARTICLE 56--SICK LEAVE

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

- (a) Eligibility for Sick Leave with Pay. Employees shall be eligible for sick leave with pay immediately upon accrual.
- (b) Determination of Service for Sick Leave with Pay. Actual time worked and all leave with pay, except for educational leave, shall be included in determining the pro-rata accrual of sick leave credits each month.
- (c) Accrual Rate of Sick Leave with Pay Credits. Full-time employees shall accrue eight (8) hours of sick leave with pay credits for each full month they are in pay status. Employees who are in pay status for less than a full month shall accrue sick leave with pay on a prorated basis.

Section 2. Utilization of Sick Leave with Pay. Employees who have earned sick leave credits shall be eligible for sick leave for any period of absence from employment due to any of the following reasons:

- illness;
- bodily injury;
- disability resulting from pregnancy;
- necessity for medical or dental care;
- preventive routine health care, including but not limited to screenings, services and counseling to help prevent illness;
- appointments associated with any benefit included in employee health, dental and vision plans;
- if the employee is a victim of domestic violence, harassment, sexual assault, or stalking; or the parent or guardian of a minor child or dependent who is a victim of domestic violence, harassment, sexual assault or stalking, pursuant to ORS 659A.270 through 659A.290;
- attendance at an employee assistance program;
- exposure to contagious disease;
- for the emergency repair of personal assistive devices which are medically necessary for the employee to perform assigned duties;
- Parent (includes biological, adoptive, stepparent, foster parent, or legal guardian, or the parent of your spouse/domestic partner, or your parent's spouse/domestic partner, or in loco parentis), child (includes biological, adopted, stepchild, or foster child; spouse/domestic partner's child, or the child's spouse/domestic partner, or a child for whom the employee stood in loco parentis), sibling or stepsibling or the sibling's or stepsibling's spouse or domestic partner, grandparent or the grandparent's spouse or domestic partner, grandchild or the grandchild's spouse or domestic partner, members of the immediate household, or an individual who is related by affinity to the employee.
 - When an employee uses sick leave to care for a family member who is related by affinity, the agency may require the employee to attest in writing that the employee and the person cared for have a significant personal bond that, when examined under the totality of the circumstances is like a family relationship.
- parental leave;
- for an employee to donate blood that is made in connection with a voluntary program for the donation of blood approved or accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks or the American Red Cross;
- Paid Leave Oregon.

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

Section 3. Sick Leave Exhausted.

- (a) After earned sick leave has been exhausted, the Agency shall grant sick leave without pay for any job-incurred injury or illness for a period which shall terminate upon demand by the employee for reinstatement accompanied by a

certificate issued by the duly licensed attending physician that the employee is physically and/or mentally able to perform the duties of the position.

- (b) After earned sick leave has been exhausted, the Agency may grant sick leave without pay for any non-job-incurred injury or illness of a continuous and extended nature to any employee upon request for a period up to one (1) year. Extensions of sick leave without pay for a non-job-incurred injury or illness beyond one (1) year may be approved by the Agency.
- (c) The Agency or the administrator may require that the employee submit a certificate from the attending physician or practitioner in verification of a disability, or its continuance resulting from a job-incurred or non-job-incurred injury or illness. Any cost associated with the supplying of a certificate concerning a job-incurred injury or illness that is not covered by Workers' Compensation benefits shall be borne by the employing Agency. Any cost associated with the supplying of a certificate concerning a non-job-incurred injury or illness shall be borne by the employee. In the event of a failure or refusal to supply such a certificate, or if the certificate does not clearly show sufficient disability to preclude that employee from the performance of duties, such sick leave may be canceled and the employee's service terminated.
- (d) After all earned sick leave has been exhausted an employee may request in advance, in cases of illness, to use other paid leave. The Employer may grant such requests and may require that the employee provide verification from an attending physician of such continuous and extended illness. Such requests shall not be unreasonably denied.
- (e) An employee with a serious medical condition who has exhausted available leave balances may submit a written request to receive a "medical separation." A medical separation is defined as a voluntary resignation for medical reasons. The Employer shall grant a written request for a medical separation, unless the employee is under investigation for performance and/or misconduct unrelated to their exhaustion of leave. Employees who receive a medical separation will be notified of the reemployment provision in Article 45, Section 2(c).

Section 4. Restoration of Sick Leave Credit. Employees who have been separated from state service and return to a position (except as temporary employees) within two (2) years shall have unused sick leave credits accrued during previous employment restored.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 8. Hardship Leave.

These provisions shall apply for the purpose of allowing employees to donate accrued vacation leaves and compensatory time for use by eligible recipients as sick leave. Agencies will allow employees to make donations of accumulated compensatory time or vacation leave, not to exceed the hours necessary to cover for the qualifying absence as provided in paragraph (d), to a coworker in that Agency or different Agency. To donate to a specific employee in a different Agency, the employee (donor) must submit a written request to their appointing authority/designee. The appointing authority or designee from both the donor's and recipient's agencies may authorize the transfer of donated leave between agencies, subject to restrictions on the use of dedicated funding sources and/or other legitimate business reasons. Authorization for transfer of donated leave shall not be unreasonably denied. For purposes of this Agreement, hardship leave donations will be administered under the following stipulations and the terms of this Agreement shall be strictly enforced with no exceptions.

- (a) The recipient and donor must be regular employees.
- (b) The Employer shall not assume any tax liabilities that would otherwise accrue to the employee.
- (c) Use of donated leave shall be consistent with those provisions found under [Article 56, Section 2](#).
- (d) Applications for hardship leave shall be in writing and sent to the Agency's Personnel Section and accompanied by the treating physician/practitioner's written statement certifying that the illness or injury, including medical appointments for treatment of the illness or injury, will continue for at least fifteen (15) days following donee's projected exhausting of the

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

- (e) Donations shall be credited at the recipient's current regular hourly rate of pay.
- (f) Accumulated leave includes but is not limited to sick, vacation, personal, and compensatory leave accruals.
- (g) Employees otherwise eligible for or receiving workers' compensation will not be considered eligible to receive donations under this agreement until worker's compensation benefits are exhausted.

Section 9. Federal Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), the Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA) and the Oregon Military Family Leave Act (OMFLA). Oregon state government provides leave to employees according to the FMLA, OFLA and OMFLA. The provisions shall be as provided in the statewide Family and Medical Leave Policy (60.000.15). Employees on a continuous block of leave may retain up to sixty (60) hours of either vacation or compensatory time for use upon returning to work. Designation to retain the leave shall be made in writing within five (5) business days of the beginning of the qualifying leave. In no instance shall an Agency restore leave or recoup pay as the result of such designation. Once the designation has been made and approved and the employee is on leave without pay status, that status will continue for the duration of the leave. Such employees are not eligible to receive hardship leave donations.

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

Section 10. Paid Leave Oregon.

Paid Leave Oregon is administered by the Oregon Employment Department. The State of Oregon, as an Employer, shall comply with the provisions of Paid Leave Oregon, as provided for in the DAS statewide Paid Leave Oregon Policy (60.000.04). (See Letter of Agreements 56.00-24-485 & 56.00.25-491 in Appendix A.)

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ARTICLE 56T-SICK LEAVE (Temporary Employees)

Section 1. Sick Leave with Pay.

- (a) SEIU-represented temporary employees shall accrue sick leave at the rate of at least one (1) hour of paid sick time for every thirty (30) hours the employee works or one and one-third (1 1/3) hours for every forty (40) hours the employee works.
- (b) A SEIU-represented temporary employee appointed to a SEIU-represented permanent, seasonal, or limited duration position in any Agency without a break-in-service of more than fifteen (15) calendar days, shall accrue sick leave credits from the initial date of temporary appointment. SEIU-represented temporary employees who would receive accrued sick leave credits under this Section shall receive an amount of sick leave credits that represents the difference between what they have already accrued as a temporary employee and what they would receive upon being appointed to a permanent, seasonal, or limited duration position.

Section 2. Utilization of Sick Leave with Pay.

Temporary employees who have earned sick leave credits in their temporary appointment shall be eligible for sick leave for any period of absence from employment due to any of the following reasons:

- illness;
- bodily injury;
- disability resulting from pregnancy;
- necessity for medical or dental care;
- preventive routine health care, including but not limited to screenings, services and counseling to help prevent illness;
- appointments associated with any benefit included in employee health, dental and vision plans;
- if the employee is a victim of domestic violence, harassment, sexual assault, or stalking; or the parent or guardian of a minor child or dependent who is a victim of domestic violence, harassment, sexual assault or stalking, pursuant to ORS 659A.270 through 659A.290;
- attendance at an employee assistance program;
- exposure to contagious disease;
- for the emergency repair of personal assistive devices which are medically necessary for the employee to perform assigned duties;
- Parent (includes biological, adoptive, stepparent, foster parent, or legal guardian, or the parent of your spouse/domestic partner, or your parent's spouse/domestic partner, or in loco parentis), child (includes biological, adopted, stepchild, or foster child; spouse/domestic partner's child, or the child's spouse/domestic partner, or a child for whom the employee stood in loco parentis), sibling or stepsibling or the sibling's or stepsibling's spouse or domestic partner, grandparent or the grandparent's spouse or domestic partner, grandchild or the grandchild's spouse or domestic partner, members of the immediate household, or an individual who is related by affinity to the employee.
 - When an employee uses sick leave to care for a family member who is related by affinity, the agency may require the employee to attest in writing that the employee and the person cared for have a significant personal bond that, when examined under the totality of the circumstances is like a family relationship.
- parental leave.

- for an employee to donate blood that is made in connection with a voluntary program for the donation of blood approved or accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks or the American Red Cross;
- Paid Leave Oregon.

The employee has the duty to insure that they make other arrangements, within a reasonable period of time, for the attendance upon children or other persons in the employee's care. Certification of an attending physician or practitioner may be required by the Agency to support the employee's claim for sick leave if the employee is absent in excess of seven (7) days, or if the Agency has evidence that the employee is abusing sick leave privileges. The Agency may also require such certificate from an employee to determine whether the employee should be allowed to return to work where the Agency has reason to believe that the employee's return to work would be a health hazard to either the employee or to others. (See Section 4 for FMLA and OFLA.)

Section 3. Sick Leave Exhausted.

- After earned sick leave has been exhausted, the Agency shall grant sick leave without pay for any job-incurred injury or illness for a period which shall terminate upon demand by the employee for reinstatement accompanied by a certificate issued by the duly licensed attending physician that the employee is physically and/or mentally able to perform the duties of the position.
- The Agency or the administrator may require that the employee submit a certificate from the attending physician or practitioner in verification of a disability, or its continuance resulting from a job-incurred or non-job-incurred injury or illness. Any cost associated with the supplying of a certificate concerning a job-incurred injury or illness that is not covered by Workers' Compensation benefits shall be borne by the employing Agency. Any cost associated with the supplying of a certificate concerning a non-job-incurred injury or illness shall be borne by the employee. In the event of a failure or refusal to supply such a certificate, or if the certificate does not clearly show sufficient disability to preclude that employee from the performance of duties, such sick leave may be canceled and the employee's service terminated.

Section 4. Federal Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), the Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA) and the Oregon Military Family Leave Act (OMFLA).

- Oregon state government provides leave to employees according to the FMLA, OFLA and OMFLA. The provisions shall be as provided in the statewide Family and Medical Leave Policy (60.000.15).
- Any grievance alleging a violation of FMLA or OFLA will be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days of the date the grievant or the Union knows, or by reasonable diligence should have known, of the alleged grievance, directly to the Agency Head or designee. The Agency Head shall respond within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the grievance. All unresolved grievances may be submitted by the grievant or the Union to BOLI or the Department of Labor, whichever is appropriate.

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ARTICLE 56.1C--SICK LEAVE (Employment Department)

All employees of the Employment Department will be allowed to transfer accumulated vacation leave and compensatory time to a coworker who has exhausted all accumulated leaves.

Eligibility to receive and use donated leave will be the same as that used for Sick Leave under [Article 56 Section 2--Utilization of Sick Leave with Pay.](#)

The vacation leave or compensatory time hours donated will be converted to sick leave for use by the receiving employee. The hours of leave donated will be converted into an hourly rate and then applied to the donee's account at their hourly rate, e.g., an employee who earns twenty dollars (\$20.00) per hour by donating one (1) day of leave to an employee who earns ten dollars (\$10.00) an hour will have donated two (2) days of sick leave to the donee employee. The reverse also applies; if an employee earning ten dollars (\$10.00) per hour donates one (1) day of leave to an employee earning twenty dollars (\$20.00) per hour, one-half (½) day of leave will be transferred to the donee employee.

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ARTICLE 56.3--SICK LEAVE (ODOT Coalition)

When an employee needs to use sick leave and has not given their supervisor prior notice, the employee will call, text or email, as directed by their supervisor prior to the beginning of their scheduled shift, except for circumstances beyond the control of the employee, such as a traffic accident.

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ARTICLE 57--BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

Bereavement leave may be taken to deal with the death of a family member, including attending the funeral or alternative to a funeral of the family member, making arrangements necessitated by the death of the family member or grieving the death of the family member. Employees shall be eligible for a maximum of twenty-four (24) hours paid bereavement leave per occurrence family member, prorated for part-time employees. Paid bereavement leave shall run concurrently with OFLA when applicable. The Agency shall notify the employee when OFLA is running concurrently with bereavement leave. If additional bereavement time is needed, an employee shall be allowed to use accrued leave, or leave without pay, at the option of the employee. If accrued leave is exhausted, the employee may use leave without pay. The Agency may request documentation for use of bereavement leave.

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

For purposes of this Article, "~~immediate family~~ family member" shall include:

- the employee's or the employee's spouse's parent (includes one who stood in loco parentis (in place of a parent) when the employee was a child);
- spouse;
- child (and child's spouse) (includes a child for whom the employee stood in loco parentis);
- siblings;
- grandparents;
- grandchild;
- aunt or uncle;
- niece or nephew;
- or the equivalent of each of the above for domestic partners, or another member of the immediate household;
- An individual who is related by affinity to the employee
 - When an employee uses leave for a family member who is related by affinity, the agency may require the employee to attest in writing that the employee and the family member had a significant personal bond that, when examined under the totality of the circumstances, was like a family relationship.

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

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ARTICLE 58--HOLIDAYS

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

- (a) New Year's Day on January 1.
- (b) Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday on the third Monday of January.
- (c) Presidents' Day on the third Monday in February.
- (d) Memorial Day on the last Monday in May.
- (e) Juneteenth on June 19.
- (f) Independence Day on July 4.
- (g) Labor Day on the first Monday in September.
- (h) Veterans' Day on November 11.
- (i) Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday in November.
- (j) ~~The Friday~~ Native American Heritage Day on the day after Thanksgiving.
- (k) Christmas Day on December 25.
- (l) Every day appointed by the Governor as a holiday.

Section 2. Subject to the operational needs of the Agency, with at least thirty (30) days' notice to their supervisor, an employee shall be granted time off to observe religious or cultural holidays not recognized in Section 1 of this Article. If approved, the employee shall have the option of utilizing accrued leave other than sick leave, taking leave without pay, or temporarily modifying their work schedule in accordance with [Article 90, Section 4](#).

Section 3. Special Day. In addition to the holidays specified in this Article, full-time employees shall receive eight (8) hours of paid leave. Part-time, seasonal, and job share employees shall receive a prorated share of eight (8) hours of paid leave at their regular straight time rate of pay based upon the same percentage or fraction of month, as they are normally scheduled to work. Employees may request the option of using this paid leave on any workday during the calendar year. Approved usage of this leave shall be taken in a single block of time and granted on a basis which shall preclude the closure of state facilities.

Section 4. Holiday Eligibility. All employees will receive up to eight (8) hours of holiday pay for recognized holidays in Section 1 above, pursuant to (a), (b) and (c) below. Holiday pay shall be based on an eight (8) hour day.

- (a) If an employee is hired or separates on a holiday, the employee shall receive pay for the holiday.
- (b) A full-time employee receives eight (8) hours of holiday pay for each paid holiday.
- (c) Part-time, hourly, seasonal part-time and seasonal full-time hourly employees will receive a prorated share of the eight (8) hours of holiday pay based on the number of paid hours worked as compared to the total number of possible work hours in the month or pay period. The holiday shall not count as part of the total possible work hours in the month or pay period or the total hours worked and shall be calculated as follows:

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

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

(d) Transfers To and From Another Agency:

- (1) When compensable, non-workdays such as a holiday, sick leave, or vacation leave which come between the separation date in the losing Agency unit and the subsequent hire date in the gaining Agency, the gaining Agency is liable for all of the compensable non-workdays.
- (2) The beginning date of employment in the gaining Agency must be the first compensable non-workday following separation from the losing Agency.

Section 5. Work on a Holiday. Employees required to work on days recognized as holidays which fall within their regular work schedules shall be entitled, in addition to their regular monthly salary, to compensatory time off, or to be paid in cash as

provided in Articles 32.1-32.5 (Overtime). Compensatory time off or cash paid for all time worked shall be at the rate of time and one-half (1½). The rate at which an employee shall be paid for working on a holiday shall not exceed the rate of time and one-half (1½) their straight time rate of pay.

Section 6. Observance.

- (a) When a holiday specified in Section 1 of this Article falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be recognized as the holiday. When a holiday specified in Section 1 of this Article falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be recognized as the holiday.
- (b) When a holiday specified in Section 1 of this Article falls on a regularly scheduled day off, the employee shall have the choice of receiving an alternate eight (8) hours of compensatory straight time or straight-time pay. Part-time, seasonal, and job share employees will receive a prorated amount of compensatory time or straight-time pay based on the calculation in Section 3(b).
- (c) However, the Parties recognize that some positions must be staffed on holidays, and that employees in these positions cannot be released from duty on those holidays. Part (a) of this Section shall not apply to employees in these positions and the holiday shall be observed on the actual day specified in Section 1. Employees filling such positions will be notified in writing prior to hiring or when their work assignment is changed that they may have to work on certain holidays.

Section 7. Leave Accounts. An employee's leave account shall not be charged for a holiday which occurs during the use of earned vacation or earned sick leave.

Section 8. Work Out-of-Class. Employees assigned to work out-of-classification in accordance with [Article 26 Section 10-Work Out-of-Classification](#) shall receive holiday pay at the higher rate of pay, if the holiday falls during their work out-of-classification assignment.

REV: 2015, 2019, 2021,2023,2025

ARTICLE 58T--HOLIDAYS (Temporary Employees)

Section 1. Any temporary employee who works a holiday as defined in [Article 58, Section 1](#) shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half (1½) for all hours worked on the holiday.

Section 2. A full-time or part-time temporary employee who is not scheduled to work a holiday that falls on the employee's scheduled workday will receive up to eight (8) hours of holiday pay. Eligibility and the appropriate rate of pay shall be consistent with [Article 58, Section 4](#). Nothing in this Section requires the Agency to schedule an employee for more hours than they would normally work in a week.

Section 3. Any temporary employee who works a partial shift on a holiday as defined in [Article 58, Section 1](#) shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half (1½) for all hours worked on the holiday. In addition, the temporary employee will receive holiday pay for the remainder of their regularly scheduled shift to equal the amount they would have received under Section 2, up to eight (8) hours.

Section 4. Observance.

- (a) When a holiday specified in [Article 58, Section 1](#) falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be recognized as the holiday. When a holiday specified in [Article 58, Section 1](#) falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be recognized as the holiday.
- (b) However, the Parties recognize that some positions must be staffed on holidays, and that employees in these positions cannot be released from duty on those holidays. Part (a) of this Section shall not apply to temporary employees required to work and the holiday shall be observed on the actual day specified in [Article 58, Section 1](#).
- (c) Forestry – South Fork Camp Only.

Temporary employees at South Fork Camp will remain on their regular four (4) ten (10) hour day schedule on weeks with a holiday. For holidays that occur on a Friday or Saturday the holiday shall be observed on the business day before the holiday. For holidays that occur on a Sunday the holiday shall be observed on the following Monday. When a holiday occurs on a regular work day a temporary employee will receive up to eight (8) hours of holiday pay at the regular straight-time rate of pay and may have the option to flex (temporarily modify) their schedule, with manager approval, and/or shall be unscheduled for the remaining hours of the ten (10) hour shift.

REV: 2015, 2021

ARTICLE 58.1C--HOLIDAYS (Employment Department)

For legal holidays where the calendar date of the legal holiday falls on other than Friday or Monday and the employee is scheduled to work, the employee will be paid time and one-half (1½) after midnight (12:01 a.m.). The employee will receive holiday leave for the following scheduled workshift.

ARTICLE 58.2--HOLIDAY SCHEDULING (Institutions Coalition)

Where an employee has been approved to work a schedule other than a regular schedule and a holiday falls within that week, the work schedule for that week may be reverted to a regular workweek schedule.

REV: 2023

ARTICLE 58.2C--HOLIDAY SCHEDULING (OSH)

Section 1. The Institution will determine appropriate staffing levels for work areas which must be staffed on holidays in relation to anticipated workload in each area. Employees whose regular scheduled workday falls on a holiday will be scheduled first to work the holiday. If anticipated workload requires greater or fewer than the normal number of staff, employees will be

scheduled so as to distribute the extra work or holiday off as equally as feasible among qualified employees customarily performing the kind of work involved in the work section.

Section 2. Notwithstanding [Article 58, Section 5](#) and [Article 32, Section 1](#), when a recognized holiday falls on an employee's regularly scheduled day off, workers shall have the choice of straight-time pay for the lesser of their regularly scheduled hours or eight (8) hours of straight-time compensatory time off. Such time shall not count as time worked for computation of overtime purposes.

REV: 2013

ARTICLE 58.3--HOLIDAY SCHEDULING AND COMPENSATION FOR HOLIDAY WORK (ODOT Coalition except Agriculture, Water Resources, OWEB)

Section 1. The Agency shall assign holiday work schedules and employees shall normally be notified of such schedules at least fourteen (14) days in advance, but in no instance shall there be less than seven (7) days advance notice of such work schedules except in situations over which the Agency has no control.

Section 2. An employee shall receive compensation for holiday time worked in either cash or compensatory time off in accordance with [Article 32.3--Overtime](#), of this Agreement.

Section 3. Consistent with current practice which is subject to eligibility requirements and pay rates under [Article 58, Sections 4 and 5](#) of the Agreement, when a full-time employee regularly works a four (4) ten (10) work schedule and actually works a full ten (10) hour shift on a holiday, the employee will be paid for a total of twenty-three (23) hours.

Section 4. Observance (ODOT only).

- (a) For employees who work Monday through Friday schedules, when a holiday specified in Section 1 of [Article 58](#) falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be recognized as the holiday. When a holiday specified in Section 1 of [Article 58](#) falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be recognized as the holiday.
- (b) Employees who work Monday through Friday alternate schedules may request to change their schedule to a five-(5) day, eight-(8) hour schedule during holiday weeks to observe the recognized holiday specified in [Article 58, Section 1](#).
- (c) For employees who work schedules other than Monday through Friday, when a holiday specified in Section 1 of [Article 58](#) falls on a regular workday, that day will be recognized as the holiday. If the holiday falls on a day in which the employee is scheduled to work more than an eight (8) hour workday, the employee will receive eight (8) hours of holiday pay and shall use accrued vacation, personal leave, compensatory time or leave without pay for the remaining hours. When the holiday specified in Section 1 of [Article 58](#) falls on a regularly scheduled day off, the employee will receive an alternate eight (8) hours of compensatory straight time, to be taken off on a day mutually agreed between the employee and the supervisor.

Section 5.

An employee who works a four/ten (4/10) work schedule and who requests a schedule change pursuant to [Article 32, Section 5](#), for the week of a recognized holiday listed in [Article 58, Section 1](#), may request one (1) of the following options granted. Supervisors shall take into account the potential impact to the crew, but not unreasonably or arbitrarily deny such requests.

- (a) The employee can work two (2) eleven (11) hour days and one (1) ten (10) hour day that holiday week.
- (b) The employee can work one (1) twelve (12) hour day and two (2) ten (10) hour days that holiday week.
- (c) The employee can switch to a five/eight (5/8) schedule for that week of the holiday.
- (d) Other schedules that may work for the employee and the Employer, to meet operating requirements.

A work schedule change request must be submitted in writing to the Employer at least two (2) weeks prior to the holiday work week. If no work schedule change request is made, the employee shall use accrued vacation, personal leave, compensatory time, or leave without pay for the remaining two (2) hours.

Section 6. ODOT Only. Employees called back to work on their recognized holiday shall receive a minimum of the equivalent of two (2) hours pay at the overtime rate of pay. After two (2) hours worked, the employee shall be compensated at the appropriate rate of pay.

Section 7. DMV Only. In the event that the DMV adjusts to being open on weekends, the following provisions will apply:

- (a) When a holiday falls on a Saturday. DMV offices will close on Friday, the observed holiday and Saturday (the official holiday) Employees will be paid up to eight (8) hours holiday pay in accordance with [Article 58, Section 3](#) for the observed holiday, and will have their choice of using available accrued leave (except sick leave) or authorized leave without pay for the additional closure day. Subject to operating needs, employees may be authorized to adjust their work schedules during the workweek or be permitted to work at an office which is open on Monday of that week. Such schedule changes are not subject to the sixty (60) consecutive hours off within [Article 90.3A--Work Schedules](#) nor will they cause any form of penalty pay.
- (b) For DMV field offices, during any week involving a holiday, employees will be placed on a five (5) day, eight (8) hour schedule.

Section 8. Forestry Only. The Agency will designate employees as either recognizing the holiday on the actual day or the observed day based on the employee's schedule. If there is a modification to the employee's schedule, then the Agency will review the holiday observation designation and determine if a change is necessary.

- (a) South Fork Camp Only. During holiday weeks all South Fork Camp employees will remain on their regular four (4) ten (10) hour per day schedule. For holidays that occur on a Friday or Saturday the holiday shall be observed on the business day before the holiday. For holidays that occur on a Sunday the holiday shall be observed on the following Monday. Employees will receive up to eight (8) hours of holiday pay at the regular straight time rate of pay and may

have the option to temporarily modify schedules, with manager approval, or use accrued vacation, personal leave, compensatory time or leave without pay for the remaining hours of their regular scheduled shift.

REV: 2015, 2019, 2021,2023

ARTICLE 58.5A--HOLIDAYS (OSD only)

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

ARTICLE 59--ELECTION DAYS

~~Work and travel will be arranged to allow employees the opportunity to vote on their own time on recognized state and federal election days unless they are given sufficient notice to enable time to obtain an absentee ballot. Employees can use accrued leave, and when no accrued leave is available, approved leave without pay, for in-person voting on state and federal election days. Employees needing to cure their ballot may use accrued leave, and when no accrued leave is available, approved leave without pay, with documentation to support the need for the leave time.~~

REV: 2025

ARTICLE 60--LEAVES WITH PAY

Section 1. An employee shall be granted leave with pay for service with a jury. The employee may keep any money paid by the court for serving on a jury. The Agency reserves the right to petition for removal of the employee from jury duty if, in the Agency's judgment, the operating requirements of the Agency would be hampered.

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

Section 3.

- (a) When any employee is not the plaintiff or defendant, they shall be granted leave with pay for appearance before a court, legislative committee, or judicial or quasi-judicial body as a witness in response to a subpoena or other direction by proper authority for matters other than the employee's officially assigned duties. When the employee is granted leave with pay, the employee shall turn into the Agency any money paid in connection with the appearance.
- (b) When any employee represents an outside business interest and/or acts as an independent expert, they shall be granted accrued vacation, compensatory or personal business leave for appearance before a court, legislative committee or judicial or quasi-judicial body as a witness in response to a subpoena or other direction by proper authority for matters other than the employee's officially assigned duties. The employee may keep any money paid in connection with the appearance.

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

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

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

Section 7. Natural Disaster Leave.

- (a) An employee who, due to a natural disaster, has lost their home (primary residence), lost use of their primary residence (deemed uninhabitable), or lost access to their primary residence, shall be eligible for a maximum of eighty (80) hours of paid administrative leave, prorated for part-time employees. This leave will be available for intermittent use.
- (b) Employees who have used the eighty (80) hours of paid administrative leave identified in (a) may request donated leave. Donated leave received will not exceed the amount needed to cover the absence. Donators may donate their vacation or compensatory leave.

REV: 2023

ARTICLE 60T--LEAVES WITH PAY (Temporary Employees)

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

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

ARTICLE 60.3C--LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITH PAY (Forestry)

Section 1. Incident Management Rest. In recognition of the past practice and the Employer's Standard Assignment Policy, the Employer agrees to continue that employees on fire assignments away from their official work station for fourteen (14)

consecutive days or more, not including travel time, shall receive sixteen (16) hours off at straight time compensation upon return to their official work station for incident management rest, twenty-four (24) hours of straight time for twenty-one (21) consecutive days or more, not including travel time, and thirty-two (32) hours of straight time for thirty (30) consecutive days or more, not including travel time. There shall be no minimum number of required hours in each day of a Standard Assignment in order to qualify for the Incident Management Rest.

Employees from other agencies within the ODOT Coalition who are placed on fire assignment by ODF are eligible for the incident management rest as outlined in this Article.

In instances where the assignment is out-of-state or international in nature, and travel to or from the assignment is in excess of one (1) day of travel status each direction, travel time to and from will be counted in addition to days worked.

REV: 2019, 2021,2023,2025

ARTICLE 61--LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY

Section 1. Approved leaves of absence of up to one (1) year shall not be considered a break-in-service. During this time, employees shall continue to accrue seniority and to receive all protections under this Agreement. Where appropriate, partial benefits will be provided as specifically indicated in this Agreement. Leave of absence requests must establish reasonable justification for approval. Acceptance of outside employment is not reasonable justification for approval.

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

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

A shorter period of no less than forty (40) consecutive hours within a workweek may be requested and release shall be subject to the Agency's operational requirements, provided sufficient notice is received and there is no increased cost to the Agency, e.g., penalty payments, overtime.

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

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

Section 4. Any unauthorized absence, including absence without notice, of an employee from duty may be deemed by the Agency to be an absence without pay and may be grounds for disciplinary action. Any employee who is absent for five (5) consecutive workdays without authorized leave shall be considered a voluntary separation from State service and the pre-dismissal process will commence. Such absence shall be covered, however, by a subsequent grant of leave with or without pay, when extenuating circumstances are found to have existed.

Section 5. Educational Leave. Upon written approval of the Agency and subject to operating requirements, an employee may be granted an educational leave of absence without pay for up to one (1) year when the educational program is related to the employee's current job.

Section 6. Peace Corps Leave Without Pay. Upon completion of their service in Peace Corps, a regular status employee shall have the right to return to a position in the same classification as their last held position and at the prevailing salary rate without loss of seniority or other employment rights. Failure of an employee to report within ninety (90) days after termination of services shall be deemed to have resigned and shall be considered a voluntary separation from State Service.

Section 7. Court Appearance Leave Without Pay. An employee may request and shall be granted leave without pay for the time required to make an appearance as a plaintiff or defendant in a civil or criminal court proceeding that is not connected with the employee's officially assigned duties.

REV: 2013, 2019, 2021,2023

ARTICLE 61.1--LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY (Human Services Coalition)

Section 1. In instances where the work of the Agency shall not be seriously handicapped by the temporary absence of an employee, the employee may be granted a leave of absence without pay, educational travel, or educational leave without pay for up to one (1) year subject to Agency approval. Any authorized leave of absence without pay does not constitute separation from state service.

Section 2. Time spent on leave without pay in excess of one (1) year shall not be considered as service in determining the employee's eligibility date for a salary increase unless such time has been spent on leave resulting from job-incurred disability or military leave consistent with Veterans' Reemployment Rights Leave, Title 38, USC Chapter 43.

Section 3. Leaves of absence without pay shall be granted all regular employees who enter the military service of the United States. Such employees shall be returned to State service in compliance with the Veterans' Reemployment Rights Law, Title 38, USC Chapter 43.

REV: 2019,2023

ARTICLE 61.2--LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY (Institutions Coalition)

Section 1. In instances where the work of the worksite or Institution or Facility shall not be seriously handicapped by the temporary absence of an employee, the employee may be granted a leave of absence without pay, educational travel, or

educational leave without pay for up to one (1) year subject to Institution or Facility approval. Any authorized leave of absence without pay does not constitute separation from State service.

Section 2. Time spent on leave without pay in excess of one (1) year shall not be considered as service in determining the employee's eligibility date for a salary increase unless such time has been spent on leave resulting from job-incurred disability or military leave consistent with Veterans' Reemployment Rights Leave, Title 38, USC Chapter 43.

Section 3. Leaves of absence without pay shall be granted all regular employees who enter the military service of the United States. Such employees shall be returned to State service in compliance with the Veterans' Reemployment Rights Law, Title 38, USC Chapter 43.

REV: 2019, 2023

ARTICLE 61.3--LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY (ODOT Coalition)

An employee who has attained regular status may request a leave of absence without pay for up to one (1) year. The Agency may grant such leave subject to the operating requirements of the employee's work unit. Requests for such leave must be made in writing at least seven (7) calendar days in advance. The request must establish reasonable justification for approval. Acceptance of outside employment is not reasonable justification for approval.

ARTICLE 61.3G,H,I--LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY (Agriculture, Water Resources, OWEB)

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

Leave resulting from job-incurred disability shall be counted as time spent in a salary step in computing eligibility of the employee for further salary increases and layoff. Similarly, time spent on leave without pay resulting from military leave will be treated in a manner consistent with Federal and State Military Leave Laws.

Section 2. Any authorized leave of absence without pay does not constitute separation from state service.

NEW: 2019

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

Section 1.

- (a) In instances where the work of an Agency shall not be seriously handicapped by the temporary absence of an employee, the employee may be granted a leave of absence without pay for up to one (1) year subject to Agency approval. Requests for such leave must be made in writing at least seven (7) calendar days in advance. The request must establish reasonable justification for approval. Acceptance of outside employment is not reasonable justification for approval. Such requests for leave will not be arbitrarily denied.
- (b) The employee shall utilize or cash out all vacation and/or compensatory time, at the Agency's discretion, before taking a leave of absence without pay. Sick leave will be retained, but shall not be utilized while the employee is on a leave of absence without pay. Additional sick leave will not be accrued while the employee is on a leave of absence without pay. The previous accrued sick leave balance will be restored upon the employee's return.

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

Leave resulting from job-incurred disability shall be counted as time spent in a salary step in computing eligibility of the employee for further salary increases and layoff. Similarly, time spent on leave without pay resulting from military leave will be treated in a manner consistent with Federal and State Military Leave Laws.

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

REV: 2013, 2015, 2019, 2023

ARTICLE 61.5A--LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY (Education, OSD)

Section 1. Unpaid Leave and Holiday Pay.

- (a) Employees working an academic year have the option of utilizing unpaid leave or paid leave on scheduled non-work days. Use of unpaid leave or paid leave must be in full shift increments, or their remaining leave balance if it equals less than a full shift.
- (b) Employees working an academic year will receive holiday pay for applicable holidays in accordance with Article 58 – Holidays.
- (c) Employees working an academic year will continue to be required to exhaust all vacation and compensatory time at the end of the academic year.

NEW: 2023

ARTICLE 63--PARENTAL LEAVE

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

A leave of absence granted under this Article shall run concurrent with FMLA, OFLA or Paid Leave Oregon when applicable.

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

REV: 2015, 2023

ARTICLE 64--PRE-RETIREMENT COUNSELING PLANNING LEAVE

Section 1.

- (a) Employees shall be granted up to twenty-eight (28) hours of leave with pay for retirement planning. This leave shall be granted upon hire for use throughout their employment with the state, to pursue bona fide pre-retirement counseling programs. Employees shall request the use of pre-retirement planning leave provided in this Article at least five (5) days prior to the intended date of use. Approval for pre-retirement planning leave shall be granted unless the Agency determines that its use would have a significant adverse impact on the efficiency of the employee's work unit. Requests for leave with shorter notice are subject to management's discretion.
- (b) Authorization for the use of pre-retirement counseling leave shall not be withheld unless the Agency determines that the use of such leave shall handicap the efficiency of the employee's work unit.
- (c)(b) When the dates requested for pre-retirement leave cannot be granted for the above reason, the Agency shall offer the employee a choice from three (3) other sets of dates. The leave herein discussed Pre-Retirement Planning leave may be used to investigate and assemble the employee's retirement program, including PERS, Social Security, Oregon Savings Growth Plan, insurance, and other retirement income.

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

REV: 2019, 2025

ARTICLE 65--SEARCH AND RESCUE AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER LEAVE

Section 1. Search and Rescue Leave. An employee shall be granted disaster relief leave with pay to participate in a search or rescue operation within Oregon at the request of any law enforcement Agency, the Director of the Department of Aviation, the United States Forest Service, or any certified organization for Civil Defense for a period of no more than five (5) consecutive days for each operation. To be eligible for the disaster relief leave with pay, the employee cannot accept pay from the search and rescue organization. The employee, upon returning to duty at the Agency, will provide to the Agency documented evidence of participation in the search operation.

Section 2. Volunteer Firefighter Leave.

- (a) Subject to the operating needs of the Agency, management may approve the use of leave for employees to volunteer and respond to an emergency summons issued by the fire chief. An employee, at their option, may use authorized leave without pay or any accrued leave, other than sick leave. If requested by management, the employee shall provide a written statement from the chief of the employee's local fire department verifying the time, date and duration of the employee's volunteer activities.
- (b) Subject to the operating needs of the Agency, management may authorize an employee who is not currently employed by the Oregon State Fire Marshal (OSFM) or the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) to participate in a fire event within Oregon at the request of the OSFM, the ODF, or the Governor. Participation may be approved for a period of no more than fourteen (14) consecutive days for each fire event. The employee may use accrued leave or leave without pay for the duration of the event. The Agency will not incur any additional costs. The employee, upon returning to duty at the Agency, will provide management with documented evidence of participation in the fire event.
- (c) Subject to the operating needs of the Agency, management may authorize an employee to attend firefighting training. The employee may use accrued leave or leave without pay to attend the training.

REV: 2023

ARTICLE 66--VACATION LEAVE

Section 1. Vacation Leave Accrual. Vacation leave shall be accrued or prorated on the appropriate schedule below for (a) full-time employees; (b) seasonal employees; and (c) part-time employees. Employees who are new to state service may use accrued vacation leave during the first six (6) months of employment; however, if an employee separates from state service prior to the completion of six (6) months, any accumulated vacation time not utilized will be lost and is not compensable upon separation.

Length of State Service:	Vacation Accrual Rate:
Initial appointment to state service (a) through 5 th year; (b) 5 th annual season; or, (c) 60 th months.	8 hours per month
After (a) 5 th year through 10 th year; (b) 5 th annual season through 10 th annual season; or, (c) 60 th month through 120 th month	10 hours per month
After (a) 10 th year through 15 th year; (b) 10 th annual season through 15 th annual season; or, (c) 120 th month through 180 th month.	12 hours per month
After (a) 15 th year through 20 th year; (b) 15 th annual season through 20 th annual season; or, (c) 180 th month through 240 th month.	14 hours per month

After (a) 20 th year through 25 th year; (b) 20 th annual season through 25 th annual season; or, (c) 240 th month through 300 th month.	16 hours per month
After (a) 25 th year; (b) 25 th annual season; or, (c) 300 th month.	18 hours per month

Employees who are in pay status for less than a full month shall accrue vacation leave on a prorated basis.

Part-Time Employees Computation. A part-time employee shall accrue vacation leave on a pro-rata basis per the same schedule as full-time employees.

Seasonal Employees Computation. Seasonal employees who are new to state service may use accrued vacation leave during their first one thousand and forty (1,040) hours of employment; however, if a seasonal employee separates from state service prior to the completion of those one thousand and forty (1,040) hours, any accrued vacation time not utilized will be lost and is not compensable upon separation. When the seasonal employee has completed a combination of seasonal periods totaling one thousand and forty (1,040) hours, they are entitled to have unused accrued vacation paid to them upon separation. In accumulating one thousand and forty (1,040) hours of service, time worked prior to a break-in-service may be credited if the break does not exceed two (2) seasons. An employee may not be credited with more than one (1) season during a calendar year.

Section 2. Vacation Leave for New or Separating Employees.

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

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

- (b) Separating employees who are eligible will be paid for accumulated vacation leave and compensatory time at the hourly rate equivalent to their base rate at the time of separation.

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

Section 4. In the event of separation or layoff any unused vacation up to three hundred (300) hours will be paid to the employee.

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

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

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

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

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

Section 10. Vacation hours may accumulate to a maximum of three hundred and fifty (350) hours.

Section 11. Authorization of Use. Upon transfer of an employee with six (6) months of State service to a different Agency covered by the Agreement, the employee may elect to have a maximum of one hundred (100) hours of accrued vacation credits transferred to the gaining Agency, except the gaining Agency may agree to accept a greater amount of accrued vacation credits. The employee shall be paid in cash for that portion of accrued vacation credits not transferred.

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

Section 12. Should an employee who has exhausted earned sick leave elect to use vacation leave during a period in which Workers' Compensation is being received, the salary paid for such period shall be equal to the difference between the Workers' Compensation for lost time and the employee's regular salary rate. In such instances, prorated charges will be made against accrued vacation leave. No employee shall be required to utilize vacation leave while receiving time loss benefits.

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

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

- That employees shall have their vacation time paid in full when they take education leave without pay in excess of ninety (90) days;
- That in any other leave of absence without pay that exceeds fifteen (15) days, the employees shall be required to use their accumulated vacation. Bargaining unit members may not be required to take vacation when leaving for military or reserve service as per Title 38, USC Chapter 43, or parental leave until after thirty (30) days;
- As provided for set-off of damages or misappropriation of state property or equipment on termination;

- (d) To avoid losing vacation the employee must request vacation leave. When such leave is impossible a cash payment of not more than sixty (60) hours shall be made. In lieu of cash payment, the Employer shall schedule time off in excess of three hundred and fifty (350) hours within sixty (60) days prior to the date the vacation leave would reach three hundred and fifty (350) hours. Hours earned over three hundred and fifty (350) hours will be immediately lost to the employee if the equivalent of those hours is not used prior to the month of maximum accrual.

Section 15. Vacation Cash Out. In each calendar year, an employee may make a one-time request to cash out and receive payment for up to forty (40) hours of vacation. In order to be eligible to cash out vacation hours, the employee must be a regular status employee and have a remaining vacation balance of sixty (60) hours or more. Vacation leave that has been pre-approved will be considered when the request is made in order to determine if they will maintain the minimum vacation balance requirement.

Section 16. Military Donated Leave. The Parties acknowledge that the State of Oregon administers a donated leave program to supplement military wages. As such, an employee may donate any portion of their accrued vacation to an eligible individual participant or to the program donation pool for distribution to eligible participants, as long as the program continues to exist.

REV: 2013, 2015, 2019,2023

ARTICLE 66.1--VACATION SCHEDULING (Human Services Coalition)

Section 1. An employee shall request the dates of their vacation in advance and the Agency shall grant or deny the request for vacation within ten (10) calendar days. This shall not require that use of vacation time be requested ten (10) calendar days in advance. Requests will not be unreasonably denied. If two (2) or more employees request the same days off and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the Parties concerned, the employee having the greatest length of continuous service with the Agency shall be granted the time off, provided however, that an employee shall not be given their length of service consideration more than once in every two (2) years.

Section 2. Vacations that have been scheduled and approved may not be canceled by the Agency except in the event of an emergency. When unrecoverable vacation deposits are incurred by an employee and the vacation is canceled by the Agency, the Agency shall pay the unrecoverable deposits, proof of which may be required for reimbursement. In the event of a schedule change caused by seniority or a transfer at the request of an employee the provisions of this Section shall not apply. (See Letter of Agreement [00.00-99-51](#) in Appendix A.)

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 66.2A--VACATION SCHEDULING (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps)

Section 1. The Institution shall provide a sign-up period for vacation between the dates of November 1 and December 1, for the twelve (12) month period of February 1 through the following January 31. The results will be posted no later than December 15. Subject to the operating requirements of the unit, an employee shall have their choice of vacation time. The annual vacation bidding process shall be conducted in accordance with the following procedure:

- (a) A vacation calendar shall be placed on the unit starting November 1 of each year.
- (b) The calendar will include a list of all employees assigned to the unit by seniority.
- (c) Beginning with the most senior employee, each employee shall mark off the dates they wish to take off.
 - (1) Each employee may select one continuous block of time, which may include regularly scheduled days off.
 - (2) No selection may overlap with another employee's selection during that round.
- (d) After all employees on the list have made their selection for that round, the manager shall document all selected dates for each employee.
- (e) Once recorded, the selected dates will be marked as unavailable for any future rounds of selection. No other dates will be made unavailable.
- (f) The calendar shall then be immediately returned to the unit and the next round of selection shall begin, again in order of seniority.
- (g) On December 1 the vacation bidding process will end.
- (h) Employee(s) may elect to skip a round or decline to participate in any or all subsequent rounds.

~~If two (2) or more employees in the same first line supervisory work unit request the same periods of time and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the Parties concerned, the employee having the greatest seniority shall be granted the time off once a year. After December 1, employees may request vacation for the following month and any employee who first requests to schedule a vacation date in the following month not in conflict with a previously scheduled vacation shall be granted the time.~~

Section 2. Up to twenty-four (24) hours of personal leave time may be added into the annual vacation bid. **Section 3.** After December 1 the The Institution or Facility will grant or deny requests for vacation within fifteen-five (155) calendar business days of the employee's submission of the request ~~when it is submitted less than thirty (30) days from the desired vacation date to the employee's supervisor or their designee.~~ Requests will not be unreasonably denied.

Section 4. Vacations that have been scheduled and approved may not be canceled by the Institution except in the event of an emergency. When unrecoverable vacation deposits are incurred by an employee, and the vacation is canceled by the Institution, the Institution shall pay the unrecoverable deposits. The Institution may require proof of unrecoverable deposits.

REV: 2013, 2015, 2025

ARTICLE 66.2C,H--VACATION SCHEDULING (OSH, Pendleton Cottage)

Section 1. Vacation time shall be scheduled within the workload and scheduling requirements of the Institution or Facility. If two (2) or more employees request the same period of time off during the designated sign-up period and the matter cannot

be resolved by agreement of the Parties concerned, conflicts in scheduling vacation time shall be resolved by exercising an employee's seniority. An employee will be permitted to exercise their seniority once every ~~two (2) calendar~~ years. A calendar year is defined as January 1st through December 31st. Seniority for the purposes of this Article is defined as the employee having the greatest length of continuous service with the Institution or Facility. The employee with the most seniority will be given first opportunity to secure the vacation time in conflict by exercising their seniority (when available). If the most senior employee decides not to do so, then the less senior employee will be given the same opportunity. In instances where neither employee wishes to exercise their seniority to secure the vacation time, a flip of the coin will be utilized to break the conflict. Vacation time identified as conflicts will not be granted until the conflict is resolved using the methods identified in this Article. Exceptions for granting vacation time may be made beyond the quarterly process with approval from management, in conjunction with Human Resources. When such an exception is granted, the employee is restricted from exercising their seniority to secure vacation time ~~for two (2) calendar~~ that years. The Institution or Facility will facilitate this process by providing a designated sign-up period.

Submission for each quarter is as follows:

Time Blocks	Request Received By
January 1 through March 31	November 15
April 1 through June 30	February 15
July 1 through September 30	May 15
October 1 through December 31	August 15

After the designated sign-up period, vacation requests will be approved on a first-come first-served basis subject to the operating needs of the Agency.

Section 2. The Institution or Facility will grant or deny the request for vacation within five (5) calendar days of the employee's request received by the employee's supervisor or their designee. Requests will not be unreasonably denied. Grievances concerning this Section may be pursued only until the expiration of this Contract and shall terminate at that time.

Section 3. Vacations that have been scheduled may not be canceled by the Institution or Facility except in the event of an emergency. When unrecoverable vacation deposits in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00) are incurred by an employee, the vacation shall not be canceled by the Institution or Facility. In the event of a schedule change caused by seniority or a transfer at the request of an employee, the provisions of this Section shall not apply.

Section 4. If an employee requests a lateral transfer, their choice of vacation made during their previous assignment shall be subjugated to any employee request in the new unit made prior to the transfer which is protected under Section 1. If an employee is transferred by the Institution or Facility, Sections 1 and 3 will apply.

(See also Institutions Coalition Letter of Agreement [66.2H-20-381](#) in Appendix A.)

REV: 2019, 2025

ARTICLE 66.2K--VACATION SCHEDULING (OYA Administration and Field Services)

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

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

ARTICLE 66.3--VACATION LEAVE (ODOT Coalition)

Section 1. ODFW, Forestry, OPRD, ODOT, Agriculture (Excluding DMV). Seasonal employees shall have the option to carry forward up to a maximum of fifty (50) hours of accrued vacation under the following conditions:

- (a) The employee must be scheduled into a successive season, known as "back-to-back" seasons. Successive seasons which start no later than seventeen (17) consecutive calendar days after the end of the prior season shall qualify to be a "back-to-back" season. If the employee is not scheduled for a successive season, then accrued vacation will be paid off. If the employee is scheduled into a successive season, but does not report as scheduled, the Employer will pay off the vacation balance as it determines is appropriate.
- (b) The employee must submit written notice of intent to carry forward accrued vacation leave at least two (2) weeks prior to the end of the season, if a date certain for season end has been provided to the employee. If no date certain has been provided to the employee, then the employee must submit written notice of intent to carry forward accrued vacation leave within five (5) working days of notice that their season is ending.
- (c) The employee must be employed by the same agency for the "back to back" seasons.

Section 2.

- (a) ODOT Coalition except Agriculture, Water Resources, OWEB. Subject to the operating requirements of the Agency, employees shall have their choice of vacation time. If two (2) or more employees, on the same day, request the same period of time and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the Parties concerned, the employee having the greatest length of service with the Agency shall be granted the time, provided however, that an employee shall not be given this length of service consideration more than once every two (2) years. An employee exercising such right must

make such request in writing. If each of the employees have already exercised their once every two (2) years length of service consideration then the employee shall draw lots to determine which employees vacation request is granted.

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

Section 3.

- (a) ODOT, Except DMV. Full-time permanent employees shall be allowed to use at least one (1) full week of vacation each year during ~~one two~~ (42) calendar seasons of their choice every twelve (12) months. Calendar seasons are defined as Winter (December, January, and February), Spring (March, April, and May), Summer (June, July, and August), Fall (September, October, and November). If the requested leave crosses calendar seasons, the season shall be considered the one in which the first date the requested leave occurs. The Agency shall grant requests of more than one (1) week when the workload of the unit will permit. Seasonal employees who work a combination of seasons which involve work in any portion of any eight (8) months of a calendar year shall be permitted one (1) full week of vacation consistent with the provisions for a full-time permanent employee. No seasonal employee shall have their season terminated solely for the purpose of circumventing this Section.
- (b) DMV Only. Permanent employees shall be allowed to use at least one (1) full week of vacation each year during ~~one two different~~ (42) calendar seasons of their choice every twelve (12) months. Calendar seasons are defined as Winter (December, January, and February), Spring (March, April, and May), Summer (June, July, and August), Fall (September, October, and November). To be considered a season of choice request, the leave request must be made at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the start of the season and be a continuous block of time. If the requested leave crosses calendar seasons, the season shall be considered the one in which the first date the requested leave occurs. The Agency shall grant more than one (1) week when the operating requirements of the Agency permit. Employees with over one hundred (100) hours of vacation time on record at the time of request, will be granted additional leave time, subject to the operating requirements of the Agency.

Section 4. Vacation Requests (OPRD). Permanent employees shall be allowed to use at least one (1) full week of vacation each year during ~~the two~~ (2) calendar seasons of their choice. Calendar seasons are defined as Winter (December, January, and February), Spring (March, April, and May), Summer (June, July, and August), Fall (September, October, and November). The Agency shall grant requests of more than one (1) week when the workload of the unit will permit. Seasonal employees who work a combination of seasons which involve work in any portion of any eight (8) months of a calendar year shall be permitted one (1) full week of vacation consistent with the provisions for a full-time permanent employee during the calendar year active season of their choice when the workload of the unit will permit. No seasonal employee shall have their season terminated solely for the purpose of circumventing this Section.

Section 5. All requests for vacation shall be reviewed and approved or rescheduled by the Agency within ten (10) calendar days, beginning with the day following submittal of a request. This shall not require the use of vacation time be requested ten (10) days in advance. Vacation shall be scheduled, as much as possible, at the convenience of the employee consistent with the operating requirement of the Agency.

Section 6. Cancellation of Vacation (Except Water Resources, OWEB). A scheduled vacation shall not be canceled once an employee has made a deposit on reservations and the deposit is not recoverable, except in the event of an emergency. The Agency may require proof of such unrecoverable deposits.

Section 7. Cancellation of Vacation (Water Resources, OWEB). Approved vacation leave may not be canceled by the Employer except in the event of an emergency condition which creates an abnormal workload or other condition not under the control of management. In the event of an emergency, the affected employee shall be notified of the cancellation in writing. When vacation leave has been approved at least ninety (90) days in advance and is canceled, unrecoverable transportation or lodging deposits will be paid by the Agency if the employee produces proof of such unrecoverable deposits, including written evidence of a good faith effort to recover the deposits.

~~**Section 8.** Vacation leave shall not accrue during a leave of absence without pay or education leave with pay the duration of which exceeds fifteen (15) calendar days.~~

REV: 2013, 2019, 2021,2023,2025

ARTICLE 66.5--VACATION LEAVE (Special Agencies Coalition)

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

Section 2. Cancellation of Vacation.

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

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

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

ARTICLE 70-LAYOFF

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

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

- (a) The Agency shall determine the specific positions to be vacated and employees in those positions shall be notified of layoff. The Agency shall notify in writing all affected employees of their seniority and their contractual bumping rights. The Agency shall notify the Union of the seniority of all employees in all affected positions in writing. In addition, the Agency shall provide each Union Steward in the geographic area affected by layoff with one (1) written copy of the seniority of employees in all affected positions in that geographic area. The Agency shall also post a copy of the seniority of all affected positions in the geographic area on the employee bulletin board.
- (b) Temporary employees working in the classification and geographic area in which a layoff occurs shall be terminated prior to the layoff of trial service or regular employees.
- (c) Employees shall be laid off and seniority calculated within a geographic area and within the following separate categories:
- (1) Permanent full-time positions;
 - (2) Permanent part-time positions;
 - (3) Seasonal full- and part-time positions; or
 - (4) Academic year positions
(OSD):
 - Full-time academic year positions; or
 - Part-time academic year positions.
 - (5) The Employment Department shall maintain the following layoff lists:
 - (A) Full-time employees plus seasonal employees with more than twelve (12) months continuous full-time employment immediately preceding layoff;
 - (B) Seasonal employees with less than twelve (12) months continuous full-time employment immediately preceding layoff;
 - (C) Part-time employees.
- (d) An employee notified of a pending layoff shall have one (1) opportunity to prioritize the following options and communicate such choice(s) in writing to the Agency within seven (7) calendar days from the date the employee is notified in writing. If the date the employee's response is due falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the employee will provide their choice to the Agency on the next business day. However, this seven (7) day notice will not be required if the employee is involved in a meeting to make such choice as long as seniority has been posted prior to this seven (7) day notice as specified in Section 2(a).
- (1) The employee may displace the employee in the Agency with the lowest seniority in the same classification for which they are qualified in the same geographic area in the Agency where the layoff occurs.
 - (2) If no positions are accessible under option one (1), the employee may displace the employee in the Agency with the lowest seniority in the same geographic area in any classification with the same salary range in which the employee previously held regular status, including any predecessor classification; or, if this choice is not available to the employee, the employee may move into vacant positions in classifications with the same salary range that the Agency intends to fill in the same geographic area.
 - (3) The employee may identify and prioritize up to three (3) classifications in lower salary ranges for which they are qualified within the Agency and same geographic area. The employee may demote to the lowest seniority position in one of the identified classifications considered in the order listed by the employee, pursuant to this Section. Employees who elect to demote shall be placed on any geographic area layoff list of their choice within the Agency for the classification from which they demoted.
 - (4) The employee may elect to be laid off. An employee who elects to be laid off shall be placed on any geographic area layoff list of their choice within the Agency for the classification from which they were laid off.
- The options provided by Subsections 2(d)(1), (2) and (3) above shall apply to regular status (i.e., non-limited duration) employees displacing limited duration employees only when the limited duration positions are expected to continue for at least ninety (90) days beyond the time of layoff.
- For purposes of bumping under Section 2(d)(1), (2) and (3), a vacant position that management intends to fill is considered to have the least seniority.

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

If only one (1) person is filling a job-share position, they shall be considered as a full-time equivalent.
- (m) If an employee is overfilling or underfilling a position, the employee will be considered in the position classification for the purposes of this Article. If an overfill employee is displaced, demoted in lieu of layoff or is laid off, the employee shall retain their overfill status upon return to their classification.
- (n) Any employee displaced by another employee exercising options under Section 2(d)(1), (2) and (3) may also exercise any option available under Section 2(d).
- (o) Designation of Classification for Layoff.
 - (1) Classification for layoff purposes is the employee's classification of record on the date the seniority list is frozen.
 - (2) Classification changes (reallocations, reclassifications) approved for implementation after the seniority list is frozen, but before the layoff effective date, will not be implemented until the day after the layoff date at the earliest and shall not be arbitrarily delayed.
 - (3) Both the incumbent and bumping in employee cannot equally benefit from a successful change resulting from reallocation change, whether requested by the Agency or employee appeal (e.g., both be reallocated, both have recall rights to the higher class, etc.).
 - (A) Bumped-out employees should benefit from reallocation for pay purposes up to the layoff date and be eligible for recall back to the reallocated class.
 - (B) Bumping-in employees should receive benefit for pay purposes beginning the effective date of landing in the new class until or unless management removes the higher level duties. Recall rights should be to the employee's former classification, rather than to the newly designated class for the bumped into position.
 - (4) Both the incumbent and bumping-in employee cannot equally benefit from a successful Agency requested reclassification or employee initiated classification appeal.
 - (A) Bumped-out employees should benefit from reclassification for pay purposes up to the layoff date.
 - (B) Bumping-in employees should receive benefit for pay purposes beginning the effective date of landing in the new class until or unless management removes the higher level duties. Recall rights should be to the employee's former classification, rather than to the newly designated class for the bumped into position.
 - (5) Pay will be reconciled, as appropriate, for employees laid off or bumped-out of positions affected by a successful reallocation or reclassification.

Section 3. For purposes of this Article, the term "Agency" does not include employees represented by other unions. There will be no cross-bumping between unions. If, however, the Employer and/or the Agency permits another union to cross-bump into SEIU Local 503, OPEU positions, such rights shall be extended to SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit members also. There shall not be cross-bumping between the Management Service and the bargaining unit.

In instances where there is more than one (1) classification in the same salary range affected by a concurrent layoff, employees in the multiple classifications will have their layoff option selection notices processed by seniority (state service) within the salary range as opposed to classification. However, should two (2) or more employees continue to have equal seniority it will be decided in accordance with Section 4(d).

In instances where the first round of layoffs have been completed and a vacancy which the Agency intends to fill occurs prior to the initiation of a second round of layoffs, employees who are on an Agency geographic area layoff list may have priority rights to such vacancy in accordance with the Filling of Vacancies Articles.

Section 4. Seniority.

- (a) **Seniority Definition.** Seniority is the Layoff Service Date which is the date the employee began state service (except as a temporary appointee) as adjusted for break(s)-in-service.
- (b) **Break-In-Service.** A break-in-service is a separation or interruption of employment without pay of more than two (2) years. If an employee has a break-in-service that does not exceed two (2) years, they shall be given credit for the time worked prior to the break-in-service. Seniority will also be adjusted for leaves without pay in excess of one (1) year.
- (c) **Seniority Frozen.** When an Agency intends to initiate a layoff, the Agency will notify the Union in writing that all seniority will be frozen from the date of notice for a period not to exceed three (3) months. However, during the period when seniority is frozen, the employee will continue to accumulate time towards seniority for purposes of future computations. The three (3) month freeze may be extended by mutual written agreement of the Union and the Agency.
- (d) **Equal Seniority.** If it is found that two (2) or more employees in the Agency in which the layoff is to be made have equal seniority, then the greatest length of continuous service in the Agency shall be used. If ties between employees still exist, the order of layoff shall be determined by the Agency in such manner as to conserve for the State the services of the most qualified employee.

Section 5. Trial service employees, except those serving a trial service for initial appointment to state service, who are laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff shall be placed on the Agency layoff list. An employee serving a trial service for initial appointment to state service who is laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff shall not be placed on the Agency layoff list, but shall be restored to the eligible list from which certification was made if the eligible list is still active. Restoration of the list shall be for the remaining period of eligibility that existed at the time of appointment from the list.

Section 6. Regular and eligible limited duration employees laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff shall be placed on the reemployment list for the classification in which they were laid off.

Section 7. Regular status seasonal employees laid off prior to the end of the season shall be placed in order of seniority on the Agency layoff list for seasonal reappointment and shall be limited so as to encompass only those seasonal employees in a classification who are employed at that specific geographic location and the Agency where the reduction occurs. The eligibility for such seasonal employees shall be canceled at the end of each season.

Section 8. Any employee demoted in lieu of layoff may request at that time and shall be paid for all accrued compensatory time at the rate being earned prior to demotion in lieu of layoff.

Section 9. Agency Layoff Lists. Names of regular employees of the Agency who have separated from the service of the State in good standing by layoff or who have demoted in lieu of layoff, or employees transferred outside State government due to intergovernmental transfers, shall be placed on layoff lists in seniority order established by the classification from which the employee was laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff and by geographic area.

Names of eligible workload limited duration employees of the Agency, who have separated from the service of the State in good standing by layoff or who have demoted in lieu of layoff, shall be placed on appropriate Agency layoff list in seniority order established by the classification from which the employee was laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff and by geographic area.

Names of eligible non-workload limited duration employees shall be placed on appropriate Agency layoff list in seniority order established by the classification from which the employee was laid off and by geographic area.

The employee shall designate in writing the geographic area layoff list(s) on which they wish to be placed.

An employee currently on a layoff list prior to the effective date of this Agreement, shall be placed on the geographic layoff list from which they were laid off and shall be notified by the Agency of their right to designate additional geographic layoff list(s) in accordance with this Article.

Section 10. Recall. Employees who are on an Agency layoff list shall be recalled by geographic area in seniority order beginning with the employee with the greatest seniority.

- (a) **Same Geographic Area Recall/Recall to a Permanent Position.** If an employee (permanent or limited duration) is certified from a layoff list and is offered a permanent position in the geographic area from which they demoted or were laid off, they shall have one (1) right of refusal. Upon a second refusal, however, the employee's name will be removed from the layoff list in that geographic area.
- (b) **Different Geographic Area Recall/Recall to a Permanent Position.** If an employee (permanent or limited duration) is certified from a layoff list and is offered a permanent position in a different geographic area from which they demoted or were laid off, they shall have one (1) right of refusal. Upon a second refusal, which must be more than fifteen (15) days after the first refusal, the employee's name will be removed from the layoff list for that geographic area. An employee who has other refusals during this fifteen (15) day period shall not have their name removed from the list.
- (c) An employee appointed to a permanent or seasonal position from a layoff list shall be removed from all other layoff lists for that classification.
- (d) When an employee is laid off because of being separated from state service per Section 2(d)(4) of this Article, moving expenses will be paid once by the Agency, except for recall of employees transferred outside State government due to intergovernmental transfer. In other words, moving expenses will be reimbursed only when that employee has in fact,

left State service and is called back from the layoff list to a geographic area other than the one in which they were laid off. Moving expenses will not be paid by the Agency for any other moves associated with displacement, demotion, or return from a layoff list.

- (e) If a temporary appointment is necessary in any geographic area and is expected to last longer than forty-five (45) days and there is a layoff list for that classification in the geographic area, employees on the layoff list shall first be offered the temporary appointment prior to hiring any other temporary. Refusal of a temporary job does not constitute a right of refusal under this Section. This shall only apply to employees separated from State service. Such employees shall be appointed as a temporary employee and will not be eligible for any benefits covered under this Agreement.
- (f) If a limited duration appointment is necessary in any geographic area and is expected to last longer than ninety (90) days, and there is a layoff list for that classification in the geographic area, employees on the layoff list shall first be offered the limited duration appointment prior to hiring any other limited duration employee. Refusal of a limited duration appointment does not constitute a right of refusal under this Section.

Section 11. Secondary Recall Rights.

- (a) Application: These rights apply to all employees and Agencies represented by the Union except employees who are laid off during initial trial service.
- (b) Definitions:
 - (1) Geographic areas are the groupings of work locations in event of layoff and the scope of recall rights after a layoff as defined in the Agency-specific provisions of [Articles 70.1, 70.2, 70.3, and 70.5](#).
 - (2) Agency Layoff Lists are intra-Agency layoff lists, as defined in [Article 45, Section 2\(a\)](#), and as further defined by geographic areas for layoff for each Agency in [Articles 70.1, 70.2, 70.3, and 70.5](#).
 - (3) Secondary Recall List is an inter-Agency layoff list, which consists of regular status employees who have been separated by layoff from Union-represented positions in Union-represented Agencies and who have elected to be placed on such list, consistent with the definitions of geographic areas for layoff for each Agency in [Articles 70.1, 70.2, 70.3, and 70.5](#).
- (c) Coordination with [Articles 45 and 70](#): The recall options provided herein shall be consistent with the priority of recall to positions from layoff within an Agency, as specified in this Article and [Article 45](#), except that recall from Agency Layoff Lists shall take precedence over recall from the Secondary Recall List.
- (d) Procedures:
 - (1) Placement on the Secondary Recall List.
 - (A) Regular status employees and eligible workload limited duration employees, who are separated from the service of the State in good standing by layoff or transferred outside State government due to intergovernmental transfer shall, in addition to their right to be placed on Agency Layoff Lists, be given the option of electing placement on the Secondary Recall List by geographic area for other SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented Agencies which utilize the same classification from which they were laid off. The term of eligibility of candidates placed on the list shall be two (2) years from the date of placement on the list or the termination of this Agreement whichever occurs first.
 - (B) Employees who elect to be placed on the Secondary Recall List shall specify in writing the Agencies and geographic areas of their choice.
 - (2) Use of the Secondary Recall List.
 - (A) Notwithstanding any other provision regarding the use of the Secondary Recall List, designated individuals on the secondary list may be given first preference for appointments to positions in order to ensure adequate numbers of protected class employees, based on the goals of the Affirmative Action Plan developed by the Agency effecting the recall, consistent with applicable law.
 - (B) After the exhaustion of any Agency Layoff List for a specific classification within a geographic area, the Secondary Recall List shall be used to fill all positions within a specific classification and geographic area consistent with Section (c) above, until such secondary list is exhausted.
 - (C) To be eligible for appointment from the Secondary Recall List, a laid off employee on such list must meet the minimum qualifications for the classification and any special qualifications for the position.
 - (D) Prior to initiating other methods to fill a vacancy, except an agency layoff list, agencies shall utilize the Secondary Recall List to fill positions. The Agency will call for certifications from the list of the five (5) most senior employees who meet the minimum qualifications for the classification and any special qualifications for the position to be filled. The Agency will select one of the five (5) employees from the list. Seniority for this purpose shall be computed as described in Section 4 of this Article.
 - (E) Where fewer than five (5) eligible employees remain on the Secondary Recall List, the Agency shall select one (1) of these employees who meets the minimum qualifications for the class and any special qualifications for the position.
 - (3) Appointments/Refusals of Appointments from the Secondary Recall List.
 - (A) Recall to a Permanent Position. A laid off regular status or eligible workload limited duration employee on the Secondary Recall List who is offered a permanent appointment from the list and refuses to accept the appointment shall have their name removed from the Secondary Recall List.
 - (B) Employees appointed to positions from the Secondary Recall List shall have their names removed from all other Agency Layoff Lists and the Secondary Recall List.
 - (C) Employees appointed to positions from the Secondary Recall List shall serve a trial service period not to exceed three (3) full months. Administration of the trial service period shall be consistent with Sections 2,

4, and 5 of [Article 49](#). However, employees who fail to successfully complete this trial service period shall have their names restored only to the Agency Layoff Lists on which they previously had standing. Restoration to the Agency Layoff List shall be for the remaining period of eligibility that existed at the time of appointment from the Secondary Recall List.

(D) Employees appointed to positions from the Secondary Recall List shall not be entitled to moving expenses.

Section 12. Geographic Area. See Articles 70.1-70.5.

Section 13. When the Employer declares that a layoff is necessary, the Parties will meet, if requested by either the Employer or the Union, to consider such alternatives to layoffs such as: voluntary reductions in hours; voluntary paid leaves of absence; other voluntary programs, temporary interruptions of employment, and/or job opportunities in other Agencies. Such alternatives shall be subject to mutual agreement by the Union and the Employer. In the absence of such mutual agreement, the Employer may implement layoff procedures consistent with this Agreement. The Parties agree that any and all discussions that take place under this Section shall not be subject to Article 5--Complete Agreement of this Agreement, or constitute interim negotiations under PECBA. In addition, the Parties will not be required to use the dispute resolution processes contained in PECBA.

Section 14. Prior to transferring a program to an Oregon non-profit corporation that is not a PERS participant, a regular status employee shall be afforded layoff and bumping rights.

(See Letter of Agreement 70.00-25-492 in Appendix A.)

REV: 2015,2023

ARTICLE 70.1C--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Employment Department)

Section 1. For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is as defined below. Employees transferring between offices in the geographic area shall not be eligible for moving expenses.

- **ASTORIA:** Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook Counties
- **CENTRAL OREGON:** Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson Counties
- **COOS BAY:** Coos and Curry Counties
- **EASTERN OREGON:** Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Union and Wallowa Counties
- **EUGENE:** Benton, Lane and Linn Counties
- **KLAMATH FALLS:** Klamath and Lake Counties
- **MID-VALLEY:** Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties
- **NEWPORT:** Lincoln County
- **NORTHEAST OREGON:** Morrow and Umatilla Counties
- **PORTLAND:** Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties
- **ROSEBURG:** Douglas County
- **SOUTHERN OREGON:** Jackson and Josephine Counties
- **THE DALLES:** Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler Counties

For seasonal employees who have not worked full-time for twelve (12) continuous months immediately preceding the layoff, the geographic area is the cost center program, unless the employee has demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and abilities in another program, in which case the geographic area includes the additional programs in the cost center.

Section 2.

- (a) For layoff purposes, all classifications within the entire Unemployment Insurance Divisions shall be considered a single geographic area.
- (b) The Department will not have to calculate and post Layoff Service Dates for employees in classifications affected by layoff, as long as a vacancy exists (which management intends to fill) in the affected classification, within the designated area of layoff. This is predicated on a vacant position, which the Department intends to fill, always being considered as the "least senior" position in any classification.

Section 3. The geographic area for Economists, Administrative Law Judges, and Auditors shall be their cost centers.

REV: 2013,2023

ARTICLE 70.1M--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (ODHS and OHA)

Section 1. ODHS. For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as either the employee's worksite/building location or district as defined by ODHS. An employee receiving a layoff notice under [Article 70](#) shall first select their designated geographic area for layoff (worksite location or district). Second, the employee must exercise their layoff rights pursuant to [Article 70, Section 2, Subsection \(d\)](#) or the option below.*

Option (5): Anywhere in the State within ODHS, an employee may move into a vacant position, which ODHS intends to fill, in the same or lower classifications for which the employee qualifies.

Employees selecting Option (5) will not be placed on any geographic area layoff list for the classification from which they are being laid off.

The Parties agree that the Department will not have to calculate and post Layoff Service Dates for employees in classifications affected by layoff as long as a vacancy exists (which management intends to fill) in the affected classification within the designated layoff area. This is predicated on a vacant position, which the Department intends to fill, always being considered as the "least senior" position in any classification. In instances where a vacancy does not exist within the affected employee's designated area of layoff, the Departments agree to calculate and post Layoff Service Dates, in accordance with [Article 70, Section 2\(a\)](#) provisions.

All conditions contained in [Article 70](#) continue to apply.

Section 2. OHA. For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area shall be the worksite location or city.

An employee receiving a layoff notice under Article 70 must exercise their layoff rights pursuant to [Article 70, Section 2, Subsection \(d\)](#) or the option below:

Option (5): Anywhere in the State within OHA, an employee may move into a vacant position, which OHA intends to fill, in the same or lower classifications for which the employee qualifies.

Employees selecting Option (5) will not be placed on any geographic area layoff list for the classification from which they are being laid off.

The Parties agree that the Department will not have to calculate and post Layoff Service Dates for employees in classifications affected by layoff as long as a vacancy exists (which management intends to fill) in the affected classification within the designated layoff area. This is predicated on a vacant position, which the Department intends to fill, always being considered as the "least senior" position in any classification. In instances where a vacancy does not exist within the affected employee's designated area of layoff, the Departments agree to calculate and post Layoff Service Dates, in accordance with [Article 70, Section 2\(a\)](#) provisions.

All conditions contained in [Article 70](#) continue to apply.

REV: 2013, 2015

ARTICLE 70.2A--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps)

Section 1. For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is the employee's Facility or Camp. If there is no opportunity in the employee's Facility or Camp, employees in those Facilities or Camps will have an option at one (1) other Facility or Camp.

Section 2. OYA employees who move from one (1) organizational unit to another as a result of the layoff provision shall have the option to return to their previous Institution or Camp according to [Article 45.2A](#), Section 1.

- (a) It is the employee's responsibility to notify Employee Services in writing of their desire to utilize this transfer provision. Such notice must be provided within forty-five (45) days after their initial transfer to another organizational unit.
- (b) The employee shall receive only one (1) offer to transfer under this Article. If an employee rejects the offer, they will be removed from this transfer list. An employee shall remain on this transfer list for two (2) years from date of their initial transfer in Section 2(a).

REV: 2013

ARTICLE 70.2C,H--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (OSH, Pendleton Cottage)

Section 1. OSH. For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas shall be defined as all Oregon work locations. Employees recalled from layoff shall not be eligible for moving allowance pursuant to Article 70, Section 10.

Section 2. Pendleton Cottage. For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), a geographic area is defined as the Institution or Facility in which the employee works.

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 70.2K--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (OYA Administration and Field Services)

For the purposes of layoff, the geographic area is the employee's office. If there is no bumping opportunity in the employee's office, the employee will have an option at one (1) office within one (1) geographic area of the employee's choice. Geographic areas are defined as follows:

- Northwestern Area
- Northern Valley Area
- Central/Eastern Area
- Southern Valley Area
- Southern Area

Until such time as there is more than one (1) Institution or Camp in the Southern Area, the Southern Valley Area and Southern Area shall be considered one (1) geographic area.

ARTICLE 70.3A--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (ODOT)

Section 1. ODOT (Except DMV). For the purpose of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as the permanent place where the employee reports to work. For all employees except seasonals, if there are no employees in that place with less seniority than the employee being laid off, then the geographic area is:

- (a) For Mechanics stationed at locations other than the Salem, Bend, and La Grande shop locations, the geographic area shall be the closest of these three (3) locations.
- (b) For all other employees the geographic area will be the Region in which their work location is, except that for the purposes of this Article, Region 1 and 2 will be combined.

Section 2. DMV Only. For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area for DMV employees shall be as follows:

- (a)
 - (1) Employees working at DMV Headquarters in Salem (not in field offices) shall exercise their bumping rights within Salem. Employees may bump into field offices in accordance with Subsection (c) below only if they have previously worked in a field office as a Transportation Service Office Leader or Transportation Service Representative 1 or 2 in the last two (2) years.
 - (2) Employees working in field offices shall exercise their bumping rights within their Region as described in Subsection (c) of this Section.

- (b) Business Regulation Investigators will consider the city in which their office is located to be their geographic area and shall exercise their option in accordance with Subsection (c) of this Section. Business Regulation Investigators may bump into field offices in accordance with Subsection (c) below only if they have previously worked in a field office as a Transportation Service Office Leader or Transportation Service Representative 1 or 2 within the last two (2) years of receiving their layoff notice.
- (c) Employees in field offices shall exercise bumping rights within the Region where the employee works:
 - (1) Mt. Hood and Sunset Regions
 - (2) Northwest Region
 - (3) Central Region
 - (4) South Region
 - (5) East Region.

REV: 2019

ARTICLE 70.3B--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (OPRD)

For the purpose of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as follows:

- (a) Except for seasonal employees, the geographic area is the permanent place where the employee reports to work.
- (b) If there are no employees in that place with less seniority than the employee being laid off, then the geographic area is a radius of twenty-five (25) air miles from the permanent place where the employee reports to work.
- (c) When the Agency intends to initiate the layoff process, the Agency shall provide each Steward in the geographic area affected by the layoff, an electronic copy of the seniority of employees in all affected positions in the applicable geographic area.

REV: 2021

ARTICLE 70.3C--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Forestry)

Section 1. For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas for permanent full-time and part-time employees shall be composed of the following Forestry Department groupings:

Geographic Area #1

No grouping is applicable; instead, the following Forestry Department districts will remain independent geographic areas for the purpose of layoff/recalls:

- (a) Northeast Oregon District
- (b) Central Oregon District and Staff to the Eastern Oregon Area Director
- (c) Klamath Lake District

Geographic Area #2

- (a) Southwest Oregon District
- (b) Coos Bay Unit
- (c) Roseburg Unit
- (d) Western Lane District
- (e) Staff to the Southern Oregon Area Director
- (f) South Cascade District

Geographic Area #3

- (a) Forest Grove District
- (b) Astoria District
- (c) Tillamook District
- (d) West Oregon District
- (e) South Fork Camp
- (f) Staff to the Northwest Oregon Area Director
- (g) North Cascade District
- (h) Tillamook Forest Center

Geographic Area #4

- (a) Salem Headquarters
- (b) Schroeder Seed Orchard

Section 2. The geographic area for seasonal employees who are off-season shall be the geographic area where they were employed the prior season. The geographic area for seasonal employees laid off while on-season shall be the Forestry Department District or Administrative Unit as follows:

- (a) Pendleton Unit—Northeast Oregon District
- (b) La Grande Unit—Northeast Oregon District
- (c) Wallowa Unit—Northeast Oregon District
- (d) John Day Unit—Central Oregon District
- (e) The Dalles Unit—Central Oregon District
- (f) Prineville Unit—Central Oregon District
- (g) Lakeview Unit—Klamath Lake District
- (h) Klamath Unit—Klamath Lake District
- (i) Grants Pass Unit—Southwest Oregon District
- (j) Medford Unit—Southwest Oregon District
- (k) ODF Roseburg Unit

- (l) Veneta Unit—Western Lane District
- (m) Florence Unit—Western Lane District
- (n) Coos Bay Unit – Western Lane District
- (o) Eastern Lane Unit—South Cascade District
- (p) Santiam Unit—North Cascade District
- (q) Philomath Unit—West Oregon District
- (r) Toledo Unit—West Oregon District
- (s) Dallas Unit—West Oregon District
- (t) Sweet Home Unit—South Cascade District
- (u) Molalla Unit—North Cascade District
- (v) Forest Grove Unit—Forest Grove District
- (w) Columbia City Unit—Forest Grove District
- (x) Astoria District
- (y) Tillamook District
- (z) Schroeder Seed Orchard
- (aa) South Fork Camp
- (bb) Tillamook Forest Center
- (cc) Salem.

REV: 2021,2023

ARTICLE 70.3D--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (ODOA)

For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area shall be considered the City of Salem. If the Agency establishes a new office in another city and employees assigned to that office have that office designated as their official work station, the Parties agree that the Employer and Union will reopen this Article for negotiations to discuss a revised definition of the geographic area for layoff purposes. These negotiations shall be pursuant to ORS 243.698 et. seq.

ARTICLE 70.3E--DEFINITION OF GEOGRAPHIC AREA (ODFW)

Section 1. For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area for employees other than seasonal and temporary employees shall be the Watershed District in which the employee's official station is located.

Section 2. For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area for seasonal employees shall be the employee's worksite.

Section 3. For the purpose of [Article 70 -- Layoff](#), the Agency shall provide each Steward in the Watershed District in which the employee's worksite is located, an electronic copy of the seniority of employees in all affected positions in the applicable geographic area once a written notice of layoff has been issued to the employee by the Agency.

ARTICLE 70.3F--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (DOGAMI)

For the purposes of layoff, the geographic area is the employee's assigned office. If there is no bumping opportunity in the employee's office, the employee will have an option at one (1) office within one (1) geographic area of the employee's choice. Geographic areas are defined as follows:

- Newport
- Baker City
- Springfield
- Portland
- Albany.

NEW: 2019

ARTICLE 70.3G--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Agriculture)

Section 1. In the Department of Agriculture, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas for seasonal employees shall be as follows:

- (a) Salem, Portland
- (b) Each Field office
- (c) Employees who work out of their homes shall have their geographic area defined as that assigned area of their work responsibility.

Section 2. The geographic area for permanent employees shall be the State of Oregon.

NEW: 2019

ARTICLE 70.3H,I--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Water Resources and OWEB)

For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area shall be as follows:

- (a) Except as provided in (b) below, the geographic area is defined as all Oregon work locations.
- (b) For employees whose work station is located in Salem, the geographic area is defined as Salem.

NEW: 2019

ARTICLE 70.5A--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Education including OSD)

In the Department of Education and Oregon School for the Deaf for purposes of Article 70--Layoff, the geographic area is defined as all Oregon work locations.

REV: 2019

ARTICLE 70.5C--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Library)

In the State Library, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as the city in which the employee's work station is located.

ARTICLE 70.5D--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Treasury)

In the State Treasury, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as the city in which the employee's work station is located.

ARTICLE 70.5E--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Department of Administrative Services)

In the Department of Administrative Services for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as all Oregon work locations.

ARTICLE 70.5F--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Commission for the Blind)

In the Commission for the Blind, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as the city in which the employee's work station is located.

ARTICLE 70.5G--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (PERS)

In the Public Employees Retirement System, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as all Oregon work locations.

ARTICLE 70.5H--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Justice)

In the Department of Justice, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas shall be as follows:

- (a) Portland, Oregon City, Gresham, Hillsboro
- (b) Salem
- (c) Eugene
- (d) Medford
- (e) Albany
- (f) Roseburg
- (g) Bend
- (h) Pendleton

If new offices open due to localization, the Union and the Employer will meet to redefine geographic area.

REV: 2019

ARTICLE 70.5I--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (OHCS)

For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas are:

- (a) Portland/Metropolitan (Portland)
- (b) Northwest (Salem)
- (c) Central (Bend, Eugene, Redmond)
- (d) South (Ashland, Medford)
- (e) East (Milton-Freewater).

ARTICLE 70.5N--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Revenue)

In the Department of Revenue, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas shall be as follows:

- (a) For employees whose work stations are located in the Salem and Portland Metropolitan Areas (including Gresham and Tualatin), the geographic area is defined as Salem and Portland Metropolitan Areas (including Gresham and Tualatin).
- (b) For employees whose work stations are located outside of the Salem and Portland Metropolitan Areas, the geographic area is defined as all Oregon work locations.

ARTICLE 70.5Q.V--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (DCBS, WCB)

In the Department of Consumer & Business Services, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas shall be as follows:

- (a) Portland, Salem
- (b) Albany, Eugene
- (c) Medford
- (d) Bend, Pendleton

The geographic area for the cities listed shall include suburbs. Any new office added during the contract period which is located within a suburb of a city where an office exists shall be part of that city's geographic area. Any new office added during the contract period which is not located in a suburb of a city where an office exists shall be designated as a new geographic area.

ARTICLE 70.5S--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (BOLI)

In the Bureau of Labor and Industries for the purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas shall be as follows:

- (a) Portland, Salem
- (b) Bend
- (c) Medford
- (d) Eugene

- (e) Pendleton.

ARTICLE 70.5T--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Veterans' Affairs)

For purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic areas shall be as follows:

- (a) All positions except field representatives:
 - (1) Portland, Veterans' Claims (Portland) offices, all Salem offices
 - (2) The Dalles
- (b) The field representative positions will be statewide.

REV: 2013

ARTICLE 70.5W--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Licensing Boards)

For purposes of layoff as specified in [Article 70--Layoff](#), these Boards shall be treated as one (1) Agency and the geographic area is defined as the city in which the employee works.

ARTICLE 70.5Y--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (HECC)

In the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for purposes of [Article 70--Layoff](#), the geographic area is defined as the city in which the employee's work station is located.

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 70.5Z--GEOGRAPHIC AREA FOR LAYOFF (Department of Early Learning and Care)

For purposes of Article 70--Layoff, the geographic areas are:

- (a) Salem
- (b) Portland, Tualatin
- (c) Eugene
- (d) Medford
- (e) Redmond
- (f) LaGrande

NEW: 2023

ARTICLE 71--SEASONAL AND INTERMITTENT EMPLOYEES

Section 1. Positions which occur, terminate, and recur periodically and regularly, regardless of the duration thereof, shall be designated as seasonal positions.

Section 2. A regular status seasonal employee shall be eligible for a salary increase upon returning to the same Agency in the same classification the next annual season regardless of the length of the period of time that has lapsed since the previous six (6) month or annual increase granted. "Annual season" means a period of twelve (12) months, regardless of the number of seasons occurring during that period.

Section 3. A seasonal employee shall be given notice at the time of hire of the length of the season and the anticipated end of the season. A seasonal employee shall be given at least ten (10) calendar days advance notice of the end of the season, except when conditions are beyond the control of the Agency. In advance of the season or as soon as the seasonal employee becomes aware of the need to end their season early, the seasonal employee may submit a request to their supervisor. Subject to the agency operating requirements, the supervisor may approve the employee's request without jeopardizing their recall rights the following season. (See also [Article 70, Section 7.](#))

Section 4. Regular status seasonal employees terminated at the end of the season shall be placed on the reemployment roster in order of seniority and shall be recalled by geographic area the following season in order of seniority to the extent that work is available to be performed. Such recall rights shall not apply to regular status seasonal employees who work full-time in another state Agency.

Section 5. Seasonal employees shall accrue all rights and benefits accrued by full-time employees during their employment season, except as otherwise modified by this Agreement.

Section 6. Employees in seasonal positions who have completed initial state trial service one thousand and forty (1,040) hours and who are not participating members of the Public Employees Retirement System shall receive a special differential of six (6%) percent in addition to their regular rate of pay. Such special differential shall not increase pay rates in the Compensation Plan or be applicable to other seasonal, temporary, trial service, or regular positions or employees. Such special differential shall terminate immediately prior to the first full pay period after the employee becomes a participating member of the Retirement System.

Section 7. Seasonal employees not currently employed shall be treated as internal candidates for any jobs they apply for within their Agency, even between seasons, so long as they have recall rights.

Section 8. Intermittent Appointments.

- (a) Only the following seasonal, part-time, or unfunded positions may be designated as intermittent positions in that work assigned to these positions is available on an irregularly fluctuating basis because of conditions beyond the control of the Appointing Authority: Employment Department, ODHS Children, Adult, and Family-related services and programs, OYA Administration and Field Services (on-call and unfunded positions), Oregon Department of Forestry (co-op positions, Forest Lookouts, and Schroeder Seed Orchard), Department of Education (relief workers at the School for the Deaf).

- (b) A person appointed to an intermittent position during the term of this Agreement shall be informed in writing at the time of appointment that the position has been designated as an intermittent position and that the employee may expect to work only when work is available. A person who is appointed to an intermittent position may be scheduled for work at the discretion of the supervisor when the workload for the position so justifies without any penalty pay provision for short notice.
- (c) The unscheduling of an employee appointed to an intermittent position shall not be considered a layoff. Whenever possible, an intermittent employee shall be given ten (10) calendar days notice of scheduling and unscheduling of work. When such notice cannot be given, such employees may be unscheduled without advance notice. The Agency shall not use unscheduling of work as a method of unofficially disciplining or discharging intermittent employees.
- (d) Intermittent employees will be scheduled and unscheduled for work in seniority order by work unit.
- (e) Except as specifically modified above, intermittent employees shall have all the rights and privileges of seasonal employees.

(See Letter of Agreement 71.00-25-493 in Appendix A.)

REV: 2015, 2019

ARTICLE 71.1C--SEASONAL POSITIONS (Employment Department)

Section 1. Workload for the Employment Department is directly related to the economy of the State; therefore, workload peaks occur that are beyond the control of the Agency. Positions that are to respond to workload peaks, are designated as seasonal positions. This Agreement is subject to Legislatively approved position authority.

Section 2. Seasonal employees will complete trial service after having served one thousand and forty (1,040) hours.

Section 3. A person appointed to a seasonal position during the term of this Agreement shall be informed in writing at the time of appointment that the position has been designated as a seasonal position and that the employee may expect to work only when work is available. A person who is appointed to a seasonal position may be scheduled for work at the discretion of the supervisor when the workload for the position so justifies without any penalty pay provision for short notice.

Section 4. The unscheduling of an employee appointed to a seasonal position shall not be considered a layoff. Whenever possible, a seasonal employee shall be given ten (10) calendar days notice of scheduling and unscheduling of work. When such notice cannot be given, such employees may be scheduled without advance notice. The Agency shall not use unscheduling of work as a method of unofficially disciplining or discharging seasonal employees.

Section 5. Seasonal employees will be scheduled and unscheduled for work in seniority order by work unit.

Section 6. Seasonal full-time employees shall accrue all rights and benefits accrued by full-time permanent employees during their employment season. Seasonal part-time employees shall accrue all rights and benefits accrued by permanent part-time employees during their employment season, except as otherwise modified by this Agreement.

Section 7. In the event a seasonal employee fails to maintain at least eighty (80) paid regular hours because of unscheduling, the employee shall be allowed to use available vacation or compensatory time to maintain eligibility for health insurance.

Section 8. Employment status conveyed to outside interests (such as lending institutions) by management will reflect duration of employment rather than status of employment.

ARTICLE 71.3B--SEASONAL EMPLOYEES (OPRD)

The Agency shall end seasonal appointments in reverse seniority order within each work location by classification. However, when the operating needs of the Agency require specific knowledge, skills and abilities, as outlined in the position description, the Agency shall retain the most senior employee that possesses the required knowledge, skills and abilities for that position. If a seasonal employee accepts a position in the same classification at a different location within the Agency, it shall be considered a lateral transfer and the employee will be required to complete any remaining time in their trial service period. Employees who voluntarily resigned or who have been terminated due to not responding to the seasonal availability notice within thirty (30) days will not be eligible for a transfer.

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ARTICLE 71.3C--SEASONAL EMPLOYEES (ODF)

If a seasonal employee accepts a position in the same classification at a different location within the Agency, it shall be considered a lateral transfer and the employee will be required to complete any remaining time in their trial service period. Employees who voluntarily resigned or who have been terminated due to not responding to the seasonal availability notice within thirty (30) days will not be eligible for a transfer.

NEW:2023,REV: 2025

ARTICLE 71.3E--SEASONAL EMPLOYEES (ODFW)

Section 1. The phrase in [Article 71, Section 5](#) "shall be recalled by geographic area the following season" shall cover a two (2) year period from the end date of the employee's most recent seasonal appointment. Seasonal employees who refuse their recall opportunity once shall forfeit all future recall rights to that seasonal position.

Section 2. At the end of each season, a seasonal employee employed during that season shall, upon written request to their supervisor, be provided a copy of the reemployment recall roster for their geographic area. The supervisor will provide the information no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the request.

REV: 2013

ARTICLE 71.5N--SEASONAL EMPLOYEES (Revenue)

Section 1. Intent. The purpose of this Article is to clarify what seasonal employees may expect when called to work by Revenue. Nothing in this Article guarantees an eight (8) hour workday. However, the Agency agrees to make the following efforts to match available work with the number of employees called in.

Section 2. Procedure.

- (a) At the beginning of the season, employees will be called back to work in seniority order and in all cases the Agency will use the seasonal seniority list. When offering a position, the Employer will inform the employee of the number of hours each area/unit worked the previous year. Employees will have the right to turn down a position or start date once.
- (b) Once seasonal employees are called in, if it becomes necessary to release employees due to lack of work, the Agency will offer suitable work where available, in other areas/units, on the basis of seniority. Seasonal employees will be unscheduled prior to releasing or reducing the hours of permanent part-time employees.
- (c) When a season ends or when it becomes necessary to release some seasonal employees due to lack of work, but not all seasonal employees, the Agency will first ask for volunteers. If there are not enough volunteers, the employees will be released in reverse seniority order. In instances where there may be excess volunteers, unscheduling will occur based on seniority within the area/unit. In cases where employees are notified not to report to work prior to their normal reporting time, the Agency will not be required to ask for volunteers. Instead, employees will be unscheduled in reverse seniority order.
- (d) In instances where a seasonal employee has insufficient vacation or compensatory time to cover the period the employee is released, the Agency agrees to continue the employee's eligibility for purposes of insurance. Employees must exhaust available vacation and compensatory time to be eligible for this benefit. This provision will not apply in an instance where an employee is offered suitable work and turns it down. This provision applies only to those seasonal employees who would have, but for being unscheduled, reached the eighty (80) hour threshold.
- (e) In the event a season is extended beyond the initial notice at the time of hire/rehire, when it's foreseeable, management shall make every effort to provide written notice of a minimum of ten (10) working days in advance of the need for an extension to the seasonal employees in the affected work area/unit. The Agency shall first offer the extended season by seniority giving two (2) working days for a response from the employees. If any seasonal employee chooses not to be extended, it shall not be considered their one(1)-time right to turn down a position or jeopardize their recall rights the following season. If there are not enough volunteers, those with the least seniority shall be extended.

*Credit hours may be adjusted.

REV: 2021

ARTICLE 73.5A--ACADEMIC YEAR (OSD only)

Section 1. The Agency may designate positions as academic year, when the employment term of such positions conforms generally to the school or academic year. Such designation shall not preclude the extension of employment, either full- or part-time, into the period between two (2) school or academic years.

Section 2. Employees in positions designated as academic year may utilize accrued leave in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Agreement.

Section 3. Summer employment, when available, will be offered to qualified employees in academic year positions according to layoff service date. Summer employment will be offered to such qualified employees as soon as it is determined by management to go forward with the summer work assignment in question. Employees working during the period between two (2) school or academic years will be paid according to the classification of the work being performed. If the employee's current salary rate is within the salary range of the classification of work being performed, the employee's salary rate will not change. If the employee's current salary rate is below the salary range of the classification of work being performed, the employee will be paid at Step 1 of the salary range of the classification of work being performed. If the employee's current salary rate is above the salary range of the classification of work being performed, the employee will be paid at the top step of the salary range of the classification of work being performed.

Section 4. The State agrees to pay PEBB medical/dental insurance Employer contributions during the summer months for all employees in full-time academic year positions who are eligible for PEBB insurance coverage.

For eligible employees in part-time academic year positions, the Employer contributions for June, July, and August will be prorated based on May hours worked. For eligible employees in part-time academic year positions, additional employee contributions, if required, for June, July, and August will be prorated based on May hours worked and will be deducted from May paychecks. An employee may choose, however, not to have summer PEBB coverage by submitting written notice to this effect, to the payroll office prior to May 20 for that academic year.

(See also [Special Agencies Coalition Letter of Agreement 73.5A-23-452 in Appendix A.](#))

ARTICLE 74--TEMPORARY INTERRUPTION OF EMPLOYMENT--LACK OF WORK

Section 1. Any temporary interruption of employment because of lack of work or unexpected or unusual reasons which does not exceed fifteen (15) days, shall not be considered a layoff if, at termination of such conditions, employees are to be returned to employment. Such interruptions of employment shall be by work unit and recorded and reported as leave without pay. Under no circumstances shall this Article be used to remedy shortage of funds.

Section 2. An employee who is affected by a temporary interruption of employment shall be allowed to use any form of paid leave including vacation, compensatory time off, or personal leave provided the leave has been accrued. Such employee shall continue to accrue all benefits during this period. This Section shall only apply to FLSA-exempt employees where the interruption is for one (1) or more full workweek(s).

Section 3. For periods longer than fifteen (15) days, the Appointing Authority shall follow the procedures described in [Article 70--Layoff](#). In instances where temporary interruption of employment is an established practice that the Agency used in connection with cyclical or scheduled shortage of work for more than fifteen (15) days, such practice may continue. Provided, however, that when such periods are for longer than fifteen (15) days, the Appointing Authority shall use seniority of employees by classification in the affected work unit in determining employees to be placed on leave without pay. The Appointing Authority will determine the work unit in each instance. If all such employees available for work cannot be returned to their positions, seniority shall be used to determine the order of recall.

ARTICLE 80--CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS

Section 1. The Employer shall notify the Union of intended classification studies.

Section 2. The Union may recommend classification studies be conducted by the Labor Relations Unit, indicating the reasons for the need of such studies. The Labor Relations Unit shall reply, setting a preliminary date for completion of the study or explaining the reasons for a decision not to conduct such a study within ninety (90) days of receipt of the request.

Section 3.

- (a) Whenever a change in classification specifications or a new classification is proposed, it is agreed that the Labor Relations Unit shall submit the classification specification changes to the Union to provide it an opportunity to review and comment on the specifications. If the changes of the specifications substantially revise the specifications, the Parties shall negotiate the salary range for the newly revised specification.
- (b) When the Union requests a classification study, negotiations for salary ranges for new classifications shall commence no later than ninety (90) days following the Employer's written notification to the Union of the finalization of the class specification.
- (c) Proposals for the salary rate and effective date for changes in classification specifications may be submitted throughout the term of this Agreement. If the Parties are able to reach agreement, the new classification will be implemented. Any classes on which salary is not agreed can be submitted with overall proposals for a successor Agreement.

(See [also ODOT Coalition Letter of Agreement 80.00-23-46280.3-25-511](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 81--RECLASSIFICATION UPWARD, RECLASSIFICATION DOWNWARD, AND REALLOCATION

Section 1. Reclassification must be based on findings that the purpose of the job is consistent with the concept of the proposed classification and that the class specification for the proposed classification more accurately depicts the overall assigned duties, authority, and responsibilities of the position. As used herein:

- (a) The purpose of the job shall be determined by the statement of purpose and assigned duties of the position description and other relevant evidence of duties assigned by the Agency;
- (b) The concept of the proposed classification shall be determined by the general description and distinguishing features of its class specification; and
- (c) The overall duties, authority and responsibilities of the position shall be determined by the position description and other relevant evidence of duties assigned by the Agency.

Section 2. Reclassification Up.

- (a) Reclassification upward is a change in classification of a position by raising it to a higher classification. Employees, or supervisors with prior notice to the employee(s), may seek reclassification to any non-supervisory or non-managerial classification in the Executive Branch (DAS) of government whether or not the classification is included in Appendix B of this Agreement provided that:
 - (1) the classification exists in the unrepresented compensation plan or in multiple bargaining units' compensation plans, and
 - (2) the classification is not specific to another Agency.In the event that the proposed new classification is not in the bargaining unit, the classification shall be added to the SEIU Local 503, OPEU compensation plan at the Employer-proposed salary range. However, if the Employer-proposed range is lower than the classification salary range in another DAS compensation plan, the Parties will negotiate the salary range.
- (b) Employees, or supervisors with prior notice to the employee(s), and the Union, may request reclassification by submitting a written explanation of the request, a Chief Human Resource Office Position Description Form signed by the employee (if the position is filled), the supervisor and Appointing Authority and all other relevant evidence for the proposed reclassification to the Agency Appointing Authority or designee. Employees, or supervisors with prior notice to the employee(s), and the Union, who believe the duties included in an employee(s) official position description demonstrate higher-level work shall submit a request for reclassification review. Duties assigned to an employee on an ongoing basis shall be reviewed pursuant to this Article, including the reclassification review and appeal process. Temporary assignments of work may be grieved under Article 26, Section 9.
 - (1) Within sixty (60) days, unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing, the Agency shall review the merits of the request based on the final position description signed by the Appointing Authority.
 - (2) The Union shall be entitled during the sixty (60) day review period and prior to issuance of the Agency decision to meet with the Agency or to present further written arguments in support of the request.
 - (3) The Agency will notify the employee and supervisor of its decision and provide a copy of the final position description signed by the Appointing Authority.

- (4) Should the duties of the position support the proposed reclassification, the Agency shall make a determination whether to seek legislative approval for reclassification or remove selected duties within one hundred and twenty (120) days, however, this time period may be extended upon mutual agreement of the Parties.
- (c) If the reclassification receives legislative approval, the effective date of the reclassification shall be the date the reclassification was finalized in the budget and a note will be added to the CHRO human resources information system with the date that the reclassification was requested. Upon upwards reclassification, the employee will be placed on the step in the new salary range equivalent to their base salary plus work-out-of-classification pending upward reclassification they have been receiving pursuant to Article 26, Section 429. The work-out-of-class pending upwards reclassification differential shall end when the employee is placed in the new salary range. The salary eligibility/benefit service date shall remain the same.
- (d) If a reclassification request does not receive legislative approval or the Agency removes selected duties to be consistent with the employee's current classification, the work-out-of-classification pending upward reclassification differential will end. If an employee didn't receive a work-out-of-classification differential for all or part of the time between the reclassification request and the date the duties were removed, they will be paid a lump sum for any money owed. the employee will receive a lump sum payment for the difference between the current salary rate, including work out-of-class pay if any and the proposed salary rate, for the time period beginning the date the reclassification request was received by the Agency through the date the duties were removed.
- (d)(e) An Agency may adjust the effective date of a reclassification to avoid an overpayment.

Section 3. Reclassification Down.

- (a) Reclassification downward is a change in the classification of a position by reducing it to a lower classification.
- (b) The Agency shall, sixty (60) calendar days in advance of a reclassification downward of any position, notify the affected employee(s) in writing of the action, including the specific reasons, and the Chief Human Resource Office Position Description used for the action, which shall be signed by the Appointing Authority.
- (c) When an employee is reclassified downward, the agency's appointing authority or management designee will conduct an internal assessment to determine the appropriate rate of pay.
- (1) If the employee's pay exceeds the top step of the new classification, the agency will retain their current salary. The agency will red-circle their rate of pay until the top step of the classification equals or exceeds the employee's salary. Employees who are red-circled are not eligible for cost-of-living increases. When the top step of the classification equals or exceeds the employee's red-circled rate of pay, an agency will adjust the rate of pay appropriately and the employee becomes eligible for cost-of-living increases.
- (2) If the employee's current pay falls within the new classification's salary range and the assessment results in a step equal to or greater than their current pay, the agency will apply the outcome of the equal pay calculator.
- (3) If the employee's current pay falls within the new classification's salary range but the assessment results in a step below their current pay, the agency will maintain the employee's current pay. If this places the employee off-step in the new classification the employee will advance to the next higher salary step at their next benefit service date followed by an additional step increase – not to exceed the top step of the range.
- ~~(b) The benefit service date remains unchanged.~~
- ~~(c) If an employee is reclassified downward and their rate of pay is above the maximum of the new classification, their rate of pay will remain the same until a rate in the salary range of the new classification exceeds it, at which time the employee's salary shall be adjusted to that step.~~
- ~~If the employee's rate of pay is the same as a salary step in the new classification, the employee's salary shall be maintained at the same rate in the lower range.~~
- ~~If the employee's rate of pay is within the new salary range but not at a corresponding salary step, the employee's salary shall be maintained at the current rate until the next eligibility date. At the employee's next eligibility date, if qualified, the employee shall be granted a salary rate increase of one (1) full step within the new salary range plus that amount that their current salary rate is below the next higher rate in the salary range. This increase shall not exceed the highest step in the new salary range.~~
- ~~(d) Employees who are reclassified downward for non-disciplinary reasons shall be given the same recall rights as employees demoted in lieu of layoff pursuant to Article 70 of this Agreement for reemployment to the classification from which they were reclassified downward.~~

Section 4. Reclassification Equal or Lateral.

- (a) Reclassification equal or lateral is a change in an employee's job classification from one classification to another with the same salary range base number.
- ~~(b) Rate of pay upon equal or lateral reclassification shall be given no less than the first step of the new salary range.~~
- ~~(c) If the employee's rate of pay is the same as a salary step in the new classification, the employee's salary shall be maintained at that rate in the new classification until the next salary eligibility date.~~
- (a) When an employee is reclassified to an equal or lateral classification, the agency's appointing authority or management designee will conduct an internal assessment to determine the appropriate rate of pay.
- (1) If the employee's current pay falls within the new classification's salary range and the assessment results in a step equal to or greater than their current pay, the agency will apply the outcome of the equal pay calculator.
- (2) If the employee's current pay falls within the new classification's salary range but the assessment results in a step below their current pay, the agency will maintain the employee's current pay. If this places the employee off-step in the new classification, the employee will advance to the next higher salary step at their next benefit service date followed by an additional step increase – not to exceed the top step of the range.

(b) The benefit service date remains unchanged.

- ~~(d) If the employee's rate of pay is within the new salary range but not at a corresponding salary step, the employee's salary shall be maintained at the current rate until the next eligibility date. At the employee's next eligibility date, if qualified, the employee shall be granted a salary rate increase of one (1) full step within the new salary range pay scale plus that amount the current salary rate is below the next higher rate in the salary range pay scale. This increase shall not exceed the highest rate in the new salary range.~~
- ~~(e) If an employee's previous salary is above the maximum of the new classification, their rate of pay will remain the same until a rate in the salary range of the new classification exceeds it, at which time the employee's salary range shall be adjusted to that step.~~

Section 5. Reclassification Appeals.

(a) Filing.

Reclass Upward. A decision of the Agency to deny a reclassification request may be appealed in writing by the Union to DAS Labor Relations for further review within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by the Union of the Agency's decision. Such appeal shall include copies of the documents originally provided to the Agency Appointing Authority or designee, including, the written explanation, the position description signed by the Appointing Authority, and all other relevant evidence for the proposed reclassification. Additionally, the Union may include a written rebuttal to the Agency's statement of determination. No new evidence or information will be considered by the Committee, unless the Committee requests additional material for clarification.

Reclass Downward. Within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the employee receives notice that the Agency will reclassify their position downward, they may grieve this action by filing a grievance at the Agency Head level in the grievance procedure, providing a written explanation of the request and all relevant evidence demonstrating why the reclass is in conflict with [Article 81, Section 1](#). The Agency Head shall respond in writing in accordance with [Article 21 — Grievance and Arbitration](#). A decision of the Agency to deny a grievance under this Article may be appealed in writing by the Union to DAS Labor Relations for further review within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by the Union of the Agency's decision. Such appeal shall include copies of the documents originally provided to the Agency, including the written explanation of the request and all relevant evidence. Additionally, the Union may include a written rebuttal to the Agency's statement of determination. No new evidence or information will be considered by the Committee, unless the Committee requests additional material for clarification.

- (b) Once appealed to DAS Labor Relations, the matter shall be considered by the Employer designee (or the alternate) and the Union designee (or the alternate) who shall form the Committee charged with the responsibility to consider appeals pursuant to this Article and make decisions which maintain the integrity of the classification system by correctly applying the classification specifications. Each designee (and each alternate) shall have experience making classification decisions.

Should the Union designee or the Union alternate be a bargaining unit member, to participate in the process, that employee shall be granted reasonable paid release time during their scheduled workday or a mutually-agreed alternate work schedule. Further, where the Union designee or the Union alternate is a bargaining unit member and the Employer believes the time required by the process presents a hardship for the employing Agency, the Employer may require the Union to designate a qualified replacement for the Committee. Either Party may discontinue this part of the appeals process upon two (2) weeks notice to the other.

The Committee will attempt to resolve the matter by jointly determining whether the current or proposed class more accurately depicts the overall assigned duties, authorities, and responsibilities of the position using the criteria specified in [Article 81, Section 1](#). In this process each of the designees may identify one (1) alternate class that they determine most accurately depicts the purpose of the job and overall assigned duties. If an alternate class is identified, both the Union and DAS Labor Relations shall be notified. If the Parties concur on the alternate class, that shall end the appeal. The Committee will send a written initial decision to the Agency and Union within sixty (60) days from receipt, which will include the reasons for its decision. The Agency or the Union may ask the Committee to reconsider its decision by sending a written reconsideration request which must be based on incorrect or incomplete information in the initial decision. Additional or new evidence/information will not be considered by the Committee after the initial decision has been issued. The reconsideration request must be received by DAS Labor Relations within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of receipt of the decision. The Committee will have five (5) business days from the receipt of the request to determine if the request meets the reconsideration criteria and will notify the Agency and Union of its decision. If there is no timely request for reconsideration, or the request does not meet the reconsideration criteria, the Committee's decision will be final and binding. A copy of the reconsideration request will be provided to the other party, who if the reconsideration request is granted, the other party will have the opportunity to provide a written rebuttal to the reconsideration request, which must be received by DAS Labor Relations within fifteen (15) calendar days from date of receipt. The Committee will reconsider its initial decision and issue a final decision within forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of receipt by DAS Labor Relations of the reconsideration request. In the event the Committee concludes that the proposed or alternate class is more appropriate, management retains the right to modify the work assignment on a timely basis to make it consistent with the Agency's allocation.

- (c) The Committee may extend, up to thirty (30) days, the time to issue its decision to the Union through notification to the Parties. The Committee may request an additional extension of time to issue its decision to the Union, which, if agreed to, must be stipulated in writing with copy to DAS Labor Relations and shall become part of the grievance record.
- (d) If the Committee does not agree on the appropriate classification within sixty (60) days of the appeal to DAS Labor Relations, or from the extension, then the Union may request final and binding arbitration under this clause of the

Agreement by a written notice to DAS Labor Relations within the next forty-five (45) calendar day period. Except as specified in this Section, arbitration shall proceed as indicated in [Article 21--Grievance and Arbitration](#).

Each Party may go forward with only one (1) class. Each Party may choose to take to arbitration either the current class, class appealed to, or an alternate class identified by a committee member.

The Parties will agree upon a permanent appointment of one (1) arbitrator to hear grievances arising from this Article. This arbitrator shall have special qualifications to hear these matters; however, each side retains the right to initiate a change in that assignment upon notice to the other side. The change in the assigned arbitrator shall be effective for any case not yet scheduled for arbitration.

The arbitrator shall allow the decision of the Agency to stand unless they conclude that the proposed classification more accurately depicts the overall assigned duties, authority, and responsibilities using the criteria specified in Section 1.

In the event the arbitrator finds in favor of the proposed or alternate classification, management retains the right to, on a timely basis, adjust duties consistent with its current classification.

Section 6. An incumbent employee who appealed a reclass decision to final decision through the Committee or through an arbitration shall not be eligible to either submit a new reclassification review request or to be reclassified downward by management, unless a change of assigned duties has occurred since that decision or a revised classification has been adopted.

Section 7. An employee's classification status change from a Management Service classification to a represented classification may correctly occur through reclassification where it is found that there has been a significant change of position duties, authority, and responsibilities, and as a consequence, the class specification for the proposed classification more accurately depicts the assigned duties, authority, responsibility, and distinguishing characteristics of the position.

Section 8. Reallocation Appeal Process for New Classes. Employees in positions allocated to a new classification, who dispute their placement in a new classification can appeal their placement using the following process:

- (a) An appeal may be filed by an individual employee or a Steward or a Union Organizer on behalf of the employee, to the Agency Human Resource Office within thirty (30) calendar days of written notification by the Agency of placement into the new classification. Employees sharing the same or substantially similar position descriptions or employees the Agency agrees to treat as a group may file an appeal as a group. The initial filing should describe the individual or group, including the names of affected members, identify the proposed new classification placement, and the new classification placement believed to be correct by the affected employees. The appeal must include the signed position descriptions used for allocation. In the event that the old classifications are to be abolished, correct placement cannot be back to the prior classification. Using the criteria in Section 1, the Agency shall conduct a review of the allocation. This decision shall be made within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the appeal and provided to the affected employees in writing and with a summary of the classification analysis.
- (b) If denied, the Union may appeal the Agency's decision in writing to DAS Labor Relations within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the written denial. The appeals will be considered by designees of the Parties using the process set forth in Section 5(b), with the addition of two (2) resource persons, one (1) designated by each Party, to provide technical expertise within the specific series. Appeals shall be decided in order of receipt by DAS Labor Relations. Decisions shall be rendered by the designees no later than sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of the appeal by the Committee.
- (c) The Committee may extend, up to thirty (30) calendar days, the time to issue its decision to the Union through notification to the Parties. The Committee may request an additional extension of time to issue its decision to the Union, which, if agreed to, must be stipulated in writing with copy to DAS Labor Relations and shall become part of the grievance record.
- (d) The decisions of the designees shall be binding on the Parties. However, Agencies may elect to remove duties consistent with this Article or at any point during the process.
- (e) If the appeals Committee cannot make a decision, the matter may be appealed to arbitration per Section 4(d) of this Article.
- (f) The effective date for pay changes shall be the same as that negotiated for implementation of the new classification.
- (g) Appeals of all filled positions will occur first. Where a position is vacated during the appeals process, the Union may continue the appeal provided no changes in duties are anticipated.

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ARTICLE 85--POSITION DESCRIPTIONS AND QUARTERLY CHECK-INS

Section 1. Position Descriptions. Individual position descriptions shall be reduced to writing and delineate the currently assigned duties, authorities, and responsibilities of the employee's position. A dated copy of the position description shall be given to the employee upon assuming the position and when the position description is amended. The individual position description shall be subject to at least an annual review with the employee. Nothing contained herein shall compromise the right or the responsibility of the Agency to assign work consistent with the classification specification.

If the employee believes the assigned duties, authorities, and responsibilities reflected in their position description are not consistent with the classification specification, the employee may request to meet with their supervisor to discuss their concerns. The supervisor will review the employee's position description to determine if it needs to be updated to accurately reflect the overall assigned duties, authorities, and responsibilities of the position. If updates are necessary, the supervisor will provide the revised position description to the employee within forty-five (45) calendar days of the employee's request.

Section 2. Quarterly Check-Ins. Supervisory managers shall conduct check-ins with their employees on a quarterly basis. If a quarterly check-in does not occur, the employee may request a check-in for the missed time period. Supervisory managers shall conduct the requested quarterly check-in no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the request.

The employee shall have the opportunity to provide their input during the quarterly check-in.

Quarterly check-ins are not grievable nor arbitrable under this Agreement nor shall they be used for purposes of disciplinary action or layoff.

REV: 2021,2023

ARTICLE 86--WORKLOAD PRIORITIZATION

Any employee may request assistance from their immediate supervisor in establishing or adjusting priorities in order to carry out their work assignment. The supervisor will take into account variables that impact the difficulty of assignments to the employee. The employee may request to have the response provided orally or in writing ~~and~~ and the immediate supervisor will respond accordingly and outline a clear prioritization of the employee's work assignments in a timely manner, unless such request is deemed to be inappropriate or excessive. At the request of the employee, the immediate supervisor will meet with the employee to discuss the prioritization.

REV: 2025

ARTICLE 90--WORK SCHEDULES

Section 1. A work schedule is defined as the time of day and the days of the week the employee is assigned to work.

- (a) A regular work schedule is a work schedule with the same starting and stopping time on five/eight (5/8) hour days.
- (b) A flexible work schedule is a work schedule which varies the number of hours worked on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, or a work schedule in which starting and stopping times vary on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, but which does not exceed forty (40) hours in a workweek and is agreed upon in advance by the employee and the supervisor.

Provided, however, nothing in this Section is intended to prohibit management from changing an employee's flexible work schedule without an employee's consent where such a change is needed in the regular course of business and where the employee has been initially hired by management, or initially placed on a flexible work schedule, with the express understanding that the person hired or the employee so placed on a flexible work schedule is expected to work a flexible work schedule as a condition of their employment.

- (c) An alternate work schedule is anything other than a regular work schedule or a flexible work schedule.

Section 2. An employee may request in writing to work any work schedule as defined in Section 1, or any alternate work schedule. No employee requests will be arbitrarily denied or rescinded. The employee's request shall be evaluated on the following criteria before the request can be approved:

- (a) That their requested alternate work schedule will not interfere with their ability and availability to perform the job;
- (b) That the operational needs of the Agency are met;
- (c) That the needs of the public are adequately served; and,
- (d) That a forty (40) hour workweek is maintained for full-time employees, or the established weekly hours for part-time employees.

If these criteria are met, the Agency shall grant the employee's written request.

The Agency shall also consider other extenuating circumstances including, but not limited to, employee use of carpooling, mass transit, or a demonstration of an unusual hardship. Shift differential shall be paid in accordance with [Article 26--Differentials](#).

Section 3. Except as may be specifically stated in Articles 90.1-90.5 or Section 2, the workweek is defined as the fixed and regularly recurring period of one hundred and sixty-eight (168) hours during seven (7) consecutive twenty-four (24) hour periods and the workday is the twenty-four (24) hour period commencing at the start of the employee's assigned shift and shall remain fixed at that period for the whole of the workweek, except for flexible work schedules.

Section 4. Request to Temporarily Modify an Existing Work Schedule. Subject to the operating needs of the Agency, an employee may, with their immediate supervisor's advance approval, temporarily modify their work schedule (regular, alternate or flexible) in a workweek not to exceed forty (40) hours. Such requests and modifications will be in accordance with [Article 40--Penalty Pay, Section 4, Modification of Work Schedule](#) and [Article 32--Overtime, Section 5, Schedule Change](#). Such requests shall not be arbitrarily denied.

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ARTICLE 90T--WORK SCHEDULES (Temporary Employees)

Section 1. A work schedule is defined as the time of day and the days of the week the employee is assigned to work. Management retains the right to modify work schedules.

Section 2. A workweek is defined as the fixed and regularly recurring period of one hundred and sixty-eight (168) hours during seven (7) consecutive twenty-four (24) hour periods. The employee will be notified in writing when the workweek begins and ends.

Section 3. For work schedules of six (6) hours or more there shall be an established unpaid meal period of no less than thirty (30) minutes midway in each workday. Employees who are not relieved from their work assignment and are required to remain in their work areas shall have such time counted as hours worked.

Section 4. A paid rest period of fifteen (15) minutes in duration for an employee on a five/eight (5/8) work schedule or twenty (20) minutes in duration for an employee on a four/ten (4/10) work schedule should be taken about midway through each four

(4) or five (5) hour work period, as appropriate. Employees may be required to remain in the area and/or respond to emergencies during a rest period. If an employee cannot be relieved for a rest period, that employee shall be allowed to take a break in the work area or near the work area without interruption except for emergencies. Under no circumstances will unused rest periods be accumulated and used to reduce work time.

ARTICLE 90.1--WORK SCHEDULES (Human Services Coalition)

Section 1. Workweek. The workweek shall begin at 12:01 a.m. Monday and end at 12:00 midnight the following Sunday.

Section 2. Regular Schedule. An employee on a regular schedule will be scheduled for five (5) consecutive days of work and two (2) consecutive days off within the workweek. An employee may agree to a different scheduling of days off.

Section 3. Alternate Work Schedules.

- (a) **Multiple Requests.** Requests for alternate work schedules shall be considered in order of application. If more than one (1) employee makes application for an alternate work schedule on the same day and both requests cannot be accommodated, preference shall be given to the employee with the most seniority in the Agency if possible.
- (b) **Holiday Adjustment.** To meet the needs of the Agency during a holiday week, management may require an employee to revert their alternate work schedule to a regular schedule (five/eight (5/8) hour days). Otherwise, to maintain a forty (40) hour workweek, the employee may choose one of the following options:
 - (1) Voluntarily revert to a regular schedule; or
 - (2) When the holiday is on the scheduled day off, request a different day off and use vacation leave, personal leave or compensatory time for any hours over the eight (8) holiday hours; or
 - (3) When the holiday is within the employee's alternate work schedule, but not on the scheduled day off, use vacation leave, personal leave or compensatory time for any hours normally scheduled over the eight (8) holiday hours.
 - (4) When the holiday is on the employee's scheduled workday, and the employee works that day, the Employer will incur no daily overtime obligation for hours worked in excess of the eight (8) holiday hours. However, the employee will receive overtime compensation for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in the same workweek.

Section 4. Flexible Work Schedule. An employee may be allowed to work a flexible work schedule upon written approval of their request. No employee will be arbitrarily denied a flexible work schedule. Special consideration may be given to an employee who demonstrates an unusual hardship.

Section 5. Meal Period. Employees shall be granted a meal period of not less than thirty (30) minutes nor more than one (1) hour unless mutually agreed otherwise. Meal periods shall be scheduled at approximately the mid-period of the workday. If an employee is on an uninterruptible assignment, as designated by their supervisor, or has job duties that they are unable to leave unattended, and an alternate lunch cannot be provided during the employee's scheduled shift, the employee shall have such time counted as hours worked.

Section 6. Rest Periods.

- (a) A paid rest period of fifteen (15) minutes in duration for an employee on a five/eight (5/8) work schedule or twenty (20) minutes in duration for an employee on a four/ten (4/10) work schedule should be taken about midway through each four (4) or five (5) hour work period, as appropriate.
- (b) If an employee is on an uninterruptible assignment, or has job duties that they are unable to leave unattended, the supervisor shall work out an alternative coverage plan or provide the employee with an alternative rest period. Employees who take the approved alternative rest periods shall not be disciplined.
- (c) When an employee is responsible for the care, safety, and/or supervision of a client, the supervisor shall work out an alternative coverage plan or provide the employee with an alternative rest period. If the supervisor is unable to find alternative coverage, and an alternative rest period cannot be provided, the employee shall be allowed compensation at the rate of time and one-half (1½) for the missed rest period.

Section 7. Administrative Law Judges (Employment Department). Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) in the Office of Administrative Hearings are responsible for accounting for the number of hours scheduled each workweek, with a minimum of forty (40) hours per workweek for full-time employees or the established weekly hours for part-time employees. With prior management approval, an ALJ may account for scheduled hours by working during any hours in the Agency workweek. Management may require an ALJ granted such approval to be available or to be present at the ALJ's work location, or to travel, during reasonable and consecutive hours designated by management, based on operational needs, up to ten (10) hours in a weekday. Hours immediately before and after a meal break will be considered consecutive. Irrespective of [Article 32, Section 4\(b\)](#), such ALJs shall not receive time off for time worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day.

(See also Institutions Coalition Letter of Agreements 90.1C-25-494 & 90.1M-25-495 in Appendix A.)

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ARTICLE 90.2A--WORK SCHEDULES (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps)

Section 1. The workweek shall begin at 12:01 a.m., Saturday and shall end at 12:00 midnight the following Friday.

Section 2. Regardless of work hour schedules, there shall be an established lunch period midway in each workday. Employees who are not relieved from their work assignment and are required to remain in their work areas to supervise students when eating shall have such time counted as hours worked.

Section 3. An employee may request a work schedule other than currently in effect for their position. That request will be granted if management determines it can be accommodated without detracting from meeting the Institution workload and does not conflict with the shift vacancy provisions of Section 8 herein.

Section 4. All employees in the unit not on another schedule authorized under this Article shall be scheduled for five (5) consecutive days of work and two (2) consecutive days off (defined as a minimum of sixty (60) consecutive hours) within the workweek, unless the employee agrees to a different workweek.

Section 5. If the Institution changes the shift schedule of a twenty-four (24) hour operation in order to accomplish the mission of the Institution, work schedules of full-time employees may be changed if mutually agreed upon by the employee and their supervisor. In the event mutual agreement cannot be reached, the employee will be provided five (5) days notice of the change. Upon request, the Institution shall provide the reason for the shift schedule change in writing.

Section 6. Rest Periods.

- (a) Rest periods are fifteen (15) minutes in duration and should be taken about midway through each four (4) hour work period.
- (b) If an employee is on an uninterruptible assignment, or is unable to leave their work area unattended, the supervisor shall work out arrangements with other staff to provide temporary coverage where the current staffing permits. It is the responsibility of all supervisors to make provisions for each employee under their supervision to have appropriate rest periods.
- (c) Employees not covered in (b) should arrange with their supervisors to take their rest periods as provided in (a), but at such times as to avoid leaving any operational unit unstaffed. When the supervisor determines a rest period cannot be taken, the employee shall be allowed compensation at the rate of time and one-half (1 ½) for the missed rest period.

Section 7. Shift Assignments Within Classification Series.

- (a) A shift vacancy is defined as an unfilled position, in a specified Facility or Camp, with specified starting and quitting times and days off.
- (b) A shift vacancy shall be filled within each Facility or Camp, based on classification:
 - (1) Cooks, Administrative Specialist 1 in Dispatch, and Institutional Registered Nurses:
 - a. Employees shall be given at least five (5) days advance notice of, and the first opportunity to request, the shift vacancy. However, this notice period will end at the point the most senior eligible employee requests the shift vacancy. The most senior regular employee from the Facility or Camp who has the special qualifications to perform the job and who requests the shift vacancy shall be selected. Employees having a record of disciplinary action within six (6) months prior to the vacancy announcement shall not be eligible to bid. Discipline is defined in [Article 20--Discipline and Discharge, Section 1.](#)
 - b. If no qualified employee from the Facility or Camp where the shift vacancy exists requests or is selected for the shift vacancy, the vacant position will be filled according to [Article 45.2A--Filling of Vacancies.](#)
 - (2) Group Life Coordinators 1 and 2 (GLC):
 - a. Employees shall be given at least five (5) days advance notice of, and the first opportunity to request, the shift vacancy. The most senior eligible regular employee who has the special qualifications to perform the job and who requests the shift vacancy shall be selected. ~~Employees are eligible to bid on shift assignments in their assigned work unit after six (6) months of employment. After one (1) year of employment GLC are eligible to bid facility-wide.~~ Employees are eligible to bid on a shift assignment in their assigned work unit or on a facility wide bid immediately on hire. Once a GLC is the successful bidder to a facility-wide vacancy, that employee is restricted from bidding on another facility-wide vacancy for a period of one (1) year. An employee who is the successful bidder to a unit vacancy, is restricted from bidding on another unit vacancy for a period of six (6) months. Employees having a record of disciplinary action within six (6) months prior to a vacancy announcement shall not be eligible to bid on a unit or facility-wide vacancy.
 - b. If no qualified employee from the Facility or Camp where the shift vacancy exists requests or is selected for the shift vacancy, the vacant position will be filled according to [Article 45.2A--Filling of Vacancies.](#)
 - (3) Group Life Coordinator 3 (GLC3), Youth Corrections Unit Coordinators and Behavior Health Specialists:
 - a. Notice of the shift vacancy shall be posted for five (5) days.
 - b. Each employee who desires the shift vacancy shall submit their request, including those who request transfer in accordance with [Article 45--Filling of Vacancies](#) and [Article 45.2A--Filling of Vacancies.](#)
 - c. All employees who request the shift vacancy will be offered an interview and will be considered for the shift vacancy.
 - d. If an employee is not selected for the shift vacancy, they will have the opportunity to discuss with the hiring supervisor why they were not selected.
 - (4) Subject to written supervisory approval, two (2) employees may voluntarily trade shift(s) for a temporary period of time. Shift trades must be requested and granted in accordance with Agency policy and procedure.
 - (5) Subject to advance supervisory approval, employees may mutually agree to trade a shift within the monthly pay period. Shift trades must be requested and granted in accordance with Agency policy and procedure.
- (c) ~~(c)~~ Superintendents or Camp Directors of facilities with fifty (50) beds or less may elect to designate their facility as a single unit for the purpose of this Article. Designation changes will be provided to the Union in writing.
- (d) Only in cases of emergency, shall an employee be reassigned from their designated classification to cover a vacancy in another classification.

Section 8. Facility-wide Bid for GLC 1 and 2.

- (a) A facility-wide shift bid may be conducted when any of the following events occur: (1) Layoffs affecting twenty-five percent (25%) of GLC staff within a facility; (2) unit restructure or, closures affecting thirty-five percent (35%) of GLC staff within a facility; or (3) by mutual agreement of the Union and Management.
- (b) During the facility-wide bid the following will occur:

- (1) The positions will be posted for all employees to view two (2) weeks prior to the bidding period.
- (2) Bona fide occupational qualifications (BFOQ) issues will be addressed via the Memorandum of Understanding between OYA and SEIU Local 415.
- (3) Each position will be identified by the unit, shift and regular days off (i.e., 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with Friday and Saturday off), unless the shift has been established as a relief position with varied shifts and varied days off.
- (4) Each employee will choose a position at their designated appointment scheduled by seniority.
 - a. Bids will be made public in order to allow other employees notice that a shift is taken. Employees should come to their appointment ready to select a shift and must make a selection during the appointment or forfeit their selection. Bids may be made via proxy. When a choice is made, the next person will be allowed to choose.
 - b. Seniority will be defined according to [Article 47.2A](#).
 - c. Each employee will sign the bidding form, or designate another staff to sign, if they are unavailable.
 - d. Shift selections will be posted for all employees no later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following the bid.

~~(c)~~(e) When a bid process is necessary based on the restructure or closure of a unit(s), but does not meet the threshold (2) of Section 8(a) the bid process will be established by mutual agreement between the Union and Management.

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ARTICLE 90.2C--WORK SCHEDULES (OSH)

Section 1. For employees with a workweek with fixed days off, the workweek shall begin at 12:01 a.m., Sunday and end at 12:00 midnight the following Saturday. All full-time employees shall be placed on a regular schedule of five (5) consecutive days of work and two (2) consecutive days off, except where an alternate schedule is necessary to meet the operating needs of the Institution, including but not limited to vacation relief assignments, Recreation Specialists or Rehabilitation Therapists, and to fill vacant positions during the job bidding process, or where an alternate work schedule is mutually agreed to by the majority of employees affected and the Institution. The Employer maintains the right to change days off. However, when such a change occurs, the employee may request a lateral transfer pursuant to [Article 45.2CG](#). Under this circumstance provisions of Section 2(b)(4) will be waived.

Section 2. For employees with a workweek with rotating days off, the workweek will consist of one hundred and sixty-eight (168) consecutive hours. This schedule shall meet with management approval for appropriate staffing levels. Only one (1) alternate schedule shall be in operation in the nursing service at any one time.

Section 3. Thirteen Hour and Twenty Minute Shifts.

- (a) Work Week. This weekend shift schedule shall consist of three (3) thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shifts each week: one (1) shift on Saturday, one (1) shift on Sunday and one (1) shift either Monday or Friday, totaling forty (40) hours in an established time of seven (7) consecutive twenty-four (24) hour periods.
- (b) Meal Periods. The thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shifts of consecutive hours of work, except for interrupting of any unpaid meal periods shall constitute a regular scheduled workday. There shall be one (1) thirty (30) minute lunch period for each thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shift, as near as possible to the midpoint of each shift. A meal and one (1) rest period may be combined if scheduling of workload permits. An employee must request the combination at the start of their shift.
- (c) Rest Periods. There shall be three (3) fifteen (15) minutes paid, on-duty, rest periods per thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shift, two (2) of which may be combined if unit scheduling of workload permits. There shall be no overtime paid per their scheduled thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shift.
- (d) Discipline. [Article 20](#) does not apply when an employee is removed from thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shift and is assigned to a regular workweek schedule because of attendance problems. Removal from this schedule to the regular workweek schedule may be utilized as an early step of progressive discipline in performance-related matters and such removal is subject to [Article 21 – Grievance and Arbitration Procedure](#).
- (e) Overtime. Each employee will be paid straight time for the total thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minutes. Time and one-half (1½) will be paid for hours in excess of the three (3) thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shifts in the seven (7) consecutive twenty-four (24) hour periods.
- (f) Layoff. Where an employee has received notice of layoff, they must desire a thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shift. If an employee does not desire a thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shift, the employee may displace the employee with the lowest service credits in a position outside the thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shift.

Section 4. If an eligible employee is required to work two (2) consecutive shifts they shall be paid overtime for the full second shift regardless of the calendar day in which it is worked.

Section 5. Employees who are not relieved from their work assignments for eating shall have such time counted as hours worked.

Section 6. Personal Business. Staff will be allowed to utilize personal business leave in any increments for emergencies that arise that prevent the employee from reporting to work in a timely manner. Requests to convert the time need to be submitted within five (5) working days of the occurrence.

Section 7. Cleanup Time. Whenever a job being performed or the material or equipment being used has caused an employee to become dirty, the employee shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time without loss of pay prior to any meal period or prior to the completion of their workday to clean themselves. Time for cleaning equipment shall be considered as part of the employee's workday.

Section 8. Rest Periods.

- (a) The Institution shall provide each full-time employee with two (2) fifteen (15) minute rest periods during the workday. They should be scheduled near the middle of the work periods before and after scheduled meal periods and be scheduled to prevent critical understaffing. Whenever possible, employees should be allowed to take their rest periods away from their immediate work area. Under no circumstances will unused rest periods be accumulated and used to reduce work time. If an employee cannot be relieved for a rest break, that employee shall be allowed to take a break in the work area or near the work area without interruption except for emergencies.
- (b) Based on operational necessities, as identified by management, staff may combine their unpaid thirty (30) minute meal break with one (1) paid, on-duty, fifteen (15) minute rest period. An employee must request the combination at the start of their work shift. This combination of breaks will not happen within the first (1st) or last hour of an employee's shift.

Section 9. Food service employees will be provided one (1) meal per shift at no cost.

Section 10. Timekeeping.

Training on the timekeeping system shall be provided to all new hires as part of their orientation and initial training.

Section 11. Shift Trading.

- (a) Qualified employees in the same work area and the same classification may mutually agree to trade a shift within the established schedule, as long as the staffing ratio is preserved and no overtime is created. Such trade must be mutually agreed in writing and notice given to the supervisor prior to the effective date of the trade. Trading outside of the employee's classification must be approved by the appropriate supervisor.
- (b) Regular status qualified employees in the same classification may mutually agree to trade positions on a temporary basis for a period of up to ninety (90) days per fiscal year. Management consideration will be given to requests for extension of up to two (2) ninety (90) day periods for extenuating circumstances. The request to trade positions must be in writing, create no overtime and maintain established staffing ratios. Pre-determined vacations will be handled in accordance with the appropriate Collective Bargaining Agreement Article. Employees in discipline status within six (6) months of the requested trade are not eligible to trade.

(See Institutions Coalition Letter of Agreement 90.2C-25-496 in Appendix A.)

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ARTICLE 90.2H--WORK SCHEDULES (Pendleton Cottage)

Section 1. For employees with a workweek with fixed days off, the workweek shall begin at 12:01 a.m., Sunday and end at 12:00 midnight the following Saturday. All full-time employees shall be placed on a regular schedule of five (5) consecutive days of work and two (2) consecutive days off, except where an alternate schedule is necessary to meet the operating needs of Pendleton Cottage, including, but not limited to, vacation relief assignments. The Employer maintains the right to change days off.

Section 2. If an eligible employee is required to work two (2) consecutive shifts, they shall be paid overtime for the full second shift regardless of the calendar day in which it is worked.

Section 3. Employees who are not relieved from their work assignments for eating shall have such time counted as hours worked.

Section 4. Cleanup Time. Whenever a job being performed or the material or equipment being used has caused an employee to become dirty, the employee shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time, without loss of pay, prior to any meal period or prior to the completion of their workday to clean themselves. Time for cleaning equipment shall be considered as part of the employee's workday.

Section 5. Rest Periods. Pendleton Cottage shall provide each full-time employee with two (2) fifteen (15) minute rest periods during the workday. They should be scheduled near the middle of the work periods before and after scheduled meal periods and be scheduled to prevent critical understaffing. Whenever possible, employees should be allowed to take their rest periods away from their immediate work area. Under no circumstances will unused rest periods be accumulated and used to reduce work time. If an employee cannot be relieved for a rest break, that employee shall be allowed to take a break in the work area or near the work area without interruption except for emergencies. Based on operational necessities, as identified by management, staff may combine their unpaid thirty (30) minute meal break with one (1) paid, on-duty fifteen (15) minute rest period. An employee must request the combination at the start of their work shift. This combination of breaks will not happen within the first (1st) or last hour of an employee's shift.

Section 6. Shift Assignments. New or vacated shifts will be offered to staff on seniority in class prior to filling of any position. Employees may not be eligible if they have received discipline within the previous six (6) months, or have transferred within the previous nine (9) months. For night shift, at least half of the positions need to be filled by staff who have completed trial service. If there are not enough staff out of trial service to fill half the positions at night, the least senior staff with one (1) or more years of Pendleton Cottage experience, from day or swing shifts, will trade shifts with the night staff until the employee has completed the trial service period.

Section 7. Shift Trading.

- (a) Qualified employees in the same work area and the same classification may mutually agree to trade a shift within the established schedule, as long as the staffing ratio is preserved and no overtime is created. Such trade must be mutually agreed in writing and notice given to the supervisor prior to the effective date of the trade. Trading outside of the employee's classification must be approved by the appropriate supervisor.
- (b) Regular status qualified employees in the same classification may mutually agree to trade positions on a temporary basis for a period of up to ninety (90) days per fiscal year. Management consideration will be given to requests for extension of up to two (2) ninety (90) day periods for extenuating circumstances. The request to trade positions must be in writing, create no overtime and maintain established staffing ratios. Pre-determined vacations will be handled in

accordance with the appropriate Collective Bargaining Agreement Article. Employees in discipline status within six (6) months of the requested trade are not eligible to trade.

Section 8. Thirteen Hour and Twenty Minute Shifts.

- (a) Work Week. The Thirteen Hour and twenty Minute shift schedule shall consist of three (3) thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shifts each week totaling forty (40) hours in an established time of seven (7) consecutive twenty-four (24) hour periods.
- (b) Meal Periods. The thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shifts of consecutive hours of work, except for interruption of any unpaid meal periods shall constitute a regular scheduled workday. There shall be one (1) thirty (30) minute lunch period for each thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shift, as near as possible to the midpoint of each shift. A meal and one (1) rest period may be combined if scheduling of workload permits. An employee must request the combination at the start of their shift.
- (c) Rest Periods. There shall be three (3) fifteen (15) minutes paid, on-duty, rest periods per thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shift, two (2) of which may be combined if unit scheduling of workload permits. There shall be no overtime paid per their scheduled thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shift.
- (d) Overtime. Each employee will be paid straight time for the total thirteen (13) hours and twenty (20) minutes. Time and one-half (1½) will be paid for hours in excess of the three (3) thirteen (13) hour and twenty (20) minute shifts in the seven (7) consecutive twenty-four (24) hour periods.

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ARTICLE 90.2K--WORK SCHEDULES (OYA Administration and Field Services)

All full-time employees shall be scheduled for five (5) consecutive days of work and two (2) consecutive days off (defined as a minimum of sixty (60) consecutive hours) within the workweek, unless the employee agrees to a different workweek.

ARTICLE 90.3A--WORK SCHEDULES (ODOT Only)

Section 1. Scheduling.

- (a) Employee work schedules shall be assigned by the Agency and be developed by the employee's immediate excluded supervisor or team leader and posted monthly, seven (7) calendar days prior to the effective date of the schedule. The regular weekly workshift shall consist of a regular schedule of five (5) consecutive eight (8) hour days. The Agency may assign irregular shifts to meet operating requirements. An employee may request in writing an alternate or flexible work schedule. No schedule will be arbitrarily changed.

Employees who receive fewer than seven (7) calendar days' notice of work schedule changes shall be compensated as follows: For each day that the required notice is not given, the employee shall be entitled to a penalty payment of three (3) hours of straight time pay in addition to the appropriate pay for the hours worked. The penalty payment shall continue until the notice requirement is met, or the employee is returned to their prior schedule, whichever occurs first. The day that notice is given shall count as the first calendar day.

This penalty payment may not be paid for a change in reporting time, nor may it be paid in addition to reporting time penalty pay, pursuant to [Article 40.3](#). It also does not apply when an employee is on a job rotation to a position where work scheduling is controlled by a contractor or the employee is otherwise voluntarily working under a management structure separate from their regular position. ODOT shall designate a unique payroll code used exclusively for schedule change penalty pay.

- (b) The workweek shall be the same as calendar week starting at 12:01 a.m., Monday and ending 12:00 midnight the following Sunday.
- (c) Employees shall receive sixty (60) consecutive hours off between each weekly work schedule; be scheduled for forty (40) hours of work within a span of one hundred and eight (108) hours; and work five (5) consecutive days. The preceding shall not apply in the following circumstances:
 - (1) The employee is required to work overtime on a day off.
 - (2) Thirteen (13) times per calendar year when there is a change in schedules for crews assigned to a schedule of rotating days off.
 - (3) Twice a year when there is a seasonal change for crews where seasonal shift changes are required.
 - (4) As provided in Section 1(e) of this Article.
 - (5) When the employee's schedule is changed without the required notice and the employee receives schedule change penalty pay.
- (d) Employees assigned to crews which function on a three (3) shift, twenty-four (24) hour day basis, and who are performing relief duties, shall not be subject to the workday definition. However, [Article 40.3--Work Schedule Premium Pay](#), of this Agreement remains applicable.
- (e) The Agency shall schedule work in such a manner that split time off is used only when:
 - (1) Mutually agreed with the employee;
 - (2) It is necessary to use such scheduling to change shifts on an operation which currently functions on a twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week basis; or
 - (3) Flexible scheduling is necessary to fulfill the Agency's responsibility for truck weight regulations.
- (f) Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer Only. Each Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer work schedule shall include the following:

- (1) A minimum of twelve (12) hours between shifts, unless directed by Motor Carrier Transportation Division Management to help with emergency road conditions. In such cases, the time off between shifts shall be no less than ten (10) hours.
- (2) Split days off can be scheduled no more than once every fourteen (14) weeks.
- (3) In the developing of district schedule formats, individual employees may waive specific provisions of Section 1(c) and (f) of this Article when there is written mutual agreement between an individual employee and their supervisor, and such agreements do not result in overtime or FLSA violations.
- (4) Employee shifts and days off will not be final until they are officially scheduled and posted in accordance with Section 1(a) of this Article "...seven (7) calendar days prior to the effective date of the schedule"; (changes to the posted schedule are governed by [Article 40.3—Penalty Pay](#) and [Article 90.3—Work Schedules](#)).
- (5) Nothing in this Agreement is intended to restrict management's rights to determine work schedules consistent with [Article 90—Work Schedules](#) and [Article 90.3—Work Schedules](#) or to schedule employees subject to operational needs including trials, training/crew meetings, special operations, etc.
- (g) DMV Only. The Agency may also assign flexible schedules to meet operating needs. In Field offices where regular work schedules require employees to work beyond 5:00 p.m., or on Saturday and Sunday, the schedule shall first be filled by the most senior employee who volunteers and is qualified to do the work needed, is in the classification, and at the affected office.

If there are no volunteers for the unfilled shift, the supervisor shall assign the position to the least senior employee in the affected classification at the affected office who has completed trial service and is qualified to do the work required. All regular work schedules that require employees to work beyond 5:00 p.m. or on Saturday or Sunday shall be opened for reassignment as outlined above when a qualified replacement is available.

If during the life of this Agreement, the State substantially increases the number of Field offices with weekend hours, this Section may be reopened for negotiation.

The Employer will make a reasonable effort to accommodate employees who present written documentation of inability to work on Saturday only when based on a bona fide religious tenet or teaching of a church or religious body of which such employee is a member.

- (h)
 - (1) Transportation Maintenance and Incident Response Employees Only: Shifts are assigned by the supervisor and where an employee volunteers for a shift, the employee will be assigned; subject, however, to the requirements of the Agency to have qualified employees on all shifts to provide the best service to the motoring public. When two (2) or more employees volunteer for the same shift, the shift will be assigned to the most senior employee qualified to work that shift within the classification.

When there are unfilled shifts that employees refuse to be assigned to and there are no volunteers, the supervisor will assign the shift to the least senior employee that is qualified to work that shift within the classification.

Seniority, for purposes of this Section, shall be calculated by adding total time worked in the Agency in a position represented by SEIU Local 503, OPEU and total time worked in the employee's present classification.

The provisions of this Section shall not apply when employees have been assigned to a specific shift for purposes of training. When an employee is assigned for purposes of training, the employee shall be informed of the reason for the training and the projected length of the training assignment.

Further, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to bumper, jump, or relief personnel.

- (2) It is recognized that management retains the right to schedule work in the best interest of the Highway Division. This includes a determination of when a four/ten (4/10) schedule is appropriate. Nothing in this Agreement precludes the use of a four (4) day workweek. The Employer agrees to provide written information to employees which indicates the situations in which four/tens (4/10s) would be most appropriate.
- (i) This Section shall not apply to Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer, Transportation Maintenance, and DMV employees. Shift assignments may consider seniority, subject to the requirements of the Agency to have qualified employees on all shifts. Should it be necessary to assign a more senior employee to a shift which they do not prefer, such assignment shall last for one (1) season and the vacancy on that shift shall then be rotated among all other senior employees to assure equitable distribution of the undesirable shift among all senior employees, provided there are other senior employees on the crew. Seniority, for purposes of this Section, shall be calculated by adding total time worked in the Agency in a position represented by SEIU Local 503, OPEU and total time worked in the employee's present classification.
- (j) Astoria Drawbridge Only. Astoria Drawbridge Operators will continue to work a schedule of fixed shifts. The agreed upon schedule will be reviewed by management and the crew on or about June 1 annually to informally discuss the effectiveness of the schedule and consider changes which either Party may propose. As part of the review, the crew will be allowed to vote to stay on fixed shifts or to change to a schedule of rotating shifts. Any vacant position will be offered to employees on the crew who qualify for the position on a seniority basis. To implement this schedule, the employees agree to forgo all forms of penalty pay and overtime payments to which they would otherwise be entitled.

Section 2. Shift Exchange. Employees may mutually agree to exchange days, shifts, or hours of work with the approval of their supervisor provided such change does not result in the payment of overtime or penalty pay, or is a disruption of the normal routine of duties. Such requests shall not be considered as schedule changes.

Section 3. Lunch Periods.

- (a) A lunch period shall be scheduled as nearly as possible to the middle of the daily workshift. Adjustment to scheduled lunch period may be made subject to operational needs of the Agency or by mutual agreement between the employee and immediate excluded supervisor. DMV offices shall make reasonable effort to maintain scheduled lunch periods which shall be posted at least one (1) week in advance.
- (b) Employees who may not leave their stations and are required to continue working shall have such time counted as hours worked.
- (c) Motor Carrier Enforcement Officers and Dispatch Only. When a business need exists, a lunch period shall not be scheduled as part of the employee's regular shift. The employee will be compensated at the straight time rate for hours worked during the regular shift. Employees will continue to be eligible for overtime compensation when it applies in accordance with [Article 32, Section 2](#).

Section 4. Rest Periods. The Agency will grant rest periods whenever possible on a twice daily basis scheduled at the supervisor's discretion.

Rest periods shall not be more than fifteen (15) minutes duration for every four (4) hours of work, or major fraction thereof, and shall be taken as work will allow in the middle part of the work period. If the Agency requires a scheduled ten (10) hour day, then a rest period of twenty (20) minutes shall be taken in the middle of the five (5) hour period.

The Agency will attempt to relieve an employee during the rest period so that they may take rest periods away from their duty assignment; however, Field Crews will not be allowed to leave their worksite to travel to coffee shops, etc.

When the supervisor determines the rest period cannot be taken, the employee shall be allowed compensatory time at the rate of time and one-half (1½) to be taken at the end of the day or on another day, by mutual agreement between the employee and the supervisor.

Section 5. Rest Periods. (Interstate Bridge Crew and Dispatch Only) When the supervisor determines the rest period cannot be taken, the employee shall be compensated with cash or compensatory time at the rate of time and one-half (1½). The choice of cash or compensatory time shall be made monthly by each employee when they complete their time sheets. Within each month, these employees may not mix choices of cash or comp time.

REV: 2019, 2021

ARTICLE 90.3B--WORK SCHEDULES (OPRD)

Section 1.

- (a) The employee's work schedule will be assigned by the Agency and be developed by the employee's immediate excluded supervisor and posted monthly, seven (7) calendar days prior to the effective date of the schedule. No work schedule will be arbitrarily changed. The work schedule will consist of five (5) consecutive eight (8) hour days.
The Agency may assign irregular shifts or flexible shifts to meet operating requirements. Except for meeting operating needs (i.e., overtime, staffing, emergencies, shift changes) Agency shifts shall include a minimum of twelve (12) hours between shifts.
- (b) The workweek shall be the same as a calendar week starting at 12:01 a.m. on Monday and ending at 12:00 midnight the following Sunday.
- (c) Except when the employee works overtime or mutually agrees, employees shall receive sixty (60) consecutive hours off within a seven (7) day period.
The preceding shall not apply up to six (6) times a year when there is a seasonal shift change for crews.
- (d) During any calendar week involving a holiday, employees whose work schedule is four/ten (4/10) hour days and who have the holiday off shall receive eight (8) hours holiday pay and will use either two (2) hours accrued vacation, personal leave, compensatory time, or leave without pay. If the holiday falls on the employee's scheduled day off, the workday nearest the holiday shall be taken off.
- (e) The Agency shall schedule employees in such a manner that split time off is used only when:
 - (1) Mutually agreed with the employee; or
 - (2) It is necessary to use such scheduling to change shifts on an operation currently functioning on a twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week basis.
- (f) Employees may mutually agree to exchange days, shifts, and hours of work with the approval of their supervisor provided such change does not result in the payment of overtime or penalty pay, or is a disruption of the normal routine of duties. Such request shall not be considered as a schedule change or denied without a valid business reason.
- (g) All lunch periods shall be taken as nearly as possible to the middle of the shift, and shall normally be taken during the fifth (5th) hour of the shift. Employees who may not leave their work stations and are required to continue working shall have such time counted as hours worked.
- (h) The Agency will grant rest periods whenever possible on a twice a day basis scheduled at the supervisor's discretion.
Rest periods shall not be more than fifteen (15) minutes duration for every four (4) hours of work, and shall be taken as work will allow in the middle part of the work period. If the Agency requires a scheduled ten (10) hour day, then a rest period of twenty (20) minutes shall be taken in the middle of the five (5) hour period.
The Agency will attempt to relieve an employee during the rest period so that they may take rest periods away from their duty assignment; however, Field Crews will not be allowed to leave their worksite to travel to coffee shops, etc. When the supervisor determines the rest period cannot be taken due to a valid business reason, the employee shall be allowed compensatory time at the rate of time and one-half (1½) to be taken at the end of the day or on another day at the supervisor's discretion.
- (i) Shift assignments may consider seniority, subject to the requirements of the Agency to have qualified employees on all shifts. Should it be necessary to assign a more senior employee to a shift which they do not prefer, such assignment

shall last for one (1) season and the vacancy on that shift shall then be rotated among all other senior employees to assure equitable distribution of the undesirable shift among all senior employees, provided there are other senior employees on the crew. Seniority, for purposes of this Section, shall be calculated by adding total time worked in the Agency in a position represented by SEIU Local 503, OPEU and total time worked in the employee's present classification.

REV: 2013, 2021,2023,2025

ARTICLE 90.3C--WORK SCHEDULES (Forestry)

Section 1. Subject to operating requirements, the Agency shall observe a five (5) day workweek with two (2) consecutive days off per workweek. For employees of the Oregon Department of Forestry, the workday is the twenty-four (24) hour period commencing at 0001 hours and ending at 2400 hours. It is further the intent of the Agency to give employees advance notice of work schedule changes. In keeping with this intent, the Agency will attempt to give employees twelve (12) hour prior notice of work schedule changes. A consecutive Sunday and Monday off will be considered to have met the intent of two (2) consecutive days off per workweek.

Section 2. District Foresters and Staff Supervisors shall have authority to determine work schedules for employees under their supervision. During those periods when a seven (7) day week operation is required, staggered work schedules may be scheduled as necessary. For purposes of this Section, a work schedule is the five (5) consecutive days an employee is scheduled to work.

Section 3. On Call. This is a situation where a supervisor requires an employee to advise them of their general location and how they can be reached. During this off-duty period the employee may leave their official station or residence. They are free to conduct their personal matters without restriction. They will receive no overtime credits for this arrangement.

Section 4. All lunch periods shall be taken as nearly as possible to the middle of the shift, and shall normally be taken during the fifth (5th) hour of the shift. Employees who may not leave their work stations and are required to continue working shall have such time counted as hours worked. Employees who may not leave their duty station and are not required to continue working shall not have such time counted as hours worked.

Section 5. Travel Time. Travel to and from work projects, staff meetings, and training sessions which an employee is directed to attend is time worked, except for organized crews such as tree planting, pre-commercial thinning, and hand release crews. Organized crews will be authorized overtime for any travel time in excess beyond the eight (8) hour day plus one (1) hour travel on the employee's own time.

Section 6. Employees may mutually agree to exchange days, shifts, or hours of work with the approval of their supervisor provided such change does not result in the payment of overtime, penalty pay, or shift differential, or is a disruption of the normal routine of duties. Such requests shall not be considered as schedule changes.

Section 7. During any calendar week involving a holiday, crews working an alternate schedule shall be placed on an eight (8) hour, five (5) day schedule unless all members of the crew and the District Forester agree to remain on an alternate schedule during said calendar week.

Section 8. The workweek shall be the same as a calendar week starting at 0001 (12:01 a.m.) on Monday and ending at 2400 (midnight) on the following Sunday.

Section 9. The Agency will grant rest periods whenever possible on a twice a day basis scheduled at the supervisor's discretion.

Rest periods shall not be more than fifteen (15) minutes duration for every four (4) hours of work, and shall be taken, as work will allow, in the middle part of the work period. If the Agency requires a scheduled ten (10) hour day, then a rest period of twenty (20) minutes shall be taken in the middle of the five (5) hour period.

The Agency will attempt to relieve an employee during the rest period so that they may take rest periods away from their duty assignment; however, Field Crews will not be allowed to leave their worksite to travel to coffee shops, etc.

When the supervisor determines the rest period cannot be taken, the employee shall be allowed compensation at the rate of time and one-half (1½), to be taken or accrued as provided in [Article 32.3--Overtime](#).

Section 10. Work Schedules "F" and "M".

(a) Subsection (b) – (g), below, apply only to work schedules "F" and "M". Work schedules "F" and "M" shall be considered "alternate work schedules."

(b) The Agency will provide a response to an employee's request to work an alternate or flexible work schedule, including the reason(s) for a denial, within a reasonable period of time. If the employee so requests, the Agency response will be in writing. Upon an employee's request, the Agency will also provide a written explanation when an existing alternate or flexible schedule is rescinded. Requests for alternate and flexible work schedules will be considered in order of application. If more than one (1) employee makes application for such a schedule on the same day and both requests cannot be accommodated, preference shall be given to the employee with the most seniority in the Agency, if possible.

(c) Work schedule "F" is as follows:

- Week one – Monday through Thursday, nine (9) hours, and Friday, eight (8) hours.
- Week two – Monday through Thursday, nine (9) hours, and Friday, off.
- Workweeks will alternate week to week, between week "one" and week "two", as set forth above.

(d) Work schedule "M" is as follows:

- Week one – Monday, eight (8) hours, Tuesday through Friday, nine (9) hours.
- Week two – Monday, off, Tuesday through Friday, nine (9) hours.
- Workweeks will alternate week to week, between week "one" and week "two," as set forth above.

- (e) The definition of the workweek addressed in Article 90.3, Section 8, will not apply to employees who work schedule "F" or "M." The definition of the workweek for work schedules "F" and "M" are as follows:
- (1) The workweek for employees working work schedule "F" shall begin at 12:01 p.m. Friday and end at 12:00 noon the following Friday. This workweek shall remain fixed, so long as an employee continues to work a work schedule "F."
 - (2) The workweek for employees working work schedule "M" shall begin at 12:01 p.m. Monday and end at 12:00 noon the following Monday. This workweek shall remain fixed, so long as an employee continues to work a work schedule "M."
- (f) During a work period when a compensable holiday occurs, an employee on a work schedule "F" or "M" will request their supervisor to adjust their work schedule within the defined workweek period to ensure a record of not to exceed forty (40) hours of paid time that includes the appropriate number of holiday hours. If needed, the employee may use accrued leave or compensatory time, or the employee may request adjustment of their work schedule to account for a full forty (40) hours in the workweek. Such adjustment shall be considered additional straight time worked rather than daily overtime hours. When the compensable holiday, or portion thereof, falls on the employee's scheduled day off, the employee and supervisor will mutually agree on an alternative and commensurate time off within the workweek period.
- (g) Employees on a work schedule "F" or "M" shall be granted two (2) fifteen (15) minute rest breaks on each nine (9) hour workday. Rest breaks will be taken so far as practicable in the middle of the working period and considered as time worked for pay purposes.

WORK SCHEDULE F

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	9	9	9	9	4	
					4	
	9	9	9	9	off	
	9	9	9	9	4	
					4	
	9	9	9	9	off	

WORK SCHEDULE M

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	4	9	9	9	9	
	4					
	off	9	9	9	9	
	4	9	9	9	9	
	4					
	off	9	9	9	9	

REV: 2013,2023

ARTICLE 90.3CT--WORK SCHEDULES (Forestry Temporary Employees)

Temporary Forest Crew Coordinator (Class Number 8218).

Section 1. This Article applies to Class Number 8218 only. All lunch periods shall be taken as nearly as possible to the middle of the shift, and shall normally be taken during the fifth (5th) hour of the shift. Employees who may not leave their work stations and are required to continue working shall have such time counted as hours worked. Employees who may not leave their duty station and are not required to continue working shall not have such time counted as hours worked.

Section 2. The Agency will grant rest periods whenever possible on a twice-a-day basis, scheduled at the supervisor's discretion. In the event the employees cannot take breaks, they will be compensated.

Rest periods shall not be more than fifteen (15) minutes duration for every four (4) hours of work, and shall be taken, as work will allow, in the middle part of the work period. If the Agency requires a scheduled ten (10) hour day, then a rest period of twenty (20) minutes shall be taken in the middle of the five (5) hour period.

The Agency will attempt to relieve an employee during the rest period so that they may take rest periods away from their duty assignment; however, Field Crews will not be allowed to leave their worksite to travel to coffee shops, etc.

When the supervisor determines the rest period cannot be taken, the employee shall be allowed compensation at the rate of time and one-half (1½), to be taken as provided in [Article 32T – Overtime](#).

REV: 2015, 2021

ARTICLE 90.3D--WORK SCHEDULES (ODOA)

Section 1. The workweek shall be the same as the calendar week starting at 12:01 a.m., Monday and ending 12:00 midnight the following Sunday.

Section 2. The normal work schedule shall consist of five (5) consecutive days of eight (8) hours per day with two (2) consecutive days off.

Section 3. Rest periods shall not be more than fifteen (15) minutes duration for every four (4) hours of work or major fraction thereof and shall be taken as work will allow in the middle of the workday. However, where an employee works a four day/ten hour (4/10) work schedule, the employee shall be provided two (2) twenty (20) minute breaks.

Section 4. Consistent with operating requirements of the Agency, an employee shall be granted a meal period of not less than thirty (30) minutes or more than one (1) hour. Meal periods shall normally be scheduled by the Agency at approximately mid-part of the employee's daily work schedule.

ARTICLE 90.3E--WORK SCHEDULES (ODFW)

Section 1. The workweek shall be defined as starting at 12:01 a.m. Sunday and ending at 12:00 midnight the following Saturday, except as modified in Section 2.

Section 2. The workweek for hatchery employees shall be defined as starting at 12:01 a.m. Saturday and ending at 12:00 midnight the following Friday.

Section 3. Employees on a regular or alternate work schedule will be given at least five (5) calendar days notice of any permanent change in the starting/ending time of their work schedule of two (2) or more hours. A failure to provide the requisite notice will be subject to three (3) hours of penalty pay at straight time for each day of occurrence until the requirement is met. Employees on flexible schedules shall not be eligible for work schedule change premium pay, including those affected by Section 7 of this Article.

An employee may request a modification to a posted schedule if there are fewer than ten (10) hours between shifts, subject to the operating needs of the Agency. Such modifications shall not be unreasonably denied. This modification will not cause any form of penalty pay.

Section 4. Rest periods shall be fifteen (15) minutes for every four (4) hours of work, or twenty (20) minutes for every five (5) hours of work. Rest periods shall be taken as work will allow, in the middle part of the work period. When the supervisor determines the rest period cannot be taken, the employee shall be compensated at the rate of one and one-half (1½) times in compensatory time for the missed rest period.

Section 5. A lunch period shall be scheduled as nearly as possible in the middle part of the daily work shift. Adjustments to the schedule may be made subject to the operational needs of the agency or by mutual agreement between the employee and the immediate supervisor.

Section 6. Employees required to travel overnight will be given reasonable notice of when they will be out of town and for how many days, to the extent that information becomes available to the employee's supervisor and it can be communicated to the employee.

Section 7. Ocean Salmon and Columbia River Program (OSCRP) only:

- (a) Employees on flexible work schedules, whose written work schedules are posted, will have the written schedules posted no later than Thursday at 5:00 p.m., for the following week, when possible. If a holiday or a state-mandated day off falls on a Friday, then the work schedule will be posted no later than Wednesday, at 5:00 p.m., for the following week, when possible. Adjustments to the schedules may be made subject to the operating needs of the Agency or by mutual agreement between the employee and the immediate supervisor. Employees on flexible schedules shall not be eligible for work schedule premium pay.
- (b) Employees who are not working at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, shall be provided notification of their schedule by a mutually agreed method on the same day the schedule is posted.
- (c) Employee leave requests for known or anticipated leave for the following week must be received by the supervisor no later than the day prior to the required schedule posting date in order to get a response to coincide with the posting of the schedule.

REV: 2013, 2021

ARTICLE 90.3F--WORK SCHEDULES (DOGAMI)

Section 1. The workweek shall be defined as starting at 12:01 a.m. Sunday and ending at 12:00 midnight the following Saturday.

Section 2. Employees on a regular or alternate work schedule will be given at least five (5) calendar days notice of any permanent change in the starting/ending time of their work schedule of two (2) or more hours. A failure to provide the requisite notice will be subject to three (3) hours of penalty pay at straight time for each day of occurrence until the requirement is met. Employees on flexible schedules shall not be eligible for work schedule change premium pay.

Section 3. Rest periods shall be fifteen (15) minutes for every four (4) hours of work, or twenty (20) minutes for every five (5) hours of work. Rest periods shall be taken as work will allow, in the middle part of the work period. When the supervisor determines the rest period cannot be taken, the employee shall be compensated at the rate of one and one-half (1½) times in compensatory time for the missed rest period.

Section 4. A lunch period shall be scheduled as nearly as possible in the middle part of the daily work shift. Adjustments to the schedule may be made subject to the operational needs of the Agency or by mutual agreement between the employee and the immediate supervisor.

Section 5. Travel to and from work projects, staff meetings, and training sessions which an employee is directed to attend is time worked. Employees required to travel overnight will be given reasonable notice of when they will be out of town and for how many days, to the extent that information becomes available to the employee's supervisor and it can be communicated to the employee.

NEW: 2019

ARTICLE 90.3G,H,I--WORK SCHEDULES (Agriculture, Water Resources, OWEB)

Section 1. Subject to the operating requirements of the Agency, bargaining unit employees shall be placed on regular, alternate, or flexible work schedules as defined in this Agreement (see [Article 90, Work Schedules](#)). Employees placed on regular work schedules shall be scheduled for five (5) consecutive workdays and two (2) consecutive days off within the workweek. Exceptions to the days off provision above shall occur only when they would seriously hamper operations of the Agency. Employees who work alternate schedules of four/ten (4/10) hour days shall be scheduled for three (3) consecutive days off within the workweek. Exceptions to the days off provision above shall occur only when (1) this would seriously hamper operations of the Agency, or (2) when requested by the employee and approved by Agency management.

Section 2.

The Agency will provide a response to an employee's request to work an alternate or flexible work schedule, including the reason(s) for a denial, within a reasonable period of time. If the employee so requests, the Agency response will be in writing. Upon an employee's request, the Agency will also provide a written explanation when an existing alternate or flexible schedule is rescinded. Requests for alternate and flexible work schedules will be considered in order of application. If more than one (1) employee makes application for such a schedule on the same day and both requests cannot be accommodated, preference shall be given to the employee with the most seniority in the Agency, if possible.

Section 3. The workweek shall begin at 12:01 a.m., Monday and end at 12:00 midnight the following Sunday. This workweek shall remain fixed during the term of this Agreement regardless of an employee's scheduled hours of work. Workweeks for employees on work schedules "F" and "M" are governed by Section 15(e) below.

Section 4. Consistent with the operating requirements of the Agency, an employee shall be granted a meal period of not less than thirty (30) minutes nor more than one (1) hour, unless mutually agreed otherwise. Meal periods shall normally be scheduled by the Agency at approximately mid-part of the shift. However, upon an employee's timely request, a supervisor may alter the normally scheduled meal period, if the need arises. An employee who is required by the Agency to work the full shift without relief for a lunch period shall have the entire shift counted as time worked. Meal periods will not be changed without reasonable notice.

Section 5. All employees shall be granted a rest period of fifteen (15) minutes in every four (4) hours working time or major fraction thereof, except in cases of alternate work schedules, in which case rest periods shall be twenty (20) minutes. Rest periods shall be taken so far as practicable in the middle of such working periods and considered as time worked for pay purposes. Rest periods for employees on work schedules "F" and "M" are governed by Section 15(g) below.

Section 6. In order to account for a full forty (40) hours in a workweek in which there is a holiday, employees who work alternate schedules can request a regular schedule or a flexible work schedule (e.g., 2-11s and a 10), pursuant to Section 2 of this Article, or may use appropriate accrued leave or compensatory time.

Section 7. An employee may, with their immediate supervisor's advance approval, temporarily modify their work schedule (regular, alternate or flexible) in a workweek not to exceed forty (40) hours and avoid overtime liability. Such request shall be in accordance with [Article 40-Penalty Pay](#), Section 4, Modification of Work Schedule and [Article 32-Overtime](#), Section 5, Schedule Change. Such requests shall not be arbitrarily denied.

Section 8. Department of Agriculture, Measurement Standards Division.

- (a) Employees will be required to submit a form developed by ODA when requesting a flexible work schedule.
- (b) Employees working a flexible work schedule shall complete forty (40) hours of work per week, Monday through Friday. The workday shall not exceed ten (10) hours and the workweek shall not exceed forty (40) hours per week unless the employee receives prior approval as described in division overtime procedures.
- (c) Employees working a flexible work schedule shall work consecutive hours from the beginning of their workday to the end of their workday and consecutive days Monday through Friday unless otherwise approved.
- (d) Employees working flexible work schedules shall not begin before 6:30 a.m. or end after 6:00 p.m. Exceptions will be granted only when required by work-related circumstances. The office will be notified as soon as possible of requests for exceptions. All Inspectors will notify the Salem office upon conclusion of the workweek.
- (e) Flexible work schedules shall be agreed upon when working with fellow employees. Where agreement cannot be reached, the employees will work regular 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. schedules.
- (f) Employees may use up to one (1) hour in the office per day or up to five (5) per week to complete paper work, perform data entry work, and to perform general office duties. This work should be performed at the end of the day where circumstances permit.
- (g) Employees working a flexible work schedule away from their official station may take up to four (4) hours at the end of the week to complete their paper work, computer data entry, and general office duties provided that no more than one (1) hour was taken while away from their official station unless approved by the supervisor or designee.
- (h) Employees working a flexible work schedule shall schedule vehicle service and all non-examination activities at the end of the workday where circumstances permit.
- (i) Employees working a flexible work schedule shall record their time in tenths of an hour on their time sheet.

Section 9. Water Resources and OWEB. Cleanup time for equipment shall be considered as part of the employee's workday.

Section 10. Work Schedules "F" and "M".

- (a) Subsections (b) – (g), below, apply only to work schedules "F" and "M." Work schedules "F" and "M" shall be considered "alternate work schedules."
- (b) Employee requests to be placed on work schedules "F" and "M" shall be governed by [Article 90.5](#), Section 2.
- (c) Work schedule "F" is as follows:
 - Week one – Monday through Thursday, nine (9) hours, and Friday, eight (8) hours.
 - Week two – Monday through Thursday, nine (9) hours, and Friday, off.

- Workweeks will alternate week to week, between week “one” and week “two,” as set forth above.
- (d) Work schedule “M” is as follows:
- Week one – Monday, eight (8) hours, Tuesday through Friday, nine (9) hours.
 - Week two – Monday, off, Tuesday through Friday, nine (9) hours.
 - Workweeks will alternate week to week, between week “one” and week “two,” as set forth above.
- (e) The definition of the workweek addressed in Article 90.5, Section 3, will not apply to employees who work schedule “F” or “M.” The definition of the workweek for work schedules “F” and “M” are as follows:
- (1) The workweek for employees working work schedule “F” shall begin at 12:01 p.m. Friday and end at 12:00 noon the following Friday. This workweek shall remain fixed, so long as an employee continues to work a work schedule “F.”
 - (2) The workweek for employees working work schedule “M” shall begin at 12:01 p.m. Monday and end at 12:00 noon the following Monday. This workweek shall remain fixed, so long as an employee continues to work a work schedule “M.”
- (f) During a work period when a compensable holiday occurs, an employee on a work schedule “F” or “M” will request their supervisor to adjust their work schedule within the defined workweek period to ensure a record of not to exceed forty (40) hours of paid time that includes the appropriate number of holiday hours. If needed, the employee may use accrued leave or compensatory time, or the employee may request adjustment of their work schedule to account for a full forty (40) hours in the workweek. Such adjustment shall be considered additional straight time worked rather than daily overtime hours. When the compensable holiday, or portion thereof, falls on the employee’s scheduled day off, the employee and supervisor will mutually agree on an alternative and commensurate time off within the workweek period.
- (g) Employees on a work schedule “F” or “M” shall be granted two (2) fifteen (15) minute rest breaks on each nine (9) hour workday. Rest breaks will be taken so far as practicable in the middle of the working period and considered as time worked for pay purposes.

WORK SCHEDULE F

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	9	9	9	9	4	
					4	
	9	9	9	9	off	
	9	9	9	9	4	
					4	
	9	9	9	9	off	

WORK SCHEDULE M

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	4					
	4	9	9	9	9	
	off	9	9	9	9	
	4					
	4	9	9	9	9	
	off	9	9	9	9	

NEW: 2019

ARTICLE 90.5--WORK SCHEDULES (Special Agencies Coalition)

Section 1. Subject to the operating requirements of the Agency, bargaining unit employees shall be placed on regular, alternate, or flexible work schedules as defined in this Agreement (see [Article 90, Work Schedules](#)). Employees placed on regular work schedules shall be scheduled for five (5) consecutive workdays and two (2) consecutive days off within the workweek. Exceptions to the days off provision above shall occur only when they would seriously hamper operations of the Agency. Employees who work alternate schedules of four/ten (4/10) hour days shall be scheduled for three (3) consecutive days off within the workweek. Exceptions to the days off provision above shall occur only when (1) this would seriously hamper operations of the Agency, or (2) when requested by the employee and approved by Agency management.

Section 2. The Agency will provide a response to an employee’s request to work an alternate or flexible work schedule, including the reason(s) for a denial, within a reasonable period of time. If the employee so requests, the Agency response will be in writing. Upon an employee’s request, the Agency will also provide a written explanation, at least ten (10) business days in advance, when an existing alternate or flexible schedule is rescinded. Requests for alternate and flexible work schedules, as defined in this Agreement (see Article 90—Work Schedules), will be considered in order of application. If more than one (1) employee makes application for such a schedule on the same day and both requests cannot be accommodated, preference shall be given to the employee with the most seniority in the Agency, if possible.

Section 3. The workweek shall begin at 12:01 a.m., Monday and end at 12:00 midnight the following Sunday. This workweek shall remain fixed during the term of this Agreement regardless of an employee's scheduled hours of work. Workweeks for employees on work schedules "F" and "M" are governed by Section 459(e) below.

Section 4. Consistent with the operating requirements of the Agency, an employee shall be granted a meal period of not less than thirty (30) minutes nor more than one (1) hour, unless mutually agreed otherwise. Meal periods shall normally be scheduled by the Agency at approximately mid-part of the shift. However, upon an employee's timely request, a supervisor may alter the normally scheduled meal period, if the need arises. An employee who is required by the Agency to work the full shift without relief for a lunch period shall have the entire shift counted as time worked. Meal periods will not be changed without reasonable notice.

Section 5. All employees shall be granted a rest period of fifteen (15) minutes in every four (4) hours working time or major fraction thereof, except in cases of alternate work schedules, in which case rest periods shall be twenty (20) minutes. Rest periods shall be taken so far as practicable in the middle of such working periods and considered as time worked for pay purposes. Rest periods for employees on work schedules "F" and "M" are governed by Section 459(g) below.

Section 6. In order to account for a full forty (40) hours in a workweek in which there is a holiday, employees who work alternate schedules can request a regular schedule or a flexible work schedule (e.g., 2-11s and a 10), pursuant to Section 2 of this Article, or may use appropriate accrued leave or compensatory time.

Section 7. An employee may, with their immediate supervisor's advance approval, temporarily modify their work schedule (regular, alternate or flexible) in a workweek not to exceed forty (40) hours and avoid overtime liability. Such request shall be in accordance with [Article 40-Penalty Pay](#), Section 4, Modification of Work Schedule and [Article 32-Overtime](#), Section 5, Schedule Change. Such requests shall not be arbitrarily denied.

Section 8.

If an employee's regular, alternate or flexible work schedule is being temporarily modified by the Agency, the Agency will give the employee as much notice as possible in writing. The notification will include the reason for the change, to the extent possible, and approximate duration of the modification. Nothing will prevent the employee from requesting to be returned to their previous work schedule prior to the end of the modification. Such modifications shall be in accordance with Article 40—Penalty Pay, Section 2, Modification of Work Schedule.

Section 89. Work Schedules "F" and "M".

- (a) Subsections (b)–(g), below, apply only to work schedules "F" and "M." Work schedules "F" and "M" shall be considered "alternate work schedules."
- (b) Employee requests to be placed on work schedules "F" and "M" shall be governed by [Article 90.5](#), Section 2.
- (c) Work schedule "F" is as follows:
- Week one – Monday through Thursday, nine (9) hours, and Friday, eight (8) hours.
 - Week two – Monday through Thursday, nine (9) hours, and Friday, off.
 - Workweeks will alternate week to week, between week "one" and week "two," as set forth above.
- (d) Work schedule "M" is as follows:
- Week one – Monday, eight (8) hours, Tuesday through Friday, nine (9) hours.
 - Week two – Monday, off, Tuesday through Friday, nine (9) hours.
 - Workweeks will alternate week to week, between week "one" and week "two," as set forth above.
- (e) The definition of the workweek addressed in Article 90.5, Section 3, will not apply to employees who work schedule "F" or "M." The definition of the workweek for work schedules "F" and "M" are as follows:
- (1) The workweek for employees working work schedule "F" shall begin at 12:01 p.m. Friday and end at 12:00 noon the following Friday. This workweek shall remain fixed, so long as an employee continues to work a work schedule "F."
- (2) The workweek for employees working work schedule "M" shall begin at 12:01 p.m. Monday and end at 12:00 noon the following Monday. This workweek shall remain fixed, so long as an employee continues to work a work schedule "M."
- (f) During a work period when a compensable holiday occurs, an employee on a work schedule "F" or "M" will request their supervisor to adjust their work schedule within the defined workweek period to ensure a record of not to exceed forty (40) hours of paid time that includes the appropriate number of holiday hours. If needed, the employee may use accrued leave or compensatory time, or the employee may request adjustment of their work schedule to account for a full forty (40) hours in the workweek. Such adjustment shall be considered additional straight time worked rather than daily overtime hours. When the compensable holiday, or portion thereof, falls on the employee's scheduled day off, the employee and supervisor will mutually agree on an alternative and commensurate time off within the workweek period.
- (g) Employees on a work schedule "F" or "M" shall be granted two (2) fifteen (15) minute rest breaks on each nine (9) hour workday. Rest breaks will be taken so far as practicable in the middle of the working period and considered as time worked for pay purposes.

WORK SCHEDULE F

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	9	9	9	9	4	
					4	
	9	9	9	9	off	
	9	9	9	9	4	

					4	
	9	9	9	9	off	

WORK SCHEDULE M

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	4	9	9	9	9	
	4					
	off	9	9	9	9	
	4	9	9	9	9	
	4					
	off	9	9	9	9	

REV: 2013, 2015, 2019, 2021,2023,2025

ARTICLE 90.5A--WORK SCHEDULES (Education, including OSD)

Reassignment of Hours of Work or Days Off.

- (a) When a reassignment of hours of work or days off, or both, is to be made within a given instructional unit, section, or department, the employees in the unit or department shall have the right to request their choice of assignment. The candidate with the greatest length of service within the Agency will be given their choice unless there exists a substantial and clearly evident superiority in the qualifications and experience of another candidate. Before an employee other than the candidate with the greatest length of service is given first choice, the candidate with the greatest length of service will be informed in writing and in detail, of those qualifications possessed by the employee chosen, and will be provided with a complete explanation of the reasons for selecting the other employee.
- (b) When an employee would be scheduled to work a shift alone, however, the above provisions may be temporarily waived to provide for the safety and well-being of students.

REV: 2019

ARTICLE 90.5E--WORK SCHEDULES (Department of Administrative Services)

- (a) When the Agency chooses to make a shift reassignment, all employees in the affected classification will be notified by publication in the manner provided for in [Article 45.5E--Filling of Vacancies](#), Section (b), and be given an opportunity to designate their shift preference. The reassignment will be made based on each employee's level of skill, the requirements of the reassignment, and the operating needs of the Agency. If more employees request the shift reassignment than there are reassignments available, and are, in the judgment of the Agency, equally well qualified for the reassignment and equally meet the operating needs of the Agency, the employee with the most seniority will be given the reassignment. The Agency shall not exercise its judgment in an arbitrary manner.
- (b) **Permanent Location Change (Custodial Positions)**
When the Agency makes a permanent location change for a custodial position that is more than five (5) miles from the custodian's current job location, the Agency will follow Article 90.5E—Work Schedules (DAS), Section (a).

REV: 2019, 2021

ARTICLE 90.5N--WORK SCHEDULES (Revenue)

The purpose of this Section is to clarify what permanent part-time employees working in the Information Technology Services Division may expect when it becomes necessary to release some permanent part-time employees due to lack of work. The Employer will first ask for volunteers. If there are not enough volunteers, the employees will be released in reverse seniority order. In instances where there may be excess volunteers, unscheduling will occur based on seniority. Seasonal employees will be unscheduled prior to releasing or reducing the hours of permanent part-time employees. Nothing in this Section guarantees an eight (8) hour workday.

REV: 2019, 2021

ARTICLE 90.5Q--WORK SCHEDULES (DCBS,WCB)

- (a) Employees with a four (4) day nine (9) hour and one (1) day four (4) hour work schedule shall be granted one (1) twenty (20) minute rest break and one (1) fifteen (15) minute rest break on each nine (9) hour workday and one (1) fifteen (15) minute rest break for the four (4) hour workday. Rest breaks will be taken so far as practicable in the middle of the working period and considered as time worked for pay purposes.
- (b) When an employee requests the four (4) day nine (9) hour and one (1) day four (4) hour work schedule, the employee will include as part of the request the preferred break schedule. The work schedule and break requests will be subject to the supervisor's prior written approval.

REV: 2019

ARTICLE 90.5S--WORK SCHEDULES (BOLI)

Whenever a job being performed or the material or equipment being used has caused an employee to become dirty, the employee shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time without loss of pay prior to any meal period or prior to the completion of their workday to clean themselves. Cleanup time for equipment shall be considered as part of the employee's workday.

REV: 2019

ARTICLE 90.5W--WORK SCHEDULES (Board of Nursing)

- (a) When an FLSA-exempt employee misses a meal period because of occasional and unavoidable workload that interferes with their ability to take a meal period, it will count as time worked. The employee may, with supervisor approval, shorten their work day by an equivalent amount of time or flex their schedule in a workweek not to exceed forty (40) hours and avoid overtime liability.
- (b) When an FLSA-exempt employee knows in advance that because of pre-scheduled work duties, they will be working hours in excess of their normal work schedule, may with supervisor approval, flex their schedule by an equivalent amount of time on either a prior or subsequent day in order to maintain forty (40) hours in a week and avoid overtime liability.

REV: 2019

ARTICLE 92.1--PROTECTED WORK TIME (Human Services Coalition)

When requested by an employee, protected work time shall be available to staff to complete high priority work items without interruption from telephone or the public at a time and duration that is mutually agreed upon between the supervisor and the employee. If such time cannot be made available to the employee, the supervisor and employee shall find an alternate time to complete the work.

REV: 2023

ARTICLE 92.2K--PROTECTED WORK TIME (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Protected work time shall be available to regional direct service staff when it is mutually agreed between the supervisor and the employee that it is necessary for the employee to complete high priority work items without interruption from telephone or the public. If such time is agreed to be appropriate but cannot be made available to the employee, failure to complete that workload will not adversely affect the employee's performance evaluation.

ARTICLE 97.2A--SCHEDULING OF COMPENSATORY TIME OFF (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps)

Section 1. Subject to the operating requirements of the unit, an employee shall have their choice of compensatory time off. If two (2) or more employees in the same work unit request the same period of time off and that time off cannot be granted to all employees because of the operating requirements of the Institution and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the employees concerned, the matter shall be resolved in accordance with Section 2.

Employee must submit a written request for compensatory time off to management.

Section 2. If two (2) or more employees in the same first line supervisory work unit schedule a date to take compensatory time off more than thirty (30) days in advance, the most senior employee shall be granted the time off. If two (2) or more employees in the same first line supervisory work unit schedule compensatory time to be taken off at a date within thirty (30) days, the first employee requesting time off shall be granted the time off.

REV: 2023

ARTICLE 97.2C,H--SCHEDULING OF COMPENSATORY TIME OFF (OSH, Pendleton Cottage)

Section 1. Compensatory time off will be scheduled in the same manner as vacation. Where an employee is refused a request for compensatory time off and such schedules are not posted, the employee may request a copy of the affected schedules.

Section 2. Employees will be permitted to accrue no more than two hundred (200) hours of compensatory time per year. The year for computing annual accrual of compensatory time will run from November 1 through October 31.

Section 3. The Institution or Facility will grant or deny compensatory time requests within a reasonable period of time. Requests will not be unreasonably denied. Grievances concerning this Section may only be pursued through the Agency level. This Section shall be effective only until the expiration of this Agreement and shall terminate at that time.

Section 4. On November 1 of each year, ~~employees may elect to carry over up to compensatory time exceeding sixty (60) hours will automatically be paid out. An employee must request a payout for any of the sixty (60) hours of compensatory time when they do not want to carry hours over into the subsequent year. Any hours carried over will be applied to the annual accrual for the subsequent year. Any hours not carried over will be paid out.~~

REV: 2013, 2015,2023,2025

ARTICLE 97.2K--SCHEDULING OF COMPENSATORY TIME OFF (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Subject to the operating requirements of the Agency, the employee may take accrued compensatory time off for overtime earned following approval by their supervisor. If two (2) or more employees request the same time off, and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the employees concerned, the employee having the greatest length of continuous service with the Agency shall be granted time off. This option shall only be used once in every twelve (12) months by an individual employee.

REV: 2023

ARTICLE 100.1--SECURITY (Human Services Coalition)

Section 1. The Agency shall establish procedures to immediately and safely evacuate employees from the worksite whenever it is determined that there is a threat to personal safety, a hazard, or a disaster. The development of such procedures will include consideration of all impacted employees (including, but not limited to, employees remote working, in the field, etc.) at the time of the evacuation. An evacuation plan shall be posted in each work area in a location clearly visible to employees. Impacted employees shall be notified as soon as possible when an evacuation and/or closure is deemed necessary.

Section 2. Once the Agency deems it necessary to evacuate from any work location, the Agency must determine the location is safe before instructing and/or allowing employees to return to work. An employee or employees who refuse to return to work on the grounds that it is unsafe or might unduly endanger their health shall not be paid for lost time, unless the employee's claim is upheld. In no event shall a represented employee be required to enter an evacuated area for any purpose, prior to the time the location has been determined to be safe.

Section 3. Security arrangements shall be provided by the Agency in work areas where potential threats to safety and/or past records indicate a need for security arrangements. These arrangements may include, but not be limited to, the use of Security Guards.

Section 4. Employees may report safety concerns of any kind to the Agency Director, a supervisor, Human Resources, or the Safety Committee/section. Safety concerns may be reported on the Human Resource Information System (HRIS) or equivalent information system. Safety concerns reported within the HRIS will not be anonymous. Upon request, incident reports will be made available to all employees. The Agency will provide status updates on the reported safety concern no later than thirty (30) days after the report or complaint to one (1) or more management representatives of the local Labor Management Committee who will bring it forward for discussion at the next scheduled local LMC meeting.

Section 5. Agencies will provide ongoing notice of safety procedures and applicable training programs to ensure that these procedures are known and followed, and required equipment and supplies needed to conform with adopted safety procedures.

REV: 2021,2023

ARTICLE 100.2K--SECURITY (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Section 1. The Agency shall establish procedures to immediately and safely evacuate employees from the worksite whenever it is determined that there is a threat to personal safety, a hazard, or a disaster. An evacuation plan shall be posted in each work area in a location clearly visible to employees.

Section 2. Once the Agency deems it necessary to evacuate from any work location, the Agency must determine the location is safe before instructing and/or allowing employees to return to work. An employee or employees who refuse to return to work on the grounds that it is unsafe or might unduly endanger their health shall not be paid for lost time, unless the employee's claim is upheld. In no event shall a represented employee be required to enter an evacuated area for any purpose, prior to the time the location has been determined to be safe.

Section 3. Security arrangements shall be provided by the Agency in work areas where past records clearly indicate a need for security arrangements. These arrangements may include, but not be limited to, the use of Security Guards.

ARTICLE 100.3--SECURITY (ODOT Coalition)

Section 1. The Agency agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide security for the protection of employees and their personal property in the work areas.

Section 2. Upon request of a majority of the employees in a work location, a procedure shall be established and followed in which all employees shall be immediately evacuated in an orderly manner from their work location when it is determined that there is a threat to personal safety, a hazard, or a disaster, unless the employee's work duties require work in such circumstances.

Section 3. Once the Agency deems it necessary to evacuate from any work location, the Agency must determine the location is safe before instructing employees to return to work in that area. Employees shall not be asked or required to enter an evacuated area prior to the time the location has been determined to be safe, unless the employee's work duties require work in such circumstances.

Section 4. Employees who are required to supervise or transport adults in custody shall be provided with or have available two-way radios or other similar communications devices. Bargaining unit employees directly responsible for providing on-site work direction/coordination for an adult in custody crew where no Department of Corrections staff is present will receive training which shall include, but not be limited to, personal security, supervision of adults in custody, and employee and adult in custody prohibited conduct.

REV: 2021

ARTICLE 100.5--SECURITY (Special Agencies Coalition Except Licensing Boards)

Section 1. The Agency agrees to provide a safe work area for employees covered by this Agreement.

Section 2. A procedure shall be established and followed in which all employees shall be immediately and safely evacuated in an orderly manner from any location in or near where such employees may be required to perform their employment.

Section 3. Once the Agency deems it necessary to evacuate from any work location, an Agency representative must determine the location is safe before instructing and/or allowing employees to return to work in that area. In no event shall a represented employee be asked or required to enter an evacuated area for any purpose, prior to the time the location has been determined to be safe.

ARTICLE 100.5A--SECURITY (Department of Education)

Section 1. The Agency shall establish procedures to immediately notify and safely evacuate employees from the worksite, whenever it is determined that there is a threat to personal safety, a hazard, or a disaster, including, but not limited to, shootings, bomb threats, fires and earthquakes. An evacuation plan shall be posted in each work area in a location clearly visible to employees.

Section 2. All staff will participate in annual security trainings. The security trainings will cover the following topics (but not limited to): evacuation plans, alternative evacuation plans and code words for all security systems in place.

Section 3. Once the Agency deems it necessary to evacuate from any work location, the Agency must determine the location is safe before instructing and/or allowing the employees to return to work. An employee or employees who refuse to return to work on the grounds that it is unsafe or might unduly endanger their health shall not be paid for lost time, unless the employee's claim is upheld. In no event shall a represented employee be required to enter an evacuated area for any purpose, prior to the time the location has been determined to be safe.

REV: 2013

ARTICLE 100.5I--SECURITY (OHCS)

Section 1. The Agency agrees to provide a safe work area for employees covered by this Agreement.

Section 2. A procedure shall be established and followed in which all employees shall be immediately and safely evacuated in an orderly manner from any location in or near where such employees may be required to perform their employment.

Section 3. Once the Agency deems it necessary to evacuate from any work location, an Agency representative must determine the location is safe before instructing and/or allowing employees to return to work in that area. In no event shall a represented employee be asked or required to enter an evacuated area for any purpose, prior to the time the location has been determined to be safe.

Section 4. Security arrangements shall be provided by the Agency in work areas where past Agency records clearly indicate a need for security arrangements.

ARTICLE 100.5W--SECURITY (Licensing Boards)

Section 1. The Agency shall establish procedures to immediately and safely evacuate employees from the worksite whenever it is determined that there is a threat to personal safety, a hazard, or a disaster. An evacuation plan shall be posted in each work area in a location clearly visible to employees.

Section 2. Once the Agency deems it necessary to evacuate from any work location, the Agency must determine the location is safe before instructing and/or allowing employees to return to work. An employee or employees who refuse to return to work on the grounds that it is unsafe or might unduly endanger their health shall not be paid for lost time, unless the employee's claim is upheld. In no event shall a represented employee be required to enter an evacuated area for any purpose, prior to the time the location has been determined to be safe.

Section 3. Security arrangements shall be provided by the Agency in work areas where past records clearly indicate a need for security arrangements. These arrangements may include, but not be limited to, the use of Security Guards.

ARTICLE 101--SAFETY AND HEALTH

Section 1. The Agency agrees to abide by standards of safety and health in accordance with the Oregon Safe Employment Act (ORS 654.001 to 654.295 and 654.991).

Section 2. The Agency agrees to comply with the provisions of OAR 437-002-0161 Subdivision K, Medical Services and First Aid. The Agency shall provide first aid kits in all work areas which include the items listed in Oregon Occupational Health Rules. These kits shall be inspected periodically to insure their completeness.

Section 3. If an employee claims that an assigned job, vehicle, or equipment is unsafe or might endanger their health, and for that reason refuses to do the job or use the vehicle or equipment, the employee shall immediately give specific reason(s) in writing to their supervisor. If disputing the employee's claim, the supervisor will request an immediate determination by the Agency Safety Officer, or if none is available, by [Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration \(OROSHA\) of the Department of Consumer & Business Services](#), as to whether the job, vehicle or equipment is safe or unsafe. The supervisor will inform the employee of the disposition of the claim.

Section 4. Pending the disposition of the claim, the employee shall be given another vehicle or equipment or other work. If no work is available, the employee shall be sent home. Time lost by the employee, as a result of refusal to perform work on the grounds that it is unsafe under Oregon Safe Employment Act standards, shall not be paid by the Agency unless the employee's claim is upheld by the Agency Safety Officer or the Department of Consumer & Business Services.

Section 5. As provided by ORS 656.202, if in the conduct of official duties an employee is exposed to serious communicable diseases or hazardous materials which would require immunizations or testing, or which result in an illness or disability, the employee should file a workers' compensation claim for costs associated with the exposure, illness or disability. Time for immunizations or testing for an employee who is exposed to a serious communicable disease on the job, and which is not covered by the employee's workers' compensation claim, shall be considered regular work activity. Immunizations or testing required by the Agency will be paid by the Agency without cost to the employee and without deduction from accrued sick leave. Where immunization or testing shall prevent or help prevent such disease from occurring, employees shall be granted accrued sick leave for the time off from work required for the immunization or testing.

Section 6. Employees shall be informed of any toxic or hazardous materials in the workplace in accordance with OAR 437-002-0360 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Section 7. Air Quality Index (AQI)

- (a) The Air Quality Index (AQI) was developed by the US Environmental Protection Agency as an indicator of overall air quality and is based on the five (5) criteria pollutants regulated under the Clean Air Act: ground-level ozone, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide. Employee exposure levels to wildfire smoke is determined by the current workplace ambient air concentration for particulate matter 2.5 (PM2.5), regardless of the concentrations for other pollutants.
- (b) Outdoor Work and Air Quality. Employees who are required to work outside when outdoor air concentration for PM2.5 reach at or above 55.5 ug/m3 (equivalent to an AQI at or above 151) will be provided with the appropriate OSHA recommended safety equipment.
- (c) When elevated AQI levels require a building closure or delayed opening, [Article 123-Incident or Hazardous Conditions](#) shall apply.

Section 8. The Employer is committed to a violence-free work environment and will take appropriate measures to promote a safe work environment, pursuant to agency or the statewide Violence-Free Workplace Policy (50.010.02) whichever is appropriate.

Section 9. The Employer is committed to taking appropriate measures in creating and maintaining a professional workplace that is respectful, professional and free from inappropriate workplace behavior, pursuant to the statewide Maintaining a Professional Workplace Policy (50.010.03). Each Agency will maintain an internal complaint procedure that includes an escalation process. The internal complaint procedure will be included in new employee onboarding. No employee shall be subject to retaliation for filing a complaint, providing a statement, or otherwise participating in the administration of this process. Upon receipt of a complaint, an evaluation shall be conducted to determine whether safeguards are necessary and, if so, what safeguards should be implemented. The evaluation for safeguards may be modified and updated as needed based on new information that might be discovered as the investigation progresses. Any alleged violations of the statewide Maintaining a Professional Workplace Policy are not subject to the grievance and arbitration procedure outlined in [Article 21](#).

Section 10. Where appropriate, the Agency will provide trauma training and critical-incident stress debriefing. If the Union believes that additional employees in their Agency need trauma training, the issue shall be addressed through Agency Labor/Management Committees.

Section 11. The Employer will research the ability to provide employees access to the Mental Health First Aid Training. The Employer shall provide the Union with the research obtained and will notify the Union regarding the State's ability to provide access to the Mental Health First Aid training on a statewide basis by December 31, 2023.

(See [also Special Agencies Coalition](#) Letter of Agreement [101.5-25-497](#) in Appendix A.)

REV: 2013, 2015, 2021,2023,2025

ARTICLE 101T--SAFETY AND HEALTH (Temporary Employees)

Section 1. The Agency agrees to abide by standards of safety and health in accordance with the Oregon Safe Employment Act (ORS 654.001 to 654.295 and 654.991).

Section 2. The Employer is committed to taking appropriate measures in creating and maintaining a professional workplace that is respectful, professional and free from inappropriate workplace behavior, pursuant to the statewide Maintaining a Professional Workplace Policy (50.010.03). Each Agency will maintain an internal complaint procedure that includes an escalation process. The internal complaint procedure will be included in new employee onboarding. No employee shall be subject to retaliation for filing a complaint, providing a statement, or otherwise participating in the administration of this process. Upon receipt of a complaint, an evaluation shall be conducted to determine whether safeguards are necessary and, if so, what safeguards should be implemented. The evaluation for safeguards may be modified and updated as needed based on new information that might be discovered as the investigation progresses. Any alleged violations of the statewide Maintaining a Professional Workplace Policy are not subject to the grievance and arbitration procedure outlined in [Article 21](#).

Section 3. Where appropriate, the Agency will provide trauma training and critical incident stress debriefing. If the Union believes that additional employees in their Agency need trauma training, the issue shall be addressed through Agency Labor/Management Committees.

Section 4. Air Quality Index (AQI).

- (a) The Air Quality Index (AQI) was developed by the US Environmental Protection Agency as an indicator of overall air quality and is based on the five (5) criteria pollutants regulated under the Clean Air Act: ground-level ozone, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen dioxide. Employee exposure levels to wildfire smoke is determined by the current workplace ambient air concentration for particulate matter 2.5 (PM2.5), regardless of the concentrations for other pollutants.
- (b) Outdoor Work and Air Quality. Employees who are required to work outside when outdoor air concentration for PM2.5 reach at or above 55.5 ug/m3 (equivalent to an AQI at or above 151) will be provided with the appropriate OSHA recommended safety equipment.
- (c) When elevated AQI levels require a building closure or delayed opening, [Article 123-Incident or Hazardous Conditions](#) shall apply.

REV: 2013, 2015,2023,2025

ARTICLE 101.1--SAFETY AND HEALTH (Human Services Coalition)

Section 1. Proper safety devices and clothing shall be provided by the Agency for all employees engaged in work where such devices are necessary to meet the requirements of the Department of Consumer & Business Services (DCBS). Such equipment, where provided, must be used. Protective clothing and safety devices shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment.

Section 2. Medical Facilities.

Space shall be designated to permit an ill or injured employee to lie down until disposition of need. Cots, beds, stretchers, or pads are acceptable for this purpose. Space shall not be used for a storage area or any other purpose that would make it unavailable for immediate use in rendering first aid care.

Section 3. Health Laboratory Only. Health Laboratory fume hoods, where hazardous substances are used, will be checked weekly to determine if such hoods are venting to manufacturer's specifications. If such hoods are found to be deficient, they will be closed until corrected and staff working with the hoods will be assigned to other duties or worksites. Manufacturer's flow rate specifications for each hood will be posted on or near each hood.

Section 4. Safety Committee. The worksite Safety Committee shall be notified of any ongoing employee concerns, complaints, and feedback about worksite safety. Members of the Safety Committee shall also be provided with a full and complete report of any safety inspections within one (1) calendar week of when the report is received by the Agency. Upon request, any reports will be made available to all employees.

Section 5. Building/Emergency Action Plans.

(a) Agencies will continue to develop Building/Emergency Actions Plans to address and follow statewide initiatives such as violence in the workplace, firearms, a response plan to active shooters and threats of violence against employees; verbal threats and harassment, illegal, illicit and/or dangerous substance use and/or exposure.

(b) Employees shall be notified on where to locate these Building/Emergency Action Plans, electronically.

(c) The plans shall be reviewed annually.

(d) Bargaining unit employees shall be provided time to practice building/emergency action plans at least once yearly.

(e) New hires shall be provided an overview of the building/emergency action plans during orientation.

(f) Upon request these actions plan can be topic of discussion at safety committee meetings and/or labor management committee meetings.

(g) Employees will have access to Employee Assistance Program and other applicable state resources.

Section 6. Employer Responsibilities to Notify. In the event that the Agency Safety Manager or designee determines a safety incident and/or a credible threat at a worksite, they shall:

(a) Will provide timely notification to all employees who are on duty and are assigned to the specific worksite, using standard communication methods, such as phone calls and emails, including, but not limited to any mass communication system, such as Everbridge, Flash Alert etc.

(b) Employees will not be restricted to the amount of worksite alerts they subscribe to within the mass communication systems.

Section 7. Workday Safety Reporting. All bargaining unit employees shall be required to report safety incidents in Workday. Employees shall not suffer from reprisal or intimidation for reporting a safety issue.

REV: 2023.2025

ARTICLE 101.2--SAFETY AND HEALTH (Institutions Coalition)

Section 1. Required equipment, proper safety devices, and clothing shall be provided at no cost to the employee by the Institution or Facility for all employees engaged in work where such devices are required by the Oregon Safe Employment Act (ORS 654.001 to 654.295 and 654.991. Such equipment, where provided, must be used.

Section 2.

(a) Any Union Steward, upon identification and submission of a safety practice problem, may request and shall be scheduled to meet with the appropriate Institution or Facility representative to review the specific safety concerns. The Institution or Facility shall investigate the safety practice/concern and report its findings to the Union Steward within fifteen (15) calendar days. The Steward will be permitted to attend such meetings with pay. No overtime will accrue as a result of this provision. Any other employee may, at any time, submit written suggestions to the Institution or Facility Safety Officer or Representative concerning maintenance of safe and secure working conditions.

(b) Any existing Health/Safety Committee with bargaining unit members shall continue in effect with the Union appointing the bargaining unit representative.

Section 3. At the discretion of the Union, a Union staff member or Steward may accompany the Institution or Facility or DCBS representative conducting the safety inspection. The Steward shall receive paid release time from their regular duties if such inspection occurs on their regularly scheduled work time.

Section 4. Evacuations. Whenever the Institution or Facility determines that evacuation is necessary, procedures shall be followed in which represented employees shall be assigned responsibility for the immediate and safe evacuation of employee(s) and/or client(s) in an orderly manner from any location in or near where such employees may be required to perform their employment. The Institution or Facility must determine the location is safe before instructing and/or allowing employees to return to work in that area with the exception of employees whose assigned duties include such determination. When such duties are assigned, adequate training shall be provided prior to assumption of duties.

Section 5. Potential Health Risks. The Institution or Facility shall make available for review a list of known harmful or toxic substances such as cleaning agents, pesticides, and medications with which represented employees come in contact.

Section 6. Video Display Terminals. Employees working in word processing centers who are required to continuously view video display terminals (VDT) or cathode ray tubes (CRT) for periods not less than two (2) hours shall be guaranteed a fifteen (15) minute rest break during the middle of each half of a full-time workshift.

Section 7. Each Institution or Facility shall establish and maintain an infectious disease control program that deals with all infectious diseases which employees could contract in the course of their employment.

Section 8. Each Institution or Facility agrees to provide ongoing notice of safety procedures within their facility, training programs to ensure that these procedures are known and followed, and required equipment and supplies needed to conform with adopted safety procedures.

Section 9. If a staff has a safety concern over the placement of a client at a Facility, they may raise the issue with their immediate supervisor.

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ARTICLE 101.2K--SAFETY AND HEALTH (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Section 1. Proper safety devices and clothing shall be provided by the Agency for all employees engaged in work where such devices are necessary to meet the requirements of the Department of Consumer & Business Services (DCBS). Such equipment, where provided, must be used. Protective clothing and safety devices shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment.

Section 2. Medical Facilities. Space shall be designated to permit an ill or injured employee to lie down until disposition of need. Cots, beds, stretchers, or pads are acceptable for this purpose. Space shall not be used for a storage area or any other purpose that would make it unavailable for immediate use in rendering first aid care.

ARTICLE 101.3--SAFETY AND HEALTH (ODOT Coalition)

Section 1. Except Water Resources. The Agency will not require the employee to perform hazardous work or to operate hazardous equipment without at least one (1) other person in the area, although such other person may be performing other related duties, except in Forestry and Fish & Wildlife where other safeguards such as radio communication have been typically utilized.

Section 2. Water Resources. The Agency will not require the employee to perform hazardous work or to operate hazardous equipment without either at least one (1) other person in the area, although such other person may be performing other related duties, or will provide other safeguards such as mobile communication or a SPOTS device.

Section 3. Proper safety devices and clothing shall be provided by the Agencies for all employees engaged in work where such devices and clothing are necessary to meet the requirements of the Department of Consumer & Business Services. Such equipment, where provided, must be used.

Section 4. At the discretion of the Union, a Union Organizer may accompany the Agency or the Department of Consumer & Business Services representative conducting the safety inspection.

Section 5. Employees who have or may have been exposed to hazardous materials should file a report using their agency's normal safety incident reporting process or with their supervisor or designee identifying the date, time, location, personnel present, and other known details regarding the potential or actual exposure. When the agency determines employees have been exposed to hazardous materials (including, but not limited to, toxic chemicals, smoke from non-organic fuels, airborne particles, etc.) that constitute a significant health risk, management shall notify the potentially impacted employees. Reports shall be retained in accordance with the state's records retention schedule for hazard exposure (OAR 166-300-0045) and shall be made available in accordance with statutes governing the release of the records.

(See ODOT Coalition Letter of Agreement [101.3ABC-25-512](#) in Appendix A.)

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ARTICLE 101.5I,W--SAFETY AND HEALTH (OHCS, Licensing Boards)

Section 1. Proper safety devices and clothing shall be provided by the Agency for all employees engaged in work where such devices are necessary to meet the requirements of the Department of Consumer & Business Services. Such equipment, where provided, must be used. Protective clothing and safety devices shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment.

Section 2. At the discretion of the Union, a Union representative may accompany the Agency Safety Representative or the Department of Consumer & Business Services representative conducting the safety inspection.

Section 3. Medical Facilities. Space shall be designated to permit an ill or injured employee to lie down until disposition of need. Cots, beds, stretchers, or pads are acceptable for this purpose. Space shall not be used for a storage area or any other purpose that would make it unavailable for immediate use in rendering first aid care.

ARTICLE 101.5Q,V--SAFETY AND HEALTH (DCBS, WCB)

Section 1. Medical monitoring will be provided to employees who have potential for contact with toxic and/or harmful substances in accordance with the Department's internal management directive on medical monitoring. The directive shall not be changed during the life of this Agreement unless the Agency can identify a legitimate operational need.

Section 2. The Agency shall provide adequate two-way communications equipment and suitable state-owned vehicles (subject to budgetary constraints and equipment availability) for any safety or health professional who may be required to travel to locations not readily accessible to a physician or ambulance with Emergency Medical Technicians (thirty (30) minutes travel time). When travel on open terrain or unmaintained roads is required four-wheel drive vehicles shall be provided. This shall not be interpreted to mean that an employee is prohibited from providing their own four-wheel drive vehicle if the employee so chooses. The employee who chooses to provide their own vehicle shall pay for the expense of removal and reinstallation of two-way communications equipment if they choose to change vehicles prior to normal replacement mileage. (See also Specials Coalition Letters of Agreements [101.5QV-21-409](#) & [101.5QV-23-478](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 102.1--HOSTAGE TAKING (Human Services Coalition)

Section 1. Any employee, during the performance of their work, who is seized and detained by force or threat, shall be allowed reasonable time off immediately after the incident to recover from any physical or psychological disability caused by the action. Any period of time beyond one (1) day necessary for purposes of readjustment shall be determined by the employee's physician or psychiatrist subject to verification by a physician or psychiatrist of the Agency's choice.

Section 2. Such leave shall be charged against any accumulated time the employee has earned; however, where an employee is receiving compensation through Workers' Compensation or other victim compensation relief, such charges will be made on a pro-rata basis not to exceed the employee's regular salary.

ARTICLE 102.2--HOSTAGE TAKING (Institutions Coalition)

Section 1. Any employee taken hostage during the performance of work shall immediately thereafter be permitted to receive reasonable time off in order to recover from any physical or psychological disability caused by the action. If the absence extends beyond one (1) day (twenty-four (24) hours), the period of time necessary for purposes of readjustment shall be determined by the employee's physician, psychiatrist, or, upon physician referral, psychologist.

Section 2. Such leave shall be charged against any accumulated time the employee has earned; however, where an employee is receiving compensation through Workers' Compensation or other victim compensation relief, such charges will be made on a pro-rata basis not to exceed the employee's regular salary.

ARTICLE 102.2K--HOSTAGE TAKING (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Section 1. Any employee, during the performance of their work, who is seized and detained by force or threat, shall be allowed reasonable time off immediately after the incident to recover from any physical or psychological disability caused by the action. Any period of time beyond one (1) day necessary for purposes of readjustment shall be determined by the employee's physician or psychiatrist subject to verification by a physician or psychiatrist of the Agency's choice.

Section 2. Such leave shall be charged against any accumulated time the employee has earned; however, where an employee is receiving compensation through Workers' Compensation or other victim compensation relief, such charges will be made on a pro-rata basis not to exceed the employee's regular salary.

ARTICLE 103.1C--SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT CLIENTS (Employment)

Section 1. An employee who is required to be in contact with sensitive or difficult clients, clients with severe mental disorders, or other persons related to the case who have potential for violent or dangerous actions, may express their concerns to the supervisor. The supervisor and the employee will assess the client's past history and potential for violent or dangerous actions. If the supervisor and employee find some indication that the client could become violent or dangerous, the supervisor and employee will develop a plan of working with the client which provides reasonable protection for the employee.

Section 2. All employees who are required to be in contact with clients who are deemed sensitive, difficult, violent, or who have severe mental disorders, shall be informed of such problems in advance of contact with the client, if a prior history of difficulty has been documented in the case record or information was received from an outside source.

Section 3. When a problem of abuse or harassment by a client has occurred, the employee shall immediately report the incident to their supervisor. In the absence of the supervisor, the incident shall be reported immediately to the next higher level supervisor. The supervisor shall take appropriate action to aid and insure the safety of the employee.

Section 4. Where not currently available, management in each worksite will establish general protocols related to conducting in-office and/or off-site visits. Available safety equipment will be identified, as appropriate, for each type of protocol.

Section 5. All OED bargaining unit employees with public facing positions shall be trained on safety flags where used to electronically identify sensitive and difficult clients in agency computer systems capable of doing so. Safety flags are designed to protect the safety and health of state employees and is not intended to limit State provided services to clients identified with a safety flag.

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ARTICLE 103.1M--SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT CLIENTS (ODHS-OHA)

Section 1. An employee who is required to be in contact with sensitive or difficult clients, or other persons related to the case who have potential for violent or dangerous actions, may express their concerns to the supervisor. The supervisor and the employee will assess the client's past history and potential for violent or dangerous actions. If the supervisor or employee find some indication that the client could become violent or dangerous, the supervisor and employee will develop a safety plan of working with the client which provides reasonable protection for the employee within one (1) business day or as soon as feasible. The safety plan may include an incident report created by the employee and the supervisor. The incident report will be filed in the Human Resource Information System (HRIS) or equivalent system, that will be accessible to all employees whose duties involve contact with Agency sensitive and difficult clients upon request. If a plan cannot be mutually agreed to, the employee may consult the next higher level supervisor.

Section 2. All employees who are required to be in contact with clients who are deemed sensitive, difficult, or have a history of, or potential for violent or dangerous actions, shall be informed of such problems in advance of contact with the client, if a prior history of difficulty has been documented in the case record or information was received from an outside source. The local worksite will develop protocols for employee notification and response for employees required to be in contact with sensitive or difficult clients, especially those who have a history of, or have a potential for violent or dangerous actions.

Section 3. The Agencies shall make de-escalating training and instructional materials available to employees regularly supervising or working with sensitive and difficult clients.

Section 4. When a problem of abuse or harassment by a client has occurred, the employee shall immediately report the incident to their supervisor. In the absence of the supervisor, the incident shall be reported immediately to the next higher level supervisor. The supervisor shall take appropriate action to aid and ensure the safety of the employee, which includes filling of an incident report. The incident report will be filed in the appropriate reporting system, that will be accessible to all employees whose duties involve contact with Agency sensitive and difficult clients upon request. .

Section 5. If any employee is required to transport a difficult client, the employee may express their concerns to the responsible supervisor. The responsible supervisor and the employee will assess the client's past history and potential for violent or dangerous actions. If the supervisor in consultation with the employee finds an indication that the client could become violent or dangerous, the employee shall be provided:

- (a) Another person assigned to accompany the employee; and
- (b) Appropriate trauma-informed safety equipment (to be determined and reported out by the Labor Management Committee).

Section 56. Where not currently available, management in each worksite will establish protocols related to transporting clients and/or conducting in-office and off-site visits. Available safety equipment will be identified, as appropriate, for each type of protocol.

Section 7. All bargaining unit employees with public facing positions shall be trained on safety flags where used to electronically identify sensitive and difficult clients in agency computer systems capable of doing so. Safety flags are designed to protect the safety and health of state employees and is not intended to limit State provided services to clients identified with a safety flag.

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ARTICLE 103.2--SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT CLIENTS (Institutions Coalition)

Section 1. The Institution or Facility will maintain a notification system for support services employees concerning clients regularly assigned to the work area who have severe medical disorders or are identified by management as particularly hazardous to themselves or others.

Section 2. The Institution or Facility shall provide opportunities for instruction in self-protection and restraint of difficult clients to those employees regularly supervising or working with clients.

Section 3. If an employee suffers significant physical abuse from a client, the employee shall immediately report the incident to their supervisor. In the absence of the supervisor, the incident shall be reported immediately to an excluded supervisor or safety officer. The supervisor shall take appropriate action as soon as possible. The employee shall not be disciplined solely for having reported the incident.

Section 4.

- (a) If an employee is required to transport a client identified by the Institution or Facility as having a severe medical disorder or particularly hazardous to themselves or others, the employee may request and management shall provide either:
 - (1) Another person to accompany the employee; or
 - (2) Appropriate security equipment.
- (b) If an employee is required to transport a client who cannot be left alone on a trip longer than four (4) hours and the method of transportation is not public transportation, the employee may request and management shall provide:
 - (1) Another person to accompany the employee; or
 - (2) Appropriate security equipment.

ARTICLE 103.2K--SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT CLIENTS (OYA Administration and Field Services)

Section 1. An employee who is required to be in contact with sensitive or difficult clients, clients with severe mental disorders, or other persons related to the case who have potential for violent or dangerous actions, may express their concerns to the supervisor. The supervisor and the employee will assess the client's past history and potential for violent or dangerous actions. If the supervisor and employee find some indication that the client could become violent or dangerous, the supervisor and employee will develop a plan of working with the client which provides reasonable protection for the employee.

Section 2. All employees who are required to be in contact with clients who are deemed sensitive, difficult, violent, or who have severe mental disorders, shall be informed of such problems in advance of contact with the client, if a prior history of difficulty has been documented in the case record or information was received from an outside source.

Section 3. When a problem of abuse or harassment by a client has occurred, the employee shall immediately report the incident to their supervisor. In the absence of the supervisor, the incident shall be reported immediately to the next higher level supervisor. The supervisor shall take appropriate action to aid and insure the safety of the employee.

Section 4. If any employee is required to transport a difficult client, the employee may express their concerns to the responsible supervisor. The responsible supervisor and the employee will assess the client's past history and potential for violent or dangerous actions. If the supervisor finds indication that the client could become violent or dangerous, the employee shall be assigned another person to accompany the employee and/or be provided with an appropriate automobile if available.

ARTICLE 103.3--SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT CLIENTS

Section 1. When an employee experiences behavior from members of the public that to a reasonable person is intimidating, hostile, threatening, violent or abusive the employee shall immediately report the incident to their supervisor using their agency's incident reporting process identifying the date and time, location, personnel present, and other known details regarding the incident. Management will notify the employee of any applicable resources. In the absence of the supervisor, the incident shall be immediately reported to the next higher level supervisor, another manager, the Agency human resources

section, or DAS CHRO. The supervisor shall take appropriate action immediately to aid and ensure the safety of the employee in accordance with the statewide Violence-Free Workplace Policy (50.010.02), [Article 101—Safety and Health, Section 7](#) and any applicable Agency policies or procedures. If an Agency is made aware of a specific threat to a worksite, then management shall notify all affected employees in the identified worksite.

Section 2. An employee who is required to be in contact with members of the public who the employee reasonably believes poses a risk of engaging in intimidating, hostile, threatening, violent or abusive behavior shall express their safety-related concerns to their supervisor. The supervisor and the employee shall then meet and confer about the employee's concerns. If the risk is significant, the supervisor and the employee shall develop a plan to address the employee's safety-related concerns in accordance with the statewide Violence-Free Workplace Policy (50.010.02), [Article 101—Safety and Health, Section 7](#) and any applicable Agency policies or procedures. Management shall distribute relevant items from the plan to all affected employees in the identified worksite.

Section 3. If training is not already provided, employees who routinely work with members of the public may request training and instructional materials

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ARTICLE 103.5--SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT CLIENTS (Special Agencies Coalition Except OHCS, Licensing Boards)

Section 1. When an employee is required to be in contact with sensitive or difficult clients, or clients with known severe medical disorders, and the employee suffers any form of abuse or harassment from the clients, the employee shall immediately report the incident to their supervisor. In the absence of the supervisor, the incident shall be immediately reported to the next higher level supervisor. The supervisor shall take appropriate action immediately to aid and insure the safety of the employee.

Section 2. An employee who is required to be in contact with a client who the employee reasonably believes poses a risk of engaging in violent or dangerous behavior may express their safety-related concerns to their supervisor. The supervisor and the employee shall then meet and confer about the employee's concerns. If the risk is significant, the supervisor and the employee shall develop a plan to address the employee's safety-related concerns.

ARTICLE 103.5I--SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT CLIENTS (OHCS)

Section 1. When an employee is required to be in contact with sensitive or difficult clients, or clients with known severe medical disorders, and the employee suffers any form of abuse or harassment from the clients, the employee shall immediately report the incident to their supervisor. In the absence of the supervisor, the incident shall be immediately reported to the next higher level supervisor. The supervisor shall take appropriate action immediately to aid and insure the safety of the employee.

Section 2. An employee who is required to be in contact with a client who the employee reasonably believes poses a risk of engaging in violent or dangerous behavior may express their safety-related concerns to their supervisor. The supervisor and the employee shall then meet and confer about the employee's concerns. If the risk is significant, the supervisor and the employee shall develop a plan to address the employee's safety-related concerns. The plan may include an incident report created by the employee and the supervisor. The incident report will be filed in an incident report binder which will be accessible to employees whose duties involve contact with Agency sensitive and difficult clients. The incident report shall be limited to the following information: a description of the incident, the risk(s) posed to the employee by the incident, and the safety plan developed by the employee and the supervisor.

ARTICLE 103.5W--SENSITIVE AND DIFFICULT CLIENTS (Licensing Boards)

Section 1. An employee who is required to be in contact with sensitive or difficult clients, clients with severe mental disorders, or other persons related to the case who have potential for violent or dangerous actions, may express their concerns to the supervisor. The supervisor and the employee will assess the client's past history and potential for violent or dangerous actions. If the supervisor and employee find some indication that the client could become violent or dangerous, the supervisor and employee will develop a plan of working with the client which provides reasonable protection for the employee.

Section 2. All employees who are required to be in contact with clients who are deemed sensitive, difficult, violent, or who have severe mental disorders, shall be informed of such problems in advance of contact with the client, if a prior history of difficulty has been documented in the case record or information was received from an outside source.

Section 3. When a problem of abuse or harassment by a client has occurred, the employee shall immediately report the incident to their supervisor. In the absence of the supervisor, the incident shall be reported immediately to the next higher level supervisor. The supervisor shall take appropriate action to aid and insure the safety of the employee.

ARTICLE 104.2--MEDICAL FACILITIES (Institutions Coalition, except OYA Administration and Field Services)

The Institution or Facility shall provide designated area(s) for ill or injured employees to rest or lie down in privacy. Such areas shall be appropriately furnished and shall not be used for a storage area or any other purpose that would make it unavailable for immediate use.

ARTICLE 104.3--MEDICAL FACILITIES (ODOT Coalition)

The Agency shall provide adequate first aid facilities, such as first aid kits, commensurate with the number of employees, nature of work performed, and availability of established medical facilities. Space for an ill or injured employee to lie down in privacy shall be provided where practical. The supervisor of the crew should be familiar with standard first aid practices and shall be responsible for obtaining first aid for employees injured while under their supervision.

ARTICLE 106--LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

Section 1. To facilitate communication between the Parties, the Parties will establish an Agency level joint Labor-Management Committees at each SEIU represented Agency when requested by the Union. An Agency and the Union may mutually agree to establish joint subcommittees. The Committees shall take steps to ensure consistency with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The Committees shall be on a meet-and-confer basis only and shall not be construed as having the authority nor entitlement to negotiate. The Committees shall have no power to contravene any provision of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, nor to enter into any agreements binding on the Parties to this Agreement or resolve issues or disputes surrounding the implementation of the Contract. Matters which may require a Letter of Agreement shall not be implemented until a Letter of Agreement has been signed by the Labor Relations Unit and the Executive Director of the SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

No discussion or review of any matter by the committees shall forfeit or affect the time frames related to the grievance procedure. Matters that should be resolved through the grievance and arbitration procedure shall be handled pursuant to that procedure.

At the conclusion of each fiscal year, the Parties shall discuss the concept of Labor-Management Committees and whether they should be modified, continued, or discontinued.

Section 2. Composition. Any Agency Committee shall be composed of three (3) employee members appointed by the Union and three (3) members of management unless mutually agreed otherwise.

Staff representatives of the Labor Relations Unit and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU may render assistance to a committee in procedural and substantive issues as necessary to fulfill the objectives of this Article and may participate in such meetings.

Section 3. Meeting Schedule. Committees shall meet when necessary, but not more than once each calendar quarter, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

Section 4. Pay Status.

- (a) Agency employees appointed to the Agency Committee shall be in pay status, during time spent in Committee meetings, as well as travel from their worksite to the meeting and back, unless prior authorized to initiate travel from home. Time spent outside of the employees' scheduled working hours will be unpaid. Approved time spent in meetings shall neither be charged to leave credits nor considered as overtime worked. By mutual agreement, subject to the operating needs of the Agency, employees may attend meetings in person, via telephone or videoconferencing. The Union will be responsible for all other employee expenses related to lodging and/or travel.
- (b) ~~Agencies, upon request, will adjust their current scheduled time of the Agency's Statewide Labor-Management Committee meeting by up to thirty (30) minutes so the~~ Union Committee members can meet **on paid time** prior to the commencement of the joint meeting **for at least thirty (30) minutes**. This language shall not preclude the Agencies from granting more than thirty (30) minutes preparation time **for these meetings** ~~or from granting preparation time~~ for regional committees.
- (c) Upon mutual agreement, the parties will identify and use available resources to provide joint training about the intent and conduct of Labor-Management Committees for the Agency's Statewide Labor-Management Committee. This training will be on paid work time if provided during the employee's regular work schedule, or if the Employer approves a work schedule change, including shift trades, without penalty payment pursuant to [Article 40--Penalty Pay](#). The Parties will jointly coordinate the training to jointly determine the curriculum.
- (d) Employees are expected to timely report back to their worksite following the end of the meeting and related travel time. Otherwise, employees may temporarily adjust their schedule or request time off as long as such request is made in advance and approved by their immediate supervisor or designee.

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ARTICLE 106.1C--LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES (Employment Department)

The goal of the Agency and Union is to develop a workplace in which labor and management work through joint Labor-Management Committees within the confines of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The purpose is to provide quality services to our customers by improving work processes and efficiencies.

Notwithstanding [Article 106](#), the number of members, meeting schedules, agendas, and training needs of the committees will be determined jointly by the Agency and the Union. The expected results of the Committees are continuous improvement in customer service, efficient operations, policies, procedures, and responsiveness to changing conditions.

The following guidelines will be employed:

- (a) Agency Labor-Management Committee will mutually agree to policies that will further support effective labor relations at the Section level, including training for Labor-Management Committee members.
- (b) A Labor-Management Committee will be composed of equal numbers of Agency and Union members unless mutually agreed to otherwise. Each Section Committee will consist of at least one (1) management service member and one (1) member designated by the Union. If the manager and Steward agree, Sections can establish an alternate process that achieves the same intent as a separate Labor-Management Committee.
- (c) The Labor-Management Committee will not be construed as having the authority or entitlement to negotiate or contravene any provision of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The implementation of policies and procedures does not require vetting through the Labor-Management Committee. Matters which require a Letter of Agreement will not be implemented until a Letter of Agreement has been signed by the Labor Relations Unit and the Executive Director of the SEIU Local 503, OPEU.
- (d) The activities and results of a Section Labor-Management Committee will not be cited as precedential for other Sections, but may be used as a basis of discussion by other Committees.

ARTICLE 106.1M--LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES (ODHS-OHA)

The Department will establish one (1) central Labor-Management Committee as outlined in [Article 106--Labor-Management Committees](#).

The Department and the Union may mutually agree to establish joint sub-committees (group including, but not limited to districts, worksites, and programs) to improve labor-management relationships, work processes, efficiencies, policies, procedures, and client service delivery. Such joint sub-committees will be:

- (a) Composed of equal numbers of bargaining unit and management members unless mutually agreed otherwise;
- (b) Accountable and report to the central Labor-Management Committee;
- (c) Reviewed annually by the central Labor-Management Committee to determine whether they should be modified, continued or discontinued; and,
- (d) Subject to the provisions of [Article 106--Labor-Management Committees](#).
- (e) The Labor-Management Committee will not be construed as having the authority or entitlement to negotiate or contravene any provision of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. The implementation of policies and procedures does not require vetting through the Labor-Management Committees.
- (f) Pay Status regarding Labor management Committee meetings shall be in accordance with [Article 106, Section 4](#).
- (g) The parties of the LMC will mutually agree to documentation expectations and time commitments outside of the meeting for designated note takers.

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ARTICLE 106.2A,K--LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps, OYA Administration and Field Services)

If the Agency and Union agree to establish joint committees at the institution or Agency level to improve work processes, ~~and~~ efficiencies, ~~policies, and procedures~~, the following guidelines will be employed:

- (a) Such Committee members who are also members of the bargaining unit shall be selected by bargaining unit members.
- (b) Such Committees will be composed of equal numbers of bargaining unit and management services members unless mutually agreed to otherwise.
- (c) Employees appointed to the joint Labor-Management Committees at an Institution shall be in pay status during time spent in committee meetings, provided the meetings occur during regularly scheduled duty time. Approved time spent in meetings shall neither be charged to leave credits nor considered as overtime worked. Appointed employees may choose to attend these meetings on their own time.
- ~~(c)(d)~~ Employees whose regular schedules conflict with committee meetings may request to temporarily modify their work schedule pursuant to Article 90--Work Schedules.
- ~~(d)(e)~~ The Committees shall not be construed as having the authority or entitlement to negotiate or contravene any provision of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Matters which may require a Letter of Agreement shall not be implemented until a Letter of Agreement has been signed by the Labor Relations Unit, Department of Administrative Services, and the Executive Director of SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

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ARTICLE 106.2C--LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (OSH)

The Parties agree to re-establish one (1) central Labor-Management Committee as outlined in [Article 106--Labor-Management Committees](#). The purpose is to address issues of mutual concern, such as work processes, ~~and~~ efficiencies, ~~policies, and procedures~~. The Committee will be composed of equal numbers of bargaining unit and management services members, unless mutually agreed to otherwise. Each side shall select their own representatives.

Employees appointed to the Labor-Management Committee shall be in pay status during travel to and from the meeting, as well as time spent in Committee meetings, provided the meetings occur during regularly scheduled duty time. Approved time spent in meetings shall neither be charged to leave credits nor considered as overtime worked. Employees whose regular schedules conflict with committee meetings may request to temporarily modify their work schedule pursuant to Article 90--Work Schedules. Appointed employees may choose to attend these meetings on their own time.

The meetings will occur monthly, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

The Committee shall not be construed as having the authority or entitlement to negotiate or contravene any provision of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Matters which may require a Letter of Agreement shall not be implemented until a Letter of Agreement has been signed by the Labor Relations Unit, Department of Administrative Services, and the Executive Director of SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

The parties agree to participate in training from the Employment Relations Board, or other training resource as available and mutually agreed upon. Further, the parties agree to utilize the process and designated trainer to develop a Labor-Management Committee Mission Statement and Ground Rules. Both parties will designate a representative to coordinate arranging the training as soon as practicable following Tentative Agreement on this provision.

The first issue for this Committee will be to work on the restructuring of the existing Labor-Management Committee.

OSH and the Union may also mutually agree to establish joint sub-committees to improve labor-management relationships, work processes, efficiencies, or other issues of concern. Such joint sub-committees will be:

- (a) Composed of equal numbers of bargaining unit and management members unless mutually agreed otherwise;

- (b) Accountable and report to the central Labor-Management Committee;
- (c) Reviewed annually by the central Labor-Management Committee to determine whether they should be modified, continued or discontinued; and
- (d) Subject to the provisions of [Article 106--Labor-Management Committees](#).

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ARTICLE 106.2H--LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (Pendleton Cottage)

The Parties agree to re-establish one (1) central Labor-Management Committee as outlined in [Article 106--Labor-Management Committees](#). The purpose is to address issues of mutual concern, such as work processes, ~~and~~ efficiencies, ~~policies, and procedures~~. The Committee will be composed of equal numbers of bargaining unit and management services members, unless mutually agreed to otherwise. Each side shall select their own representatives. Training needs of the committee will be determined jointly by the Agency and the Union. Labor-Management Committee meetings will occur bi-monthly, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

~~Employees appointed to the Labor Management Committee shall be in pay status provided the meetings occur during regularly scheduled duty time. Approved time spent in meetings shall neither be charged to leave credits nor considered as overtime worked. Employees whose regular schedules conflict with committee meetings may request to temporarily modify their work schedule pursuant to Article 90--Work Schedules. Appointed employees may choose to attend these meetings on their own time.~~

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ARTICLE 106.5A--LABOR-MANAGEMENT MEETINGS (Education, OSD)

Section 1. It is recognized that the Oregon Department of Education consists of multiple divisions and worksites. The Agency and the Union agree that early resolution of employees' concerns and workplace issues at the lowest possible level is mutually beneficial. Therefore, the Union and the Agency shall establish one (1) central Labor-Management Committee as outlined in [Article 106--Labor-Management Committees](#).

Section 2. Sub-Committees. The Department and the Union may mutually agree to establish joint sub-committees to improve labor-management relationships, work processes, efficiencies, and client service delivery. Requests to establish joint sub-committees shall not be arbitrarily denied by the Union or management. Such joint sub-committees shall be:

- (a) Composed of an equal number of members appointed by the Union and by management unless mutually agreed otherwise,
- (b) Accountable and report to the central Labor-Management Committee to determine whether they should be modified, continued or discontinued, and
- (c) Subject to the provisions of [Article 106--Labor-Management Committees](#).

NEW: 2019

ARTICLE 106.5Q--LABOR-MANAGEMENT MEETINGS (DCBS)

The Agency and the Union agree that early resolution of employees' concerns is mutually beneficial. Therefore, upon written request identifying a specific concern from a group of represented employees, the division administrator or designee will promptly schedule a meeting to confer with the employees. The meeting will be scheduled during or outside normal duty hours at the option of management. If the group exceeds five (5), representatives may be designated to meet with the administrator or designee. The group or a representative of the group will be informed of the results of the meeting. This meeting will not in any way be construed as a grievance.

ARTICLE 106.5W--LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES (Licensing Boards)

Section 1. ~~The Agency and the Union agree that early resolution of employees' concerns and workplace issues at the lowest possible level is mutually beneficial. Therefore, the Union and the Agency agree to establish a Labor-Management Committee as outline in Article 106-Labor-Management Committees.~~

Section 2. ~~An Agency Labor-Management Committee may be composed of up to two (2) employee members appointed by the Union and up to two (2) members of management unless mutually agreed otherwise.~~

NEW: 2025

ARTICLE 107--JOB PROTECTION FOR ON-THE-JOB ILLNESS OR INJURY

Section 1. The State and the Union agree to jointly work to reduce the incidence of on-the-job injuries through health and safety programs and to reduce the unemployment and costs associated with on-the-job injuries through a combination of light-duty assignments, worksite modification programs, and expanded return-to-work opportunities.

Each state Agency agrees to meet annually with select representatives from the Union on paid time to review the frequency and type of on-the-job injuries sustained in the Agency, status of worksite modification requests, and to mutually develop training programs to reduce the incidence of work-related injuries. Ultimate decisions on training programs and costs are the prerogative of management. However, the State commits to provide existing resources to develop and staff such programs.

Section 2. An employee who has sustained an on-the-job injury and is unable to complete the remainder of their regularly scheduled shift, will be paid for the remainder of their shift on the day the injury occurred, provided the employee subsequently seeks medical attention within three (3) days and files a Workers' Compensation Claim.

Section 3. An employee who has sustained a compensable injury or illness shall be reinstated to their former employment or employment of the employee's choice within the Agency, which the Agency has determined is available and suitable upon demand for such reinstatement, provided that the employee is not disabled from performing the duties of such employment. If a position is not available and suitable within the Agency, the employee will be provided employment in another Agency, provided a vacant position exists where the returning worker meets the minimum qualifications and special requirements and the position is intended to be filled.

Any worker, whether covered by this Agreement at the time of injury or not, will be eligible for placement into Agencies covered herein after all filling of vacancies provisions of this Agreement have been completed. Temporary reassignments across bargaining unit lines will not impact representation status.

The State will comply with applicable statutes in administering this Article.

Section 4. Certification of a duly licensed physician that the physician approved the employee's return to their regular employment shall be prima facie evidence that the employee should be able to perform such duties.

Section 5. Upon request of the Agency, an employee shall furnish a certificate as defined in Section 3, concerning their condition and expectation for a date of return to active employment. Any employee who has been released for return to active employment must immediately, but no later than the seventh (7th) calendar day following the date the worker is notified by the insurer or self-insured employer by certified mail that the worker's attending physician has released the worker for employment, notify in writing their supervisor, personnel officer, or someone in management who has authority to act on this demand, of their status and that they are available to return to work. Extenuating circumstances may extend the requirement for timely notice. An employee who fails to provide timely written notice of their status shall be considered to have voluntarily terminated their employment.

Employees released by their physician for light or limited duty are eligible for modified work consistent with the physician's certification of the worker's capabilities, the Agency's ability to construct duties and availability of work. However, to be eligible for possible light duty or modified work, the employee must, where reasonable to do so, keep in regular contact with the Employer beginning with the day following the injury or illness. This assignment of work is temporary and is established through discussions with the physician as to the prognosis of when the employee will be able to return to their full range of duties.

Since duties will be tailored based on a physician's statement of types of light or limited duties the injured employee can do, these duties may overlap various state classifications and may change the essential duties performed by other employees who will suffer no economic detriment due to these temporary work changes. All reasonable efforts will be made to avoid disruption to existing staff, e.g., filling usable vacancies prior to altering the duties of incumbents.

This is a temporary, modified return-to-work plan, to be reviewed every thirty (30) days and may be terminated when warranted by physicians' statements or light duty is no longer required or can no longer be made available. The return of injured workers shall be exempt from [Article 45](#). Concerning the injured worker, light duty assignments can be made without regard to the requirements of [Article 26](#), [Section 10](#), and [Articles 80, 81, 85, and 90](#), and including all coalition language within these Articles, except where specific work assignments have been designated for return of injured workers.

Although duties of non-injured staff may be temporarily (not to exceed six (6) months) changed, such change may not give rise to a claim under the Articles listed above. However, days off and shifts of permanent full-time employees shall not be affected by this program.

Section 6. The Employer will cooperate with the Workers' Compensation Program in the modification of work or work stations in order to accommodate employees permanently disabled as a result of a work-related injury or illness.

Section 7. When an employee is injured on the job and suffers time loss greater than fifteen (15) days, the Employer shall refer the employee to appropriate sources for explanation of their rights and obligations related to medical, retirement, and Workers' Compensation benefits. A letter to the employee's last address of record shall constitute proper referral.

Section 8. All reassignments under this Article will be made in a manner to keep the injured employee at or near their official place of employment. No reassignments under this Article will require such employee to travel more than thirty-five (35) miles or the distance of their regular commute, whichever is greater.

(See also Human Services Coalition Letter of Agreement [107.1CM-23-459](#) & [Institutions Coalition Letter of Agreement 107.2CH-19-341](#) in Appendix A.)

REV: 2019, 2021

ARTICLE 107.2--JOB PROTECTION FOR ON-THE-JOB ILLNESS OR INJURY (Institutions Coalition)

Section 1. Physical Assault. (OSH, PC). In the event that a staff person is physically assaulted in the course of their duties, the Agency will pay up to three (3) days administrative leave for an employee, following an injury, under the following conditions:

- (a) The employee seeks medical care within forty-eight (48) hours of being injured.
- (b) The employee applies for and is approved for workers' compensation. The claim must be for a period less than fourteen (14) days.
- (c) The employee's attending physician certifies that the employee cannot work.

Should the employee's claim be denied or if the SAIF claim is approved and the employee receives time loss payments for a period of time that lasts fourteen (14) or more days, then the Agency shall recoup those monies, per Article 29, Section 10. If an employee is physically assaulted in the course of their duties and is unable to complete the remainder of their consecutive, scheduled shifts the employee will be paid for the remainder of the shift(s). Employees will not be paid if their overtime shift was going to be program cancelled due to staffing needs being met. An employee is allowed to use any earned

leave time off, for up to three (3) calendar days immediately following the physical assault when administrative leave conditions above are not met.

Section 2. Physical Assault. (Oregon Youth Authority Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps). In the event that a staff person is assaulted, as defined in ORS 163.165(f), or injured in the process of preventing (or intervening in) an assault by youth, the Agency will pay that staff person through the end of that day's consecutive scheduled shifts. The Agency will also pay up to three (3) days administrative leave for the employee, following an injury, under the following conditions:

- (a) The employee seeks medical treatment within forty-eight (48) hours of being injured.
- (b) The employee applies for and is approved for Workers' Compensation. The claim must be for a period of fewer than fourteen (14) days.
- (c) The employee's attending physician certifies that the employee cannot work.

Should the employee's claim be denied, or if the SAIF claim is approved and the employee receives time loss payments for a period of time that lasts fourteen (14) or more days, then the Agency shall recoup those monies, per [Article 29, Section 10](#). An employee is allowed to use any earned leave time off, for up to three (3) calendar days immediately following the physical assault when administrative leave conditions above are not met.

Section 3. Workers Compensation Supplemental Pay. Where the employee is off work due to a serious physical injury directly inflicted by a patient or youth in custody and the employee's attending physician certifies that the employee cannot perform their regular duties or modified work, the employee shall receive supplemental pay in addition to the employee's workers comp benefit which shall be equal to the regular salary rate (i.e., the step in the salary range at which the employee is paid) for the first thirty (30) days of such leave. The Agency Director or designee, at their discretion, may continue approving the employee to receive supplemental pay in addition to the employee's worker's comp benefit which shall be equal to the regular salary rate for the next one hundred and fifty (150) days. To be approved for this supplemental pay benefit, the employee must have been acting within the course and scope of their assignment when assaulted. Time loss resulting from stress related disabilities shall not be eligible for this supplemental benefit. Where the time loss exceeds thirty (30) calendar days, the Agency may require the employee be evaluated by the department's independent medical examiner to assess the ongoing need for the time off.

REV: 2023

ARTICLE 108--VIDEO DISPLAY TERMINALS

Section 1. Whenever any new piece of VDT equipment is purchased from outside of State government, the Agency will follow the Department of Consumer & Business Services guidelines on VDTs as they pertain to that piece of equipment. When an Agency buys used equipment, then it will make every effort to comply with Department of Consumer & Business Services guidelines. If it is not able to do so, then any Union Steward, upon identification and submission of a VDT safety practice problem, may request and shall be scheduled to meet with the appropriate management representative to review the specific safety concerns.

Glare screens will be provided upon request. The Employer will provide safe operation instructions when new equipment is installed. VDTs will be cleaned and inspected as needed to ensure proper operation.

Section 2. The Agency will inform employees if it is using computer monitoring. Notice will include what is being monitored and its intended use.

Section 3. The Agency will not use subliminal software.

Section 4. The Employer and the Union agree that employees who are assigned full-time to continuously operate video display terminals (VDT) or cathode ray tubes (CRT) can be more productive if provided short periods of assignment to other duties throughout the workshift. Subject to operational needs, managers will arrange other work assignments so as to provide ten (10) minutes of relief for each hour worked at a VDT or CRT.

Section 5. Upon request, employees who operate a VDT or CRT shall be provided available wrist rests for trial usage. If the wrist rest is determined to be beneficial a permanent wrist rest will be assigned to the station.

ARTICLE 113.B,G,H,I--SPECIAL PROVISIONS (OPRD, Agriculture, Water Resources and OWEB)

Section 1. Office Space Arrangement. (OPRD, Water Resources and OWEB Only). The Agency shall discuss any office rearrangement with affected employees and consider the employees' requests prior to such rearrangement.

Section 2. Communications Equipment. Within budgetary guidelines, the Agency shall make available adequate two-way communication equipment ~~in all permanently assigned field vehicles. Additionally, at least one (1) adequate portable unit shall be available in each field office for use by any field staff personnel to all employees whose duties require work in remote areas outside of an office space.~~

Section 3. Vehicles. (OPRD, Water Resources and OWEB Only). Each employee using a permanently assigned vehicle shall be allowed to submit specifications for a vehicle type suitable for their needs and location so long as that vehicle is within the budgetary guidelines of the Agency and DAS rules.

Section 4. Field Purchase Orders. (OPRD, Water Resources and OWEB Only). Employees who have occasion to make purchases on behalf of the Agency while working in the field may be issued a purchase card through the Small Purchase Order Transaction System (SPOTS) to be used to make such purchases under the rules of the Water Resources Department or Watershed Enhancement Board and upon approval of the issuing financial institution. Employees may also make purchases and be reimbursed for such purchases under the rules of the Water Resources Department or the Watershed Enhancement Board.

REV: 2019 ~~2025~~

ARTICLE 121-EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT

~~The Agency agrees to offer on an on-going basis to employees, the training program developed by Oregon OSHA entitled "Violence in the Workplace," or some other suitable Agency program, as determined by the Agency. Employees authorized to attend the training during their scheduled shift will be on paid release time not to include overtime. (See Letter of Agreement 121.00-21-395 in Appendix A.)~~

REV: 2013

ARTICLE 121T-EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (Temporary Employees)

Mandated training time is considered work time.

ARTICLE 121.1-EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (Human Services Coalition)

Section 1. The Employer shall make reasonable effort to promote continuing education, training, and upgrading of employees in areas that are job-related. Employer provided trainings will be provided in various optional learning environments including, but not limited to, in-person and virtual options, when feasible. Furthermore, the Employer shall make reasonable effort to meet personnel needs through career development to prepare for career advancement. Employees may request or be directed to participate in job-related training, career development, or educational programs for the purposes of enhancing job functionality or career development.

Section 2. Training. The Agency will pay incurred tuition/registration and allowable travel, per diem, and salary when the Agency directs employees to attend training. Employees may request Agency-sponsored training. Training will be considered based on job or career development, workload needs, and on funding. The Agency will provide regular notice of training opportunities. Any trainings noted on an Employee Development Plan that has been approved by a manager will be available to the employee within the timeframe of the Employee Development Plan, barring budgetary limitations, training availability, or other causes outside of management's control. Such requests shall not be arbitrarily denied. Any employee who is denied training may request and shall receive in writing an explanation of the reasons of the denial.

Section 3. Job Rotation/Developmental Opportunities. The Agency may provide competitive and/or employee-specific rotation/developmental opportunities by written agreement with employees who volunteer, who have the approval of their supervisor based on the operational needs of the sending unit. Such agreements shall state the duties, hours of work, and length of the assignment. Employees volunteering for these assignments retain their permanent position classifications, remain on the Agency payroll, retain the representation (SEIU Local 503, OPEU) status of their permanent positions while on the assignment and return to their permanent positions on completion of the assignment. Employees whose supervisory approval for a job rotation has been denied may request to meet with their supervisor to discuss reasons for the denial. Employees participating in job rotation/developmental opportunities will continue to receive compensation at the rate of their permanent position and shall continue to accrue rights and benefits related to their permanent position.

- (a) **Competitive.** Job rotation/developmental opportunities which are designated by management as competitive will be filled in a competitive manner. Recruitment notices for such opportunities will receive the widest reasonable distribution within the Agency. Recruitment notices shall contain: job description, basic qualifications, length of assignment, and deadline to apply. Agencies have the discretion to limit advertising to employees within a specific geographic area or Division/program. Any employee who was interviewed may request and shall receive in writing an explanation of the reasons they were not selected.
- (b) **Employee-Specific.** Agencies have the discretion to create job rotation and/or developmental opportunities, including job shadowing, which are designed to meet the interests and/or needs of specific employees. Because they are employee specific, such opportunities are not appropriate for filling in a competitive manner.

Section 4. Educational Leave. Employees may be granted time off with pay to take job-related educational courses or training sessions for the purposes of enhancing job functionality or career development. For training and education that is not job-related, but is still relevant to a career within the realm of Oregon public services, the employee may be granted time off without pay pursuant to Article 61.1, temporarily modify their schedule pursuant to Article 90, or utilize accrued vacation, compensatory time or personal leave, subject to management approval.

Section 5. Agencies shall make available to any employee upon their request, classification specifications which contain the requirements and/or qualifications for any jobs within the Agency.

Section 6. Employees may need training to perform tasks required by the Agency as a result of an involuntary change in assignment or workload. Employees so identified by the Agency shall be afforded an opportunity to participate in job-related training upon approval of the Agency without loss of pay or benefits.

Section 7. Upon initial hire, rehire, promotion or job transfer, management agrees to notify an employee of the required training related to their position, if any is determined by management, within a reasonable time period. Such notification will include the expected timeline for completion of the required training, recognizing that operational needs may require some adjustment.

REV: 2015, 2019, 2021, 2023

ARTICLE 121.2-EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (Institutions Coalition, except OYA Administration and Field Services)

Section 1. Career Advancement. The Employer shall make every reasonable effort to promote the continuing education, training, and upgrading of employees in areas that are job-related. Furthermore, the Employer shall make every reasonable effort to meet personnel needs through career development to prepare for career advancement.

Section 2. It is recognized that training cannot always be conducted at times convenient to all employees involved. Oregon State Hospital will, however, make a good faith effort to offer options for an employee to complete required trainings at a time conducive to their work schedule. The scheduling of training sessions conducted by the Institution or Facility shall consider the personal circumstances of the employee to be involved as far as is practicable and will provide affected employees with five (5) working days advance notice of training if the training will be outside the employee's normal working hours. Employees will be provided training in accordance with the Institution or Facility's Annual Training Plan, designed to accomplish the objectives for which the Institution or Facility is budgeted. Notice of availability of conferences shall be posted, provided the Institution or Facility receives such notices, in pre-designated areas sufficiently in advance to allow employees to plan to apply for such opportunities.

Section 3. The Union shall have at least two (2) members on the Clinical Education Committee and at least two (2) members on the Non-Clinical Education Committee. Employees appointed to these Committees shall be in pay status during travel to and from the meeting, as well as time spent in Committee meetings, provided the meetings occur during regularly scheduled duty time. Approved time spent in meetings shall neither be charged to leave credits nor considered as overtime worked. Appointed employees may choose to attend these meetings on their own time.

Section 4. New employees shall be provided orientation to the Institution or Facility and to their specific job functions within thirty (30) days of employment.

Section 5.

- (a) When required by the Employer to attend classes or conferences related to the employee's current classification or for developmental purposes, whether during working hours or not, the employee shall be granted leave with pay if the training occurs during employee's regular work hours. If training occurs outside the employee's regular work hours, their schedule may be adjusted without penalty. The Employer shall pay tuition, fees, and charges related to the required training.
- (b) Subject to operating requirements and if occurring during the employee's regular work hours, the employee shall be granted leave with pay for classes or conferences related to the employee's current classification or developmental purposes for which the Institution or Facility may pay tuition, fees, and charges. Where attendance must be limited due to operating requirements, such opportunities shall be distributed as equitably as possible among employees requesting such opportunity. The Employer will determine the job-relatedness of such training. Time spent in training beyond the normal work schedule shall not be counted as time worked for any purpose including overtime.
- (c) When an employee voluntarily requests training, education, etc., that is not directly job-related, regardless of whether the Agency agrees to pay for all or part of the expenses associated with such training, time spent in this training will not count as time worked for any purpose including overtime.

Section 6. Continuing Education. Employees who are required to complete continuing education hours to maintain licensure necessary for their position, shall be allowed paid time to complete the required hours of continuing education up to a maximum of twenty-four (24) hours per license renewal cycle. Employees must get approval from their manager before scheduling continuing education. Continuing education shall occur on-site, during an employee's regularly scheduled work shift, and shall not result in overtime.

Section 7. Employees who need training to perform tasks required by the Institution or Facility as a result of an involuntary change in assignment or workload shall be afforded the opportunity to attend job-related classes offered by the Institution or Facility, in lieu of their regular duties, without loss of pay or benefits.

Section 8. Developmental Opportunities. The Institution or Facility may provide developmental assignments and job rotation assignments. Employees in these assignments retain their permanent position classifications, remain on the Institution or Facility payroll, retain the representation status of their permanent positions while on the assignments (except for assignments in supervisory, managerial or confidential positions), and return to their permanent positions on completion of the assignment.

An employee filling a developmental assignment or job rotation assignment expected to last more than thirty (30) days shall be informed in writing at the time of the assignment of its anticipated term.

Employees participating in developmental and job rotation assignments will continue to receive compensation at the rate of their permanent position and shall continue to accrue rights and benefits related to their permanent position.

Section 9. Notification of positions available for underfill shall be posted in the appropriate work area. An employee who is underfilling a position shall be informed in writing at the time of the assignment that they are an underfill, the reasons for the underfill, and the requirements necessary for the employee to qualify for reclassification to the allocated level. Upon meeting the requirements for the allocated level of the position, the employee shall be reclassified.

Section 10. Each new employee hired under any circumstance to work directly with clients shall receive eight (8) hours of training in patient/client control procedures in order to be able to defend themselves and others from attacks in a manner that will minimize the harm to themselves or the attacker. This training will be completed within the first thirty-one (31) calendar days of employment.

Section 11. On an annual basis, the Institution or Facility agrees to offer training in areas related to safety in the workplace (e.g., self-defense and preventing and managing aggressive behavior) and other areas as deemed appropriate by the Institution or Facility. Additionally, education on blood-borne diseases (AIDS and Hepatitis-B) will be updated annually. (See also Institutions Coalition Letter of Agreements [121.2ACH-19-347](#) & [121.2ACH-23-454](#) in Appendix A.)

REV: 2013,2023

ARTICLE 121.2C--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (OSH and Pendleton Cottage)

Section 1. When education and training is requested by an employee and approved in writing by management, the employee may use accrued vacation leave, compensatory time off, or leave without pay to take courses/degree programs that will enhance their opportunity for advancement or that are directly related to current performance or work assignment. Requests are subject to operating requirements and budgetary constraints.

Section 2. Upon written request and subject to the Oregon State Hospital or Pendleton Cottage operating requirements and budgetary constraints, an employee may be granted educational leave without pay for up to nine (9) months. An employee may use accrued vacation, compensatory time off, or leave without pay. Leave without pay will only be granted when vacation leave and compensatory time off have been exhausted.

REV: 2015, 2019,2023

ARTICLE 121.2H--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (Pendleton Cottage)

The Agency will pay for the certification and recertification costs for the Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA) certification required for their Mental Health Therapists.

NEW: 2025

ARTICLE 121.3--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (ODOT Coalition except Agriculture, ODOA, Water Resources, OWEB)

Section 1. Employees may request or be directed to participate in job-related training, career development or educational programs, for the purposes of enhancing job functionality or career development.

Section 2. Employees who are directed to attend job-related training and/or education programs, whether during working hours or not, shall have necessary costs and travel expenses paid or reimbursed by the Agency except as limited by the Department of Administrative Services Travel Policy (OAM #40.10.00.PO). (See [Article 36--Travel Policy](#).)

Section 3. The Agency may provide financial assistance and/or paid leave to employees who request to participate in job-related training and/or educational programs subject to operating requirements, training/educational priorities, and budget limitations. Agencies may decline to authorize such financial assistance and/or paid leave, based on operating requirements, training/educational priorities or available budgetary resources, or any combination thereof.

Section 4. The Agency may provide developmental assignments and job rotation assignments for employees by mutual written agreement. An employee may, at any time, complete an employee development plan and submit it to their manager for discussion.

Employees accepting these assignments retain their permanent position classifications, retain their representation status (SEIU Local 503, OPEU) of their permanent position and return to their permanent position on completion of the assignment.

Employees accepting these assignments will continue to receive compensation and benefits at the level of their permanent position classification and shall continue to accrue seniority for purposes of promotional or transfer opportunity, salary adjustment, vacation and sick leave accrual, and layoff status.

Section 5. Management reserves the right to determine the process for selecting employees for rotational and/or developmental opportunities. In circumstances when management elects to open announcements for rotational and/or developmental opportunities, the openings will be posted fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the closing date for application.

ARTICLE 121.3D--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (ODOA)

The Agency may pay for employees' professional dues, memberships and continuing education related to the work the employee does at ODOA.

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 121.3G,H,I--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (Agriculture, Water Resources, OWEB)

Section 1. The Employer shall make every reasonable effort to promote the continuing education, training, and upgrading of employees in areas that are job-related. Furthermore, the Employer shall make every reasonable effort to meet personnel needs through career development to prepare for career advancement. Employees may request or be directed to participate in job-related training, career development, or educational programs for the purposes of enhancing job functionality or career development.

Section 2. Employees who are directed in writing to attend educational courses or training sessions shall have all tuition costs paid and books provided by the Agency. Time spent actually attending such courses or sessions pursuant to the Agency's direction shall be counted as hours worked. Eligibility for travel allowances and reimbursements related to attendance at such courses or sessions shall be determined pursuant to Article 36, Travel Policy. Whether or not travel time to and from such courses or sessions is considered work time will be governed by applicable Fair Labor Standards Act Regulations.

Section 3. When education and training is requested by an employee and approved in writing by management, the Agency may provide books and pay part or all of the tuition costs. Criteria used to approve, deny, or rescind the approval of training or education shall include Agency priorities, operating requirements, and budgetary constraints.

Section 4. When an employee voluntarily requests training, education, etc., that is not job or career development related, regardless of whether the Agency agrees to pay for all or part of the expenses associated with such training, time spent in this training will not count as time worked for any purpose including overtime.

Section 5. When in the judgment of management it is in the best interest of the State and is consistent with the operating requirements and budgetary constraints of the Agency, the Agency will provide:

- (a) Developmental assignments and job rotation assignments for employees;
- (b) Training for employees for the purpose of upward mobility and job enrichment.

Section 6. Employees participating in developmental assignments retain their permanent position classifications, remain on the Agency payroll, retain the representation (SEIU Local 503, OPEU) status of their permanent positions while on the assignments and return to their permanent positions on completion of the assignment. Employees participating in developmental on-the-job rotation assignments will continue to receive compensation at the rate of their permanent position and shall continue to receive credit toward length of service pursuant to [Article 26, Section 10\(b\)](#), such employees will be informed in writing of the purpose and length of the assignment during which there shall be no extra pay for the work.

Section 7. An employee who is underfilling a position shall be informed in writing at the time of the assignment that they are an underfill and of the requirements necessary for the employee to qualify for reclassification to the allocated level. Upon gaining regular status and meeting the requirements for the allocated level of the position, including items specified in writing at the time of assignment, the employee shall be reclassified, pursuant to [Article 81, Section 2\(d\), paragraph 1](#).

NEW: 2019

ARTICLE 121.5--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (Special Agencies Coalition except OHCS, Licensing Boards)

Section 1. The Employer shall make every reasonable effort to promote the continuing education, training, and upgrading of employees in areas that are job-related. Furthermore, the Employer shall make every reasonable effort to meet personnel needs through career development to prepare for career advancement. Employees may request or be directed to participate in job-related training, career development, or educational programs for the purposes of enhancing job functionality or career development.

Section 2. Employees who are directed in writing to attend educational courses or training sessions shall have all tuition costs paid and books provided by the Agency. Time spent actually attending such courses or sessions pursuant to the Agency's direction shall be counted as hours worked. Eligibility for travel allowances and reimbursements related to attendance at such courses or sessions shall be determined pursuant to [Article 36, Travel Policy](#). Whether or not travel time to and from such courses or sessions is considered work time will be governed by applicable Fair Labor Standards Act Regulations.

Section 3. When education and training is requested by an employee and approved in writing by management, the Agency may provide books and pay part or all of the tuition costs. Criteria used to approve, deny, or rescind the approval of training or education shall include Agency priorities, operating requirements, and budgetary constraints.

Section 4. When an employee voluntarily requests training, education, etc., that is not job or career development related, regardless of whether the Agency agrees to pay for all or part of the expenses associated with such training, time spent in this training will not count as time worked for any purpose including overtime.

Section 5. When in the judgment of management it is in the best interest of the State and is consistent with the operating requirements and budgetary constraints of the Agency, the Agency will provide:

- (a) Developmental assignments and job rotation assignments for employees;
- (b) Training for employees for the purpose of upward mobility and job enrichment.

Section 6. Employees participating in developmental assignments retain their permanent position classifications, remain on the Agency payroll, retain the representation (SEIU Local 503, OPEU) status of their permanent positions while on the assignments and return to their permanent positions on completion of the assignment. Employees participating in developmental on-the-job rotation assignments will continue to receive compensation at the rate of their permanent position and shall continue to receive credit toward length of service pursuant to [Article 26, Section 10\(b\)](#), such employees will be informed in writing of the purpose and length of the assignment during which there shall be no extra pay for the work.

Section 7. An employee who is underfilling a position shall be informed in writing at the time of the assignment that they are an underfill and of the requirements necessary for the employee to qualify for reclassification to the allocated level. Upon gaining regular status and meeting the requirements for the allocated level of the position, including items specified in writing at the time of assignment, the employee shall be reclassified, pursuant to [Article 81, Section 2\(d\), paragraph 1](#).

REV: 2015, 2025

ARTICLE 121.5A--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (Education, OSD)

Section 1. Teachers, teaching assistants, dorm counselors and administration are required to have the requisite language skills to communicate fluently. [OSH-OSD](#) will require all employees hired into these classifications to provide certification they are American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASPLI) Level 3 or Sign Language Proficiency Interview Intermediate level proficient. These employees shall provide the certification to OSD within twelve (12) weeks of hire. ODE will be responsible for paying the initial testing cost.

Section 2. OSD will retest all employees every five (5) years from their initial test date. OSD will be responsible for the cost of retesting. If employees do not meet the proficiency requirements in subsequent testing, OSD will initiate the pre-dismissal process.

NEW: 2023 REV: 2025

ARTICLE 121.5I--EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (OHCS)

Section 1. Employees who are directed in writing to attend educational courses or training sessions shall have all tuition costs paid and books provided by the Agency. Time spent actually attending such courses or sessions pursuant to the Agency's direction shall be counted as hours worked. Eligibility for travel allowances and reimbursements related to attendance at such courses or sessions shall be determined pursuant to Article 36--Travel Policy. Whether or not travel time

to and from such courses or sessions is considered work time will be governed by applicable Fair Labor Standards Act Regulations.

Section 2. When education and training is requested by an employee and approved in writing by management, the Agency may provide books and pay part or all of the tuition costs. Criteria used to approve or deny training or education shall include but not be limited to Agency priorities, operating requirements, and budgetary constraints.

Section 3. When in the judgment of management it is in the best interest of the State and is consistent with the operating requirements and budgetary constraints of the Agency, the Agency will provide:

- (a) Developmental assignments and job rotation assignments for employees;
- (b) Training for employees for the purpose of upward mobility and job enrichment.

Section 4. Employees participating in developmental assignments retain their permanent position classifications, remain on the Agency payroll, retain the representation (SEIU Local 503, OPEU) status of their permanent positions while on the assignments and return to their permanent positions on completion of the assignment. Employees participating in developmental on-the-job rotation assignments will continue to receive compensation at the rate of their permanent position and shall continue to receive credit toward length of service pursuant to [Article 26, Section 10\(b\)](#). Such employees will be informed in writing of the purpose and length of the assignment during which there shall be no extra pay for the work.

Section 5. An employee who is underfilling a position shall be informed in writing at the time of the assignment that they are an underfill and of the requirements necessary for the employee to qualify for reclassification to the allocated level. Upon gaining regular status and meeting the requirements for the allocated level of the position, including items specified in writing at the time of assignment, the employee shall be reclassified.

Section 6. Employees may need training to perform tasks required by the Agency as a result of an involuntary change in assignment or workload. Employees so identified by the Agency shall be afforded an opportunity to participate in job-related training upon approval of the Agency without loss of pay or benefits.

ARTICLE 121.5W—EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT (Licensing Boards)

Section 1. Training. The Agency will pay incurred tuition/registration and allowable travel, per diem, and salary when the Agency directs employees to attend training. Employees may request Agency-sponsored training, and requests will be considered based on job/workload needs and on funding.

Section 2. Developmental Opportunities. The Agency may provide developmental assignments and job rotation assignments by written agreement for employees who volunteer. Employees volunteering for these assignments retain their permanent position classifications, remain on the Agency payroll, retain the representation (SEIU Local 503, OPEU) status of their permanent positions while on the assignment and return to their permanent positions on completion of the assignment. Employees participating in developmental and job rotation assignments will continue to receive compensation at the rate of their permanent position and shall continue to accrue rights and benefits related to their permanent position.

Section 3. Employees may be granted time off with pay to take job-related educational courses or training sessions.

Section 4. Agencies shall make available to any employee upon their request, classification specifications which contain the requirements and/or qualifications for any jobs within the Agency.

Section 5. Employees may need training to perform tasks required by the Agency as a result of an involuntary change in assignment or workload. Employees so identified by the Agency shall be afforded an opportunity to participate in job-related training upon approval of the Agency without loss of pay or benefits.

ARTICLE 122.2A—UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, AND TOOLS (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps)

Section 1. The Institutions shall continue to provide coveralls, aprons, lab coats, and shop coats at the current level for the life of this Agreement. The Institutions shall also provide rain gear for all employees required to work out in the rain. The Institutions shall provide inclement weather coats for Group Life Coordinators whose duties involve escorting youth to and from buildings on OYA facilities. Coats shall be issued, maintained and worn in accordance with Agency policy.

Section 2. The Institution shall process the claim of an employee whose personal clothing or effects are damaged in the pursuit of their duties, not as a result of their carelessness or negligence, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the completed claim pursuant to ORS 179.210.240.

Section 3. STRIKEABLE UNIT ONLY. If the Institution, as a condition of employment, requires that uniform clothing of a distinctive design or fashion be worn by certain employees, the Institution shall either provide said uniform clothing or shall provide clothing reimbursement to a maximum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per year. This Section shall not apply to items normally provided by employees in accordance with comparable industry practice.

Section 4. NON-STRIKEABLE UNIT ONLY. If the Institution, as a condition of employment, requires that uniform clothing, shoes or boots of a distinctive design or fashion be worn by certain employees, the Institution shall either provide said uniform clothing, shoes or boots, or shall provide clothing reimbursement to a maximum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per year. This Section shall not apply to items normally provided by employees in accordance with comparable industry practice.

Section 5. Reimbursement for Institution Registered Nurses and Dental Assistants. Institution Registered Nurses and Dental Assistants are eligible for reimbursement of receipted scrub costs not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) per biennium.

REV: 2013,2023

ARTICLE 122.2C—UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, AND TOOLS (OSH)

Section 1. Protective clothing shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment. Color, type, and quality of protective clothing shall be determined by the Agency. Damage to protective

clothing judged by the Agency to need replacement will be replaced by the Agency. Protective clothing, or protective devices lost or damaged as a result of negligence of the employee will be replaced by the employee. Protective clothing or protective devices may not be used for personal reasons. Rain gear and protective footwear will be provided to Ground Maintenance Workers 1 and 2, and Equipment Operators. Protective footwear will be provided to all employees working in the Environmental Services Department, Vocational Services (whose are permanently assigned to work in the greenhouse, woodshop and on the landscape crew), Facilities Services Department, and Materials Management Department in the following manner: Facilities Services employees will be provided agency issued footwear. In lieu of agency issued footwear, a Facilities Services employee can elect to receive up to a one-two hundred and fifty dollar (\$150~~200~~) reimbursement per biennium for work boots that comply with OSHA standard 1910.136. Environmental Services, Vocational Services (whose are permanently assigned to work in the greenhouse, woodshop and on the landscape crew), and Materials Management employees will be provided agency issued footwear. In lieu of agency issued footwear, a Environmental Services, Vocational Services (whose are permanently assigned to work in the greenhouse, woodshop and on the landscape crew), and Materials Management employee can elect to receive up to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$100~~150~~) reimbursement per biennium for slip resistant shoes or boots.

Section 2. The agency shall provide up to fifty-seventy-five dollars (\$50~~75~~) in receipted reimbursement annually for prescription safety glasses for employees who are required to wear safety glasses in their position.

Section 3. For employees working in the Food Services Department who, as a condition of employment, are required to wear uniform clothing, shoes or boots of a distinctive design or fashion, the Agency shall either provide said uniform clothing, shoes or boots, or shall provide uniform reimbursement to a maximum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per year. Uniforms provided by the Agency shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment. Damage to uniforms provided by the Agency, when judged by the Agency to need replacement, will be replaced by the Agency. Uniforms provided by the Agency that are lost or damaged as a result of negligence of the employee will be replaced by the employee.

Section 4. For employees working in the Facilities Department performing trades/maintenance work who, as a condition of employment, are required to wear uniform clothing, of a distinctive design or fashion, the Agency shall provide said uniform clothing. Uniforms provided by the Agency shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment. Damage to uniforms provided by the Agency, when judged by the Agency to need replacement, will be replaced by the Agency. Uniforms provided by the Agency that are lost or damaged as a result of negligence of the employee will be replaced by the employee.

Section 4.5. Employees may submit a written request to their supervisor if they believe that protective clothing or a device is necessary for their safety and health. The written request will specify the protective clothing or device that is being requested with an explanation of the safety or health risk that the clothing or device will mitigate. The supervisor will provide a written response to the request within fourteen (14) calendar days. The response will either approve the request or provide reasoning of the denial of the request for the protective clothing or device.

REV: 2019,2023 2025

ARTICLE 122.2H—UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, AND TOOLS (Pendleton Cottage)

Rain gear and protective footwear will be issued to Ground Maintenance Workers and Facilities Maintenance Specialists. In lieu of agency issued footwear, an employee can elect to receive up to a two one-hundred and fifty dollar (\$150~~200~~) reimbursement per biennium for work boots that comply with OSHA standard 1910.136.

NEW:2023, REV: 2025

ARTICLE 122.3A,B—UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, AND TOOLS (ODOT, OPRD)

Section 1. ODOT, Except and OPRD, except where noted.

- (a) Uniforms and protective clothing as listed below shall be provided by the Agency:
 - (1) All personnel whose assignment requires the wearing of a uniform or protective clothing will be provided with suitable apparel by the Agency and such apparel shall be worn by employees when on their work assignment.
 - (2) Employees shall be required to wear safety apparel and use safety devices to meet the requirements of the DCBS and the Agency's safety code. The Agency shall provide at its expense, any safety apparel or devices that are required by the DCBS or required by the Agency for employee use, including gloves, hard hats and aprons.
 - (A) (Does not apply to OPRD.) Permanent full-time employees shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for up to two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) every twenty-four (24) months in receipted costs for purchase repair, or maintenance of items on the following list:
 - New ANSI approved boots;
 - Pre-owned ANSI-approved boot;
 - ANSI boot repairs, which include sole replacement, toe repairs, stitching repair, upper boot repair;
 - Boot/shoe laces;
 - Mud flaps and lace protectors;
 - Boot cleaner;
 - Boot sealer/grease;
 - Boot toe protector (liquid or pre-made form);
 - Insoles/orthopedic inserts;
 - Water repellent.

Only items found on the list will be reimbursed. Provided the employee is assigned and performs work that requires ANSI (or successor standard) approved boots as determined by the Agency's Job Hazard Analysis.

- (B) A boot reimbursement shall not be paid if an employee receives a payment from another Agency or organization for ANSI (or successor standard) approved foot protection during the preceding twenty-four (24) months. Employees who receive such payments must notify their supervisor.
- (C) (Does not apply to OPRD.) Seasonal employees who are scheduled to work at least six (6) calendar months shall be eligible to receive a two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275) boot reimbursement every twenty-four (24) months, provided the employee is assigned and performs work that requires ANSI (or successor standard) approved boots as determined by the Agency's Job Hazard Analysis.
- (b) Uniforms and protective clothing shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment. Cleaning, laundering, and general maintenance of the highway maintenance coveralls and uniforms shall be the responsibility of the employee except where clothing rental contracts are currently in effect in maintenance equipment shops.
- (1) Color, type, and quality of uniforms and protective clothing shall be determined by the Agency. Damaged uniforms and protective clothing will be replaced by the Agency provided such damage can be determined to have occurred as a part of the employee's work activity. Uniform and protective clothing pieces shall be replaced when management deems that appearance is not presentable.
- (c) Additionally, the Agency shall provide:
- (1) Protective clothing such as coveralls, aprons, or other apparel for employees working with tar, grease, paint, ink, or asphalt that will soil clothing beyond normal home laundry capabilities;
 - (2) Appropriate gloves for employees performing hazardous duties in which the protection of hands is necessary;
 - (3) ODOT Only. On or after July 15th, each fiscal year, full-time, regular status employees in the classifications of Transportation Maintenance Specialists (TMSs), Transportation Maintenance Coordinators (TMCs), Carpenters, Electricians, Facility Maintenance Specialists, Facility Operation Specialists, and Natural Resource Specialists will receive a three hundred and ~~fifty-ninety-five~~ dollar (\$~~350~~95.00) annual allowance for coveralls, rain gear, ANSI-approved shirts, prescription safety glasses or other suitable work apparel. Seasonal and part-time classifications identified herein will receive a prorated allowance based on the number of full-time equivalent months worked during the fiscal year; and,
 - (4) ODOT Only. Up to ~~one two~~-hundred-and-fifty dollars (\$~~150~~200.00) in receipted reimbursement annually for replacement cost of prescription safety lenses or prescription safety glasses where damage has occurred from regularly assigned welding activity or as a result of assigned rock crushing duties.
Definition: Regularly assigned welding activity is limited to employees in the following classifications:
 - C4018--Machinist
 - C4020--Welder 1
 - C4021--Welder 2
 - C4151--Transportation Maintenance Specialist 1
 - C4152--Transportation Maintenance Specialist 2
 - C4418--Auto Technician 1
 - C4419--Auto Technician 2
 - C4436--Heavy Equipment Technician (Entry)
 - C4437--Heavy Equipment Technician 1
 - C4438--Heavy Equipment Technician 2
- (d) ODOT Only. The Agency shall provide sufficient tools for the performance of incidental or routine minor mechanical maintenance and other duties by the employee. Where the work is of such nature that the tools of a trade are required by the position description for efficient performance of the work, they shall be provided by the employee and the regular status employee shall be reimbursed up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per biennium, for receipted costs of updating, maintenance of their tools and tool boxes. Permanent, full-time employees in the classifications of Automotive Technician 1 (C4418), Automotive Technician 2 (C4419), Heavy Equipment Technician (Entry) (C4436), Heavy Equipment Technician 1 (C4437), Heavy Equipment Technician 2 (C4438) and Machinist (C4018) may apply their tool reimbursement toward the purchase of raingear or protective clothing. Specialty tools and equipment which fall outside of the normal "tools of the trade" shall be provided by the Agency. Employees must receive prior authorization from management for each reimbursable tool purchase. The employee may be required to produce the worn or broken tool, or any other tool requiring maintenance for inspection by management to receive reimbursement.
- (e) ODOT ONLY. Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer employees shall conform to the presently adopted grooming and dress code. On or after July 15th of each even numbered fiscal year, full-time, regular status employees in the classifications of Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer 1 or 2 assigned to conduct snow chain enforcement operations will receive a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) allowance for suitable winter work apparel.

Section 2. DMV Only. The Agency will supply raincoats to each office for the use of employees in the performance of their duties.

Section 3. OPRD Only. OPRD employees shall conform to the most recently adopted OPRD Policy 40-11 regarding uniforms with the following addition:

- ~~(a) Permanent Full-time employees shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for purchase or repair for up to two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) every twenty-four (24) months in receipted costs for safety toe boots meeting ANSI~~

~~Standard Z41-1999 or ASTM Standard F2413 or successor standards, and felt bottom work boots that are sturdy leather or synthetic with good ankle support. Employees must be assigned and perform work that requires safety toe boots or working on slippery surfaces, and meet the requirements of the Agency's Job Hazard Assessment Form.~~

- (b) ~~Seasonal and part-time employees who have completed trial service and are in regular status shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for up to two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) every twenty-four (24) months in receipted costs for purchase or repair of safety toe boots meeting ANSI Standard Z41-1999 or ASTM Standard F2413 or successor standards, and felt bottom work boots that are sturdy leather or synthetic with good ankle support. Employees must be assigned and perform work that requires safety toe boots or working on slippery surfaces, and meet the requirements of the Agency's Job Hazard Assessment Form.~~

The Agency commits to working with employees who are required to wear a uniform to obtain the best available fit. The Agency will allow for reasonable accommodations until a uniform is provided and upon management approval will reimburse employees for an alternative option if necessary.

(c) All permanent employees required to wear boots shall be eligible for reimbursement for the purchase, repair or maintenance of boots including sole replacement, toe repairs, stitching repair, upper boot repair, boot/shoe lace replacement, mud flaps and lace protectors, boot cleaner, boot sealer/grease, boot toe protector and water repellant up to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) each biennium. Permanent employees must request reimbursement no later than prior to the end of the biennium. Seasonal employees required to wear boots and who complete one (1) season will be eligible upon return to the following seasons for reimbursement for the purchase, repair or maintenance of boots including sole replacement, toe repairs, stitching repair, upper boot repair, boot/shoe lace replacement, mud flaps and lace protectors, boot cleaner, boot sealer/grease, boot toe protector and water repellant up to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per biennium.

(See also ODOT Coalition Letter of Agreement [122-3B-11-207](#) in Appendix A.)

REV: 2013, 2015, 2019, 2021,2023 2025

ARTICLE 122.3C--UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, AND TOOLS (Forestry)

Section 1. Coveralls or other appropriate clothing shall be made available to employees who are required to perform building or equipment maintenance or repair work or spraying of herbicides, where such work will soil clothing beyond normal home laundry capabilities.

Section 2. Bargaining unit employees shall be covered by ODF Policy – Uniforms, Boots, and Raingear. Implementation of the Policy shall be delegated to the ODF Statewide Labor-Management Committee. Disputes concerning the application of the Policy will first be referred to the Committee for resolution. Such dispute resolution efforts at the Committee shall not result in any grievance filed being rejected as untimely provided such grievance is filed within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the Committee's decision. Bargaining unit employees expressly required to wear a uniform as defined in the Policy and/or the employee's position description, shall be issued an adequate number of uniform items from those items listed in the Policy to accomplish their respective job. The Employer shall give the Union at least thirty (30) days advance notice of any proposed substantive changes to the Policy that affect bargaining unit employees. Such changes that involve a mandatory subject of bargaining shall be subject to negotiation if requested by the Union.

Section 3. The Agency will designate those employees required to wear a uniform and/or boots. When so required, the Agency will determine the color, type, and quality of the uniform and the type, style, and composition of the boots. The Agency will share the Uniform Policy with all employees and ensure it is part of the new employee orientation or onboarding.

Section 4. All permanent employees required to wear boots shall be eligible for reimbursement for the purchase, repair or maintenance of boots including sole replacement, toe repairs, stitching repair, upper boot repair, boot/shoe lace replacement, mud flaps and lace protectors, boot cleaner, boot sealer/grease, insole, boot toe protector and water repellant up to three four hundred dollars (\$3400.00) each biennium.

Permanent employees must request reimbursement no later than prior to the end of the biennium.

Seasonal employees required to wear boots and who complete one (1) season will be eligible upon return to the following seasons for reimbursement for the purchase, repair or maintenance of boots including sole replacement, toe repairs, stitching repair, upper boot repair, boot/shoe lace replacement, mud flaps and lace protectors, boot cleaner, boot sealer/grease, insole, boot toe protector and water repellant up to one two hundred and fifty dollars (\$15200.00).

Seasonal employees are not eligible for more than one two hundred and fifty dollars (\$15200.00) in any fiscal year but may carry over this reimbursable amount from one (1) fiscal year to the next, not to exceed the maximum of three four hundred dollars (\$3400.00) for the biennium.

Section 5. The Agency shall provide sufficient tools for the performance of incidental or routine minor mechanical maintenance and other duties by the employee. Where the work is of such nature that the tools of a trade are required by the position description for efficient performance of the work, they shall be provided by the employee and the employee shall be reimbursed up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per biennium for receipted costs of maintenance, updating of their tools and/or tool box. Specialty tools and equipment which fall outside of the normal "tools of the trade" shall be provided by the Agency. Employees must receive prior authorization from management for each reimbursable tool purchase. The employee will be required to produce the worn or broken tool, or any other tool requiring maintenance for inspection by management to receive reimbursement. The Agency will not be responsible to pay for broken or worn tools if such tools are covered under a guarantee or warranty and are repaired or replaced free of charge by the manufacturer or supplier.

REV: 2019, 2021,2023 2025

ARTICLE 122.3D--UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, & TOOLS (ODOA)

Section 1. The Agency shall provide eligible employees two (2) pair of coveralls per year for maintenance employees.

Section 2. All tools required to perform assigned duties will be supplied by the Agency and remain the property of the Agency.

Section 3. Employees shall be required to wear safety apparel and use safety devices to meet the requirements of the DCBS. The Agency shall provide, at its expense, any safety apparel or devices that are required by DCBS or required by the Agency for employee use. Where such safety apparel and safety devices are provided, employees shall be required to wear them.

Section 4. Eligible employees of record on July 1 of each odd-numbered year shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for up to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per biennium in receipted costs for ANSI (or successor standard) approved boots, provided the employee is assigned and performs work that requires ANSI (or successor standard) approved boots as determined by the Agency's Job Hazard Analysis Questionnaire. Employees who are scheduled to work at least six (6) calendar months per biennium shall be eligible to receive a prorated amount of the biennial boot reimbursement, provided the employee is assigned and performs work that requires ANSI (or successor standard) approved boots, as determined by the Agency's Job Hazard Analysis Questionnaire.

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 122.3E--UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, TOOLS (ODFW)

Section 1. Regular status permanent employees or limited duration and seasonal employees (continuously employed for nine (9) months or more) in the following classifications whose duties require wearing a uniform are eligible for reimbursement of receipted uniform costs not to exceed three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) per fiscal year:

- C0104 Office Specialist 2
- C0108 Administrative Specialist 2
- C0322 Public Service Representative 2
- C0323 Public Service Representative 3
- C0860 Program Analyst 1
- C0861 Program Analyst 2
- C0862 Program Analyst 3
- C0864 Public Affairs Specialist 1
- C0865 Public Affairs Specialist 2
- C1338 Learning and Development Specialist 1
- C1339 Learning and Development Specialist 2
- C2512 Electronic Publishing Design Specialist 3
- C3110 Engineering Technician Specialist 2
- C3111 Engineering Technician Specialist 3
- C3253 Facilities Engineer 3
- C3267 Construction Project Manager 1
- C1338 Training & Development Specialist 1
- C1339 Training & Development Specialist 2
- C3769 Biological Science Assistant
- C3779 Microbiologist 1
- C3780 Microbiologist 2
- C3781 Microbiologist 3
- C4001 Painter C4012 Facility Maintenance Specialist
- C4014 Facility Operations Specialist 1
- C4015 Facility Operations Specialist 2
- C4109 Grounds Maintenance Worker 1 C4110 Grounds Maintenance Worker 2
- C4116 Laborer/Student Worker
- C4422 Equipment Operator
- C5310 Construction Inspector
- C6440 District Veterinarian
- C8340 Fish & Wildlife Technician Entry
- C8341 Fish & Wildlife Technician
- C8342 Fish & Wildlife Technician Senior
- C8346 Fish & Wildlife Technical Coordinator
- C8501 Natural Resource Specialist 1
- C8502 Natural Resource Specialist 2
- C8503 Natural Resource Specialist 3
- C8504 Natural Resource Specialist 4
- C8505 Natural Resource Specialist 5

Section 2. All other regular status permanent employees or limited duration and seasonal employees (continuously employed for nine (9) months or more) whose classification is not listed in Section 1 are eligible for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) reimbursement per fiscal year for the purchase of uniform items.

Section 3. Permanent and limited duration and seasonal trial service employees appointed for fewer than nine (9) continuous months are allowed a uniform reimbursement equal to the purchase of ~~three~~ four (34) uniform shirts and ~~one~~ two (12) pair of pants (and deducted from the uniform reimbursement if regular status is attained in the same fiscal year) upon initial

appointment to the Agency. For returning limited duration and seasonal employees (continuously employed for fewer than nine (9) months), they are eligible for reimbursement of receipted uniform costs not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per fiscal year.

Section 4. Represented employees are not required to obtain advance supervisory approval for uniform purchases of logoed uniform items. Purchases of non-logoed uniform item require advance supervisory approval.

Section 5. Eligible employees under Section 1, 2 or 3 of this Article may request an exception for an additional or substitute uniform item, not already purchased as occupational clothing by the project, if there is a need specific to their position and management approves the exception request.

REV: 2013, 2019, 2023, 2025

ARTICLE 122.3F--UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (DOGAMI)

Section 1. The Agency shall provide to its employees all safety apparel and safety devices necessary to meet the requirements of the Oregon Safe Employment Act. The Agency shall provide to its employees all safety apparel and safety devices necessary to meet the requirements of the Agency. The Agency will also provide required uniforms and/or protective clothing and/or protective devices, including hardhats, for the type of industry being visited or inspected.

Section 2. Uniforms and protective clothing shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment. Damage to uniforms and protective clothing judged by the Agency to need replacement shall be replaced by the Agency. Uniforms, protective clothing, or protective devices lost or damaged as a result of gross negligence of the employee shall be replaced by the employee. Uniforms, protective clothing, or protective devices may not be used for personal reasons.

Section 3. Permanent, limited duration, and seasonal employees (continuously employed for nine (9) months or more), may make a request of their supervisor for reimbursement of up to ~~one two~~ hundred dollars (\$~~1200.00~~) per biennium for personal clothing damages which occur in the course of their assigned duties in circumstances where they are required to work in the field and protective clothing is not available. The supervisor may require specific information about how the damage occurred.

NEW: 2021 REV: 2023, 2025

ARTICLE 122.3G, H, I--UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (Agriculture, Water Resources, OWEB)

Section 1. Uniforms and protective clothing required by the Agency shall be provided by the Agency at no cost to the employee.

~~(a) Employees whose Agency requires the wearing of a uniform or protective clothing, including but not limited to gloves, coveralls, aprons, boots, and rain gear, shall be provided with such apparel by the Agency and such apparel shall be worn by employees when on their work assignment.~~

~~(b)~~(a) The Agency shall provide to its employees all safety apparel and safety devices necessary to meet the requirements of the Oregon Safe Employment Act. The Agency shall provide to its employees all safety apparel and safety devices necessary to meet the requirements of the Agency. The Agency will also provide required uniforms and/or protective clothing and/or protective devices for the type of industry being visited or inspected.

Section 2. Uniforms and protective clothing shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment. Color, type, and quality of uniforms and protective clothing shall be determined by the Agency following solicitation of input from the affected employees. Damage to uniforms and protective clothing judged by the Agency to need replacement shall be replaced by the Agency. Uniforms, protective clothing, or protective devices lost or damaged as a result of gross negligence of the employee shall be replaced by the employee. Uniforms, protective clothing, or protective devices may not be used for personal reasons.

Section 3. Safety shoes or boots and caulked boots required by the Agency must meet American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards or provide equivalent protection. The Agency shall pay for or provide basic protective shoes or boots which are required by the Agency and authorized by the supervisor based on the employee's job assignment. The Agency shall reimburse the employee for caulked boots, safety shoes, or boots when a receipt is provided. If a price agreement is available for this equipment, the employee must use this agreement and the Agency shall be billed directly.

Section 4. (OWRD Only). All employees are eligible for reimbursement of receipted costs of up to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) once per biennium for items that are specific to the employee's duties, approved by management and not already purchased by the Agency.

Section 5. (OWEB Only). Employees that regularly conduct field work are eligible for an allowance of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per biennium for the purchase of protective clothing specific to the employee's duties, approved by management and not already purchased by the Agency.

NEW: 2019, REV: 2025

ARTICLE 122.5--UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (Special Agencies Coalition Except DCBS, WCB)

Section 1. Uniforms and protective clothing required by the Agency shall be provided by the Agency at no cost to the employee.

(a) Protective Clothing: Agencies will review the job duties being performed by employees based on industry recognized standards in order to assess exposure to workplace hazards and the need for protective clothing. Any eEmployees whose Agency job is found to requires ~~the wearing of a uniform or~~ protective clothing, including but not limited to gloves, coveralls, aprons, boots, and rain gear, shall be provided with such protective clothing apparel by the Agency and such protective clothing apparel shall be worn by employees when on their work assignment.

(b) Uniforms: Employees whose Agency requires the wearing of uniform items shall be provided with such items which shall be worn by employees when on their work assignment.

~~(b)~~(c) The Agency shall provide to its employees all safety apparel and safety devices necessary to meet the requirements of the Oregon Safe Employment Act. The Agency shall provide to its employees all safety apparel and safety devices necessary to meet the requirements of the Agency. The Agency shall also provide required uniforms and/or protective clothing and/or protective devices for the type of industry being visited or inspected.

Section 2. Uniforms and protective clothing shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment. Color, type, and quality of uniforms and protective clothing shall be determined by the Agency following solicitation of input from the affected employees. Damage to uniforms and protective clothing judged by the Agency to need replacement shall be replaced by the Agency. Uniforms, protective clothing, or protective devices lost or damaged as a result of gross negligence of the employee shall be replaced by the employee. Uniforms, protective clothing, or protective devices may not be used for personal reasons.

Section 3. Safety shoes or boots and caulked boots required by the Agency must meet American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards or provide equivalent protection. The Agency shall pay for or provide basic protective shoes or boots which are required by the Agency based on the employee's job assignment. The Agency shall reimburse the employee for caulked boots, safety shoes, or boots when a receipt is provided. If a price agreement is available for this equipment, the employee must use this agreement and the Agency shall be billed directly.

Section 4. Department of Administrative Services Only.

(a) For journey level Automotive Technician 2 employees in the Department of Administrative Services Motor Pools where the work is of such a nature that the tools of a trade are required by the official position description for efficient performance of the work, the tools shall be provided by the employee. Subject to prior authorization from management, an employee shall be reimbursed up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per biennium, for receipted costs of upkeep/maintenance, replacement and/or updating of tools and tool boxes which the employee uses in the performance of their job. The employee shall be required to produce the worn or broken tool, or any other tool requiring maintenance or upkeep, for inspection by management to receive reimbursement. The Agency shall not be responsible to pay for broken or worn tools if such tools are covered under a guarantee or warranty and are repaired or replaced free of charge by the manufacturer or supplier. Specialty tools and equipment which fall outside the normal "tools of the trade" shall be provided by the Agency.

(b) For Employees Classified as Automotive Technician 1 and Employed at the Department of Administrative Services Motor Pool. Each employee in the classification of Automotive Technician 1 shall be reimbursed up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per biennium, for the purchase of tools needed to perform in developmental assignments leading to the journey level.

(c) Automotive Technician 1 and Automotive Technician 2 Underfills. An employee who is underfilling a Automotive Technician 1 or Automotive Technician 2 position shall be eligible for the related tool reimbursement amount specified in Subsection (a) or (b).

~~(c)~~(d) Employees in the DAS Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) Division and in the classifications identified in the DAS EAM Uniform Policy shall be provided with non-slip shoes, which shall be worn by the employee when on their work assignment.

REV: 2019, 2021, 2025

ARTICLE 122.5F--UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (Commission for the Blind)

Protective clothing, including but not limited to boots, gloves, and rain gear, shall be provided by the Agency for employees whose position requires working outdoors in severe weather conditions. Such apparel shall be worn by employees when on their work assignment.

REV: 2019

ARTICLE 122.5Q,V--UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (DCBS, WCB)

Section 1. Uniforms and protective clothing required by the Agency shall be provided by the Agency at no cost to the employee:

(a) Employees whose Agency requires the wearing of a uniform or protective clothing, including but not limited to gloves, coveralls, aprons, boots and rain gear, shall be provided with such apparel by the Agency and such apparel shall be worn by employees when on their work assignment.

(b) The Agency shall provide to its employees all safety apparel and safety devices necessary to meet the requirements of the Oregon Safe Employment Act. The Agency shall provide to its employees all safety apparel and safety devices necessary to meet the requirements of the Agency. The Agency shall also provide required uniforms and/or protective clothing and/or protective devices for the type of industry being visited or inspected.

Section 2. Uniforms and protective clothing shall remain the property of the Agency and shall be returned to the Agency upon termination of employment. Color, type, and quality of uniforms and protective clothing shall be determined by the Agency. Damage to uniforms and protective clothing judged by the Agency to need replacement shall be replaced by the Agency. Uniforms, protective clothing, protective devices, equipment, or other state property lost or damaged as a result of gross negligence of the employee shall be replaced by the employee. Uniforms, protective clothing, or protective devices may not be used for personal reasons.

Section 3. Safety shoes or boots and caulked boots required by the Agency must meet American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards or provide equivalent protection. The Agency shall pay for or provide basic protective shoes or boots which

are required by the Agency based on the employee's job assignment. The Agency shall reimburse the employee for caulked boots, safety shoes, or boots when a receipt is provided. If a price agreement is available for this equipment, the employee must use this agreement and the Agency shall be billed directly.

Section 4. Where required for job responsibility and prior-authorized by the supervisor, safety glasses will be provided as follows:

- (a) For employees who are required to wear prescription glasses at all times:
 - Employee new to a position requiring safety glasses: If the new employee is required to wear safety glasses, the Agency will pay for basic safety frames and clear, untinted safety lenses which meet the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards, fitting, and dispensing fees.
 - Other Employees: The Agency will pay for basic frames and clear, untinted safety lenses at intervals prescribed by the physician, excluding the cost of prescription examinations.
- (b) For employees who are not required to wear prescription glasses at all times: The Agency will pay for or provide basic nonprescription safety glasses. Since these come in stocks similar to sunglasses, no fitting or dispensing fees would be incurred.
- (c) If safety glasses are broken as a result of an on-the-job accident which is not the willful fault of the employee, they will be replaced as in (a) and (b) above.

Section 5. Extra equipment or Agency/division/section equipment for general use of personnel shall not be listed on an individual bargaining unit worker's inventory list.

REV: 2019

ARTICLE 123--INCLEMENT OR HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS

Section 1. Closures and Curtailments.

- (a) Closures and curtailments will be announced through pre-designated sites, which may include internet websites, telephone trees, radio stations and/or television media. The Agency shall notify employees of these designated sites and post the notices on Agency bulletin boards by November 1 of each year.*
- (b) The Employer/Agency designated official(s) may close or curtail offices, facilities, or operations because of inclement weather, hazardous conditions, or the worksite being inaccessible in accordance with the statewide Temporary Interruption of Employment Policy (60.015.01). The Employer/Agency will announce such closure or curtailment to employees no later than 5:00 a.m. When a closure is announced after a curtailment has already been announced or a curtailment is extended, the Employer/Agency will announce the change as soon as the decision is made. Notifications do not apply to employees who are essential employees.
- (c) Where there is an Employer/Agency has announced a delayed opening pursuant to Section 1(c**b**), employees are responsible for continuing to monitor the reporting sites for updated information related to the delay or potential closure. Employees may be allowed up to two (2) hours commuting time as reasonably needed to report for work after a delayed opening has been announced. Where an employee arrives late due to this extended commute, they may temporarily modify their schedule with manager's approval, or cover the time with accrued sick leave, vacation, compensatory time off, personal leave or approved leave without pay.

Section 2. Inclement Weather and Hazardous Conditions Leave for Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Non-Exempt Permanent, Limited Duration, and Seasonal Employees (Non-essential).

- ~~(a) Curtailment (Delayed Opening). In the event of a curtailment (delayed opening), the affected employee shall be allowed to access inclement weather/hazardous conditions leave for the duration of the curtailment that occurs during their regularly schedule work day, up to forty (40) hours a biennium.~~
- ~~(b)~~ (a) Full Day Closure or Curtailment (Delayed Opening). In the event of a full day closure or curtailment, the employee may, with prior supervisory approval, work from home or an alternate work location. Alternate worksites assigned will not be more than fifty (50) miles from the employee's original worksite.
 - (1) The employee will use accrued vacation hours, compensatory time off, personal leave time, leave without pay or inclement weather/hazardous conditions leave (not to exceed ~~forty-fifty-six~~ (4056) hours a biennium) in any of the following situations
 - i. When no work is available,
 - ii. When no alternate work location is available, or
 - iii. the employee is approved to work from home, but is unable to do so for reasons beyond their control.If the employee declines to work from an alternate worksite, the employee will use accrued vacation hours, compensatory time off, personal leave time, or leave without pay.
 - (2) The employee may, with Agency prior approval, temporarily adjust their work hours during the same workweek to make up for hours not worked. The Agency shall not suffer any overtime or penalty payments as a result of this schedule change. The employee may be approved to temporarily modify their work schedule to engage in training through the electronic employee training platform or other Agency approved resources remotely. Employees engaging in these options will waive their shift differential for such time.
 - (3) Once the ~~forty-fifty-six~~ (4056) hours of inclement weather/hazardous conditions leave is used, if there are more Agency closures or curtailments during the biennium, the employee will use accrued vacation hours, personal leave or compensatory time off, leave without pay or, with prior Agency approval, temporarily adjust their work hours during the same workweek. The Agency shall not suffer any overtime or other penalty payments as a result of the change in schedule.

- (4) Employees will not be eligible for inclement/hazardous conditions leave when their regular days off occur on a day the Agency closes an office or facility, or when the employee is on prescheduled leave or already scheduled to work from an alternate location. Only employees who are scheduled to report to work at the location which is closed or curtailed, the day of the closure or curtailment, are eligible for any use of the inclement weather leave.
- (5) Inclement weather/hazardous conditions leave shall not count as hours worked for the purpose of overtime calculation.
- (6) Inclement weather/hazardous conditions leave not used during a biennium will be lost and will not be rolled over into the next biennium. Inclement weather/hazardous conditions leave is not compensable if the employee separates from state service.
- (7) Part-time and job share employees shall be granted such leave in a prorated amount of ~~forty-fifty-six~~ (4056) hours per biennium based on the same percentage or fraction of FTE (full-time equivalent) they are hired to work.
- (8) Seasonal employees shall be granted a prorated amount of leave based on the amount of time anticipated they will work in the biennium at the time of hire. For example, if the employee is being hired for a six (6)-month equivalent FTE, they would receive ten (10) hours. The time will not be re-adjusted if the employee is hired into subsequent seasonal positions within the biennium or works longer than originally anticipated.
- (9) When, in the judgement of the Agency, inclement weather/hazardous conditions require the closing of an office or facility following the beginning of an employee's shift, the employee shall be paid for the remainder of the shift when no work is available, when no alternate work location is available, or the employee is approved to work from home, but is unable to do so for reasons beyond their control. If the employee declines to work from an alternate worksite, the employee will use accrued vacation hours, compensatory time off, personal leave time, or leave without pay.

Section 3. FLSA-Exempt Permanent, Limited Duration, and Seasonal Employees (Non-essential). Pursuant to the FLSA, an exempt employee shall be paid for the work shift. An FLSA-exempt employee may be required to use paid leave where the closure applies to that employee for one (1) or more full workweek(s).

Section 4. Late or Unable to Report. Except as provided for in Section 6 of this Article, where the Agency remains open and an employee notifies their supervisors that they are unable to or will be late in reporting for work due to inclement weather or hazardous conditions, the employee shall use accrued vacation leave, compensatory time off, personal leave, or leave without pay.

Section 5. Employees on Pre-Scheduled Leave. If an employee is on pre-scheduled leave the day of inclement weather or hazardous conditions, the employee will be compensated according to the approved leave.

Section 6. Essential Employees.

(a) For purposes of this Article, essential employees are employees who cannot perform their core job duties from a remote work location.

(b) The Agency shall maintain a list(s) of essential employees for inclement weather and hazardous conditions. Essential employees shall be notified of this designation no later than November 1 of each year or upon hire. Such designations may be modified with two (2) weeks advance notice to the affected employee(s).

~~(b)~~ **Section 7. Non-Essential Workers Required During Inclement Weather/Hazardous Condition.** When a situation arises that a non-essential employee is required to report to work, in-person, during an Inclement Weather/Hazardous Conditions event, the employee shall receive the Essential Worker Inclement Weather/Hazardous Conditions Pay differential under Article 26, Section 11.

Section 78. Evacuated from Home. Employees who have been evacuated from their homes shall be eligible to use inclement weather/hazardous condition leave not to exceed a combined total of ~~forty-fifty-six~~ (4056) hours per biennium.

Section 89. Inclement Weather/Hazardous Conditions and Existing Remote Work Agreements. Inclement conditions may arise in remote work locations. If utility providers experience outages that prevent an employee from working, employees may access inclement weather/hazardous conditions leave, unless there is an alternate work location available. If an employee declines an alternate worksite, the employee shall use accrued vacation leave, compensatory time off, personal leave, or leave without pay.

Section 910. Use of the inclement weather/hazardous conditions leave for either curtailment of full-day closures shall not exceed a combined total of ~~forty-fifty-six~~ (4056) hours per biennium.

Section 4011. Temporary Employees. Non-exempt employees will be unscheduled from work and FLSA-exempt temporary employees will be in paid status for closures less than one (1) full workweek and unscheduled from work for closures more than one (1) full workweek under this Article unless the temporary appointment ends.

*The State will outline the factors that are used when making closure or curtailment decisions.

(See also Human Services Coalition Letter of Agreement 123.1M-19-329 in Appendix A.)

REV: 2019, 2021,2023,2025

ARTICLE 124.5--BUS DRIVERS (Special Agencies Coalition)

Physical examinations for bus drivers' licenses required by the Agency shall be provided by the Agency.

ARTICLE 125--TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE/ RETRAINING

Section 1. Definition. Technological change is defined as a change in equipment, particularly of an electronic or mechanized nature, and/or a change in software which may have the result of reducing the number of bargaining unit employees, reducing the required work hours of bargaining unit employees, significantly impacting the body of work performed by bargaining unit employees, and/or altering skill requirements for job positions within the bargaining unit.

Section 2. The Parties support technological advancement, recognizing that it is necessary to ensure an expanding economy. Similarly, the Parties recognize that job displacement, occupational shifts, and employee working conditions may be adversely affected by the introduction of new technology. To reconcile these conflicting realities, the Parties agree to the following:

- (a) The Employer agrees to give the Union sufficient advance notice of anticipated technological changes which will have a substantial impact on the manner in which job duties of a significant number of employees are performed so that it can review such changes and evaluate the impact on bargaining unit members. With this notice, the Employer shall inform the Union of whether and to what extent it anticipates that the changes will displace employees, cause a reduction in work hours, cause a change in skill requirements, or result in the fragmentation of existing jobs.
- (b) An ad hoc Union/Management Technological Change Committee, composed of three (3) persons chosen by the Union and three (3) persons from management, shall be established for the purposes of reviewing the technological change and its impact on the working conditions of bargaining unit members. Nothing in this Section precludes Committee members from either Party from inviting non-committee members with relevant expertise to work with the committee (e.g. Information Systems, Change Management, Communications) on an ad hoc basis.
- (c) The Employer agrees to meet with the Union to discuss the Committee's findings and recommendations and it agrees to make every good faith effort to reduce the detrimental effects of technological change on bargaining unit members.
- (d) Should a regular status employee become displaced, the Agency shall offer Subsection (1) or (2) under the following conditions:
 - (1) Subject to funding, Agency needs, employee interests and ability, and scheduling, the Agency will provide retraining.
 - (2) Should a regular status employee become displaced as a result of technological change, the Agency shall make a reasonable effort to place the affected employee into another position in the Agency or other Agencies in State government.

REV: 2021

ARTICLE 127.2A--NOTIFICATION (OYA Youth Correctional Facilities and Camps)

Section 1. Upon request of the Union, the Institution will furnish to it a statement of its rules or policies on employment relations matters, any specific rule or policy or any information on personnel actions in which the Union has an appropriate interest.

Section 2. All records designated as public records by law and rule shall be open to inspection of the Union during regular office hours.

Section 3. In order for the Parties to be as informed as possible on matters for collective bargaining, either Party shall furnish or make available to the other, upon request, such specific personnel records or files as they possess and which are pertinent to a matter for negotiation of which the Party has given notice. Articles which are classed as confidential under law or rules of the Labor Relations Unit shall not be made available.

ARTICLE 127.2C.H--NOTIFICATION (OSH, Pendleton Cottage)

~~The Institution or Facility will provide the employees with two (2) copies of any letter of dismissal, demotion, reduction in pay, or suspension for disciplinary reasons. The Institution or Facility will inform the employee that they may provide a copy of the letter to the Union if they choose to do so.~~

REV: 2015

ARTICLE 129.2C.H--POSITION IDENTIFICATION (OSH, Pendleton Cottage)

Section 1. The Institution or Facility shall maintain in the Personnel Department such records as are necessary to show the number and classification of positions in the Institution or Facility assigned to each department or unit and the classification of each assigned employee. Positions which are underfilled for training purposes shall be designated on the record. The Union may examine this record, upon request, during normal business hours.

Section 2. An area roster shall be maintained and posted in each three-shift operation work area showing the shift, incumbent employee, and days off. This roster will be updated on a yearly basis, at the time of major reorganization or upon significant turnover.

Section 3. Employee Identification. Employees who work in any area where patients have access, upon their request, will be allowed to wear a name badge with first name (or variant of the first name) and first initial of the last name. This manner of identification will be used in all documents that are used in patient areas (i.e., functionals, schedules, etc.).

Section 4. Should a patient request the last name of an employee, the employee will be notified as follows:

- (a) A staff person who receives a request for an employee's name must notify the management and administration immediately.
- (b) The employee whose name has been requested, will be notified by management.
- (c) Should there be a concern for release of their full name by the Employee, the Employee will notify management and administration in writing as to why disclosing their name would put them at substantial risk of harm. The employee's notification to management and administration must be made no later than the beginning of their next shift following the day they are notified. If an employee is notified on the last day of their workweek, the notification must be made by the end of their shift. Upon request, the employee will be given time to write the notification during work hours.

- (d) Administration will determine if the Institution or Facility can reasonably withhold disclosure of the staff person's full name on a case-by-case basis.
- (e) Management will notify the employee of the decision in writing prior to disclosing the employee's last name.
- (f) If, in the course of Administration's review of the employee's concerns new information comes to light, the employee can submit the new information to Administration for consideration.

REV: 2013, 2015, 2021

ARTICLE 130--PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

At the request of an employee who was the primary author of a manual, manuscript, or other similar major publication for which they would like to receive recognition, the Agency agrees to provide appropriate individual recognition on the manual, manuscript, or other similar major publication.

ARTICLE 131.2--HOUSING

Any permanent Chaplains at OYA and OSH, who meet all the IRS regulations, may have up to thirty-five percent (35%) of their monthly salary designated as a housing allowance. Each Chaplain shall report at least annually to the appointing authority the exact amount being claimed under Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as housing allowance.

NEW: 2021

ARTICLE 131.3E-- HOUSING (ODFW)

Section 1. An employee who is hired for a position that requires the employee to live in Agency-assigned housing shall be provided such housing at the time of appointment. The employee will continue to occupy that housing unit for the duration of their Agency employment so long as they remain in their original position and continue to work at that specific worksite.

- (a) Subject to the operational needs of the Agency, employee tenants with prior approval from their supervisor will be given work time to perform maintenance and repairs to agency-assigned housing that has been determined necessary by the Agency.
- (b) Employer will provide a process for employee tenants to report maintenance needed to Agency-assigned housing.

Section 2. Employees who live in Agency-assigned housing that has not been inspected within the last twelve (12) month period may request a housing inspection. The housing inspection shall be completed within sixty (60) days of such request.

REV: 2021

ARTICLE 132--CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

Section 1. Except as provided by Governor's executive order or state or federal law as implemented by Agency rule or policy, the Employer will not require a criminal records check on any current employee in their current position if the requirement was not in place when the employee was appointed to the position. Agencies will send Agency rules, policies, and subsequent changes to SEIU Headquarters. Upon notification, the Union may exercise its rights pursuant to [Article 5](#) of this agreement as it applies to changes in Agency rule or policy implementing Governor's executive orders or state or federal laws regarding criminal records check requirements.

Section 2. Position Descriptions and Recruitment Announcements. If a criminal records check is required for a position, such requirement shall be included in the recruitment announcement. As a position description is revised, the requirement for a criminal records check shall be included, however this does not apply where all agency positions require a criminal records check.

Section 3. Determination in Current Position.

- (a) If an employee is found to be unfit for their current position based on a new criminal records check and the Agency proceeds under [Article 20](#), the employee retains all [Article 20](#) rights.
- (b) If a regular status employee is determined to be unfit for their current position based on a new requirement, then the employee shall be notified of the determination and upon request will be informed of the information from the criminal record used in the determination. The employee will be provided options, including layoff.

Section 4. Promotions, Transfers, and Voluntary Demotions. If through a promotion, transfer, or voluntary demotion process a criminal records check is required and an employee is found to be unfit, upon request, the employee will be informed of the information from the criminal record used in the determination.

The appointment to the position will not be delayed. Fitness determinations based on information from the criminal record checks shall not be subject to the grievance/arbitration procedures.

Section 5. Layoff/Recall.

- (a) **Layoff.** In the event of a layoff, a criminal records check will not be required as a condition of employment, for displacing an employee from another job, bumping into another job, demotion to another job, or being recalled to a position, unless specified in the position description. If required, the employee will be notified before the criminal records check commences. Once notified, the employee can waive their right to that position and may displace the lowest seniority employee in a position where no criminal record check is required, pursuant to [Article 70](#) and the prioritization of their option(s) as previously communicated to the Agency.
If all positions in the Agency require a criminal record check, this information will be included in the notification of pending layoff given the Agency is not required to reflect the criminal record check in the position description.
- (b) **Recall from Layoff.** If in the recall process an employee is determined to be unfit for a position, upon request the employee will be informed of the information from the criminal record used in the determination. Any appointment to the recall position will be delayed until the conclusion of the meeting.

Section 6. Regardless of whether the fitness determination was based on an accurate or inaccurate criminal record, the employee may request a meeting to discuss the information from the criminal record used in the determination. Such discussion, if requested, shall be within five (5) working days of the notification. Upon the request of the employee, a Steward may accompany the employee during the meeting. In the event the fitness determination changes as a result of the information provided, the Agency will notify the employee in writing. If an employee is not satisfied with the results of the meeting, they may appeal the fitness determination as outlined in the Agency rule or policy.

Section 7. Fitness determinations based on information from the criminal record checks shall not be subject to the grievance/arbitration procedures, except as provided in Section 3(a).

Section 8. Information received as a result of a criminal records check shall be secured in a file separate from the employee's official personnel file. Destruction of the information received as a result of a criminal records check shall be consistent with state or federal law.

Section 9. Employees shall not be required to pay the Employer's/Agency's criminal records check fee(s) or Employer/Agency representation costs.

(See also Human Services Coalition Letters of Agreement [132.1C-18-313](#) & [132.1M-18-321](#) & [132.1M-21-417](#) & [132.1M-22-436](#) & Institutions Coalition [132.2C-25-207](#) & ODOT Coalition Letters of Agreement [132.3A-20-390](#) & Special Agencies Coalition Letters of Agreement [132.5E-19-373](#) & [132.5H-18-323](#) & [132.5N-17-299](#) in Appendix A.)

ARTICLE 132.3B--CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK (OPRD)

Commissioned or recertified Commissioned Park Rangers shall have a Criminal Background Check (CBC) conducted in the following timeline: Upon getting a commission, recertification, and every twenty-four (24) months thereafter.

NEW: 2019

ARTICLE 133--LEAVE TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, HARASSMENT, SEXUAL ASSAULT, BIAS, STALKING OR HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM LEAVE

Section 1. An eligible employee ~~who is the victim of domestic violence, harassment, sexual assault, bias, stalking or human trafficking, or the parent or guardian of a minor child or dependent who is a victim of domestic violence, harassment, sexual assault, bias, stalking or human trafficking, may take leave in multiple blocks of time intermittently and/or to supplement an altered or reduced schedule. is allowed to use accumulated leave or leave without pay if the employee or their dependent (including their adopted child, foster child or stepchild) is the victim of domestic violence, harassment, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, as defined by ORS 659A.270.~~

Section 2. Pursuant to ~~ORS 659A.283~~ [DAS Policy 60.000.12 "Statutorily Required Leaves With and Without Pay"](#), eligible employees may take up to one hundred and sixty (160) hours of leave with pay each calendar year. This leave with pay is in addition to any vacation, sick, personal business or other forms of paid or unpaid leave available to the eligible employee. However, an eligible employee must exhaust all other forms of paid leave before the employee may use the one hundred and sixty (160) hours of paid leave.

Section 3. If certification is requested, the employee shall provide it to the Employer within a reasonable amount of time.

Section 4. An employee who claims to be aggrieved by an unlawful employment practice as specified in the policy may file a civil action under ORS 659A.885.

REV: 2015, 2019, [2025](#)

ARTICLE 134--CRIME VICTIM LEAVE

If an employee or a member of their immediate family has suffered financial, social, psychological or physical harm, as a result of a person-to-person felony, they may take leave to attend a criminal proceeding, pursuant to the Statutorily Required Leaves With and Without Pay State Policy (60.000.12). An employee who claims to be aggrieved by an unlawful employment practice as specified in the policy may file a civil action under ORS 659A.885.

REV: 2015, 2023

ARTICLE 136--CRITICAL INCIDENT LEAVE

Any employee who, during the performance of their work, is directly involved in an incident of on-duty violence (directly involved means physically attacked or physically intervening in an attack of a staff member), will not be required to complete their workday and the employee will be paid for the remainder of their shift. ~~The employee shall be allowed time off immediately after the incident to recover from any physical or psychological impairment or disability caused by the action.~~

[The employee shall be allowed additional time off after the incident to recover from any physical or psychological impact or disability caused by the action.](#) Such leave shall be charged against any accumulated time the employee has earned. The employee may decide the type of accumulated time against which this leave shall be charged. If the employee does not have accumulated time earned, the employee may utilize authorized leave without pay.

However, where an employee is receiving compensation through Workers' Compensation or other victim compensation relief, such charges will be made on a pro-rata basis not to exceed the employee's regular salary.

Any period of time beyond three (3) ~~calendar~~ [scheduled work](#) days necessary for purposes of readjustment shall be determined by the employee's physician or mental health practitioner.

[Other critical incidents may occur. In these cases Agencies may request for DAS CHRO to conduct a rapid review of the specific situations to determine if time off is justified. Time off may include the use of administrative leave, accrued leaves, leave without pay, or other paid leave.](#)

ARTICLE 136.1--CRITICAL INCIDENT LEAVE DIRECT TRAUMA (Human Services Coalition)

An employee who suffers direct trauma during the performance of their work, including but not limited to verbal harassment or threats from clients shall be allowed reasonable time off to recover.

- (a) Employees shall be allowed to use any accumulated time the employee has earned. The employee may decide the type of leave to be utilized.
- (b) If the employee does not have accumulated time earned, the employee may utilize authorized leave without pay, hardship leave or other donated leave banks. Utilization of any hardship/donated leave will be in accordance with [Article 56—Sick Leave](#).
- (c) Any period beyond five (5) days necessary for purposes of readjustment shall be determined by the employee's physician or mental health practitioner.
- (d) Where an employee is receiving compensation through Worker's Compensation or any other victim compensation relief, such charges against any leave utilized will be made on a pro-rata basis not to exceed the employee's regular salary.

NEW: 2021

ARTICLE 136.2--CRITICAL INCIDENT LEAVE (Institutions Coalition)

In the unfortunate event that an employee is physically assaulted in the course of their duties and unable to complete the remainder of their consecutive, scheduled shifts the employee will be paid for the remainder of the shift(s). Employees will not be paid if their overtime shift was going to be program cancelled due to staffing needs being met. An employee is allowed to use any earned leave time off, for up to three (3) calendar days immediately following the physical assault.

NEW: 2025

ARTICLE 137--RENT DEDUCTION

If an employee works in a position that requires the employee to live in Agency-assigned housing or if an employee chooses to live in Agency housing, and the Agency charges the employee rent for the housing, the Agency may deduct the rent directly from the employee's wages or salary.

NEW: 2019

ARTICLE 138--WORKING REMOTELY

Section 1. Oregon state government encourages working remotely where it is a viable option that benefits both the employee and the agency. Use of remote work options promote the health and safety of Oregonians; ensures high-quality work and optimal use of resources for agencies; ensures cultural, equity and accessibility issues are addressed in a meaningful way; and supports flexibility and work-life balance for employees. It also offers the opportunity to be more flexible in interactions with the Oregonians we serve and decreases an agency's impact on the environment. Remote work arrangements are subject to the Working Remotely State Policy (50.050.01) and the terms and conditions of this collective bargaining agreement.

Section 2. Where an employee's duties can be successfully performed away from their primary duty station, an employee is eligible for remote work, upon agency approval.

Section 3. Remote Work Requests. Requests to work remotely may be initiated by the employee and must be reviewed and approved by the employee's supervisor to ensure the position is suitable for work and meets the agency's business and operational needs, as well as those of the agency's customers and the employee. The supervisor will conduct a specific assessment of an individual employee's unique job duties and circumstances. Ad hoc in person meetings, trainings or other in-person requirements shall not be the sole reason to determine if an employee is ineligible for a remote work agreement. Remote work agreements must be documented through the working remotely process in the state human resources information system. Requests to work remotely shall be considered in order of application and responded to within thirty (30) calendar days.

Section 4. Remote Work Denials or Rescissions. No request to work remotely shall be arbitrarily denied ~~or~~ rescinded or modified permanently in any way. The supervisor will conduct a specific assessment of an individual employee's unique job duties and circumstances before determining that the employee is not eligible for remote work. If an employee's request to work remotely is denied, the supervisor must provide a timely written response to the employee documenting the reason(s) for the denial. If an employee's request to work remotely is rescinded, the supervisor must provide the employee with the reason(s) for the rescission in writing. Once a written explanation of the reason(s) for the rescission has been provided, the Employer may rescind the remote work with a minimum of ten (10) calendar days advance notice. Out-of-State employees who have an approved Remote Work Agreement will not have their agreement rescinded with less than thirty (30) calendar days' notice. The employee may rescind their remote work with a minimum of seven (7) days advance notice. Employees who have either rescinded their remote work or had their remote work rescinded by the Employer shall be eligible to be considered for remote work in the future.

Section 5. Request to Temporarily Modify an Existing Remote Work Agreement. Subject to the operating needs of the Agency, an employee may, with their immediate supervisor's approval, temporarily modify their remote work agreement in a workweek. The Agency shall consider extenuating circumstances in making its decision. Such requests shall not be arbitrarily denied.

Section 6. Inclement Weather/Hazardous Conditions and Existing Remote Work Agreements. Inclement conditions may arise in remote work locations. If utility providers experience outages that prevent an employee from working, employees may access inclement weather/hazardous conditions leave ([Letter of Agreement 123.00-18-311](#)), unless there is an alternate work location available ([Article 123—Inclement Weather/Hazardous Conditions Leave](#)).

Section 7. Equipment. The agency provides basic technology equipment and related devices necessary for the employee to perform their assigned job duties at the remote worksite. The equipment and devices are for agency business only and must comply with the agency's desktop security and maintenance policies and practices. Employees will not conduct state business on the following personal equipment: phones, computers, laptops or other information storing devices. Exceptions are subject to the approval of the state Chief Operating Officer. Additional technology and devices may be provided to the employee at the discretion of the agency or in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Employees who work remotely will enter all assets (equipment, office furniture, etc.) provided to them in the state human resources information system.

Section 8. Remote Work Supplies. Remote work office supplies shall be provided by the Agency. Equipment, software or supplies which are provided by the Agency for remote work shall be for the purposes of conducting Agency business only.

Section 9. Remote Worksite. Office furniture shall normally be provided by the employee working remotely. Subject to management approval, employee's working remotely may access the State surplus warehouse for office furniture for their remote work location.

The employee maintains a safe remote workspace. The employee must immediately report to the supervisor any injury that occurs during work hours. The state is not responsible for loss, damage, repair, replacement or wear of personal property.

Section 10. Work Location, Mileage and Travel Time. The employee's normal reporting location will remain the same. In addition, employees may be required to report to Agency or non-Agency locations for purposes such as meetings, training sessions and policy/practice coverage. Business visits, meetings with Agency customers or meetings with co-workers shall not be held at the remote worksite unless approved by the employee's supervisor. Mileage will be paid in accordance with the DAS OAM Travel Policy. Travel time will be compensated in accordance with the Fair Labor and Standards Act (FLSA).

Section 11. Expectations and Goals. Remote work employees and their managers will develop a clear set of expectations and goals for the work to be performed on remote work days. Employees will review and acknowledge the State of Oregon Employees Working Remotely Acknowledgement Form in the state human resources information system.

Section 12. Training. Appropriate training will be provided for participating managers and employees.

Section 13. Appeals.

(a) Any alleged violations of Sections (3) and (4) Article may be appealed as follows:

(i) Agency Level Review

1. An employee or the Union may appeal an alleged violation of Sections (3) and (4) to the Agency Appointing Authority or designee within thirty (30) calendar days of the alleged violation. Appeals will be submitted on the official Working Remotely Appeal form.
2. The appeal shall include a written explanation of the issue and any supporting documentation.
3. The Agency shall review the appeal and issue a written decision within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt.

(ii) Appeal Panel Review

1. If the Agency denies the Section (3) or (4) appeal, the Union may appeal the decision to the appeal panel by submitting it to the DAS Labor Relations Unit within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the Agency's decision.
2. The appeal panel consists of a representative of DAS LRU and a Union designee.
3. The panel shall render a decision and any remedy no later thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the appeal.
4. The decision and remedy are binding on the parties and not arbitrable. If no decision is rendered by the panel within the timeline, the Agency's decision will stand.

(b) Any alleged violations of Sections other than (3) or (4) shall be filed at Step 1 and follow the normal grievance procedure outlined in Article 21. These grievances may only be appealed through the grievance procedure through Step 3, DAS Labor Relations Unit, and are not arbitrable.

Section 134. Other Provisions. These provisions are applicable to all Sections listed above.

- (a) Call back and overtime will be handled as outlined in the applicable provisions of this collective bargaining agreement.
- (b) Since supervisors must continue to be in a position to evaluate employee performance, certify the accuracy of time sheets and attendance records, and perform a variety of other supervisory responsibilities, employees should anticipate that, in addition to being supervised pursuant to normal office procedures, there will also be the possibility that they will receive telephone calls at the mobile number employees have designated in their remote work arrangement.
- (c) In the event of a work stoppage, remote work arrangements utilized by represented employees shall be suspended.
- ~~(d) Any alleged violations of this Article may only proceed through the DAS Labor Relations Unit (Step 3) and are not arbitrable.~~
- ~~(e)(d)~~ Members will waive no right to Union representation as enumerated in this Collective Bargaining Agreement or as guaranteed by the law.

~~(See Letter of Agreement 138.00-23-490 in Appendix A)~~

NEW: 2019. REV: 2021,2023 2025

ARTICLE 139—COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS

Employees who do not have regular access to a computer with internet access during the course of their normal duties shall work with their manager to ensure they have time during their regularly scheduled shift, other than rest periods, to access

a computer with internet access in order to review their state email and other relevant software systems. Access to email may not be available when an employee's entire workday is spent off site. This computer and internet time will not be considered to cover required training.

NEW: 2023

ARTICLE 140--COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSES

Section 1. Drug Testing

(a) Application.

Agencies may require employees in certain classifications to possess a commercial driver license and perform safety-sensitive functions as a condition of employment. This Article is specifically limited to meeting the alcohol and drug testing requirements pursuant to Federal Department of Transportation regulations for CDLs and applicable law.

(b) Payment for Testing.

Agencies will pay for random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident and return to duty testing. If an employee wants additional tests conducted, the employee pays for the test. As used herein, a drug test may include both the initial test and confirmation of a single specimen.

Where an employee with a positive alcohol/drug test result is offered a last chance agreement by the Agency, which the employee signs, the Agency will pay for the first six (6) follow-up tests required by the certified substance abuse professional.

(c) Pre-Employment Testing.

A pre-employment drug test will be conducted under the following conditions, except where conditions listed in Part 382.301(b)(c) are met:

- (1) New hire to the Agency, unless the employee meets the requirements outlined in the regulations.
- (2) Return from layoff.
- (3) Reemployed as a seasonal employee.
- (4) Promotions, demotions and transfers where the employee moves into a position that requires a commercial driver license.
- (5) Where an employee possesses a commercial driver license and receives a new assignment requiring the possession of a CDL yet does not change positions.

(d) Consequences of Positive Tests.

When an Agency receives notice of an employee's positive test, the Agency will take one (1) or more of the following actions in addition to removing the employee from safety-sensitive functions.

(1) Random, Reasonable Suspicion and Pre-Employment Tests.

- A. Temporarily assign the employee to non-safety-sensitive functions;
- B. Allow an employee to take accrued leave or leave without pay pursuant to Section (e) if the Agency does not assign non-safety-sensitive functions;
- C. Refer the employee to rehabilitation and last chance agreement;
- D. Take disciplinary action pursuant to the requirements of the Article.

In the case of pre-employment testing for promotions, demotions or transfers where the employee is moving from a position that does not require a CDL to a position that requires a CDL, an additional option is to rescind the appointment.

(2) Post Accident, Follow-Up and Return to Duty Testing.

This Article does not waive employee rights under Part 382.505 as it applies to alcohol test results of 0.02 to 0.039.

The Parties acknowledge that an Agency, at its own discretion, may decide to offer a last chance agreement to an employee as an alternative to termination. However, nothing in the Master Agreement or this Article shall preclude an Agency from issuing a lesser form of discipline in conjunction with offering a last chance agreement. Last chance agreements will not include blood testing or additional follow-up testing not required by the certified substance abuse professional. The duration of a last chance agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years starting from the effective date of the last chance agreement. After the five (5) year period, the last chance agreement will be removed from the employee's personnel file.

(e) Use of Leaves.

- (1) An employee will be granted Agency time for actual testing, traveling to and from the test site if such travel is required and for meeting with the Medical Review Officer if such meeting is necessary.
- (2) An employee who tests positive in a random, reasonable suspicion or post-accident test can use any accrued leave or leave without pay when removed from their position when the Agency does not assign the employee non-safety-sensitive functions to perform.
- (3) An employee can use accrued leave or leave without pay to enroll in and participate in a rehabilitation program and for meeting with the certified substance abuse professional if such meeting is required.
- (4) If test results are later found to be negative, and the employee used accrued leave when removed from a safety-sensitive function, the employee's leave accrual balance will be restored.

(f) Refusal to Test. An employee who refuses to test will be terminated from state service.

(g) Definition of "Accident" for Purposes of Post-Accident Testing. The definition of "accident" shall be the same as the definition contained in Part 390.5 of the Federal Regulations. Post-accident testing shall be limited to the driver of the commercial motor vehicle pursuant to Part 382.303(a) of the federal regulations.

- (h) Status of Person on Return from Layoff and Seasonal Rehire. The consequences for a person on a return from a layoff list or seasonal rehire list as a result of a positive test will be the following:
- (1) Return from Layoff.
 - A. Alcohol test results of 0.04 or greater or a positive drug test. Upon notice from the employee, the Agency will consider that they exercise their one (1) right of refusal and will continue on the list pursuant to [Article 70, Section 10.](#)
 - B. Alcohol test results of less than 0.04. The Agency will require that the employee take a return to duty test. If the test is negative, the person will be hired. If the alcohol test is positive, the employee will notify the Agency that they are exercising their one (1) right of refusal and will continue on the list pursuant [Article 70, Section 10.](#)
 - (2) Seasonal Rehire.
 - A. Alcohol test result of 0.04 or greater or positive drug test. The person will not be rehired, but can reapply under reemployment conditions.
 - B. Alcohol test results of less than 0.04. The Agency will require that the person take a return to duty test. If the test is negative, the person will be hired. If the test is positive, the person will be denied the position and can reapply under reemployment conditions.
- (i) Employees Authorized to Require Reasonable Suspicion Testing. In addition to supervisors, an SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employee may be assigned to require reasonable suspicion testing of an employee only when:
- (1) The employee has been formally assigned in writing to perform the responsibilities of a management service position, and,
 - (2) The employee has been trained to determine "reasonable suspicion" in accordance with the Federal regulations covering alcohol and drug testing for commercial drivers.
- (j) Requested Written Information.
- (1) Upon request of the affected employee or Union representative, the Agency will provide to the affected employee or Union representative written verification of a positive drug test after the Agency receives such written verification of a positive drug test.
 - (2) The number of random drug tests conducted and the number of positive drug tests will be sent to the Union on a quarterly basis.
 - (3) Upon the Union's written request, the Agency will obtain from the State Contractor, the location of prior random drug testing for the previous calendar quarter for the Agency for which the Union seeks such information. The Union shall pay any costs associated with obtaining the information requested by the Union.

NEW:2023

ARTICLE 140T--COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSES (Temporary Employees)

Section 1. Drug Testing

- (a) Application.
Agencies may require employees in certain classifications to possess a commercial driver license and perform safety-sensitive functions as a condition of employment. This Article is specifically limited to meeting the alcohol and drug testing requirements pursuant to Federal Department of Transportation regulations for CDLs and applicable law.
- (b) Payment for Testing.
Agencies will pay for random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident and return to duty testing. If an employee wants additional tests conducted, the employee pays for the test. As used herein, a drug test may include both the initial test and confirmation of a single specimen.
- (c) Pre-Employment Testing.
A pre-employment drug test will be conducted under the following conditions, except where conditions listed in Part 382.301(b)(c) are met:
- (1) All initial temporary appointments and/or subsequent temporary appointments to the Agency, unless the employee meets the requirements outlined in the regulations.
 - (2) Where an employee possesses a commercial driver license and receives a new assignment requiring the possession of a CDL.
- (d) Consequences of Positive Tests.
When an Agency receives notice of an employee's positive test, the Agency will take one (1) or more of the following actions in addition to removing the employee from safety-sensitive functions:
- (1) Random, Reasonable Suspicion Tests.
 - A. Temporarily assign the employee to non-safety-sensitive functions while awaiting the outcome of a requested split sample test;
 - B. An employee shall be unscheduled while awaiting the outcome of a requested split sample test, if the Agency does not assign non-safety-sensitive functions;
 - C. Terminate the temporary appointment.
 - (2) Pre-Employment Tests.
 - A. In the case of pre-employment testing where the employee is moving from an assignment that does not require a CDL to an assignment that requires a CDL, an additional option is to rescind the appointment.
 - B. In the case of initial or subsequent temporary appointments, the Agency shall rescind the offer of appointment.

(e) Agency Time.

An employee will be granted Agency time for actual testing, traveling to and from the test site if such travel is required and for meeting with the Medical Review Officer if such meeting is necessary.

(1) Refusal to Test. A temporary employee's appointment will be terminated.

(2) Definition of "Accident" for Purposes of Post-Accident Testing. The definition of "accident" shall be the same as the definition contained in Part 390.5 of the Federal Regulations. Post-accident testing shall be limited to the driver of the commercial motor vehicle pursuant to Part 382.303(a) of the federal regulations.

(3) Employees Authorized to Require Reasonable Suspicion Testing. In addition to supervisors, an SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented employee may be assigned to require reasonable suspicion testing of an employee only when:

A. The employee has been formally assigned in writing to perform the responsibilities of a management service position; and,

B. The employee has been trained to determine "reasonable suspicion" in accordance with the Federal regulations covering alcohol and drug testing for commercial drivers.

(4) Requested Written Information.

A. Upon request of the affected employee or Union representative, the Agency will provide to the affected employee or Union representative written verification of a positive drug test after the Agency receives such written verification of a positive drug test.

B. The number of random drug tests conducted and the number of positive drug tests will be sent to the Union on a quarterly basis.

C. Upon the Union's written request, the Agency will obtain from the State Contractor, the location of prior random drug testing for the previous calendar quarter for the Agency for which the Union seeks such information. The Union shall pay any costs associated with obtaining the information requested by the Union.

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LETTER OF AGREEMENT 10.1M-05-119

Article 10.1M--Union Rights

Clarification of Intent Concerning DDS Understanding & Workload Adjustment (ODHS)

Clarification:

[Article 10, Sections 9 and 10](#) of the Collective Bargaining Agreement describes activities performed during the Steward's regular work schedule, subject to advance notice to the Steward's immediate supervisor. The permitted activities will be granted unless such activities would interfere with the work the Steward is expected to perform. In instances where there is interference with the work, the immediate supervisor shall, within the next workday, arrange an alternate, mutually satisfactory time for the requested activity. Such activities do not warrant any workload adjustment.

Although not specifically mentioned in [Article 10](#), it is intended that in instances where a Steward (acting in their official capacity) participates in activities other than those described in Sections 11 and 12 which are initiated and/or requested by management, such Steward may request a workload adjustment. Such adjustments will be granted assuming there is documentation to support the Steward's claim that the time involved in such activities during the month is more than de minimus. An example of such activity would be participation on a Labor-Management Committee which is a mutual benefit to both management and labor.

This clarification is not intended to supersede Coalition specific [Article 10](#) provisions.

DDS Understanding:

Despite the above clarification, DDS management is willing to consider individual Steward requests for adjustment to existing work production standards where such Stewards submit a monthly activity report of work time spent on activities outlined in paragraph #1 and/or #2 above and which demonstrates that the time involved was other than de minimus. Such workload adjustment is limited to DDS Stewards in the Disability Analyst Classification series due to their high production standards. For example, if a Steward's monthly activity report demonstrates that five percent (5%) of the Steward's time had been spent on official Union activities, management could decide to adjust the Steward's work production standards up to a maximum of five percent (5%). A determination of de minimus will be based on the time involved being up to two (2) hours per week.

The Union agrees that the consideration described in the previous paragraph will not establish a past practice for other than DDS Disability Analyst Stewards nor can it be referenced in any other forum.

Lastly, this understanding will replace any and all previous understandings within DDS.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 10.1-23-458

Article 10.1--Union Rights **Seniority List (ODHS/OHA)**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services, the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, (hereinafter referred to as the Union).

Each Agency will provide to the Union a quarterly seniority list of all staff members no later than thirty (30) days after ratification of this current contract. This list will also include time spent in job profile.

This Agreement becomes effective on the date of the last signature below and ends June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless mutually agreed to continue.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 10.2ACH-19-371

Article 10.2ACH--Union Rights

Union Representation on Hiring Panels (OSH, OYA, Pendleton Cottage)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Labor Relations Unit, on behalf of the Oregon State Hospital (OSH), and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503.

The Employer and Union recognize the benefit of diversified interview panels. The Employer and the Union will make every effort to include an SEIU-represented employee on interview panels for SEIU-represented positions.

The Employer will notify the Union President or their designee that an interview is taking place at least seven (7) calendar days before the scheduled interview. The Union President will notify the Employer which SEIU-represented employee the Union would like to select for participating on the interview panel.

The Employer will ensure that the selected SEIU-represented employee participating on the interview panel will have release time to participate. The selected SEIU-represented employee may participate on an interview panel, so long as, the interview occurs during their regularly scheduled hours of employment and does not result in overtime.

Management may allow an employee to flex their schedule or work an alternate work schedule to accommodate interview participation.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 21.1C-99-07

Article 21.1C--Grievance and Arbitration Procedure **Alternate Dispute Resolution (Employment)**

This Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (Employer), on behalf of the Employment Department (Agency), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties recognize the potential benefits of an alternate dispute resolution process and improving utilization of mediation or other means to resolve issues at the lowest possible level. Therefore, the Parties agree to utilize, at their discretion, local Labor Management Committee meetings to review

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the language herein over the course of the 2021-2023 biennium in order to determine the necessity of its continuation and the utilization and effectiveness of the process. Recommendations of the Parties will be held for consideration to modify this Letter of Agreement during the 2023-2025 negotiations. Participation in any alternate process does not waive the employee's rights under the contract to grieve.

1. When an issue needing resolution arises, the employee, supervisor, and/or other affected Parties will attempt to meet in an attempt to resolve the issue at the lowest possible level. If the issue is an alleged contract violation, this meeting will occur within the thirty (30) day grievance filing period.
2. If the issue is resolved, this settlement will be summarized and kept in the section. If it was an alleged contract violation, mediated resolutions shall be non-precedential and shall not be cited by either Party or their agents or members in any arbitration or fact-finding proceedings.
3. If the issue is not resolved through a meeting, resolution may be sought through:

- (a) the local Labor-Management Committee; or
- (b) mediation. Mediation is voluntary on part of all participants. The conclusion of mediation can be initiated by either Party or the mediator. If mediation of an alleged contract violation is requested within the thirty (30) day filing period, the timelines for filing the grievance are automatically held in abeyance. If mediation does not result in resolution of an alleged contract violation, the employee may file a grievance with the Agency Head as Step 2 of the grievance procedure within fifteen (15) calendar days of the conclusion of mediation.

If the request for mediation is submitted by the employee at any time in any step after a grievance is filed, the grievance timelines are automatically held in abeyance. If resolution is not achieved through mediation, the employee may file a grievance at the step following the last completed step of the grievance procedure within fifteen (15) calendar days of the conclusion of mediation. Mediation panels will consist of one (1) mediator from the Agency's Office of Human Resources and one (1) mediator represented by SEIU.

To request mediation, all affected Parties must sign a completed Mediation Request Form and submit to the SEIU Local 471 President or Agency's Office of Human Resources Manager. The President and Office of Human Resources Manager shall assign a mediation panel within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the request is received. The Parties will have thirty (30) calendar days to resolve the issue. This timeline can be extended by mutual agreement. Mediation sessions will be conducted on Agency time.

To ensure that the terms of the settlement are achieved and to hold managers accountable for settlements being met, copies of mediated settlements shall be given to the Parties, and the supervisor's manager where the issue arose. A copy will also be sent to the Office of Human Resources for statistical purposes and placed into a confidential mediation file. The mediated settlement will not become part of the employee's official personnel file.

Mediation sessions and any settlements reached in these sessions will be confidential. Stewards may review mediation settlements in the Office of Human Resources in the course of representing an employee in a grievance matter.

The mediation process will not be applicable to the following circumstances:

- 1) issues already mediated, unless both Parties agree that the fundamental issue is not resolved;
- 2) the issue is being addressed outside the Agency (i.e., BOLI, ERB, workers compensation or court);
- 3) non-workplace disputes;
- 4) disciplinary actions;
- 5) letters of expectation; and,
- 6) performance appraisals.

The Agency and Union will make quarterly reports to the Worksite Committee on the mediation program.

- (c) the grievance process. The first meeting would serve as the first step and the grievance would be sent to the Agency Head as Step 2. The employee and supervisor will submit a letter of explanation for proceeding directly to Step 2 of the grievance process without requesting mediation. The timelines in the Contract apply.

This Letter of Agreement will go into effect upon date of final signature and will sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless mutually agreed to continue.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 22.00-23-461 **Article 22 & 22T—No Discrimination Alleged Violations of Article 22 and 22T**

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

For the term of the ~~2023-2025~~2025-2027 SEIU Collective Bargaining Agreement, alleged violations of Article 22 and 22T may proceed through Step 3 (DAS Labor Relations Unit) of the grievance procedure. Article 22 and 22T grievances are not arbitrable.

This Letter of Agreement shall sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 22.00-23-463 **Article 22 & 22T—No Discrimination Equity and Non-Discrimination Initiative**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) of the State of Oregon (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

To better understand the factors that might prevent the State of Oregon from retaining an ethnically and culturally diverse workforce, the Parties agree to the following:

1. ~~Stewards: The Union will provide the State with a list of stewards trained specifically to handle equity issues to be present for reporting. Stewards trained in equity shall work with employees within their own Agency, unless a trained steward does not exist within the Agency, or, there is a conflict.~~
- a. ~~Stewards shall be allowed paid time to be present upon request when an employee is reporting what they believe to be discrimination, workplace harassment, workplace intimidation, sexual harassment or sexual assault through the process set forth in DAS policy or filing grievances under Article 22 and Article 22T.~~
- b. ~~The Union will provide the State with a list of stewards trained to handle equity issues. These stewards shall be allowed to work with employees on paid time pursuant to 1(a). Every Agency may have one (1) steward and Agencies that have over two thousand (2,000) represented employees may have two (2) stewards. Stewards shall work with employees within their own Agency, unless a trained steward does not exist within the Agency, or, there is a conflict.~~

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~~2.1. Equity Review Committee. On a quarterly basis, the State will provide the Union, in a de-identified format, the following data:~~

- ~~a. By January 1, 2024, the Parties will establish a statewide Equity Review Committee. The committee would be comprised of eight (8) members, with four (4) members appointed by the Union and four (4) management representatives. There will be one (1) union co-chair of the committee and one (1) management co-chair. The Union and the State may have additional staff work with the committee.~~
- ~~b. a. The committee will meet on at least a quarterly basis. Data on the current make-up of state employees', by Agency, demographics including their race/ethnicity (if known), age, gender, gender identity (if known), disability status (if known), and veteran status (if known).~~
- ~~c. b. On a quarterly basis, the committee will receive, in a de-identified format, the following data: A list of employees, by Agency, who promoted within the State, including their race/ethnicity (if known), age, gender, gender identity (if known), disability status (if known), and veteran status (if known).~~
 - ~~i. A list of employees who promoted within the Agency, including their race/ethnicity (if known), age, gender identity, (if known), and any other known protected class(es) that may apply.~~
 - ~~ii. A list of employees who separated from state service within the Agency, including the reason for separation, their race/ethnicity (if known), age, gender identity (if known), and any other known protected class(es) that may apply.~~
 - ~~iii. A statewide report that provides a summary of all personnel investigations initiated by all state agencies that would include the following:
 - ~~1. Allegation category (categories supplied by DAS)~~
 - ~~2. Date agency was aware of the allegation~~
 - ~~3. Date investigation was initiated/concluded~~
 - ~~4. Disposition of investigation~~
 - ~~5. Special notes (i.e., delayed for criminal investigation, employee resigned during investigation, investigation assumed by third party)~~~~
- ~~c. A list of employees, by Agency, who separated from state service within the State, including the reason for separation, their race/ethnicity (if known), age, gender, gender identity (if known), disability status (if known), and veteran status (if known).~~
- ~~d. Committee members will actively discuss the data they receive and will submit a report on a quarterly basis to the Workplace Investigations Advisory Group. The report will identify any potential enterprise level trends, potential individual agency trends, concerns, and recommendations.~~
- ~~d. Committee members will be on paid status and shall be reimbursed for authorized travel expenses as per State Travel Policy. Agencies will not incur any overtime as a result of Committee meetings or travel. Flexing schedules will be allowed to avoid overtime. A statewide report that provides a summary of all personnel investigations initiated by all state agencies that would include the following:
 - ~~i. Allegation category (categories supplied by DAS)~~
 - ~~ii. Date investigation was initiated and the date it concluded~~
 - ~~iii. Outcome of investigation.~~~~
- ~~e. 3. One (1) meeting per quarter of the SEIU/DAS Statewide Council meeting will be dedicated to equity and non-discrimination initiative topics. Subject matter experts will be invited to attend and participate as appropriate.~~

This Agreement shall sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless mutually agreed to continue.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.2A-23-448

ARTICLE 26.2A--Differential Pay Critical Need Incentive (OYA)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (hereinafter the "Employer"), on behalf of the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) (hereinafter the "Agency"), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (hereinafter the "Union").

A Critical Overtime Shift differential will be established to recognize employees who cover difficult to fill shifts which have been identified by the Agency. A shift shall be designated as a Critical Overtime Shift when staff to youth ratios fall below the local operating procedures for a facility.

Once a facility has identified the criteria has been met for the Critical Overtime Shift, employees will be notified. Any GLC series employee who works the shift on overtime, shall receive a pay differential of thirteen dollars (\$13) per hour.

The incentive will not apply to an employee's regularly schedule shift or shifts of less than two (2) hours. Cancellation from an overtime shift occurs in reverse order of the employee's commitment to work such shift.

All other employees will be eligible for the above differentials when working overtime in the capacity GLC.

This Letter of Agreement shall sunset on June 30, 2024.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.2C-23-450

ARTICLE 26.2ACH--Differential Pay Sexual Offending Treatment Program (OSH/OYA/PC)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (hereinafter the "Employer"), on behalf of the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Labor Relations Unit (Employer), on behalf of the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA), Oregon State Hospital (OSH) and Pendleton Cottage (PC) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

OSH:

Clinical Psychologists or Behavioral Health Specialists working the Sexual Offending Treatment Program are eligible for a five percent (5%) differential over an employee's base rate of pay for all days worked when the following condition are met:

1. The Agency assigns in writing the duties of the Sexual Offending Treatment Program.
2. The employee primary work duties are for the Sexual Offending Treatment Program.
3. The employee is recognized by the Oregon Health Licensing Office – Sex Offender Treatment Board (SOTB) as a Certified Sexual Offense Therapist at the Clinical, Secondary, or Associate.

In addition, Clinical Psychologists or Behavioral Health Specialists are eligible for a five percent (5%) differential over an employee's base rate of pay for all hours worked in support of Sexual Offending Treatment Program services when the following conditions are met:

- ~~3.2.~~ The employee is assigned to support the Sexual Offending Treatment Program by OSH management.

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- ~~4.3.~~ The employee is recognized by the Oregon Health Licensing Office – Sex Offender Treatment Board (SOTB) as a Certified Sexual Offense Therapist at the Clinical, Secondary, or Associate or the employee is credentialed to perform sexual offense-specific evaluation at the Oregon State Hospital.

Pendleton Cottage:

Behavioral Health Specialists working in the Sexual Offending Treatment Program are eligible for a five percent (5%) differential over an employee's base rate of pay for all days worked when the following conditions are met:

1. The employee is recognized by the Oregon health Licensing Office – Sex Offender Treatment Board (SOTB) as a Certified Sexual Offense Therapist at the Clinical, Secondary, or Associate, or Interns the employee is credentialed to perform sexual offense-specific evaluation or treatment at Pendleton Cottage.
2. The employee assigned to work in the Sexual Offending Treatment Program as reflected within the employee's position description.

OYA:

Behavioral Health Specialists working in the Sexual Offending Treatment Program are eligible for a five percent (5%) differential over an employee's base rate of pay for all days worked when the following conditions are met:

1. The employee is recognized by the Oregon Health Licensing Office – Sex Offender Treatment Board (SOTB) as a Certified Sexual Offense Therapist at the Clinical, Secondary, or Associate, or Interns the employee is credentialed to perform sexual offense-specific evaluation or treatment at the Oregon Youth Authority.
2. The employee assigned to work in the Sexual Offending Treatment Program as reflected within the employee's position description.

This Letter of Agreement expires upon the expiration of this Contract, unless extended by mutual agreement.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.2C-15-274

Article 26.2C--Differential Pay

Licensed Clinical Social Work Differential (OSH and Pendleton Cottage)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (hereinafter the "Employer"), on behalf of the Oregon State Hospital; ~~hereinafter the "Agency" (OSH)~~, and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (hereinafter the "Union").

Section 1. Employees working in the Psychiatric Social Worker classification are eligible for a five percent (5%) differential over an employee's base rate of pay for all days worked when the employee is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) or Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) and maintains such license.

Section 2. Clinical Supervision. Psychiatric Social Worker(s) may be assigned by management to provide clinical supervision. Employees working in the Psychiatric Social Worker classification are eligible for the clinical Supervision and Preceptorship differential (LOA 26.2C-21-412). In order to provide the best clinical supervision, assignments will not exceed the following, when staffing and licensing permits:

- (a) Two (2) individual CSWA(s) (Certified Social Work Associate(s)); OR
- (b) One (1) group of CSWA(s) (Certified Social Work Associate(s)) comprised of no more than four (4) CSWA(s); OR
- (c) One (1) individual CSWA AND one (1) Group of CSWAs comprised of no more than four (4) CSWAs.

This supervision assignment may also include individual supervision provided to Master of Social Work (MSW) students.

This Letter of Agreement automatically sunsets on June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.2C-19-340

Article 26.2C--Differential Pay

Leadworker (OSH)

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following protocol for the assignment of the Leadworker Differential:

1. Employees will be considered for Leadworker assignments on the basis of each candidate's qualifications and the requirements of the assignment. All employees of the appropriate classification, working in the work unit and on the shift where the Leadworker assignment is located, shall be eligible to apply.
2. Employees of the appropriate classification will be given a minimum of seven (7) calendar days' notice of the Leadworker assignment. The notice of the assignment will include a description of the Leadworker duties, a description of the application process and required submissions.
3. Leadworker assignments are defined by [Article 26, Section 6](#) Leadwork Differential of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
4. Any employee who applies for a Leadworker assignment who is not assigned may request, and shall receive in writing, an explanation of the reason(s) why they were not selected.
5. Employees who are in trial service are not eligible to apply for a Leadworker assignment.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.2C-18-383

Article 26--Differential Pay

Weekend Shift (OSH)

~~This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Labor Relations Unit (LRU), on behalf of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon State Hospital (OSH), and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 503, OPEU.~~

~~The Parties agree to the following differential pay for unit based Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN):~~

~~Licensed Practical Nurses whose regularly scheduled work week includes a Saturday and/or Sunday, shall be paid a three dollar and seventy cents (\$3.70) per hour differential for each hour or major portion thereof (thirty (30) minutes or more) for all scheduled hours worked between 12:01 am on Saturday through 12:00 midnight on Sunday.~~

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~~Treatment Services LPN are not covered by this LOA.~~

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.2C-19-358~~

~~Article 26.2C--Differential Pay Institutional Training (OSH)~~

~~This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).~~

~~The Parties agree to the following:~~

~~Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and any employee working in a position at a salary range 22 or lower who is selected by Hospital Administration and assigned, in writing, to instruct or facilitate Institutional training shall receive an additional five percent (5%) above their current rate of pay for all hours they are conducting Institutional training.~~

~~When requested and approved, in writing, by the Hospital Administration Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) and any employee working in a position at a salary range 22 or lower shall receive an additional five percent (5%) above their current rate of pay for all hours spent obtaining required certification or required recertification to instruct or facilitate Institutional training.~~

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.2A~~CH~~-21-412

Article 26.2A,CH--Differential Pay

Clinical Supervision and Preceptorship – Oregon State Hospital (OSH), Pendleton Cottage (PC), and Oregon Youth Authority (OYA)

When assigned by management, an employee holding a license to practice will receive a five percent (5%) differential for each hour they provide clinical supervision to a trainee in the same discipline who requires supervision hours to achieve a degree or license.

Duties of clinical supervision include:

- Direct face-to-face time with trainee (supervision, observation, department specific on-boarding);
- Review of clinical work including written work products, video or audio taped session;
- Consultation with other clinicians and teams for feedback on trainee strengths, areas of growth, consultation with other clinicians related to the clinical work of the student and emerging issues for trainees' work or clinical needs;
- Completion of required evaluations, supervisor documentation, communication with licensing board or training program, or other administrative tasks related to supervisor; and
- Preparation time related to the supervision.

For nursing, a preceptor shall be defined as an employee who has been assigned by management to act as a preceptor to a senior practicum student.

This differential will be limited to the hours that the employee performs the work.

This Letter of Agreement shall sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.2C-23-447

Article 26.2C--Differential Pay Critical Need Incentive (OSH)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (hereinafter the "Employer"), on behalf of the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) (hereinafter the "Agency"), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (hereinafter the "Union").

A Critical Need Incentive (CNI) will be established to recognize employee who cover difficult-to-fill shifts which have been identified by the Agency.

A shift shall be designated as a CNI shift under the following circumstance:

- Where staff is projected below base staffing numbers in an identified staffing program, as determined by the Employer. (MHST, Custodian and Food Service Worker/Cook)
- Where staffing is projected below identified acuity numbers in an identified staffing program, as determined by the Employer. (Nursing – MHTT, MHT1, and MHT2)

Once the hospital has identified the criteria has been met for the CNI, staff will be notified. Any staff in the below classifications who work the shift as an "extra" shift, shall receive the pay differential as outlined below.

CLASSIFICATION	DIFFERENTIAL
MHTT, MHT1, MHT2, and MHST	\$11.25
Custodian and Food Service Worker/Cook	\$8.00

~~Transporting Mental Health Aides will be eligible for the differential when working overtime in the capacity of a Mental Health Security Technician classification.~~

All other employees will be eligible for the above differentials when working overtime in the capacity of a MHTT, MHT1, or MHT2 for the nursing department, where the employee is qualified and assigned in API as nursing personnel.

To be eligible for the incentive, employees must have work all of their regularly scheduled hours, other than hours not worked due to prescheduled paid time off or approved bereavement leave, seven (7) calendar days prior to the day they work the CNI shift.

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The incentive will not apply to an employee's regularly scheduled shift. Cancellation of employees from a Critical Need Incentive shift shall occur in reverse order of their commitment to work such shift.

This Letter of Agreement shall sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.2C-23-449

Article 26.2C--Differential Pay Critical Need and Shift Incentive LPNs (OSH)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (hereinafter the "Employer"), on behalf of the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) (hereinafter the "Agency"), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (hereinafter the "Union").

A Critical Need Incentive (CNI) will be established to recognize LPNs who cover difficult-to-fill ~~dayshifts~~ ~~day, swing and night shifts~~ which have been identified by the Agency. A shift shall be designated as a CNI shift when staffing is equivalent to one (1) nurse below minimum requirements on each unit in an established staffing program, as determined by the Agency. Once the hospital has identified the criteria has been met for the CNI, staff will be notified. Any LPN who works the ~~dayshift~~ shift as an "extra" shift, shall receive the pay differential, regardless of the date they agreed to work the shift.

A Shift Incentive (SI) will be established to recognize coverage and staffing challenges on ~~Swing, Night and Weekend~~ shifts. Any LPN who works a ~~swing, night or~~ weekend shift as an "extra" shift, shall receive the pay differential, regardless of the date they agreed to work the shift.

LPNs assigned to a nursing unit working a designated CNI or SI shift shall receive a differential of ~~thirteen~~ ~~fifteen~~ dollars (\$~~13~~~~15~~) per hour for all overtime hours worked.

To be eligible for the incentive, a LPN must work all of their regularly scheduled hours, other than hours not worked due to prescheduled paid time off or approved bereavement leave, seven (7) calendar days prior to the day they work the CNI or SI shift.

The incentive will not apply to an employee's regularly scheduled shift. Cancellation of an LPN from a CNI or SI shift shall occur in reverse order of their commitment to work such shift.

This Letter of Agreement shall sunset on June 30, ~~2024~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.3A-13-250

Article 26.3A--Differential Pay Recruitment and Retention Differential Public Service Representative 4 (DMV)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (DAS/LRU), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

In addition to the five percent (5%) pay differential referenced in Article 26, Section 2(h), Public Service Representative 4s who work for DMV and are assigned to work directly with adults in custody inside the security fences at State of Oregon correctional facilities will receive another five percent (5%) pay differential, effective upon ratification. As a result, these employees will receive a total of ten percent (10%) pay differential above their current base rate of pay for all hours worked during this assignment.

This Letter of Agreement shall sunset on June 30, 2025.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.3A-25-508

Article 26.3A--Differential Pay Essential Worker Pay (ODOT Only)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT or Agency), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to acknowledge the Parties commitment for further internal discussions regarding Agency Essential Workers and their support of Agency operations.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

Agency Labor Relations Manager and appropriate management personnel will meet with local labor leaders and discuss the scenarios of which the Agency utilizes Essential Workers to support Agency operations.

This Letter of Agreement will automatically terminate June 30, 2027 unless the Parties agree to extend.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.3C-22-420

Article 26.3C—Differential Pay Wildland Fire Dispatcher Differential (ODF)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Forestry (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

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Wildland Fire Dispatcher – Entry (8263) and Wildland Fire Dispatchers (8264) at the Department of Forestry shall receive a ten percent (10%) recruitment and retention differential above their current base rate of pay pending a classification study to be completed no later than March 31, 2024. The results of this classification study will be bargained as interim bargaining. The Wildland Fire Dispatcher differential is effective February 1, 2022. This LOA will continue in effect until the Parties complete bargaining on the results of the Wildland Fire Dispatcher class study.

This Letter of Agreement is effective upon the date of the final signature below.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 26.5-21-407 **Article 26.5—Differential Pay** **Differential Pay Leadworker Assignments**

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following for Leadworker assignments by individual agencies;

1. All employees in the appropriate classification, in a specific work unit and on the shift where the Leadworker assignment is located, shall be notified of Leadworker opportunities. Efforts will be made to provide equitable development opportunities in the Leadworker assignments.
2. Employees will be considered for Leadworker assignments on the basis of each candidate's qualifications and the requirements of the assignment. The notice of the assignment will include a description of the Leadworker duties, the approximate length of the assignment, a description of the selection process and required submissions.
3. Management will provide a Leadwork Agreement to the employee chosen and all agreements may be reviewed at anytime. Agency business needs may require a review at the end of the assignment or annually. Leadworker assignments are defined in Article 26, Section 6 - Leadwork differential.

Leadworker assignments are based on the Agency's business need and shall be no less than ten (10) consecutive calendar days. The length of the Leadworker assignment shall be determined by the Agency's business needs.

4. Any employee who submits their interest in a Leadworker assignment who is not assigned may request, and shall receive in writing, and explanation for the reason(s) why they were not selected.

This Agreement shall expire June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless extended by mutual agreement.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 27.00-19-325 **Article 27—Salary Increase** **Pay Equity Adjustments**

This Agreement is entered into by the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (Employer), on behalf of the Agencies covered by this Agreement (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide procedures to implement unscheduled pay equity adjustments consistent with Oregon law, and, to identify the appeal procedure for Agency or Employer decisions concerning pay equity reviews. This Letter of Agreement shall supersede LOA 27.00-18-310.

The Parties agree to the following:

1. Application to Current Employees: The Employer, an Agency Head or designee (with Chief Human Resource Office (CHRO) approval) may provide an unscheduled salary step increase to correct a pay inequity between employees who perform work of a comparable character and are similarly-situated based on relevant factors, identified in Oregon Revised Statute [ORS 652.220(2)], by which individual employees may be compensated differently. Unscheduled salary step increases may be initiated by any of the following processes:
 - (a) Periodic statewide equal pay analysis (to take place at least every three (3) years);
 - (b) Employee request,
 - (c) Agency identified inequity.
2. Application to Returning Employees (including but not limited to reemployment and return from layoff): When the Agency identifies a pay inequity between employees in the same classification who perform work of a comparable character, an Agency Head or designee shall offer a greater rate of pay than prescribed in [Article 29 – Salary Administration](#).
3. If an Agency seeks to grant an unscheduled salary step increase to an employee, the Agency shall first forward the recommendation to CHRO, Classification and Compensation for review and analysis. The CHRO shall approve or disapprove the Agency recommendation and shall provide a written response back to the Agency. If approved, the Agency shall take action to implement the pay equity adjustment.
4. An employee may request a pay equity review by submitting a written request to the Agency Human Resource Department. The Agency Human Resource Department shall review the merits of the request based on the relevant factors and issue a written decision within sixty (60) calendar days, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing. If a pay equity adjustment is not granted, the written decision will outline the reasons as to why.
5. Pay equity adjustments are generally effective on the date an employee made a written request to the Agency or the date the Agency submitted a request to DAS Classification and Compensation, whichever is earlier.
6. In the event an employee receives an unscheduled salary step adjustment for any of the reasons identified in Section 1, the employee's salary eligibility date shall remain the same.
7. Agencies and CHRO shall retain all documents pertaining to decisions involving pay equity.
8. If the employee meets with the Agency or Employer regarding pay equity, the employee may request and obtain Union representation.
9. Appeal Procedure- Agency-Level Pay Equity Decisions
 - (a) If the employee disagrees with the Agency's decision the employee, or the Union on the employee's behalf, may submit a written appeal to the Department of Administrative Services Labor Relations Unit (LRU) no later than thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of the Agency's decision. The employee, or the Union on the employee's behalf, shall forward all written documents as part of the appeal. The employee shall identify the factors outlined in ORS 652.220(2) the Agency did not properly consider. The Department of Administrative Services Labor Relations Unit (LRU) shall respond to the appeal in writing within thirty (30) calendar days.
 - (b) Pay equity appeals are not subject to arbitration. However, nothing in this Agreement precludes the employee from submitting a claim to the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) in accordance with BOLI's administrative rules or pursuing other legal recourse. The timelines for filing with BOLI or pursuing other legal recourse apply regardless of whether the employee appeals the decision under this Section.

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- (c) For purposes of this Agreement only, the appeal process in this Agreement replaces the grievance procedure outlined in the applicable labor agreement covering the employee.
- (d) The Employer and Union may agree to an extension of time in this Agreement upon mutual agreement in writing.
- 10. **Appeal Procedure – DAS Statewide Equal Pay Analysis Decisions**
 - (a) An employee, or the Union on behalf of an employee, may appeal the Employer's decision concerning the employee's salary that resulted from a statewide equal pay analysis. The appeal must be based on one (1) or more of the factors listed in ORS 652.220(2).
 - (b) An appeal of the Employers' equal pay analysis decision may be filed by sending a completed DAS Pay Equity Appeal Form no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the date the employee receives notification of the equal pay analysis results. The Employer shall make a good faith effort to respond with a decision regarding the employee's appeal within one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.
 - (c) The timelines for filing with BOLI or pursuing other legal recourse apply regardless of whether the employee appeals the Employer's decision under this Section.
 - (d) Pay adjustments made as a result of accepted appeals shall be made retroactively to January 1, 2025.
 - (e) To be eligible to file an appeal of the DAS statewide equal pay analysis decision, an employee must have been employed by a state executive branch agency as of July 1, 2024. Employees who do not meet this eligibility requirement may pursue an appeal through Section 9 of this Agreement.
 - (f) Employees at the top step of the salary range assigned to their job classification on or before January 1, 2025 are not eligible to file an appeal.
 - (g) The Employer shall notify an employee in writing of the outcome of the employee's appeal, including reasons for the decision.
 - (h) If the employee disagrees with the Employer's response, the employee may submit a claim to the Bureau of Labor and Industries or pursue other legal recourse. Pay equity appeals are not subject to arbitration.
 - (i) For purposes of this Agreement only, the appeal procedure in this Agreement replaces the grievance procedure outlined in the applicable labor agreement covering the employee.
- 11. This Agreement becomes effective on the date of the last signature below and expires June 30, 2025.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 27.00-19-364

Article 27--Salary Increase **PERS Pick-up Transition**

The purpose of the Letter of Agreement is to supersede LOA 27.00-17-295 to further address the PERS Pick-up Transition.

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

For purposes of this Article, a PERS participating member is an employee who has established membership in PERS (Tier 1, Tier 2, or OPSRP) and who is presently employed in a qualifying position.

Section 2. PERS Participating Members

Effective November 1, 2016, Compensation Plan salary rates for PERS participating members were increased by six and ninety-five hundredths percent (6.95%) and the State ceased "picking up" the six percent (6%) employee contribution under OAR 459-009-0200(2). The State will deduct from a PERS participating member's salary and make the six percent (6%) employee contribution to their PERS account or Individual Account Program ("IAP") account, as applicable, on behalf of such member, pursuant to a reduction of the member's compensation under ORS 238A.335(2)(a) and OAR 459-009-0200(3). No PERS participating member will have an option to receive any part of that six percent (6%) contribution directly, as cash or otherwise. The intent of the Parties is for the employee contributions described under this Section to qualify for treatment as employer contributions under Section 414(h)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 27.00-23-464

Article 27--Salary Increase **Salary and Benefit Report**

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

DAS Classification and Compensation will provide a draft Salary and Benefit report to SEIU no later than December 31 of even numbered years. SEIU will have fourteen (14) calendar days to review and comment on the draft report. DAS Classification and Compensation will provide the final report to SEIU no later than January 31.

If the DAS Classification and Compensation Unit intends to modify the methodology used in the most recent salary and benefit report, SEIU will be given an opportunity to provide feedback to identify key areas of concern and opportunities for improvement, as well as providing insight into the climate and concerns of the employee population.

DAS Classification and Compensation is committed to providing the Union a salary selective training and a training on understanding market.

This Letter of Agreement will sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless extended by mutual agreement.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 27.00-23-465

Article 27--Salary Increase **One-Time Payment COLA**

~~This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).~~

~~In recognition of the high rate of inflation, the parties agree to the following:~~

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All employees as of July 1, 2023, that are still employed as of August 24, 2023 including seasonals who return on or after July 2, 2023 and are still employed through August 24th, will receive a one-time one thousand five hundred dollar (\$1500) cost of living payment with their September 1, 2023 paycheck.

Payments issued through this Letter of Agreement will be considered wages for tax purposes and are PERS subject.

This Letter of Agreement will sunset on June 30, 2025.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 27.00-23-466

Article 27–Salary Increase **Pay Equity Partnership**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) of the State of Oregon (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree that SEIU, in addition to other important stakeholders, will be included in discussions and will have the ability to provide feedback and input into the next Statewide Equal Pay Analysis process in order to identify key areas of concerns and opportunities for improvement, as well as providing insight into the climate and concerns of the employee population.

This Letter of Agreement will sunset on June 30, 2023, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 27.00-23-467

Article 27–Salary Increase **Salary Range Truncation**

This Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

1) Effective April 1, 2024, the following classifications in salary range 24 and below will be truncated by removing the first two steps in each salary range:

Class Title	Class #	SR			
			Diagnostician	2350	24
Accounting Technician	0242	49	Dietetic Technician	6380	43
Administrative Specialist 1	0407	47	Disability Analyst/Entry	5925	49
Administrative Specialist 2	0408	20	Dormitory Counselor 1	6767	46
Appraiser Analyst 1	0725	48	Dormitory Counselor 2	6768	20
Automotive Fleet Attendant	4417	44	Dormitory Counselor Entry	6766	42
Automotive Technician 1	4418	49	Electronic Publishing Design Specialist 1	2510	47
Behavior/Vocational Specialist 1	6296	20	Engineering Specialist 1	3105	46
Biological Science Assistant	3769	42	Engineering Specialist 2	3106	24
Biological Technician	8420	46	Engineering Technician 1	3109	45
Business & Employment Specialist 1	6698	49	Engineering Technician 2	3110	49
Business & Employment Specialist 2	6699	24	Engineering Technician 3	3111	24
Business Enterprise Representative	0452	48	Environmental Health Specialist 1	3817	49
Cancer Registry Specialist	5938	24	Environmental Program Coordinator 1	3845	24
Cartographer 1	3116	47	Equipment Operator	4422	24
Cartographer 2	3117	24	Executive Support Specialist 1	0118	47
Child Support Case Manager	5129	24	Executive Support Specialist 2	0119	20
Child Support Case Manager Entry	5128	49	Facility Energy Technician 1	4032	48
Civil Rights Intake Officer	5243	49	Facility Maintenance Specialist	4012	48
Civil Rights Investigator 1	5240	24	Field Burning Technician	3800	44
Compliance Specialist 1	5246	24	Fiscal Auditor/Entry	5640	48
Cook	9117	47	Fish and Wildlife Technical Coordinator	8346	24
Custodial Services Coordinator	4103	43	Fish and Wildlife Technician	8344	47
Custodian	4404	40	Fish and Wildlife Technician Entry	8340	43
Data Entry Control Technician	4475	42	Fish and Wildlife Technician Senior	8342	49
Data Entry Operator	0504	42	Forest Crew Coordinator	8218	49

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Forest Lookout	8253	44	Park Ranger 1	8434	18P
Forest Management Technician	8214	46	Park Ranger 2	8435	20
Forest Officer Entry	8256	49	Park Ranger Assistant	8433	42
Forestry Nursery Technician	8204	42	Park Specialist	8445	17
Forestry Nursery Worker 2	8202	40	Parking Services Representative	5550	44
Forestry Nursery Worker 3	8203	44	Parts Specialist 1	0782	15
General Maintenance Mechanic	4409	24	Parts Specialist 2	0783	20
Geotechnical Drilling Specialist 1	4240	44	Payroll Analyst	0244	24
Geotechnical Drilling Specialist 2	4241	47	Pharmacy Technician 2	6386	46
Governmental Auditor (Entry)	5645	20	Physical Therapy Assistant	6502	24
Grounds Maintenance Worker 1	4109	44	Physical/Electronic Security Technician	4037	20
Grounds Maintenance Worker 2	4110	47	Print Services Technician	2446	46
Health Information Specialist	0045	48	Procurement And Contract Assistant	0435	49
Heavy Equipment Technician Entry	4436	49	Public Service Representative 1	0324	09
Human Services Assistant 1	6605	42	Public Service Representative 2	0322	43
Human Services Assistant 2	6606	46	Public Service Representative 3	0323	45
Human Services Specialist 1	6657	45	Public Service Representative 4	0324	20
Human Services Specialist 2	6658	47	Rehabilitation Industries Rep	0427	49
Human Services Specialist 3	6659	49	Rehabilitation Instructor For The Blind (Entry)	2332	24
Incident Response Operations Specialist	4165	20	Research Analyst 1	1115	49
Information Systems Specialist 1	1481	47	Retirement Counselor 1	0844	20
Information Systems Specialist 2	1482	24	Revenue Agent 1	5110	47
Investigator 1	5234	49	Revenue Agent 2	5111	49
Laboratory Technician 1	6840	43	Revenue Agent 3	5112	24
Laboratory Technician 2	6841	47	Scientific Instrument Technician	4339	24
Laborer/Student Worker	4116	42	Securities Examiner/Entry	5670	24
Law Clerk	1520	46	Shipping Point Inspector 1	5450	15
Legal Secretary	0410	48	Shipping Point Inspector 2	5454	17
Livestock Brand Inspector	5420	45	Sign Technician 1	4134	49
Mail Delivery Driver	4404	45	Sign Technician 2	4132	24
Mail Equipment Operator 1	0403	42	Sign Technician Entry	4130	45
Mail Equipment Operator 2	0404	45	Social Service Assistant	6609	47
Mail Services Assistant	0405	43	Social Service Specialist/Entry	6614	20
Medical Laboratory Technician 1	6820	48	State Library Specialist 1	0254	42
Medical Laboratory Technician 2	6821	20	State Library Specialist 2	0252	48
Medical Records Consultant	5937	24	Student Professional/Technical Worker	0150	44
Medical Transcriptionist	0044	44	Student/Professional Forester Worker	8235	44
Mental Health Therapy Shift Coordinator	6747	47	Supply Specialist 1	0758	44
Mental Health Therapy Shift Coordinator	6747	49S	Supply Specialist 2	0759	20
Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer 1	5857	24	Tax Auditor/Entry	5630	20
Natural Resource Specialist 1	8504	24	Teaching Assistant	2302	45
Office Assistant 1	0404	08	Traffic Survey Interviewer	4405	08
Office Assistant 2	0402	40	Transportation Maintenance Coordinator 1	4464	24
Office Coordinator	0804	45	Transportation Maintenance Specialist 1	4454	17
Office Specialist 1	0403	43	Transportation Maintenance Specialist 2	4452	49
Office Specialist 2	0404	45	Transportation Maintenance Specialist Entry	4450	44B

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Transportation Operations Specialist	4163	20	Water Resource Data Technician 2	8511	21
Transportation Services Office Leader	0333	21	Welder 1	4020	20
Transportation Services Representative 1	0331	17	Wildland Fire Dispatcher	8264	15
Transportation Services Representative 2	0332	19	Wildland Fire Dispatcher Entry	8263	11
Transportation Telecommunications Specialist 1	4166	20	Wildland Fire Suppression Specialist	8255	17
Transporter	4403	11B	Wildland Fire Suppression Specialist Entry	8254	13
Truck Driver 1	4401	17	Word Processing Technician 1	0530	12
Truck Driver 2	4402	20	Word Processing Technician 2	0531	14
Veterans Service Officer Entry	0798	19	Word Processing Technician 3	0532	16
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Entry	6646	20			
Water Resource Data Technician 1	8510	19			

- 2) Effective April 1, 2024, salary ranges 5, 6 and 7 will be removed from the SEIU Compensation Plan. The following classifications in those ranges will be moved to the truncated salary range 8 and the affected employees will be placed on the first step of the truncated salary range 8:

Class Title	Class #	SR#
Student Office Worker	0100	07
Agricultural Worker	8125	05
Forestry Nursery Worker 1	8201	07
Wildland Fire Dispatcher Entry (Strikeable)	8263	06

- 3) Effective April 1, 2024, the following classifications in salary range 21 and below will be truncated by removing the first three steps in each salary range:

Class Title	Class #	SR#
Activities Coordinator	6520	19
Certified Occupation Therapist Assistant	6506	20
Dental Assistant 1	6391	15
Dental Assistant 2	6394	20
Food Service Worker	9102	13
Group Life Coordinator 1	6750	15
Group Life Coordinator 2	6751	19
Group Life Coordinator 3	6752	21
Hairdresser	9300	14B
Health Services Technician	6138	17
Manual Arts Instructor	2304	17
Mental Health Security Technician	6708	17
Mental Health Therapist 1	6711	17/18S
Mental Health Therapist 2	6712	19/20S
Mental Health Therapy Coordinator	6718	19/21S
Mental Health Therapy Technician	6710	15/16S
Pharmacy Clerk & Technician 1	6387	13
Pharmacy Clerk & Technician 2	6388	16
Pharmacy Clerk & Technician 3	6389	17
Seamster	9201	15
Student Human Service Worker	6701	11
Test Coordinator	6298	16
Transporting Mental Health Aide	6101	17

Effective April 1, 2025, the classifications listed above shall have an additional step removed from the truncated range.

- 4) Effective April 1, 2024, the following classifications will be truncated by removing the first step in each salary range:

Class Title	Class #	SR#
Behavioral Health Specialist 1	6531	24
Behavioral Health Specialist 2	6534	27
Behavioral Health Specialist 3	6535	29
Chaplain	6680	24
Clinical Laboratory Scientist	6823	24
Clinical Psychologist 1	6294	33
Clinical Psychologist 2	6295	35
Dental Hygienist	6396	29
Institution Registered Nurse	6214	28N
Institution Teacher MA	2320	26S
Licensed Practical Nurse	6135	22S
Nurse Practitioner	6255	35
Occupational Therapist	6508	32

Pharmacist	6260	39
Pharmacist 2	6263	41
Pharmacist Resident	6261	23
Physical Therapist	6503	34
Psychiatric Social Worker	6720	29
Radiologic Technologist	6348	25
Rehabilitation Therapist	6521	24
Youth Corrections Unit Coordinator	6755	23

Effective April 1, 2025, the classifications listed above shall have an additional step removed from the truncated range.

- 5) For each effective date listed in Sections 1-4, employees whose current rate is below the first step of the new truncated salary range shall be moved to the first step of the truncated range and shall remain there until their next salary eligibility date. Employees will maintain their current salary eligibility date.

Employees whose current rate is within the new truncated salary range shall remain at their current rate in the truncated range and shall remain there until their next salary eligibility date. Employees will maintain their current salary eligibility date.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 27.2C-23-446

ARTICLE 27.2C--Salary Increase

Clinical Psychologist 2 Forensic Evaluation Services (OSH)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (hereinafter the "Employer"), on behalf of the Oregon State Hospital (hereinafter the "Agency"), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (hereinafter the "Union").

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a pay option for employees working in the Clinical Psychologist 2 classification who are credentialed and perform forensic evaluations in the Forensic Evaluation Services unit.

The Parties agree to the following:

1. Establish a pay option for the Forensic Evaluators working in the Forensic Evaluation Services unit only, in the Clinical Psychologist 2 classification.
2. Implementation of the pay option will be at eight percent (8%) over the Clinical Psychologist 2 classification C6295.
3. Implementation of the pay option will be effective October 1, 2023. The current five percent (5%) pay differential will sunset on that date.

This Letter of Agreement may be renewed in successor bargaining, subject to agreement of the Parties.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 27.5A-03-73

Article 27.5A--Salary Increase

Coaching Pay Rates (Education including OSD)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Department of Education (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to modify the pay rates for bargaining unit employees who perform coaching duties.

The Parties agree to the following:

1.
 - (a) When a bargaining unit employee performs extra duties as identified below outside their regular shift, the following rates shall be paid for the designated season in addition to the employee's base pay rate:

Assistant Coach	\$1800	1748
Athletic Director	\$2323	2255
Coach	\$2557	2483
Recreation Director	\$3342	3245
Sports Coordinator	\$3342	3245
All other Extracurricular Advisor Positions	\$1971	1944
 - (b) Employees shall be paid at the end of the season or the supervisor and employee may agree to a different payment schedule upon mutual agreement.
 - (c) Performance of coaching duties shall be on a voluntary basis.
 - (d) At the end of each sport's season, a calculation shall be made multiplying the number of hours each non-exempt coach or assistant coach worked by time and one-half (1½) the Oregon minimum wage rate. Should this calculation result in a figure higher than the Section 1(a) amount for any of the non-exempt coaches or assistant coaches, these coaches and/or assistant coaches shall be paid the difference as a lump sum (in addition to the amount owing under Section 1(a)).
2. This Agreement shall not establish a precedent or a duty to bargain any other differential for bargaining unit employees in the Agency or expand application of this differential to other bargaining unit employees.
3. This Agreement shall be effective through June 30, 2025 2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 29.00-23-468

Article 29 -- Salary Adjustment

Biweekly Pay Period

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

To modernize and standardize pay practices, the State will evaluate the transition from monthly pay periods to bi-weekly pay periods.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

1. ~~The Employer shall convene a Joint Labor/Management Statewide Bi-weekly Payroll Implementation Workgroup comprised of an equal number of labor partners and members from management with three (3) SEIU members appointed by the Union. The purpose of this workgroup is to assist in the design and implementation of the bi-weekly payroll including, but not limited to, the assessment of organizational readiness for change, the design of the communication plan, business requirements and testing, change management plan, and employee training. The workgroup shall meet on a schedule it chooses, but no less frequently than once per month.~~
2. ~~By January 1, 2025, the workgroup will put forth a report on their findings and an opinion as to the Employer's readiness to launch bi-weekly payroll, which will be shared with the DAS Director and Union Executive Director utilizing the following criteria:~~
 - a. ~~System Readiness: ensuring that the bi-weekly payroll system is fully developed, tested, and ready for deployment.~~
 - b. ~~Data Accuracy: Validate the accuracy and integrity of employee data within the bi-weekly payroll system.~~
 - c. ~~Compliance: Ensure that the bi-weekly payroll system complies with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, such as tax laws, employment regulations, and data protection policies.~~
 - d. ~~Training and Support: Provide training and resources for employees who will be using the new payroll system. This includes ensuring that all relevant personnel are trained on how to operate the system effectively and efficiently, and that ongoing support mechanisms are in place to address any questions or issues that may arise.~~
 - e. ~~Organizational Readiness: Using standardized change management tools, such as the ADKAR model, confirm that impacted staff are ready for implementation of the bi-weekly payroll system.~~
3. ~~The State shall develop training for all employees and Agency payroll staff on the necessary topics related to the transition. The training will include an explanation of how deductions (for health insurance contributions, PERS contributions, and deferred compensation, for example) and leave accruals (for vacation and sick leave, for example) will be implemented in bi-weekly paychecks. The training will also explain how overtime will be reported, calculated, and paid. The training shall provide multiple avenues of explanation (such as webinars, self-directed learning, and in-person training) sufficient to explain that employees' pay is not reduced as a result of the bi-weekly timing of paychecks.~~
4. ~~The Parties agree to establish a joint labor management committee to discuss and agree on modifications in areas of the CBA where calculations of hours worked or frequency of pay are applied such as: pay dates, deductions, leave accruals, holiday proration, union dues, PEBB contributions, etc. This list is not exhaustive and may be expanded as the contract is reviewed by the joint labor management committee for preparation of bi-weekly pay change implementation.~~
5. ~~The joint labor management committee shall be comprised of ten (10) members, with four (4) SEIU represented employees appointed by the Union, four (4) management representatives, one (1) SEIU staff and one (1) DAS State Labor Relations Manager. The Union and State may have additional staff work with the committee.~~
6. ~~The joint labor management committee shall meet on a schedule it chooses, but no less frequently than once per month.~~
7. ~~Committee and workgroup members convened in accordance with the LOA will be on paid status and shall be reimbursed for authorized travel expenses as per State Travel Policy. Agencies will not incur any overtime as a result of committee meetings or travel. Flexing schedules will be allowed to avoid overtime.~~

~~Alleged violations of this LOA are not subject to the grievance and arbitration procedure outlined in Article 21.~~

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 30.00-21-396~~

~~**Article 30—Payroll Computation**~~ ~~**Payroll Computation Procedures**~~

~~This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).~~

~~The State of Oregon is continuing the modernization effort of replacing their legacy systems, including the current payroll and time tracking systems.~~

~~The purpose of this Agreement is to create a statewide joint labor management committee to explore the impact on employees of the transition to a new payroll system, including but not limited to, moving FLSA non-exempt employees from salaried to hourly and moving to a semi-monthly or bi-weekly pay system.~~

1. ~~The committee shall have proportional representation from the participating, impacted Unions.~~
2. ~~The committee shall produce a report that will be made available to all parties.~~
3. ~~The committee shall convene during regular business hours and committee members will be in paid status when attending and traveling to/from committee meetings.~~

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 31.00-13-248~~

~~**Article 31—Insurance**~~ ~~**PEBB Member Advisory Committee (PMAC)**~~

~~This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and Services Employees International Union (SEIU or Union).~~

~~The Employer and Union share a commitment to PEBB achieving its vision of better health, better care and affordable costs. Both parties recognize that the structure of PEBB is authorized in Oregon Revised Statutes, and is also designed to provide the input and perspective of members in PEBB decisions. In addition, the Employer and Union representatives share governance and decision-making within the PEBB decision-making process through an additional layer of direct member engagement in health and wellness.~~

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

1. PEBB is directed to create and staff a PEBB Member Advisory Committee (PMAC).
2. The PMAC will be comprised of PEBB members, including both management and labor, with up to four (4) members appointed by the Union. Appointment to PMAC will be for a two (2) year period. Management will select one (1) management co-chair and labor will select one (1) labor co-chair.
3. The PMAC will meet at least once per calendar quarter.
4. The PMAC will provide advice on:

- a. Member engagement;
 - b. Health and welfare strategies including the Health Engagement Model;
 - c. Educating and engaging members as active leaders in their health.
5. PEBB is required to present updates to the PMAC about the progress towards its vision of better health, better care and affordable costs.
6. Participants on the Committee will be on paid status and shall be reimbursed for authorized travel expenses as per State Travel Policy. Agencies will not incur any overtime as a result of Committee meetings or travel.

This Agreement will sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 31.00-13-252

Article 31--Insurance
PEBB Projected Funding Composite Rate and COLA

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

If the Collective Bargaining Agreement provides for a COLA with an effective date in the second year of a biennium, and the difference in the projected increase in the PEBB composite rate for the following calendar year falls below three-point four percent (3.4%), then the COLA will be moved up by one (1) full month for each month it is sufficiently funded by the savings.

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 32.1-21-402~~

~~**Article 32.1--Overtime**~~
~~**Straight-Time Payout**~~

~~This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and the Oregon Employment Department (OED), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, (hereinafter referred to as the Union).~~

~~Exempt status employees as defined by Article 32, Section 4(b) may accumulate to a maximum of one hundred twenty (120) hours of straight time.~~

~~The employee may request a straight time cash payout at the end of the fiscal year in accordance with Article 32, Section 4, or once an employee meets the maximum accrual of one hundred and twenty (120) hours.~~

~~Management retains the right to deny a straight time cash payout request. If the cash payout is denied the employee and manager will determine a mutually agreed upon time off prior to exceeding the cap.~~

~~This Letter of Agreement will go into effect upon date of final signature and is effective through June 30, 2025.~~

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 32.1M-15-281

Article 32.1M--Overtime
Straight-Time Eligible Positions—DDS Medical Consultants

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit, on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services, DDS, and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

DDS Medical Consultants are eligible under [Article 32, Section 4\(b\)](#) of the contract to receive one (1) hour of compensatory time off for each hour of overtime worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. Payment in cash for such hours can only occur if time off requests are denied for use of accrued leave before the year ends, which then results in forfeiture. Due to current workload backlog, these employees will have little opportunity for taking compensatory time off. As a result, the Parties have agreed employees may choose to receive either straight-time pay or compensatory time off for each hour of overtime worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week.

This Letter of Agreement is non-precedent setting and will sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 32.3AB-19-353

Article 32.3AB--Overtime
Premium Pay (ODOT and OPRD only)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

This does not apply to employees who are working flexible work schedules or when the employee's schedule has been changed by their manager.

An employee who is required to work on their regular day off (RDO) shall be paid at the rate of time one and one-half (1 ½) for the hours worked that day. The employee will be paid a minimum of two (2) hours' pay.

This Letter of Agreement will become effective with ratification of the successor Collective Bargaining Agreement and automatically terminate June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 32.3F-19-346

Article 32.3F--Overtime
Straight-Time Eligible Positions (DOGAMI)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit, on behalf of the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

DOGAMI employees who are FLSA Exempt are eligible under [Article 32, Section 4\(b\)](#) of the contract to receive one (1) hour of straight time off for each hour of authorized time worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. Due to the funding structure of DOGAMI, straight time off is limited. As a result, the Parties have agreed employees may choose to receive either straight-time pay or straight time off for each hour of authorized time worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week.

This Letter of Agreement is effective upon signature and will sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027 unless mutually agreed otherwise.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 33.3A-25-509
Article 33.3A—Meal Allowance
(ODOT only)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

The Agency will work with the Union to explore the possibility of improving the process for employees to obtain overtime meal allowances.

This Letter of Agreement will automatically terminate June 30, 2027, unless the Parties agree to extend.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 34.1M-23-451
Article 34.1M—Standby Duty
Standby Duty/On-Call Duty (ODHS/OHA)

This Letter of Agreement shall supersede any conflicting provisions in the SEIU Collective Bargaining Agreement for the duration of the Letter of Agreement.

Article 34, Section 2 will be modified as follows:

- (f) Assignment of On-Call Duty. On-Call will be assigned to volunteers first. On-call shall be distributed as equally as feasible among qualified employees customarily performing the kind of work required, and currently assigned to the work unit in which the On-Call is to be worked. If there are not sufficient volunteers to meet the Agency's needs, mandatory On-Call will be assigned. In assigning On-Call work, the Agency agrees to consider any circumstances which might cause such an assignment to be an unusual burden upon the employee.

This Letter of Agreement will become effective upon date of final signature and is effective through June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless extended by mutual agreement.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 34.2C-18-326
Article 34.2C—Standby Duty
Pharmacy Program (OSH)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Labor Relations Unit (LRU), on behalf of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon State Hospital (OSH), and SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

Background

This Letter of Agreement is intended to provide guidance on scheduling for Pharmacists who, at this time, are solely responsible for entry and validation into the medication management system, whenever a medication order is received. A Pharmacist has to be available twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

To provide 24/7 coverage, a Standby Pharmacist is scheduled for after hours, weekend and holiday coverage with a manager available during that time should the need arise for a consultation or to assist in exceptional circumstances utilizing Standby duty as described in Article 34, Section 1, paid not less than the Pharmacist's regular rate of pay. Pharmacists on Standby duty may work remotely (teleworking) off campus unless there is a need to be present on either Oregon State Hospital (OSH) campuses, Salem or Junction City, to fulfill Pharmacy duties. A determination to come on-site will be made in consultation with management.

General Provisions

1. Pharmacy management will work with Pharmacists to create a mutually acceptable long-term after hours Standby schedule that equitably distributes standby shifts while incorporating opportunity for Pharmacist self-selection, subject to department operational needs. The Pharmacist on Standby duty must be available for the entire shift. The effective date of the new Standby schedule will be effective no earlier than October 1, 2023.
2. After Hours Coverage. No employee will be scheduled to work more than two (2) after hours Standby shifts per week and will not be scheduled two (2) after hours shifts back-to-back unless doing so voluntarily via a shift trade or coverage for a coworker.
3. Weekend Coverage. Weekends shall have three (3) Standby shifts. One (1) shift that starts at 0700 and ends at 1900 each day on Saturday and Sunday and one (1) overnight Saturday shift that starts at 1900 and ends at 0700 one (1) overnight Sunday shift that starts at 1900 and ends at 0700. Weekend shifts will be assigned on a randomized rotational basis through a mutually acceptable process.
4. Holidays Coverage. Recognized Holidays shall have two (2) Standby shifts. One (1) shift that starts at 0700 and ends at 1900 and one (1) overnight shift that starts at 1900 and ends at 0700. All hours worked on a holiday shall be paid at Holiday premium pay, one and one half (1 ½) times the employees' regular salary. Holiday shifts will be assigned on a randomized rotational basis through a mutually acceptable process.
5. Remote Work Following a Standby Shift. For day shift, pharmacists, when covering overnight, the following day, if it is a scheduled workday, may be worked remotely with the primary duty being order entry. For eight (8)-hour, swing-shift, pharmacists, when covering overnight, when the same day is a scheduled workday, that day may be worked remotely with the primary duty being order entry. For the Sunday or Holiday Standby Pharmacist that is covering overnight, when the following day is a scheduled workday, that day will be worked remotely with the primary duty being order entry.

6. Shift trades are allowed between Pharmacists so long as guidelines above can be maintained, or based on approval from management.
7. Upon Mutual Agreement, the individual Pharmacist assigned to work the Standby duty may be assigned to work additional hours on site to ensure operational standards are met for the on-site pharmacy.

This Letter of Agreement is not precedent setting, and will expire upon the expiration of this Contract unless the Parties mutually agree otherwise.

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 34.3E-20-387~~
Article 34.3E—Standby Duty/On-Call Duty
Hatcheries (ODFW)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties recognize that the employees at Department of Fish and Wildlife Hatcheries work flexible schedules where they only receive overtime for hours worked over forty (40) in a week. And, in recognition of the fact that each hatchery has a unique system that they use to track the hours that an employee works when they are doing work to prevent alarms or to respond to alarms, the employees at the Department of Fish and Wildlife Hatcheries will not be subject to Section 3 of Article 34 – Standby Duty/On-Call Duty.

This Letter of Agreement will become effective upon date of final signature and is effective through June 30, 2025.

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 35.1M-23-469~~
Article 35.1M—Agency-Monitored/Recorded Phone Calls
Agency-Monitored/Recorded Phone Calls

This Letter of Agreement (LOA) is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Labor Relations Unit (LRU), on behalf of the ~~Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)~~ Human Services Coalition and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU)/Oregon Public Employees Union (OPEU) Local 503.

The Parties recognize that the ~~Agency~~ Human Services Coalition Agencies engages in the monitoring, recording, and/or live listening to telephone communications between staff and clients in various programs for the purpose of continuous quality improvement and assurance.

The Parties agree that monitoring, recording and/or live listening of telephone communications shall not be reviewed and/or monitored for the sole purposes of initiating a disciplinary process, and will only be reviewed as such when the Agency has cause to initiate an investigation.

Feedback from recorded and monitored calls shall be provided as soon as possible. No recordings shall be used for disciplinary purposes after twelve (12) months, unless there is a potential significant risk to the Agency and/or clients, or unless required by law.

The Employer will comply with any applicable laws regarding service monitoring or observation.

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 36.5D-19-337~~
Article 36.5D—Travel Policy
Travel Policy Exemption Pay (OST)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit, on behalf of the Oregon State Treasury and SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

As the Oregon State Treasury is excluded from the Department of Administrative Services, Oregon Accounting Manual Travel Policy (OAM #40.10.00 PO), Oregon State Treasury is also excluded from Article 36 of this Collective Bargaining Agreement and will follow their Agency Travel Policy. If the Agency Travel Policy changes, the Union shall be notified and given a copy of the new policy. In such a case as following the Agency Travel Policy becomes less advantageous than following OAM #40.10.00 PO, the Union and the State will meet to discuss whether or not to continue this LOA.

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 40.3A-19-355~~
Article 40.3A—Work Schedules
Safety Show Up Compensation (ODOT Only)

~~This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).~~

~~The Parties agree to the following:~~

- ~~1. A committee will be created and staffed to address Safety Show Up Compensation at the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).~~
- ~~2. The committee will be comprised of both management and labor, with up to three (3) members appointed from each. Management will select one (1) management co-chair, and labor will select one (1) labor co-chair.~~
- ~~3. The committee will determine its own schedule at the first (1st) meeting, which should take place by October 31, 2019.~~
- ~~4. Participants on the committee will be on paid status when meetings occur during their regular schedule and shall be reimbursed for authorized travel expenses as per State Travel Policy. The Agency will not incur any overtime as a result of committee meetings or travel.~~

~~This Letter of Agreement will become effective with ratification of the successor Collective Bargaining Agreement and automatically terminate August 31, 2023 or upon the Committee completing its work, whichever is later.~~

Article 40.3A--Work Schedules
Call Back Clarification (ODOT Only)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (Employer) on behalf of the Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to clarify when call back compensation applies and when it does not.

The Parties agree to the following:

1. When an employee has finished their shift and is called back to work before leaving the work premises, no call back compensation applies. This will be considered a continuation of the scheduled work shift consistent with Article 40.3, Section 1(c). Overtime compensation will apply if the employee's hours worked already that day plus the additional work hours they are being called back to work exceed the employee's regular scheduled hours.
 - a. If the employee used sick leave earlier that day, the time coded to sick leave counts towards the overtime build for the day in accordance with [Article 32, Section 1](#).
2. When an employee has finished their shift, leave the work premises, and is called to return to work prior to the beginning of their next regular scheduled shift, call back compensation applies.
 - a. The employee shall be paid the equivalent of two (2) hours' pay at the overtime rate. After two (2) hours' work, the employee shall be compensated at the appropriate rate of pay for time worked.
3. When an employee has finished their shift, leaves the work premises, is contacted to return to work, and is subsequently contacted again to cancel the return to work, call back compensation applies.
 - a. The employee shall be paid the equivalent of two (2) hours' pay at the overtime rate even if they have not left home.
 - b. If the employee is en route to the work site and returns directly home after receiving the cancellation notification, the employee shall be paid the equivalent of two (2) hours' pay at the overtime rate.
4. An employee who reports for work and is on the facility grounds before the start of their next shift and is asked/directed to report to work shall be compensated at the appropriate rate of pay for the hours worked and call back compensation does not apply.

This Letter of Agreement shall be effective upon date of final signature and is effective through June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless extended by mutual agreement.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 40.3A-23-476
Article 40.3A--Work Schedules
Show Up Compensation (ODOT Only)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT, Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

This Letter of Agreement modifies [Article 40.3 Work Schedule Premium Pay](#), Section 3 of the Master and ODOT Coalition Collective Bargaining Agreements. This Letter of Agreement applies to the following classifications:

Transportation Maintenance Specialist Entry (4150)
Transportation Maintenance Specialist 1 (4151)
Transportation Maintenance Specialist 2 (4152)
Transportation Maintenance Coordinator 1 (4161)
Transportation Maintenance Coordinator 2 (4162)
Incident Response Operations Specialist (4165)
Electrician 1 (4007)
Electrician 2 (4008)
Electrician 3 (4009)
Heavy Equipment Technician Entry (4436)
Heavy Equipment Technician 1 (4437)
Heavy Equipment Technician 2 (4438)

The Oregon Department of Transportation considers the safety of its workers a top priority. In recognition of the late and long hours some employees work, ODOT is receptive to adding a component of paid leave to support the health and safety of these employees. Adding this component of paid time off for the safety reasons will be considered a "shared responsibility" with each employee and will be referred to as a Safety Time Off Leave.

The Parties agree to the following:

1. An employee will be allowed to have a minimum break of eight (8) consecutive hours between the end of their last call out or extension of prior shift and the beginning of the next regular shift.
2. Up to eight (8) of these hours will be state-paid time when they coincide with the employee's work hours.
3. Managers and employees to determine the communication plan for these situations.
4. The Agency will develop scenarios to communicate how this will work in practice taking into account various work schedules and shifts.
5. The current language in Article 40.3, Section 3(b) requiring an employee to report to and begin working will not be required when meeting the conditions of this Agreement.
6. When an employee is called out, the time the employee completes the work and is off duty will restart the eight (8)-hour clock.
 - a. If an employee has been assigned on call duty, on-call will apply in accordance with [Article 34](#).
7. If an employee is called out within four (4) hours prior to their shift, and has had an eight (8)-hour break, this Agreement does not apply.

This Agreement will go into effect upon final signature and will sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless an extension is mutually agreed to by the Parties.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 45.00-09-175
Article 45--Filling of Vacancies
Legislative Branch

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting by and through the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (Employer) on behalf of all Agencies identified in Article 1 and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide employees who have attained regular status in an SEIU-represented position and who, in the past, would have entered into job rotation agreements with the Legislative Branch, the ability to be reemployed by their former agency into their former classification in which they held regular status.

The Parties agree that Article 45 and all agency-specific coalition language found in Articles 45.1 through 45.5 does not apply to the reemployment of an Executive Branch employee who was employed by the Legislative Branch and then requests reemployment with the former Executive Branch Agency. Specifically, the Agency layoff list does not take precedence over this reemployment, and agencies are not required to comply with any agency-specific language regarding posting of vacancies.

The Parties further agree that the time worked for the Legislative Branch is considered state service for purposes of seniority.

This Agreement is effective until the expiration of the 2021-2023 Collective Bargaining Agreement, and may be extended by mutual agreement.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 45.00-19-363
Article 45--Filling of Vacancies
Position Reassignment over Fifty (50) Miles

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

When an employee's position is reassigned to a work location more than fifty (50) miles from their current work location, and the location change creates a hardship for the employee, the employee may elect to be "laid off". In this circumstance only, the employee shall have their separation listed as a layoff, but Article 70, Sections 1 through 8 shall not apply. The employee shall have their name placed on both the Agency Layoff List and the Secondary Recall List for a period of two (2) years.

This Letter of Agreement will go into effect upon date of final signature and is effective through June 30, 2025.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 45.00-24-484
Article 45—Filling of Vacancies
Office Specialist 1 Pilot

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to create a centralized applicant pool for Office Specialist 1 (OS1) positions where agencies may access to fill their vacancies. The OS1 classification has one of the highest vacancy rates across the enterprise. Creating a centrally managed applicant pool for this job classification will enable agencies to hire from these pools swiftly so that vacancies can be filled more readily allowing recruiting efforts and resources to be utilized elsewhere with job classifications that are more difficult to fill.

The Parties agree to the following:

1. DAS Chief Human Resources Office (CHRO) will "pilot" (create) a centralized Office Specialist 1 (OS1) applicant pool where agencies may access a list of candidates to fill their OS1 vacancies.
2. The "pilot" shall be effective upon the date of the last signature on this LOA.
3. Individual agencies will not be posting these vacancies in accordance with their standard process in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Each Agency that participates in the pilot will send out one (1) email notification that the agency has an opening as part of this recruitment, such notification shall include a link to the posting. Postings for these vacancies will also be posted through a centralized process using Workday and other outlets as deemed appropriate.
4. All other provisions for current employees under 45.1-45.5, Filling of Vacancies, shall apply.
5. DAS will provide the Union with a report summarizing the outcomes following the conclusion of the pilot program.

This Letter of Agreement will expire on February 28, 2025, unless extended by mutual agreement by both Parties.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 45.00-23-470
Article 45--Filling of Vacancies
State Workforce Advisory Committee

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to create a statewide joint labor-management committee to explore the impact that vacancies have on workload, identify possible solutions to address the significant recruitment challenges the State faces in filling permanent and seasonal positions and unsustainable workloads experienced by employees.

The Parties agree to the following:

1. By January 1, 2024, the Parties will establish a State Workforce Advisory Committee. The committee will be comprised of eight (8) members, with four (4) members appointed by the Union and four (4) management representatives.
2. On a quarterly basis, the committee will meet and discuss the following:
 - (a) Current recruitment trends.

- ~~(b) Issues around failed recruitments.~~
- ~~(c) Status of enterprise vacancies.~~
- ~~(d) Possible solutions and recommendations.~~
- ~~(e) Impact of employee leave on staffing.~~
- ~~(f) The results of employee satisfaction surveys.~~

~~Upon request from the committee, DAS will provide reports based on the availability of information. These reports may include: retirement eligibility, vacancy rate information, turnover, exit interview responses, promotional data and leave usage, leave eligibility reports, and specific employee survey results.~~

- ~~3. This committee will review the current exit interview process and make recommendations about how to get better data on morale and working conditions.~~
- ~~4. Notes from committee meetings will be shared timely with identified agency recipients for further distribution and review in appropriate forums.~~
- ~~5. Committee members will be on paid status and shall be reimbursed for authorized travel expenses as per State Travel Policy. Agencies will not incur any overtime as a result of Committee meetings or travel. Flexing schedules will be allowed to avoid overtime.~~

~~This Agreement shall sunset on June 30, 2025, unless mutually agreed to continue.~~

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 45.1CM-25-489
Article 45.1C&1M--Filling of Vacancies
Union Representation on Hiring Panels

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Labor Relations Unit (LRU), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Resources (ODHS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), the Oregon Employment Department (OED) and Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Employer and Union recognize the benefit of diversified interview panels. When feasible, the Employer shall offer the opportunity for bargaining unit employees to participate on interview panels for SEIU-represented positions.

The Employer shall ensure that the selected bargaining unit employees will receive interview panel training before participating on an interview panel.

Selected unit employees participating on interview panels shall be on paid status and shall not incur any overtime. The employee shall be allowed to temporarily modify their schedule to accommodate interview participation on paid time.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 45.2C-21-411
Article 45.2C--Filling of Vacancies
Tumble Protocol – Redistribution to Units and Shifts

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Labor Relations Unit (LRU), on behalf of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon State Hospital (OSH), and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Background: When the hospital needs to change schedules and/or work locations for a group, program or area, a "tumble" occurs. A tumble is utilized when there is a need for a redistribution of staff to different units and/or shifts within an employee's current classification. A tumble is not utilized during a layoff.

Agreement:

Parties agree to the following in regards utilizing the tumble process:

1. OSH will inform the Union Executive Board that a redistribution of staff is necessary and that the tumble process will be utilized.
2. For the purpose of this LOA, seniority will be defined as continuous service in the employee's classification, including Dammasch State Hospital. In the event that one (1) or more employees have the same seniority date, institutional seniority (to include Dammasch) will be used. If there is still a tie, employee's state seniority will be used to break the tie.
 For the purpose of this LOA, the Mental Health Therapy Coordinator and Mental Health Therapist 2 classifications will be considered equal and the Mental Health Security Technician and Transporting Mental Health Aide classifications will be considered equal.
 OSH will compile a seniority list to use for the tumble. The seniority list will be made available to the affected employees for no less than fourteen (14) days prior to bidding for their review of accuracy.
3. Work schedules and positions for all program and/or units will be posted for no less than eight (8) calendar days before the tumble process begins.
4. A designated day and time will be set to facilitate the tumble. Notification of selection times will be provided to employees beginning with the most senior employee. Selection is done in-person, via phone, or via email if the employee is unavailable.
5. For employees with the same classification, institutional and state seniority date will complete their tumble selection at the same time. If there is a conflict between Parties during that selection process, application time stamps for initial employment will be used to resolve the conflict. Where timestamps are not available, a coin flip will be used to resolve the conflict.
6. After all affected employees have selected new schedules and/or units the tumble process is complete. Work schedules will be posted and employees will be notified a minimum of five (5) workdays in advance to report to their new schedule and/or unit.
7. An employee's lateral timeline is reset. Participation in the tumble will not count as a lateral transfer.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 45.3AB-25-510
Article 45.3AB--Filling of Vacancies
(ODOT, OPRD)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through Department of Administrative Services (DAS), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and Oregon Parks and Recreation (OPRD) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement to ensure fair consideration is given to applicants during the selection process. The Agencies agree to review and analyze on an annual basis the hiring trends within the Agency. This information will be shared with the Labor Management Committee during their last scheduled meeting for the calendar year.

This Letter of Agreement will automatically terminate June 30, 2027, unless the Parties agree to extend.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 45.5-25-490
Article 45.5—Filling of Vacancies
Interview Panels (Special Agencies Coalition)

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon (Employer), acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Employer and Union recognize the benefit of diversified interview panels.

The Union and the Agency shall mutually agree to a list of potential interview panel participants that may serve on a panel. The Union shall ensure that any listed bargaining unit employee participating in the interview process completes interview panel training required by the Agency before participating on an interview panel. When interviews occur for bargaining unit positions, the Agency shall make every effort to include an employee from the list. If no employee(s) from the list are available, the Agency may offer the opportunity to other bargaining unit employees. In no circumstance will the hiring process be delayed if a bargaining unit employee(s) cannot be identified to participate on an interview panel.

Bargaining unit employees participating in training and on interview panels shall be on paid status and shall not incur any overtime. The employee shall be allowed to temporarily modify their schedule to accommodate interview participation on paid time.

This Letter of Agreement shall expire on June 30, 2027, unless extended by mutual agreement.

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 49.1C-19-335~~
~~**Article 49.1C—Trial Service**~~
~~**Business and Employment Service Specialist**~~
~~**Trial Service (Employment)**~~

~~This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit, on behalf of the Employment Department and SEIU Local 503, OPEU.~~

~~Section 1. Each person appointed to a Business and Employment Service Specialist 2 will serve a trial service period of nine (9) months. This period is recognized as an extension of the selection process during which time the employee shall receive extensive required training.~~

~~Section 2. The employee will receive a position description and training plan within the first thirty (30) days; and will have regularly scheduled quarterly check-ins in accordance with Article 85.~~

~~Section 3. When in the judgment of the Appointing Authority, performance has been adequate to clearly demonstrate the competence and fitness of the employee, the Appointing Authority may at any time appoint the employee to regular status.~~

~~Section 4. Application for Current Employees. Regardless of completion of trial service or having twelve (12) months of service in the Business and Employment Service Specialist 1 position, Limited Duration and regular status Business and Employment Service Specialist 1's will be reclassified to Business and Employment Service Specialist 2's effective September 1, 2021. This Agreement becomes effective upon signature and expires June 30, 2025, unless mutually agreed to continue.~~

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 56.00-24-485
Article 56—Sick Leave
Paid Leave Oregon

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union). Jointly referred to hereinafter as the "Parties."

The purpose of this Letter of Agreement is to resolve impacts from passage of Senate Bill 1515 during the 2024 Legislative Short Session. It is understood by the Parties that many of these impacts may be resolved by additional Legislative action in 2025.

Should Paid Leave Oregon reduce or change benefits during the term of this Agreement, or the Parties discover an issue(s) unresolved through this Agreement the parties shall agree to meet, at the request of either Party, for the express purpose of renegotiating terms of this Agreement.

Paid Leave Oregon Determination, Education and Notification of Paid Leave Oregon

The State agrees to send notification to all employees of their rights under Paid Leave Oregon at least once per year and upon hire.

Employees who have applied for Paid Leave Oregon shall be allowed to utilize any leave of their choice, including LWOP, while waiting for the determination of benefits by the Oregon Employment Department. Eligible employees are entitled to job protection during the application period. If Paid Leave Oregon is denied, an employee shall not suffer any adverse action for use of leave or leave without pay, including during the appeal process, as long as the employee acted in good faith with a reasonable belief they were eligible for leave.

Seniority and Leave Accruals

The receipt of Paid Leave Oregon does not affect an employee's seniority, eligibility for salary increases or the employee's recognized service date. The agency treats the approval of Paid Leave Oregon as if the employee is not on leave, up to the point where the employee's Paid Leave Oregon benefits exhaust. Unpaid leave may affect an employee's PERS retirement benefits.

Hardship Leave

Employees retain all rights related to seeking hardship leave pursuant to Article 56 Section 8 of the Parties' Collective Bargaining Agreement including the right to request hardship leave while on Paid Leave Oregon as long as all other qualifications are met. Employees must determine the amount of donated leave that they would like to receive at the beginning of Paid Leave Oregon. They may modify their request if the amount of time they will be on Paid Leave Oregon extends beyond the initial assessment.

Duration

This Letter of Agreement shall supersede any conflicting provisions in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for the duration of the Letter of Agreement. This Letter of Agreement expires on June 30, 2027, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 56.00-25-491

Article 56—Sick Leave Hardship Donations

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

For the term of the 2025-2027 SEIU Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Parties agree that regular status employees may request hardship donations when a treating physician/practitioner provides a written statement certifying that the illness or injury, including medical appointments for treatment of the illness or injury, will continue for at least fifteen (15) consecutive calendar days following the employee's projected exhausting of accumulated leave.

This Letter of Agreement will expire June 30, 2027. Upon expiration, the eligibility requirements outlined in Article 56, Section 8 will apply.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 66.2H-20-381

Article 66.2H—Vacation Vacation Scheduling (Pendleton Cottage)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Labor Relations Unit (LRU), on behalf of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Pendleton Cottage (Facility), and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this LOA is to establish a vacation scheduling procedure with the goal of increasing opportunities for staff to utilize accrued time off while ensuring the staffing needs of the facility are met and costs remain neutral.

This process will be utilized for the vacation bid periods identified in [Article 66.2C.H](#) of the CBA.

Vacation Bid slots will be granted so long as MHT staffing levels do not fall below 4 MHT staff between the hours of 8 am and 9 pm and 3 MHT staff between the hours of 9 pm and 8 am.

The current procedure of granting a non-bid time off will continue. Additionally, the shift trade period will be extended to a calendar month from the current forty (40) hour period.

This Letter of Agreement is effective upon signing and will expire automatically on June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless the Parties mutually agree otherwise.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 70.00-25-492

Article 70—Layoff Layoff Review Committee

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through the Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The current layoff process has been in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for a long time – in order to ensure that the process meets the needs of a changing workforce, the Parties agree to review the layoff process through the lens of the current make-up of State workers, the ways in which employees do their work, and the work that is being done.

The Parties agree to the following:

1. By December 1, 2025, the Parties will establish a layoff review committee. The committee will be comprised of eight (8) members with four (4) members appointed by the Union and four (4) management representatives. The committee will also include one (1) SEIU staff member and one (1) DAS State Labor Relations Manager. The Union and State may have additional staff work with the committee.
2. By June 1, 2026 the committee will:
 - a. Review and evaluate the layoff process taking into consideration the work being done and the ways in which that work is being done.
 - b. Develop recommendations for modifications of the existing process.
 - c. Review and evaluate existing layoff resources available for the Employer and employees and make recommendations on improvements.
3. By September 1, 2026, the committee will submit recommendations for consideration to SEIU and DAS LRU. SEIU and DAS LRU will review the recommendations to inform bargaining proposals during 2027-2029 contract negotiations. DAS CHRO will review any recommended improvements to existing layoff resources.
4. Committee members will be on paid status and shall be reimbursed for authorized travel expenses as per State Travel Policy. Agencies will not incur any overtime as a result of Committee meetings or travel. Temporarily modifying schedules will be allowed to avoid overtime.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 71.00-25-493

Article 71—Seasonal and Intermittent Employees Seasonal and Intermittent Workforce Committee

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through the Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties recognize there have been challenges with understanding the application of current contract language in Article 71—Seasonal and Intermittent Employees.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

1. A joint labor-management committee will be established to discuss the current contract language in Article 71. The committee will be established no later than January 1, 2026.
2. The joint labor-management committee will be tasked with reviewing the application of Article 71 by agencies who employ seasonal and/or intermittent employees. This review will include, but is not limited to:
 - a. Definition of seasonal and intermittent employee
 - b. End of Season/Seasonal recall
 - c. Step increases and benefit service date
 - d. Leave carryover/cash-outs between seasons
 - e. Insurance eligibility
3. The committee will submit recommendations for consideration to SEIU and DAS LRU. SEIU and DAS LRU will review the recommendations and use them to inform bargaining proposals during 2027-2029 contract negotiations.
 - a. The joint labor management committee shall be comprised of a union representative and management representative from each Agency that employs SEIU represented seasonal and/or intermittent employees. The committee will also include one (1) SEIU staff member and one (1) DAS State Labor Relations Manager. The Union and State may have additional staff work with the committee.
 - b. The joint labor management committee shall meet on a schedule it chooses, but no less frequently than once per month.
 - c. Committee and workgroup members convened in accordance with the LOA will be on paid status and shall be reimbursed for authorized travel expenses as per State Travel Policy. Agencies will not incur any overtime as a result of committee meetings or travel. Flexing schedules will be allowed to avoid overtime.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 73.5A-23-452
Article 73.5A—Academic Year
Pay Options Committee (Department of Education—OSD)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Department of Education (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to:

- (a) Establish a temporary committee to identify and discuss to the potential for full-time salaried Academic year employees who have attained regular status in an SEIU represented position with pay options.
- (b) The committee will consist of equal representation of the union and management and with one (1) or more representatives appointed by the Department of Education Human Resource Director, one (1) or more Academic Year employees from the Oregon School for the Deaf, and one (1) representative from the Union.
- (c) The committee will meet to discuss potential options for permanent full-time salaried Academic Year Employees at the Oregon School for the Deaf to have their yearly salary apportioned over a twelve (12) month period.
- (d) The committee will begin no later than November 1, 2023 and will complete a report with potential options/recommendations to the Agency leadership for consideration based on the outcome of the committee's work by June 1, 2024.

This Agreement becomes effective on upon date of final signature and will sunset on June 30, 2025.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 80.00-23-462
Article 80—Change in Classification Specifications
Position Management Process Committee

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Parties recognize that the position classification process can be challenging to navigate. The purpose of this Agreement is to create a statewide joint labor-management committee to create a resource for managers and employees to use that will help guide them through steps of the position management processes. This resource will provide guidance on work out of class or underfill eligibility and requests, processes for updating an employee's position description, reclassification steps, the reclassification appeals process, budget and position establishment.

Parties agree to the following:

1. The committee shall be made up of two management and two union representatives.
2. The committee shall produce a resource that will be made available to all parties.
3. Committee members will be on paid status and shall be reimbursed for authorized travel expenses as per State Travel Policy. Agencies will not incur any overtime as a result of Committee meetings or travel. Flexing schedules will be allowed to avoid overtime.
4. The committee shall conclude its work by December 31, 2024.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 80.3-25-511
Article 80.3—Change in Classification Specifications
Wildland Firefighting Classification Study (ODF)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through Department of Administrative Services (Employer), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Forestry (Agency), and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to acknowledge the changing landscape in the field of firefighting, and a need to assess the efficacy of current firefighting classifications at the Agency.

Per Article 80, the Employer will conduct and complete studies on the following classifications. The study will evaluate the agency's use of the following classifications:

- Forest Management Technician

- Forest Officer Entry
- Forest Officer
- Wildland Fire Suppression Specialist Entry
- Wildland Fire Suppression Specialist

The classification studies shall be completed by January 1, 2027. The Parties will negotiate salary ranges and implementation language once the studies are completed.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 90.1C-25-494

Article 90.1C—Work Schedules
Shift Bidding

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit on behalf of the Oregon Employment Department (OED) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, (hereinafter referred to as the Union).

Section 1. At least sixty (60) days prior to a required shift bid, the Agency shall announce the upcoming required shift bid to all represented staff who would be required to bid on a shift; the modification shall also be sent to all Union Stewards and the appropriate Local's President. The notice must include the bidding timeline, including both the start and end dates.

Section 2. The Agency shall create the shifts based on the operational need so the program.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 90.1M-25-495

Article 90.1M—Work Schedules
Oregon Child Abuse Hotline (ORCAH) Shift Selection

This Agreement is by and between the State of Oregon, through its Department of Administrative Services, hereinafter called the "Employer," Oregon Department of Human Services, hereinafter called the "Agency" and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, hereinafter called the "Union." This LOA does not supersede Article 90 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The Parties agree to the following:

Article 90.1 M

Section 8. Oregon Child Abuse Hotline (ORCAH) – Shift Selection Process.

(a) Definitions:

- (1) Voluntary Shift Bid:** A voluntary shift bid is defined as when the Employer offers open shifts to existing and new employees within the classification. Shift bids are commonly used to fill open schedules caused by vacancies and the creation of new positions. While all eligible employees may bid on the open shift(s), they are not required to do so. Agency seniority shall be used in the shift bid process
- (2) Non-Voluntary Shift Bid:** A non-voluntary shift bid is when all ORCAH screeners are required by the Employer to bid on new schedules. Under no circumstance is the Employer allowed to require some, but not all bargaining-unit employees to participate in a non-voluntary shift bid.
- (3) ORCAH Seniority:** The amount of time worked by a bargaining-unit employee in ORCAH.
- (4) Agency Seniority:** The amount of time worked by a bargaining-unit employee in ODHS.

(b) A shift bid process will be initiated when the Agency identifies a new coverage needs, or when vacant shifts are identified by management that need to be filled or prior to hiring a new cohort of employees. The open schedules shall be open to bid on by bargaining unit employees in the same classification.

(1) Bidding Eligibility

- (A)** Employees new to ORCAH will be restricted from voluntary shift bidding for six (6) months. This will not prohibit new employees from selecting their initial shift at hire.
- (B)** Job-Share: Employees who are part of a Job Share agreement will bid as one (1) FTE position. The job-share employees shall be bid on available schedules using the most senior Agency seniority of the pair. Limited to one (1) job share shift or two (2) part time shifts per unit.
- (C)** Part-time: The Union's ORCAH LMC members can select the equivalent of full-time shifts necessary to staff part-time positions for part-time employees to select. These union selected shifts will then be permanent part-time shifts for future bidding by part-time employees. However, if a non-voluntary re-bid is required, part-time employee shall participate and the Union ORCAH LMC members shall select the equivalent number of part-time shifts to staff the part-time employees. Limited to one (1) job share shift or two (2) part time shifts per unit.
- (D)** Employees out on rotations, on limited duration assignments, work out of class, or any other temporary assignment, with an anticipated return date within four (4) months shall bid accordingly. If the employee returns prior to a shift bid, they will return to the shift they had prior to their temporary assignment. If a shift bid has taken place prior to the anticipated turn of an employee, the employee will be provided the option to choose from any of the current open shifts.
(For example, no matter how long an employee is away from ORCAH per (D) above, if the employee has an anticipated return date within four (4) months of a shift bid, the employee will be allowed to bid. If they return after a shift bid that took place outside of the four (4) month anticipated return, the employee will be provided the option to choose from any current open shifts. This section of the LOA shall not supersede any agreement negotiated between the Employer and the Union regarding an employee's leave and return, such as a Contract Specialist leave agreement.)

(c) The Employer shall provide employees thirty (30) calendar days' notice of a shift bids and shall provide eligible employees at this time their Agency service dates in order to verify accuracy. The Parties shall work together to immediately correct any inaccuracies with an employee's Agency service date. The Employer shall notify employees of the specific shifts that are available (i.e.: Wed - Sat 10am – 9pm) fifteen (15) days prior to Employees bidding on the shifts. These time periods run concurrently.

(d) Employees shall be provided fifteen (15) calendar days to bid on an open shift(s) via email. Other methods will be considered on a case-by-case basis between the employee and the shift bid supervisor.

- (1)** For a voluntary shift bid, employees who are content with their current schedule may choose to not bid on a new open shift.

- (2) Employees rank a series of up to five (5) schedules in their first to last preference with one being the most desired. If two (2) or more employees select the same open shift, the most senior employee, using Agency seniority/service date, shall be awarded the shift.
- (3) In the event of a tie in Agency seniority, ORCAH seniority will be used to break it.
- (e) If a non-voluntary shift bid is required, the same process applies. (For example, if a non-voluntary shift bid is required, the same process will occur, except all ORCAH screeners will be required to participate.)

This Agreement becomes effective on March 17, 2025 and continues until the Parties mutually agree to amend its provisions.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 90.2C-25-496

Article 90.2C—Work Schedules

12 Hours Shift Pilot (OSH)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Oregon State Hospital (Agency) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a twelve (12)-hour shift pilot for MHTs and LPNs. OSH believes moving to this schedule will provide continuity of care, consistency of staffing, and aide recruitment efforts. This pilot will allow OSH to determine if this type of schedule would benefit the hospital long term.

For success and to implementation of this pilot, both AFSCME and SEIU have to agree to move to a twelve (12)-hour schedule. If either of these bargaining units cannot come to an agreement on twelve (12)-hour scheduling, OSH will be unable to implement this pilot.

The pilot project has a targeted implementation date will be during first quarter of 2026. Between now and implementation Parties may need to have further discussions and implement additional contractual language around the pilot. This LOA is intended to address the big picture changes that must occur for successful implementation.

Parties agree to engage in continued discussions prior to implementation of the pilot and during the life of the pilot. Parties may also reach agreement on potential expansion of the pilot to other units during the 2025-2027 contract term.

Pilot bidding:

The twelve (12)-hour Program Pilot will be rolled out to Harbors Light house stack. Employees who are in those units at time of implementation will have the opportunity to opt out of the unit and will be able to bid into vacant positions or be assigned to open relief pool position. As shifts become vacant in the pilot units, bidding will occur pursuant to Article 45.2C. However, an employee bidding out of or into the pilot units shall not be considered to have used their one bid in a nine-month period.

If this pilot ends, Parties will **meet** to reach mutual agreement on placement of **the impacted** employees.

Pilot Shift Options:

The pilot units will have the following shift options:

- Three (3) twelve (12)-hour shifts with an additional four (4)-hour shift each week (including twelve (12)-hour relief pool).
 - 0600-1830: Day Shift
 - 1800-0630: Night Shift
- Three (3) twelve (12)-hour shifts with the option to work an additional 1 hour 20 minutes (1:20) to create a thirteen (13) hour twenty (20) minute shift (MHTs ONLY)
 - 0600-1950: Day Shift
 - 1800-0750: Night Shift
- Three (3) twelve (12)-hour shifts per week and be employed at 0.9 FTE (employee choice)
 - 0600-1830: Day Shift
 - 1800-0630: Night Shift
- Eight (8)-hour bridge shift
 - 1230-2100

For those employees who work an additional four (4)-hour shift each week, hours will be primarily assigned to completion of training and mandatory documentation. Employees may also be assigned to patient care work-(i.e. visiting, patient appointments, etc.). Employees will not be mandated on their four (4)-hour shift.

Differentials – LPN ONLY:

Twelve (12)-Hour Day shift employees will not receive any shift differential pay for hours worked during their scheduled shift.

Twelve (12)-Hour Night shift employees will receive a differential of two dollars and ten cents (\$2.10) for all hours worked, or major portion thereof (thirty (30) minutes or more) between the hours of 7:00 PM and 06:00 AM.

Weekend and swing shift (bridge shift) differential will be consistent with Article 26.2.

Self-Scheduling:

Employees will bid into a twelve (12)-hour dayshift or twelve (12)-hour nightshift position. Their workdays will be scheduled based on the self-schedule model on their assigned shift. Self-scheduling will be completed for a three (3)-month period. Self-scheduling will also be utilized to select the employee's four (4)-hour shift for applicable schedules.

Employees need to self-schedule their four (4)-hour block of time on their assigned shift at one of the following start times:

Dayshift any day of week: 0600, 0800, 1000, 1200, 1400, or 1600

Nightshift any night of week: 1800, 2000, 2200, 2400, 0200, or 0400

Staffing Risk & Weekend self-scheduling. Employees will self-schedule to work a corresponding number of allocated days in each staffing risk level and weekend days identified below.

Staffing Risk	Identified Days	MHT	LPNs
Level One	New Years Eve, New Years Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, July 4 th	2	1
Level Two	Super Bowl, Easter, Mother's Day, Labor Day, Halloween	2	1
Level Three	Valentines Day, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Friday after Thanksgiving	1	1
Weekend Days	Saturday or Sunday	2 per month	2 per month

The twelve (12)-hour relief pool will schedule open shifts after unit staff complete self-scheduling.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 101.00-21-393

Article 101--Safety and Health
Committee on Truncated Names

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to establish a committee to evaluate the feasibility of truncating employee names to include only their first or preferred name and last initial on all state generated badges for identification, written correspondence, etc. for the purpose of protecting their identities.

The committee will submit recommendations to DAS LRU based on the outcome of the committee's work. DAS LRU will provide the recommendations to state agencies for their consideration.

Committee Make-up:

- Will be comprised eight (8) members, with four (4) members appointed by the Union and four (4) management representatives. There will be one (1) member from each bargaining coalition for both SEIU and management. The Union and the State may have additional staff work with the committee.
- Participants on the Committee will be on paid status and shall be reimbursed for authorized travel expenses as per State Travel Policy. Agencies will not incur any overtime as a result of Committee meetings or travel. Flexing schedules will be allowed to avoid overtime.
- SEIU will select one (1) SEIU co-chair and Management will select one (1) management co-chair. The co-chairs will jointly prepare the agenda and will alternate chairing the meetings.
- Guests and experts will be allowed to attend with advanced notice and approval of co-chairs.
- The committee will convene no later than two (2) months after the ratification date of the contract. The committee will complete their work within six (6) months of their start date.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 101.3ABC-25-512

Article 101.3ABC--Safety and Health
(ODOT, OPRD, ODF)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through Department of Administrative Services (DAS), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Oregon Parks and Recreation (OPRD) and Department of Forestry (ODF) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to acknowledge inherent dangers working around or within illegal campsites and to strengthen safeguards for public employees working in such conditions. These dangers include but are not limited to exposure to fentanyl, needles, feces, blood and other bodily fluids.

The Parties agree to the following:

1. Each Agency and Union will utilize the Agency Labor Management Committee or designated workgroup, of equal members between labor and management, to review current trainings, JHA standards and communication practices, and PPE currently required.
2. The workgroup will identify gaps and notify the Labor Management Committee and/or appropriate agency management.

This Letter of Agreement will automatically terminate June 30, 2027 unless the parties agree to extend.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 101.5-25-497

Article 101.5--Safety and Health
Safety and Health (Special Agencies Coalition)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Labor Relations Unit and the Service International Union (SEIU) Local 503.

The Employer and Union hold a shared interest in maintaining safe workplaces for all employees. When employees have concerns about safety in the public access areas of their building, those concerns may be raised with the Agency's Labor Management Committee (LMC) or Safety Committee for review. The safety concern may be placed on the LMC or Safety Committee agenda. The LMC or Safety Committee may request a DAS safety assessment, if appropriate.

When a building is scheduled for a restack, the LMC will be notified of the restack and its project schedule. The final plans regarding the public access areas of the building will be shared with the LMC.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 101.5QV-21-409

Article 101.5Q.V--Safety and Health
Safety and Health (DCBS, WCB) (OHA)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), on behalf of the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to outline additional safety protocols for OSHA Inspectors, Workers' Compensation Division Field Investigators, and any other employees at DCBS and WCB who do field work, during inspection/enforcement/investigatory activities;

The Parties agree to the following:

1. If an employee claims that an assigned job is unsafe or might endanger their health, and for that reason refuses to do the job, the employee shall immediately give specific reason(s) in writing to their supervisor. The supervisor shall assess the claim to determine if the assigned job is safe:
 - (a) If the supervisor determines the assigned job is safe but the employee does not agree with the supervisor's assessment, the employee and the supervisor will meet with the administrator or deputy administrator to make the final determination. The determination shall be made available to the employee in writing.
 - (b) If the supervisor, the Administrator, or Deputy Administrator determines the inspection/investigation is still required to be conducted, the supervisor shall make every effort to ensure the employee's safety by providing additional staff to accompany the employee and, if appropriate, arrange for support through local law enforcement.

This Agreement shall expire June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless extended by mutual agreement.

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 101.5QV-23-478~~
~~**Article 101.5Q,V--Safety and Health**~~
~~**Elevator Accessibility (DCBS, WCB)**~~

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), on behalf of the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) and Workers' Comp Board (WCB) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to:

1. If employees are unable to access their normal work area at any DAS owned or leased building due to the lack of maintenance or non-compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regarding the building elevators, the Agency shall provide the employee with an accessible ergonomically adjustable workstation in the same building. If an accommodation is not provided within one (1) hour, the Employer will allow the employee to work remotely or use their own leave for the remainder of their work day. In the event that an employee is not approved to remote work, the employee shall be paid for the remainder of their work day.

This Letter of Agreement shall sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 106.1C-21-403~~
~~**Article 106.1C--Labor Management Committee**~~
~~**Metrics Collaboration (OED)**~~

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit on behalf of the Oregon Employment Department (OED) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, (hereinafter referred to as the Union).

The Parties agree to utilize Statewide LMC to discuss metrics used to evaluate employee performance in the different programs of Oregon Employment Department. Both Parties shall provide the Statewide LMC with recommendations and supporting data, in writing, for consideration. Discussion of the metrics shall include, but are not limited to, impacts to underrepresented communities, recruitment and retention, inclusive and diverse workplace, and front line workers' feedback. Discussions should also include impacts to the customers the Agency services. Management will respond to the Union's recommendations on or before the next scheduled Statewide LMC and provide their reasoning if the recommendations are rejected. Management will notify the Statewide LMC as soon as they determine that a change to a given metrics is necessary.

Six (6) months after implementation of new metrics discussed at the LMC or changes to current metrics discussed at the LMC, the Parties shall provide recommendations and supporting data in writing to management for consideration of any changes to those metrics. Management will respond to the Union's recommendations on or before the next scheduled Statewide LMC and provide their reasoning if the recommendations are rejected.

The Parties agree to develop suggestions for and to provide meeting minutes to OED Statewide LMC.

This Letter of Agreement will go into effect upon date of final signature and will sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless mutually agreed to continue.

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 107.1CM-23-459~~
~~**Article 107.1CM--Job Protection for On-the-Job Illness or Injury**~~
~~**Physical Assault (Human Services Coalition)**~~

This Letter of Agreement (LOA) is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Labor Relations Unit (LRU), on behalf of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Oregon Employment Department (OED), and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU)/Oregon Public Employees Union (OPEU), Local 503.

In the event that an employee is physically assaulted in the course of their duties and unable to complete the remainder of their scheduled shift the employee will be paid for the remainder of the shift. An employee is allowed to use any earned leave time off, for up to three (3) calendar days immediately following the physical assault.

Employees who have exhausted all accumulated leave may utilize authorized leave without pay and/or Hardship leave immediately following the physical assault.

~~LETTER OF AGREEMENT 107.2CH 19-341~~
~~**Article 107.2CH--Job Protection for On-the-Job Illness or Injury**~~
~~**Physical Assault (Pendleton Cottage, OSH)**~~

~~This Letter of Agreement (LOA) is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Labor Relations Unit (LRU), on behalf of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon State Hospital (OSH), and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU)/Oregon Public Employees Union (OPEU) Local 503.~~

~~In the unfortunate event that an employee is physically assaulted in the course of their duties and unable to complete the remainder of their consecutive, scheduled shifts the employee will be paid for the remainder of the shift(s). Employees will not be paid if their overtime shift was going to be program cancelled due to staffing needs being met. An employee is allowed to use any earned leave time off, for up to three (3) calendar days immediately following the physical assault.~~

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 121.00-21-395

Article 121--Education, Training and Development
Trauma-Informed and Suicide Prevention Training

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (hereinafter the "Union").

In recognition of the need for trauma-informed training resources to be made available to employees pursuant to Article 101, Section 9 and of the need for suicide prevention training, the Parties agree to the following:

Trauma-Informed Training:

1. Agencies will continue to offer trauma-informed trainings in accordance with Article 101, Section 9.
2. Agencies will offer at least one (1) training during the term of this Agreement.

Suicide Prevention Training:

1. Agencies will offer at least one (1) suicide prevention training during the term of this Agreement.
 - Information on available trauma-informed and suicide prevention trainings will be shared at local Labor Management Committees.
 - Training will be offered on an on-going basis and will be made available to all employees.

Employees who attend this training during their regularly scheduled work shift will be in regular paid status.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 121.2ACH-19-347

Article 121.2ACH--Education, Training and Development
Computer Access (OSH, Pendleton Cottage, and OYA)

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The primary means of communication by State Agencies to their employees is through computer systems (i.e. email) and employees are responsible to read and reply to those communications.

The Oregon State Hospital (OSH), Pendleton Cottage (PC) and Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) agree to provide at least fifteen (15) minutes per day, other than rest periods, for each employee to have access and opportunity to review their state email and other relevant software systems (i.e. Workday, API, etc.). Employees will work with their manager to ensure they have time to access state email and other relevant software systems during their regular scheduled shift.

Access to email may not be available when an employee's scheduled workday is spent off site.

OSH: OSH will ensure sufficient computer access is scheduled for employees to complete Workday trainings, complete Workday attestations, review RN reports, review patient reports and review policy updates as required by the Agency.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 121.2ACH-23-454

Article 121.2ACH--Education, Training and Development
Continuing Education for Clinical Psychologists, Psychiatric Social Workers and Behavioral Health Specialists (OSH, Pendleton Cottage, and OYA)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Labor Relations Unit (Employer), on behalf of Oregon Youth Authority (OYA), Pendleton Cottage (PC) and Oregon State Hospital (OSH) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

In recognition of the significant recruitment and retention issues among the Clinical Psychologists, Psychiatric Social Workers and Behavioral Health Specialists classifications the Parties agree to the following:

Employees in the above classifications shall be eligible to receive up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) reimbursement each biennium in receipted costs for continuing education, for the purpose of professional licensure and where licensure is relevant to their current position and job assignment, where continuing education credit fulfillment has not been provided through agency sponsored opportunities.

OSH Only: This LOA only covers employees who work in the Psychology and Social Work department.

This Letter of Agreement expired upon the expiration of this Contract.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 122.1-25-498

Article 122.1--Uniforms, Protective Clothing, and Tools
Foot Protection (ODHS)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, (hereinafter referred to as the Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

1. The Office of Safety, Health and Employee Well-being will be completing an expedited review of the required safety equipment with a focus on foot protection for OREM and facilities classifications.
2. This review will be completed by March 1, 2026.

This Agreement becomes effective on the date of the last signature below and ends on June 30, 2027, unless mutually agreed to continue.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 122.3B-11-207

Article 122.3B--Uniforms, Protective Clothing, and Tools
Boot Allowance Eligibility Education (OPRD)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Department of Parks and Recreation (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

The Agency shall send an annual email on or about June 30th and post a copy of the email in each crew breakroom to educate staff on who is eligible for boot allowance and how to apply for it. A copy of the email will also be placed in the employee resource guide.

This Agreement terminates June 30, ~~2025~~2027, or the end of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, whichever comes later.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 123.1M-19-329

Article 123.1M--Inclement Weather/Hazardous Conditions Leave
Inclement Weather and Hazardous Conditions (OHA Public Health Division)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Public Health Division, and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Purpose of this Agreement:

Because of the nature of work at OHA's Public Health Division, an inclement conditions list and hazardous conditions list are substantially different in scope. Each incorporates different units and level of response, making it necessary to have two (2) different lists in order to meet business needs. The purpose of this Agreement is to identify procedures and notification processes that will be utilized for these lists.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

1. Inclement Conditions: Notification of those required to report to work by the Employer/Agency for inclement conditions is per [Article 123](#). The Agency will be mindful when assigning which of the designated personnel will be required to report during an inclement condition event. For the purposes of this Letter of Agreement, an Inclement Condition event lasting longer than three (3) consecutive business days will be considered a hazardous condition.
2. Hazardous Conditions: The Agency shall notify employees who are required to report to work by the Employer/Agency for their designation for hazardous conditions with at least two (2) weeks' notice of designation and annually by December 31st. Those designated may not be required to report depending on the hazardous condition that is present. The Agency will be mindful and take this into consideration when assigning which personnel will be required to report during a hazardous condition event. Activation of reporting will be done through the Health Alert Network (HAN) and communication with management.
3. Those required to report who are not activated or are only required to report for a portion of an inclement or hazardous condition day, will be paid per [Article 123](#) and the [Letter of Agreement 123.00-18-311 – Inclement Weather/Hazardous Conditions Leave](#).
4. The Agency welcomes employees to participate on the Incident Management Team. Employees participating on the Incident Management Team will have taken a minimum of ICS200 training. This team would often be one of the first groups of personnel activated to report for a hazardous condition event. Participation on this team is open to all employees and is voluntary for those who do not have these responsibilities written into their official position description (i.e. employees working the Health Security and Response Program).
5. All other provisions under [Article 123](#) that is not in the aforementioned, apply.

This Letter of Agreement becomes effective upon final signature below and will sunset on June 30, 2025.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 132.1C-18-313

Article 132.1C--Criminal Records Check
Criminal Background Checks (OED)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) on behalf of the Oregon Employment Department (OED), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Based on requirements under IRS Publication 1075, the tax information guidelines for Federal, State and local agencies, and Federal Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Security Policy, all applicable Oregon Employment Department employees who access CJIS Information, or Federal Tax Information (FTI), including current and future employees, will need to be fingerprinted and have a background check. Employees with access to FTI will need to be fingerprinted and complete a background check every five (5) years.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

Upon final signature of the LOA, OED will:

1. Make the Criminal Records Check Procedure available to all applicable OED employees, and
2. Begin conducting criminal records checks on all applicable OED employees.

OED further agrees to the following:

1. Upon notification of the procedure and OED's intent to conduct criminal records checks, employees may notify OED's HR office of any criminal history.
2. OED shall adhere to any established policy and procedure when determining if a current employee is unfit as a result of the criminal records check.

In the event a current OED employee is determined to be unfit for their current position as a result of the criminal records check the following will apply:

1. If a regular status employee is determined to be unfit for their current position based on a criminal records check, the employee will be notified of the determination and will be informed of the information from the criminal record used in the determination. In accordance with Article 132, Section 6, employees may appeal the fitness determination. OED will make every reasonable effort for a period of approximately thirty (30) days to find the employee an alternate position within the Agency and within the same salary range. If that is not possible, the Agency will provide layoff rights to the affected employee. Employees who are laid off will be placed on the agency layoff list and the secondary recall list in the classification for a period of three (3) years. If recalled to their classification at OED within that period, the employee must pass the criminal records check in order to be offered a position.
2. This Agreement is intended to provide an exception to [Article 132--Criminal Records Check](#) and will apply to this specific situation only.

This Letter of Agreement will become effective upon date of final signature and is effective through June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 132.1M-18-321

Article 132.1M--Criminal Records Check

Disability Determination Service (DDS) Tier 2 – Public Trust Background Investigations (ODHS)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503, OPEU (Union).

In May 2018 the Oregon DDS office will begin implementation of the upgraded Tier 2 (Moderate Risk Positions) Public Trust Background Investigations through the Social Security Administration (SSA) as required by the Federal Government for individuals hired into DDS positions. The background investigation will include expanded questions related to criminal history, employment history, financial history, education, and professional and personal references. A suitability determination by the Social Security Administration is necessary to determine whether an employee can be issued credentials in order to have access to Social Security disability data, records, and systems. If a newly hired employee passes the pre-screening and is offered a position but it subsequently denied suitability, the DDS will revoke access to SSA systems, data and property immediately. At that point, the employee will be removed from trial service.

All DDS employees hired prior to May 2018 will be required to complete and pass the Tier 2 - Public Trust Background. However, if any DDS employee hired prior to May 2018 is denied suitability, ODHS will offer the employee an alternate position within ODHS. ODHS will attempt to find a position within the same salary range for the employee, dependent on the ability to meet minimum qualifications of a position within the same salary range. If ODHS is unable to provide the employee with a position within the same salary range, based on an inability to meet minimum qualifications, ODHS will continue to seek alternative positions at the next lower salary range, until a position is found in which the employee is able to meet the minimum qualifications of the position.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 132.1M-21-417

Article 132.1M--Criminal Records Check

Criminal Background Checks (OHA)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) on behalf of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Based on requirements under IRS Publication 1075, the tax information guidelines for Federal, State and local agencies, and Federal Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Security Policy, all applicable Oregon Health Authority employees who use, or have physical or logical access to Criminal Justice Information (CJI), or Federal Tax Information (FTI), including current and future employees, will need to be fingerprinted, have a background check, and successfully complete related security training(s). Employees with access to FTI will need to be fingerprinted and complete a background check every five (5) years.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

Upon final signature of the LOA, OHA will:

1. Make the Criminal Records Check Procedure available to all applicable OHA employees, and
2. Begin conducting criminal records checks on all applicable OHA employees.

OHA further agrees to the following:

1. Upon notification of the procedure and OHA's intent to conduct criminal records checks, employees may notify OHA's HR office of any criminal history.
2. OHA shall adhere to any established policy and procedure when determining if a current employee is unfit as a result of the criminal records check.

In the event a current OHA employee is determined to be unfit for their current position as a result of the criminal records check or failure to successfully complete related FTI and/or CJIS security training and testing the following will apply:

1. If a regular status employee is determined to be unfit for their current position based on a criminal records check or failure to complete security training requirements, the employee will be notified of the determination and will be informed of the information from the criminal record used in the determination. In accordance with Article 132, Section 6, employees may appeal the fitness determination. OHA will make every reasonable effort for a period of approximately thirty (30) days to find the employee an alternate position within the Agency and within the same salary range. If that is not possible, the Agency will provide layoff rights to the affected employee. Employees who are laid off will be placed on the agency layoff list and the secondary recall list in the classification for a period of three (3) years. If recalled to their classification at OHA within that period, the employee must pass the criminal records check in order to be offered a position.
2. This Agreement is intended to provide an exception to [Article 132--Criminal Records Check](#) and will apply to this specific situation only.

This Letter of Agreement will become effective upon date of final signature below and is effective through June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT
Article 132 --Criminal Records Check
Criminal Background Checks (ODHS)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Based on requirements under IRS Publication 1075, the tax information guidelines for Federal, State and local agencies, and Federal Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Security Policy, all applicable ODHS employees who use, or have physical or logical access to Criminal Justice Information (CJI), or Federal Tax Information (FTI), including current and future employees, will need to be fingerprinted, have a background check, and successfully complete related security training(s). Employees with access to FTI will need to be fingerprinted and complete a background check every five (5) years.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

Upon final signature of the LOA, ODHS will:

1. Make the Criminal Records Check Procedure available to all applicable ODHS employees,
and
2. Begin conducting criminal records checks on all applicable ODHS employees.

ODHS further agrees to the following:

1. Upon notification of the procedure and ODHS's intent to conduct criminal records checks, employees may notify ODHS's HR office of any criminal history.
2. ODHS shall adhere to any established policy and procedure when determining if a current employee is unfit as a result of the criminal records check.

In the event a current ODHS employee is determined to be unfit for their current position as a result of the criminal records check or failure to successfully complete related FTI and/or CJIS security training and testing the following will apply:

1. If a regular status employee is determined to be unfit for their current position based on a criminal records check or failure to complete security training requirements, the employee will be notified of the determination and will be informed of the information from the criminal record used in the determination. In accordance with Article 132, Section 6, employees may appeal the fitness determination. ODHS will make every reasonable effort for a period of approximately thirty (30) days to find the employee an alternate position within the Agency and within the same salary range. If that is not possible, the Agency will provide layoff rights to the affected employee. Employees who are laid off will be placed on the agency layoff list and the secondary recall list in the classification for a period of three (3) years. If recalled to their classification at ODHS within that period, the employee must pass the criminal records check in order to be offered a position.
2. This Agreement is intended to provide an exception to Article 132--Criminal Records Check and will apply to this specific situation only.

This Letter of Agreement will become effective upon date of final signature below and is effective through June 30, 2023.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 132.2C-25-507
Article 132.2C--Criminal Records Check
Criminal Background Checks (OSH/PC)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS), on behalf of the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) and Pendelton Cottage (PC), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Pursuant to, OAR 309-035-0135, all current and future employees who may be assigned to work in the Secure Residential Treatment Facilities (SRTF) must have a background check completed every two (2) years. This include all positions that are responsible for providing services to a patient/residents.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

In the event a current employee is determined to be unfit for their position as a result of the criminal background check, the following will apply:

1. If a regular status employee is determined to be unfit for their current position based on a criminal records check, the employee will be notified of the determination and will be informed of the information from the criminal record used in the determination. OSH/PC will then layoff the affected employee and provide them with their appeal rights.
2. Employees who are laid off will be placed on the agency layoff list and the secondary recall list in the classification for a period of three (3) years. If recalled to their classification at OSH/PC within that period, the employee must pass the criminal background check in order to be offered a position.
3. This Agreement is intended to provide an exception to Article 132--Criminal Records Check and will apply to this specific situation only.

This Letter of Agreement will become effective upon date of final signature and is effective through June 30, 2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 132.3A-20-390
Article 132.3A--Criminal Records Check
CJIS Clearance (ODOT)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT or Agency), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Pursuant to HB2250 and its multiple changes to Oregon Revised Statutes, including but not limited to ORS 181.516 (2013) and ORS 181.547 (2013), and the federal Real ID Act (CFR-2012-title6, vol1-sec37-45 and CFR-2017-title49-vol9-sec1572-103), all current and future employees with access to information available via the Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) must be cleared through Oregon State Police (OSP) procedures.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

Following final signature of the Letter of Agreement (LOA), ODOT will initiate fingerprinting for CJIS clearance on all Information System (IS) employees who have access to information available through CJIS who have not been previously CJIS cleared through OSP.

In the event a current ODOT IS employee does not receive CJIS clearance, the following will apply:

1. ODOT will review the work performed by the employee to determine if an alternate work assignment is available that meets the operational needs of the Agency.
2. In the event it is determined an alternate work assignment is not appropriate, ODOT will attempt to find a vacant position with the same salary range for the employee, dependent on the ability to meet the minimum qualifications for the position's classification and the ability to capably perform the specific requirements of the position within a reasonable period of time. A reasonable period of time is defined as approximately thirty (30) calendar days.
3. If ODOT is unable to provide the employee with a vacant position in the same salary range, ODOT will continue to seek alternate vacant positions within the Agency at the next lower salary range, dependent on the ability of the employee to meet the minimum qualifications for the position's classification and the ability to capably perform the specific requirements of the position within a reasonable period of time. A reasonable period of time is defined as approximately thirty (30) calendar days.
4. Employees who demote shall be placed on the applicable salary step in accordance with Article 29, Section 4.
5. If ODOT is unable to find an alternate work assignment or a suitable vacant position at the same or lower salary range through the processes listed above, ODOT will lay off the affected employee.
6. Employees who demote to lower level classifications, or those who are unable to secure a vacant position and are laid off, will be placed on the Agency Layoff List and the Secondary Recall List in the classification they demoted from for a period of two (2) years.
7. This Agreement is intended to provide an exception to [Article 132--Criminal Records Check](#) and shall apply to this specific situation only.

This Letter of Agreement will become effective upon date of final signature and is effective through June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 132.5E-19-373
Article 132.5E--Criminal Records Check
Criminal Background Checks (DAS)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Based on requirements under IRS Publication 1075, the Tax Information Guidelines for Federal, State, and local agencies, current and future DAS employees who have badge access to areas that house Federal Tax Information (FTI) at any agency will need to be fingerprinted every five (5) years.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

Upon final signature of the LOA, DAS will initiate fingerprinting any DAS employees who have badge access to areas that house Federal Tax Information at any agency.

In the event a current DAS employee does not pass the criminal background check, the following will apply:

DAS will attempt to find a vacant position with the same salary range for the employee, dependent on the ability to meet the minimum qualifications for the position's classification and the ability to capably perform the specific requirements of the position within a reasonable period of time. A reasonable period of time is defined as approximately thirty (30) calendar days. Additionally, DAS will determine if the failed criminal background check would cause the employee to be ineligible for the vacant position based on the nexus to the job.

If DAS is unable to provide the employee with a vacant position in the same salary range, DAS will continue to seek alternate vacant positions within the Agency at the next lower salary range, dependent on the ability of the employee to meet the minimum qualifications for the position's classification and the ability to capably perform the specific requirements of the position within a reasonable period of time. A reasonable period of time is defined as approximately thirty (30) calendar days. Additionally, DAS will determine if the failed criminal background check would cause the employee to be ineligible for the vacant position based on the nexus to the job.

Employees who demote shall be placed on the applicable salary step in accordance with Article 29, Section 4.

DAS will first attempt to find vacancies in the employee's current geographic location.

If DAS is unable to find suitable, vacant position at the same or lower salary range through the process listed above, DAS will layoff the affected employee.

Employees who demote to lower level classifications, or those who are unable to secure a vacant position and are laid off, will be placed on the Agency Layoff list and the Secondary Recall list in the classification they demoted from, or were laid off from, for a period of three (3) years. If recalled to their classification at DAS within that period, the employee must pass any required criminal background check in order to be offered a position.

This Agreement is intended to provide an exception to [Article 132--Criminal Records](#) Check and shall apply to this specific situation only.

This Letter of Agreement will become effective upon date of final signature and is effective through June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 132.5H-18-323
Article 132.5H--Criminal Records Check
Criminal Background Checks (DOJ)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) on behalf of the Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Based on requirements under IRS Publication 1075, the tax information guidelines for Federal, State and local agencies, current and future DOJ employees who access Federal Tax Information (FTI) will need to be fingerprinted every five (5) years.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

~~Upon final signature of the LOA, DOJ will initiate fingerprinting on all employees who access Federal Tax Information.~~

In the event a current DOJ employee does not pass the criminal background check, the following will apply:

1. If a regular status employee is determined to be unfit for their current position based on a criminal records check, the employee will be notified of the determination. DOJ will provide the name of the reporting Agency used in the determination of the employee.
2. DOJ will attempt to find a vacant position with the same salary range for the employee, dependent on the ability to meet the minimum qualifications for the position's classification and the ability to capably perform the specific requirements of the position within a reasonable period of time. A reasonable period of time is defined as approximately thirty (30) calendar days.
3. If DOJ is unable to provide the employee with a vacant position in the same salary range, DOJ will continue to seek alternate vacant positions within the Agency at the next lower salary range, dependent on the ability of the employee to meet the minimum qualifications for the position's classification and the ability to capably perform the specific requirements of the position within a reasonable period of time. A reasonable period of time is defined as approximately thirty (30) calendar days.
4. Employees who demote shall be placed on the applicable salary step in accordance with Article 29, Section 4.
5. DOJ will first (1st) attempt to find vacancies in the employee's current geographic location.
6. If DOJ is unable to find a suitable, vacant position at the same or lower salary range through the process listed above, DOJ will lay off the affected employee.
7. Employees who demote to lower-level classifications, or those who are unable to secure a vacant position and are laid off, will be placed on the agency layoff list and the secondary recall list in the classification they demoted from for a period of three (3) years.
8. This Agreement is intended to provide an exception to [Article 132—Criminal Records Check](#) and shall apply to this specific situation only.

This Letter of Agreement ~~will become effective upon date of final signature (September 04, 2018)~~ and is effective through ~~the life of the CBA~~ [June 30, 2027](#).

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 132.5N-17-299
Article 132.5N—Criminal Records Check
Criminal Background Checks (DOR)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) on behalf of the Oregon Department of Revenue (DOR), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Based on requirements under Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Publication 1075, The Tax Information Security Guidelines for Federal, State and Local agencies, all Department of Revenue employees that access Federal Tax information, including current employees, will need to be fingerprinted and have a background check every five (5) years.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

DOR will adhere to any established policy and procedure when determining if a current employee is unfit as a result of the criminal background check.

If a regular status employee has an incident recorded on their criminal record and is determined to be fit for their DOR position as a result of the Agency's review, the DOR Director or designee will issue a Letter of Determination to the employee within fourteen (14) calendar days of the determination. The letter shall contain the following:

1. The incident reviewed
2. The date reviewed
3. The name of the reviewer
4. The criteria used to reach the determination

This letter is not a permanent declaration of fitness and does not have binding effect on future fitness determinations. Each time the Department conducts a criminal background check, it will follow the laws and rules in effect at the time of the fitness determination. As laws and circumstances change, so may the outcome of the future fitness determinations. The Department will not retain this document after ninety (90) days.

In the event a current DOR employee is determined to be unfit for their DOR position as a result of the criminal background check, the following will apply:

1. If a regular status employee is determined to be unfit for their current position based on a criminal records check, the employee will be notified of the determination and will be informed of the information from the criminal record used in the determination. DOR will then layoff the affected employee and provide them with their appeal rights.
2. Employees who are laid off will be placed on the agency layoff list and the secondary recall list in the classification for a period of three (3) years. If recalled to their classification at DOR within that period, the employee must pass the criminal background check in order to be offered a position.
3. This Agreement is intended to provide an exception to [Article 132—Criminal Records Check](#) and will apply to this specific situation only.

This Letter of Agreement will become effective upon date of final signature and is effective through June 30, ~~2025~~ [2027](#).

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 136.3-25-513
Article 136.3—Critical Incident Leave
(ODOT Coalition)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through Department of Administrative Services (DAS), and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to acknowledge employees may experience a traumatic incident while on duty at work involving a human death, including but not limited to discovery of a suicide, or witness to an accidental death.

The Parties agree to the following:

1. Each Agency and Union will utilize the Agency Labor Management Committee or designated workgroup, of equal members between labor and management, to explore the resources and current leave types that are available, or needed, for employees experiencing traumatic events in the workplace.
2. The Agency Labor Management Committee or designated workgroup will identify potential improvements and notify the Labor Management Committee and/or appropriate agency management and DAS Labor Relations by December 31, 2026.
3. Union leadership at each agency will select labor participants for these committees.

This Letter of Agreement will automatically terminate June 30, 2027 unless the parties agree to extend.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 138.00-23-490

Article 138—Remote Work **Remote Work Resources Committee**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) of the State of Oregon (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to create a statewide joint labor-management committee that will review established tools and resources available to managers and employees regarding remote work. The intention is to ensure staff have the tools and resources to be successful when making remote work decisions.

The Parties agree to the following:-

1. By October 1, 2023, the Parties will establish a remote work resources committee. The committee will be comprised of eight (8) members, with four (4) members appointed by the Union and four (4) management representatives.
2. By March 1, 2024, the committee will:
 - Review and evaluate established tools and resources;
 - Develop recommendations for modifications of existing resources or recommendations for new tools, where appropriate; and
 - Develop recommendations for additional staff training, where appropriate.
3. By July 1, 2024, the recommendations tools and resources will be shared with DAS CHRO for review, final consideration and any appropriate next steps.
4. Committee members will be on paid status and shall be reimbursed for authorized travel expenses as per State Travel Policy. Agencies will not incur any overtime as a result of Committee meetings or travel. Flexing schedules will be allowed to avoid overtime.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-99-45

Employee Recognition Plan (ODHS/DDS)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit, on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services, and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

The Parties agree that the Employee Recognition Plan for the Disability Determination Services will be in effect unless the Parties mutually agree to terminate the Plan earlier.

Every employee may submit ballots nominating one (1) or more coworkers for recognition. The ballots must be signed. Employees cannot nominate themselves. The ballots will be reviewed, and any ballot that contains offensive or inappropriate comments will be excluded. These exclusions will be shown to the Union designee.

On the first working day of each month, two random entries will be selected from the ballot box and the winners announced. The first month the drawing will be selected from the ballot box and subsequently each winner will be drawn by the previous month's winner. Employees who win the drawing will not be eligible for the drawing for the remainder of that biennium. All acceptable ballots will then be collected and posted on the bulletin board.

Each winner shall receive one-half (½) of a working day (four (4) hours) time off or a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) gift certificate from a restaurant of management's choosing. The first (1st) employee name drawn from the ballot box will be able to choose between the two (2) awards. The second (2nd) name drawn from the ballot box will receive the remaining award. Management is not eligible for these prizes, although they can be nominated and receive recognition.

This Agreement is effective upon date of final signature through June 30, 2025/2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-99-51

Child Welfare Partnership (PSU/ODHS)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, (hereinafter referred to as the Union).

The Oregon Department of Human Services and Portland State University have jointly formed the Child Welfare Partnership. This Agreement covers ODHS employees who are hired by PSU into the positions listed at the end of this Agreement, hereinafter defined as incumbents. As Portland State University (PSU) employees, such incumbents will be subject to the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Union and the Oregon University System (OUS).

This Agreement will also cover additional Child Welfare Partnership training unit positions established by PSU and funded through contract with the ODHS. Once added, employees in such positions will also be defined as incumbents.

Given the history and nature of these Child Welfare Partnership positions and the unique relationship between these employees and ODHS, the intent of this Agreement is for ODHS to hold incumbents harmless to the extent possible as they move back into ODHS positions. Towards this end, the following provisions will apply:

- [Article 29 – Salary Administration](#)
Incumbents who are hired back into ODHS positions represented by SEIU Local 503, OPEU will have their starting salary governed by this Article.
- [Article 32 – Overtime](#)
Compensatory time earned by incumbents while at PSU is not transferable. It must be paid in cash upon termination of employment from PSU.
- [Article 45 – Filling of Vacancies](#)
ODHS will consider the incumbents to be ODHS employees for the purpose of filling ODHS positions by transfer or Agency promotion.
- [Article 53 – Voluntary Demotion](#)
Incumbents may apply for voluntary demotion to positions within ODHS.
- [Article 56 – Sick Leave](#)
Incumbents will be permitted to transfer all accrued sick leave to ODHS.
- [Article 66 – Vacation Leave](#)
Incumbents will be permitted to transfer up to the maximum accrual amount allowed by this Article to ODHS from PSU and will accrue vacation in ODHS at a rate that includes their years of service at PSU.
- [Article 70 – Layoff](#)
Incumbents with immediate prior service in ODHS have layoff rights first within the pool of positions covered by the Agreement at PSU and then to ODHS. At ODHS, layoff credits will be calculated per this Article. The Child Welfare Partnership positions will be considered as one (1) office. Geographic areas defined for ODHS in the Collective Bargaining Agreement govern the options for any displaced employee.

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>PT/FT</u>
Training-Learning & Development Specialist 1		1338	2324 FT
Training-Learning & Development Specialist 2		1339	2728 FT

If the PSU classification the employee is returning from does not match either of the listed salary ranges, the employee will be placed in the classification and salary range above that is most comparable.

Duration

This Letter of Agreement will continue to apply as long as the positions remain in the Child Welfare Partnership or until modified by the Parties.

NOTE: There is a companion Letter of Agreement contained in the OUS-SEIU Local 503, OPEU Agreement regarding entitlements while at PSU.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-05-137

Work Capacity Testing (Forestry)

This Agreement is by and between the State of Oregon, through its Department of Administrative Services, hereinafter called the "Employer," Oregon Department of Forestry, hereinafter called the "Agency" and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, hereinafter called the "Union."

The Parties agree to the following:

Section 1. Application.

This Agreement covers all regular status SEIU Local 503, OPEU-represented Oregon Department of Forestry employees whose position description or assigned fire duties requires an Incident Command System (ICS) certification with an associated fitness level.

Section 2. Work Capacity Testing.

- (a) The Agency will utilize Work Capacity Tests (WCT) consisting of three (3) separate identified fitness levels in order to ensure that Agency employees assigned fire related duties in an ICS position with an identified fitness level meet the standard fitness level for their respective ICS position. The fitness level for each position shall be identified and shall be included in position descriptions and shall identify the duties assigned which justify the fitness level. Employees will not be allowed to participate in a test more arduous than their ICS certification fitness level requires.
- (b) Work Capacity Testing is divided into three (3) separate levels of testing, depending on the fitness level associated with individual ICS positions as follows:
 - Arduous: this Pack Test consists of completing a three (3) mile hike with a forty-five (45) pound pack over level terrain in forty-five (45) minutes or less.
 - Moderate: this Field Test consists of completing a two (2) mile hike with a twenty-five (25) pound pack over level terrain in thirty (30) minutes or less.
 - Light: this Walk Test consists of completing a one (1) mile hike over level terrain with no weight in sixteen (16) minutes or less.

Section 3. Pre-Test Medical Screenings.

- (a) The Agency will utilize a screening process for all employees required to take a WCT. The screenings must be completed prior to taking any level of WCT. The purpose of the screening process is to determine whether Agency employees can either safely take or cannot safely take the WCT. Pre-test screenings will be provided to the employee at no cost, unless the employee chooses to use their own medical provider.
- (b) Health Screening Questionnaire: The pre-test medical screening and will utilize employee information gathered from the questionnaire and will be masked (hidden) from any reviewer, preventing medical information from being seen by the reviewer. Employee specific health-related information will be kept completely confidential throughout this process.
- (c) Pre-test medical screenings and WCT will be conducted on employee paid time.

Section 4. Work Capacity Test Administrators.

WCT Administrators will inform employees of the results of the Health Screening Questionnaire. WCT Administrators will be certified as WCT Administrators.

Section 5. Medical Certification.

- (a) Medical certification from a licensed physician attesting to the employee's ability to safely take the WCT will be required when:
 - (1) The pre-test medical screening indicates the employee should not take the WCT without physician approval; or,

- (2) The employee knows they have a medical condition that would require physician approval to take the WCT.
- (b) An employee may submit a medical certification from a licensed physician stating a temporary condition prevents the employee from safely performing the WCT at that time. Such medical certification cannot be substituted for the employee successfully passing the equivalent level of WCT.

Section 6. WCT Administration.

WCT Administrators are responsible for the collection of the Health Screening Questionnaire prior to allowing employees to test. WCT Administrators are responsible for ensuring that while five (5) or more employees are testing that a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), with defibrillation capability, is present at the test site. If testing four (4) or less employees, administrators must insure that a person certified in First Aid/CPR/AED, first aid supplies, an AED, communications to emergency services and a signed medical plan are present at the test site.

Section 7. Costs.

- (a) The pre-test medical screenings and WCT will be provided by the Department of Forestry at no cost to employees who are required to take the WCT.
- (b) Medical certifications obtained from licensed physicians as described in Section 5 will not be provided by the Department of Forestry. The Employer will reimburse employees up to seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per calendar year for any costs associated with obtaining medical certifications from a licensed physician pursuant to Section 5. All other costs associated with such certifications will be the responsibility of the employee.

Section 8. Conditioning Program.

The conditioning program adopted in 2004 will be made available to all ODF employees free of charge.

Section 9. Alternatives for Non-Strikeable Permanent Employees.

Employees whose terms and conditions of employment include passing the WCT shall pass the WCT at the appropriate fitness level per Section 5. If the employee does not successfully pass the WCT on their second (2nd) attempt they shall be assigned suitable work, if available, consistent with their fitness level for the duration of the fire season. If, in the following season, the employee is again unsuccessful in passing the WCT on their first (1st) attempt, Human Resources will counsel the employee about options as described in the WCT Administrator's Guide.

Section 10. Alternatives for Non-Strikeable Seasonal Employees.

Seasonal employees shall pass the WCT at the appropriate fitness level per Section 5. If the employee does not successfully pass the WCT on their second (2nd) attempt, they may be assigned suitable work, if available, for the duration of the fire season. Alternatively, at the employee's choice, they may elect not to be recalled in which case they shall have their name returned to the recall list for the following season.

If, in the following season, the employee is again unsuccessful in passing the WCT on their first (1st) attempt, they will be deemed to have resigned.

Section 11. Alternatives for Strikeable Employees.

- (a) Employees whose terms and conditions of employment do not include passing the WCT, and seek to perform duties with an associated fitness level, shall pass the WCT at the appropriate fitness level per Section 5.
- (b) Employees whose terms and conditions of employment include passing the WCT shall pass the WCT at the appropriate fitness level per Section 5. If the employee does not successfully pass the WCT on their second (2nd) attempt they shall be assigned suitable work, if available, consistent with their fitness level for the duration of the fire season. If, in the following season, the employee is again unsuccessful in passing the WCT on their first (1st) attempt, Human Resources will counsel the employee about options as described in the WCT Administrator's Guide. If an option for continued employment is not available, the Agency will layoff the employee.

Section 12. Statistics.

ODF will maintain statistics during the course of this LOA period to include the number of people who take the WCT, those who pass and those who fail by testing level for each area.

Section 13. Effective Date.

This Letter of Agreement continues until June 30, 2025, unless extended or eliminated by mutual agreement of the Parties.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-09-166

Performance Incentive Awards Plan For Services To Veterans

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) (Employer) on behalf of the Oregon Employment Department (OED) (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

1. The purpose of this Letter of Agreement is to authorize the Oregon Employment Department to administer a performance incentive awards program to encourage quality employment training and placement services for veterans as directed by Public Law (P.L.) 107-288, Section 4112, United States Code Title 38, Chapters 41-43 and modified by P.L. 109-461. The Agency's program will substantially follow the Performance Incentive Awards Plan for Services to Veterans. Eligible recipients, which include other SEIU-represented agencies and staff are defined in the plan as: Community College Workforce Development Staff, workforce partners such as Dislocated Worker Program, and joint OED/WIA partners and one-stop office teams working on specific veteran events.
2. The Oregon Employment Department may, in its sole discretion, discontinue the program at any time by giving seven (7) days written notice to the Union.
3. Neither this Letter of Agreement nor any provision of the Program is subject to [Article 21, Grievance and Arbitration Procedure](#).
4. This Letter of Agreement is effective upon signature and expires June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-16-293

Temporary Lodging of Children (ODHS)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit (Employer), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Letter of Agreement is to address the use of employees to provide ODHS supervised temporary lodging.

Temporary lodging and temporary lodging prevention, hereafter referred to as temporary lodging, occurs when ODHS employees provide direct supervision of a child and/or young adult in a hotel, motel, inn, temporary rental home, resource home, short-term placement or nonplacement occurs, and, in accordance with the related Final Settlement Agreement, when ODHS employees stay overnight with a child in an ODHS office or visitation center.

The Parties agree to the following:

1. A sub-committee of the Labor Management Committee will continue to review statewide ODHS protocol and training on employee rights and responsibilities when employees provide ODHS supervised temporary lodging or nonplacements. This Committee shall be composed of three (3) Union and three (3) Agency representatives. The Committee will convene during regular business hours, and Committee members' paid status will be in accordance with Article 106, Section 4. The time, date, duration, frequency and location of the meetings shall be determined by the Committee. The protocol and training will address topics such as medications, meals, breaks, supplies, equipment, blood-borne pathogens and other hazardous materials, emergency situations, on-call support, communication with outside parties, liability, support hotline, how assignments are made, volunteer pools, best practices, etc. This Agreement does not apply when employees stay overnight with a child due to being in travel status for purposes of placement or visitation, or medical quarantine.
2. No ODHS employee will be assigned to temporary lodging without an ODHS approved second (2nd) person on-site, with the exception of hospital or other medical facility supervision.
3. ODHS will provide the training established in sub-section 1 prior to temporary lodging.
4. Each child will be assigned a binder with notes and needed information that will be provided to the staff assigned to temporary lodging with a child. All binders will include a safety plan for the child. Binders will also include a safety plan for employees, specific to each child. Management will ensure available information is provided, pursuant to the procedure outlined in [Article 103.1M](#), Section 1 and 2.
5. Employees and management will work together to determine appropriate temporary schedule modifications, including protected time, as needed when temporary lodging is assigned during an employee's regularly scheduled workweek. An employee scheduled to temporary lodging during their regularly schedule workweek will be provided the opportunity for overtime to complete regularly assigned duties.
6. The Agency shall send the Union a report by the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month for the previous month identifying the number of children and/or young adults in temporary lodging, the county of temporary lodging, the number of days the child and/or young adult involved stayed in temporary lodging.
7. Employees assigned to temporary lodging will be considered on travel status for the purposes of receiving meal per diem at the fixed amounts identified pursuant to the DAS Statewide Travel Policy, 40.10.00.
8. Effective upon signature, employees shall be reimbursed for any out-of-pocket expenses for meals provided for the child and/or young adult in their care. Additional expenses may be reimbursed subject to supervisory approval. These may include, but are not limited to, activity related expenses for the child and/or young adult and the employees supervising the child. Employees will be required to provide a receipt for reimbursement. The Employer will provide alternative means of payment, such as gift cards, for routine expenses.
9. Rest periods that cannot be taken away from the temporary lodging location shall be compensated with cash or compensatory time (as determined by the Agency) for the missed rest period(s) at the rate of time and one-half (1½). Shifts lasting ten (10) or more hours will be compensated with twenty (20) minute rest periods.
10. When a child or young adult is in temporary lodging, a non-case carrying employee will provide direct support to the primary caseworker assigned to the case. Duties normally assigned to the non-case carrying employee shall be reassigned to other employees.
11. Employees shall be paid in accordance with the SEIU Collective Bargaining Agreement for all hours they are assigned to temporary lodging.
12. Employees caring for a child and/or young adult in temporary lodging will be provided a laptop, satellite phone, or any other appropriate devices if needed.
13. Employees required to transport a child and/or young adult will be provided the appropriate vehicle to safely transport the child and/or young adult (with options including but not limited to, a rental car with four wheel drive, additional safety equipment, etc.).
14. ~~44.~~ Employees shall be paid in accordance with the SEIU Collective Bargaining Agreement. In addition, all classification assigned to temporary lodging shall be paid one dollar ~~and fifty cents~~ (\$1.50~~00~~) per hour for all hours they are assigned to temporary lodging.
15. ~~When staff are allowed to sleep per protocol, the contracted staff shall be awake per protocol.~~
16. ~~Knowing that employee's schedule and sign up for TL based on their availability, every effort will be made to honor their schedule shifts. Exceptions may be considered in situations where the needs of the child(ren) require it or if the regular employee is no longer interested in or available for the shift.~~
17. ~~The Supervisor and case worker shall follow the statewide supervision in temporary lodging protocol and follow the guidance under the "Crisis management" section to create a safety plan when a youth has self-harming concerns. A child welfare supervisor shall make the final decision on a safety plan when a youth has self-harming concerns, as identified by workers, management, providers, assessments etc.~~
18. ~~The Agency shall provide a de-escalation training every two (2) years for staff working and a yearly protocol review for staff who perform or are interested in temp lodging work. Staff and providers must receive the de-escalation training before they work a temporary lodging assignment.~~
19. ~~Employee's who are engaged in Temp Lodging, who identified a weapons, drugs, paraphernalia or concerning items, will follow the guidance as described in "Guidance for Maintaining Safety in TL", the identified item will be removed at shift change and brought to a ODHS office. If there is more than eight (8) hours before the next shift change, then the Employer will make efforts to remove the items before next shift change.~~

This Letter of Agreement will sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless mutually agreed to continue.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-19-338
Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Reimbursement - (ODFW)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Employees who are required to hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) as part of their employment shall be reimbursed by the Agency up to one hundred dollars (\$100) for CDL examination fees and renewal licensing fees.

This Agreement becomes effective upon signature and will sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-19-343
Joint Wellness Committee (ODHS-OHA)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (hereinafter the "Union").

In an effort to support and enhance worksite wellness programs created in accordance with the ODHS-OHA Safety and Wellness Policy ODHS-060-042, the Parties agree to the following:

1. Committees shall be comprised of at least one (1) Union representative and one (1) Employer representative.
2. Committee members will actively discuss and consider any proposed recommendations around worksite wellness activities, including but not limited to those that are evidence-based and/or culturally relevant.
3. Committees shall be allowed to discuss wellness related topics other than the four (4) focus areas outlined in the Governor's Executive Order, and will have authority to vet those through the process outlined within the policy.
4. Communication between worksite wellness committees shall be actively encouraged.

This Letter of Agreement will remain effective through June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-19-344
Trauma-Informed Training (Human Services Coalition)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Oregon Employment Department (OED), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (hereinafter the "Union").

In recognition of the need for trauma-informed training resources to be made available to employees pursuant to Article 101, Section 9, the Parties agree to the following:

1. Agencies will continue to offer trauma-informed trainings in accordance with Article 101, Section 9.
2. Agencies that do not currently have trauma-informed trainings available to all staff will develop and offer at least one (1) training during the term of this Agreement.
3. Information on available trauma-informed trainings will be shared at local Labor Management Committees.
4. All employees will be notified about trauma-informed trainings. Training will be offered on an on-going basis and will be made available to all employees.
5. Employees who attend this training will be in regular paid status.

This Letter of Agreement will go into effect upon date of final signature and is effective through June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-19-361
Contract Specialist

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) of the State of Oregon (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish Employer paid Contract Specialists to improve the labor/management relationship at all levels of state government.

The Parties agree to the following:

Section 1. Selection and Appointment of Contract Specialists:

- a. Each Coalition will be allocated one (1) full-time equivalent (FTE) Contract Specialist for every two thousand (2,000) represented employees with a minimum of at least one (1) full-time equivalent (FTE) Contract Specialist(s). Every effort will be made to distribute the Contract Specialists as equitably as possible between the agencies in each Coalition within each selected group and between consecutive groups.
- b. The selection and appointment of a Contract Specialist shall be mutually agreed upon by the Employer and Union.
- c. The duration of a Contract Specialist's assignment shall be mutually agreed upon by the Employer and Union, including any extensions.
- d. The Parties shall establish an agreement for each Contract Specialist which shall be signed by all Parties stipulating to the terms and conditions of the Contract Specialist assignment and return to work.
- e. Employees selected as Contract Specialists must maintain all necessary certifications, licensures and training requirements of their Agency position with costs and reimbursements, if applicable, governed under the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- f. In the event the Employer/Agency determines a Contract Specialist is potentially violating law or not complying with Employer/Agency policies or the Section 1(d) Agreement, the Agency shall immediately notify the Union. The Agency shall follow the provisions of Article 20 – Investigations, Discipline and Discharge, to initiate and complete their investigation. Before any Agency action is taken, the Union may remove the employee from the assigned worksite.
- g. Upon return to service, the employee shall be returned to the same class and the same work location as held when the leave was approved. Where return to the employee's former position can be reasonably accommodated such return shall be made. When applicable, Contract Specialists may take part in the shift bidding process for their base position while on assignment as a Contract Specialist.

Section 2. Pay and Benefits:

- a. The Agency shall continue to pay base salary and benefits, which includes pension contribution, insurance and paid leave time, consistent with what they earned before their appointment. Employees appointed as a Contract Specialist shall remain eligible for any pay or accrual increases consistent with the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Employees appointed as a Contract Specialist shall not be eligible for reimbursement for uniforms, boots or other ancillary items while serving as a Contract Specialist.
- b. The Agency shall place the Contract Specialist on leave with pay for the duration of the assignment. The calculation of seniority shall be consistent with the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- c. Contract Specialists will enter their time electronically, including any leave used during the assignment, shall submit monthly timesheets, which shall be signed and verified by the Executive Director or designee of the Union. All leave taken, regardless of type, must be clearly identified. Time missed due to any "on the job" injury is the responsibility of the Union. Contract Specialists will keep their existing agency-issued equipment, such as a laptop, for use in their role as a Contract Specialist, including time entry and receiving statewide employee emails. Contract Specialists who do not have agency-issued equipment will be provided a mechanism to complete time entry and receive statewide emails. The mechanism will be outlined in the contract specialist's individual agreement. While on this assignment, they will not perform regular agency work.

- d. Where the Union has a designated Contract Specialist, the Agency shall pay up to eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) a year for the Contract Specialist's base salary. Any salary costs above eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) a year shall be paid by the Union by reimbursing the Agency using Agency established policies and procedures for reimbursement.
- e. The Agency shall not be liable for any overtime costs while the Contract Specialist is on assignment with the Union.

Section 3. Travel and Reimbursements:

- a. Time spent traveling on behalf of the Union during regularly scheduled hours shall be on Agency time. The Agency shall not be liable for overtime costs as a result of such travel.
- b. The Union shall be responsible for all travel expenses, including, but not limited to mileage, lodging, meals and other incidental travel expenses.
- c. Contract Specialists shall not use or be assigned a state car for travel.

Section 4. Duties:

- a. The Union, the Contract Specialist, DAS Labor Relations Unit, and Agency Human Resources staff shall work cooperatively when performing the following duties:
 - 1. Interpret and administer the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
 - 2. Education on the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
 - 3. Provide guidance in grievance and problem resolution.
 - 4. Improve steward capacity.
 - 5. Work toward consistent application of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
 - 6. Provide guidance on developing and improving labor/management committees.
 - 7. Participate in new employee orientation as provided for in the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
 - 7-8. Attend labor/management committee meetings as a non-decision-making participant, unless it is a labor/management committee where the Contract Specialist has been elected/appointed.
- b. The Contract Specialist shall follow all applicable Employer and Agency policies while serving in the capacity of a Contract Specialist.
- c. The Contract Specialist shall not be assigned duties that involve the following: strike preparation, strike planning, strike coordination activities, interest arbitration preparation, process grievances, leading contract negotiations, acting in the role of a union steward, and participation and other actions taken by the Union in a legal forum.
- e.d. Contract Specialists who remain in their official union delegate or board member role during their Contract Specialist assignment are required to use accrued leave or temporarily modify their schedule while performing official union delegate or board duties during their regularly scheduled hours.

Dispute Resolution:

Notwithstanding any agreements that include a grievance/arbitration procedure, if there is a disagreement between the Employer and the Union regarding the interpretation and application of this Agreement, the Employer and Union shall meet and attempt to resolve the matter. If, after fourteen (14) calendar days there is no resolution, the moving party may request arbitration. The Parties shall use the arbitration procedure outlined in the agreement where the employee is employed.

Indemnification:

The Union shall indemnify and the Union and Contract Specialists hold the Employer and Agency harmless against any and all claims, damages, suits or other forms of liability which may arise out of any action taken or not taken by the Employer/Agency for the purpose of complying with this Letter of Agreement on Contract Specialists. The Union shall not indemnify the Employer/Agency for grievance/arbitration disputes.

Term of Agreement:

This Agreement becomes effective on the date of the last signature and ends on June 30, ~~2023~~ 2027 unless the Parties agree to extend or amend its provisions to continue it.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-19-362 State Worker Training Fund

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties recognize that both the State and its workers benefit from workers understanding their different health care options understanding their retirement benefits and finding solutions to increase wellness, safety and equity in the workplace

Therefore, the State of Oregon, along with participating union will work together to come up with creative and long-term solutions by working in collaboration to develop and deliver the trainings.

In order to accomplish these goals, the Parties will:

- Maintain a State Worker Training and Education Fund ("Oregon Union's State Worker Training and Education Fund"), appoint the State Worker Fund governing board of trustees often (10) people with equal representation from union representatives and Employers, and hire a qualified leader ("Director") to report to such board of trustees.
 - Union Representatives will be split proportionally between participating labor unions.

The State Worker Training Fund will deliver trainings and programs on:

- Uplift Oregon Benefits Workshop. All SEIU represented employees who are new to state service shall attend the Uplift Oregon Benefits Workshop within thirty (30) days of hire. Employees shall have access to the training within fourteen (14) days of hire, or before an employee completes their benefits enrollment documents. The Union shall have time allotted during the training to make a presentation for the purpose of identifying the organization's representation status, organizational benefits, facilities, related information and distributing and collecting membership applications.
- Organizational Equity and Inclusion. Creating trainings focused on ensuring nondiscrimination and best practices to equity and inclusion in the workplace.
- Wellness. The wellness initiatives should focus on agencies where there are clear challenges identified by management and bargaining unit. The trust shall identify one (1) Agency to pilot the wellness initiative.
- After a program is developed for the first three (3) stated goals, the Board of Trustees will discuss other programs that potentially meet goals identified by the State and the Union.

The State further agrees to obtain and provide such data as may be required by the Training Trust including, but not limited to, daily data feeds including employee name, employee identification number, job title, manager name, and termination date. DAS Labor Relations will provide, annually in July, an updated list of all agencies, boards and commissions included in the scope of the Trust, along with the agency director contact information, number of employees in agency, HR director, Finance Director (if applicable).

The Trust will produce an annual progress report beginning June 2021 that includes an operating plan for the upcoming year and a report back on the operating benchmarks and metrics for approval by the State's CCO and the Union's Executive Director.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-19-365
Child Welfare Caseload (ODHS)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Oregon Department of Human Services, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Agency is committed to working with employees on managing caseloads that are above the workload model. Employees who are managing caseloads above the workload model shall receive assistance from their supervisor to explore viable options to manage the workload. Supervisors shall provide the employee assistance in establishing or adjusting priorities in order to carry out their work assignment. Such assistance will be provided regularly while the employee is assigned a caseload above the workload model.

This Agreement becomes effective upon final signature and expires June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless mutually agreed to continue.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-19-366
SEIU-Child Welfare Leadership Alliance (ODHS)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Oregon Department of Human Services, acting through Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

1. ODHS agrees to continue the current Partnership that has been established between Child Welfare leadership and SEIU for the purpose of having workers more involved in culture change and best practices in Child Welfare.
2. Agency leadership agrees to bring ideas of significant proposed changes to work practices to the Partnership for consideration, however, the implementation of new work practices or procedures will not require approval through the Partnership.
3. In order to track changes in culture, the Partnership will engage agency resources (including but not limited to ORRAI the RiSE initiative, and the Vision for Transformation) on an ongoing basis to address barriers to improve culture in Child Welfare and develop suggestions for improvement across the State.

This Letter of Agreement will go into effect upon final signature and will sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-19-367
Child Welfare Reporting (ODHS)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to report to the Union on a monthly basis the following information:

- Current caseworkers onboard
- FTE on leave due to FMLA/OFLA
- Recommended number of cases per job type (permanency, CPS, etc.), if one hundred percent (100%) funded
- Caseworker staffing as percent (%) of position authority
- Caseworker staffing level as percent (%) of workload model needed
- Net vacancy tracking of workload classifications (SSS1s, SS2s, SSAs, Family Time Coordinator and Case Aide, OS2s, Child Welfare Supervisor 2, PRLG)
- Child Welfare field separations by category (all classifications), including death, dismissal, retirement, resignation, or transfer
- Total number of overtime hours worked by Child Welfare staff
- Total number of hours worked by Temporary Employees
- Total number of Temporary Lodging Hours by district
- Total number of double fills

This Letter of Agreement will become effective upon date of final signature and is effective through June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless extended by mutual agreement.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-19-369
ADA Accommodations

This Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal civil rights statute in place to remove barriers that prevent qualified people with disabilities from enjoying the same employment opportunities available to people without disabilities. As the Employer and the Union are both committed to people receiving the accommodations they need to be a successful employee, the Employer agrees to ensure that information regarding the ADA and any Agency-specific procedures for requesting reasonable accommodations is readily accessible to employees via the Agency's bulletin boards and/or public or intranet website

In addition,

- The Employer will acknowledge in writing all written requests for accommodations made under policy 50.020.10 within seven (7) calendar days of receiving them.
- At an employee's request, a steward may be present to support the employee at the interactive meeting.
- The Employer will review and respond to the ADA request in a timely manner. Once the Employer has received all of the necessary documentation relating to the ADA request, the Employer shall respond to the ADA request within thirty (30) calendar days. If an extension is needed, the Employer will notify the employee.
- In the event the Employer denies an ADA request, the Employer shall provide a written response that explains the reason for the denial.
- If an Agency does not adhere to the timelines required in the Letter of Agreement, an employee may utilize the grievance and arbitration procedure outlined in [Article 21](#). Any other application of this LOA shall not be subject to the grievance and arbitration procedure, including the Agency's decision regarding the employee's specific ADA accommodation request.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-21-399
Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Reimbursement - (OPRD)

This Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer), on behalf of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Employees who are required to hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) as part of their employment shall be reimbursed by the Agency up to one hundred dollars (\$100) for CDL examination fees and renewal licensing fees.

This Letter of Agreement will sunset on June 30, ~~2025~~ 2027 unless mutually agreed to continue.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-21-404
Workload (ODHS/OHA)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon by the Department of Administrative Services, Labor Relations Unit on behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, (hereinafter referred to as the Union).

Goal:

- To establish a committee providing a forum for employees and management to work together to review current workload factors and provide recommendations to Statewide Labor Management Committees and Agency leadership.
- The committee will meet to discuss factors contributing to workload and ideas for workload efficiencies in program areas that are mutually agreed upon by the committee.
- Once the committee concludes their work, a final report will be provided to their respective Statewide Labor Management Committees and Agency leadership including the identified factors most affecting workload, proposed solutions for workload mitigation, and any identified efficiencies that requires resources or agreement outside of the Agency.

Section 1. Membership:

- The committee will have a minimum of three (3) members each of management/management services and represented staff.
- Equal distribution between management/management services staff and represented staff.

Section 2. Workload Committee

Members shall be selected no later than thirty (30) days after ratification of this current contract and the committee will convene no later than thirty (30) days after the selection of membership.

Frequency will be no less than monthly and will be on paid time, not to exceed one (1) hour per month.

This Agreement becomes effective on the date of the last signature below and ends on June 30, ~~2025~~ 2027 unless mutually agreed to continue.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-21-406
Commercial Drivers' License (CDL) Training (ODFW)

This Letter of Agreement is between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Agency) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide the ability for employees in CDL required positions to request a review of the CDL requirement.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

1. A CDL driver who has not been assigned to drive a CDL vehicle for their work duties for a twenty-four (24) month period may request a review of their position requirement to have a CDL. Such request must be made in writing to the direct supervisor. A response to the request shall be provided to the employee in writing within ninety (90) calendar days.
2. CDL drivers that are in a position required to use a CDL who feel they are unable to safely operate a vehicle which requires a CDL shall report their concerns to their manager.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-23-472
Job Interviews (Temporary Employees)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Subject to the operation needs of the Agency, temporary employees may request to temporarily modify their work schedule within the workweek to interview for limited duration or permanent positions within the Agency or other State agencies. The temporary employee will provide their immediate

supervisor with reasonable notice of the interview date and time and must receive advance approval to temporarily modify their work schedule for this purpose.

This Letter of Agreement is not subject to the grievance and arbitration procedure outlined in Article 21.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-23-455
Footwear Reimbursement (AG, WRD, OWEB)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer), on behalf of the Department of Agriculture (Agency), ~~Oregon Department of Water Resources, and Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board~~ and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to acknowledge the need for internal processes and consistencies across programs for footwear reimbursements.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

Labor Management Committees at the above agencies will have internal processes and consistencies across programs for footwear reimbursements as a standing agenda item until these goals are achieved.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-23-456
Gender Discrimination and Sexual Harassment at ODF and OPRD

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (Employer) on behalf of the Oregon Department of Forestry (Agency) and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The purpose of this Agreement is to acknowledge ongoing issues of sexual harassment and gender discrimination in the ~~Agencies~~ **ODF and OPRD** and a shared desire to eradicate such behavior.

Section 1. Anti-discrimination and anti-retaliation protections

1. The Employer agrees that all employees, regardless of gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation, have the right to a workplace free of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation.
2. The Employer shall enforce a strict anti-retaliation policy, ensuring that employees who report, witness, or participate in an investigation regarding gender discrimination or sexual harassment are protected from adverse employment actions.
3. Retaliation includes, but is not limited to, changes in work assignments, negative performance evaluations, unjustified disciplinary actions, and any form of workplace intimidation.
4. Any personnel action(s) involving an employee who has filed a discrimination or harassment complaint shall be subject to an automatic independent review by the agencies' Human Resources Office.

Section 2. Confidential Reporting Mechanism

A confidential reporting system will be available through DAS CHRO Investigations and the agency human resources department. Information on how to file a confidential report will be available to employees.

Section 3. Monitoring, Enforcement, and Continuous Improvement

The Employer shall submit an annual progress report to the Labor-Management Committee including key policy updates, complaint and resolution statistics, employee satisfaction surveys on workplace climate, and recommendations for continuous improvement.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

Labor Management Committees at both agencies will have a standing agenda item on Sexual Harassment and Gender Discrimination. Topics that can be discussed during this agenda item could include, but will not be limited to:

- Ongoing opportunities to make the agencies harassment and gender discrimination free places to work.
- How to ensure that people understand how and who can report sexual harassment and gender discrimination.
- How to support protected classes, especially women, currently working at the agencies.

In addition, the Union can request data regarding numbers and types of complaints.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-23-457
Housing Review (OPRD, ODF)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS) on behalf of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Both Parties recognize the challenge of recruiting and retaining seasonal staff members in geographic areas where housing options are limited. The purpose of this Agreement is to express a commitment to ongoing and open communication about the issue of housing for our seasonal employees.

The Parties agree to the following:

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) and Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) will have the accessibility and affordability of Seasonal Housing as a standing agenda/discussion item at their individual agency LMC meetings. In addition, the Agency will report at each meeting on what steps the Agency is currently taking to find accessible and affordable housing for seasonal employees and answer any follow-up questions to the report.

Should either agency form an Agency-specific committee to explore accessible and affordable housing for employees, the Union shall appoint at least one (1) member to that committee.

This Agreement will expire on June 30, ~~2025~~ **2027**, unless extended by mutual agreement.

Article 27--Salary Increase
Selective Salary Increases and Article 121

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) of the State of Oregon (Employer) and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to resume bargaining on the below Selective Salary Increase proposals and Article 121 from the Parties' most recent respective positions taken during the 2023-2025 successor agreement negotiations. These negotiations will conclude by September 4, 2023.

Section 3. Compensation Plan Changes.

(a) ~~Selective Salary Increases. Effective July 1, 2023, Effective July 1, 2021, the classifications listed below shall be adjusted as follows:~~

CLASS # CLASS TITLE SALARY RANGE FROM/TO

~~0333 Transportation Services Office Leader
1486 Information Systems Specialist 6
1487 Information Systems Specialist 7
1488 Information Systems Specialist 8
6531 Behavioral Health Specialist 1
6534 Behavioral Health Specialist 2
6535 Behavioral Health Specialist 3
0758 Supply Specialist 1
4007 Electrician 1 TA 7/6/2023
4008 Electrician 2
4009 Electrician 3
6630 Human Services Case Manager
6657 Human Services Specialist 1
6658 Human Services Specialist 2
6659 Human Services Specialist 3
6660 Human Service Specialist 4
9117 Cook
6699 Business Employment Specialist 2
5129 Child Support Case Manager
5132 Child Support Specialist
6685 Client Care Surveyor
6294 Clinical Psychologist 1
6295 Clinical Psychologist 2
6394 Dental Assistant 2
6270 Dietician 1
6271 Dietician 2
9102 Food Service Worker
5647 Governmental Auditor 2
4437 Heavy Equipment Technician 1
4438 Heavy Equipment Technician 2
5705 Industrial Hygienist 1
5706 Industrial Hygienist 2
5707 Industrial Hygienist 3
5708 Industrial Hygienist 4
5709 Occupational Safety Specialist 1
5710 Occupational Safety Specialist 2
5711 Occupational Safety Specialist 3
6720 Psychiatric Social Worker
0331 Transportation Service Representative 1
0332 Transportation Service Representative 2
8433 Park Ranger Assistant
8434 Park Ranger 1
8435 Park Ranger 2
8436 Park Ranger 3
8445 Parks Specialist~~

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-23-475
Career Mobility Interview Leave

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties recognize that both the State and its employees will benefit from an employee's participation in the Career Mobility program.

Therefore, employees, subject to providing reasonable notice and receiving prior supervisory approval, shall be allowed Interview Leave time, including travel, to interview for participation in the Career Mobility program, when such interview(s) occurs during their work hours.

This Letter of Agreement will go into effect upon final signature and will sunset on June 30, 2025, unless an extension is mutually agreed to by the Parties.

Reclassification and Vacancy Reporting (OHA)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), on behalf of the Oregon Health Authority, and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to an initial backdated report by October 31, 2023, to include information indicated below for the period of January 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023 and biannually thereafter.

- Ongoing reclassification data, to include:
- Total number of approved work out-of-classification positions, and anticipated end dates
 - Total pending reclassification reviews
 - Total cumulative approved reclassification reviews, by Division
 - Total cumulative denied reclassification reviews, by Division
 - Reasons for denial (e.g. work meets classification requirements, administrative, budgetary burden, division need, etc.)
- Total number of approved FMLA/OFLA hours taken
- Count of vacant positions by classification and Division
- Separations by classification and reason, including death, dismissal, retirement, resignation, or transfer
- Total number of overtime hours
- Total number of Limited Duration positions, by Division
- Total number of Job Rotations, including the employee's base Division.

This Agreement becomes effective upon final signature and expires June 30, ~~2025~~2027, unless mutually agreed to continue.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-25-499 AI in the Workplace

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties support technological advancement, recognizing that it is necessary to ensure that the needs of Oregonians are being addressed.

1. The Parties agree to a limited re-opener of the SEIU Collective Bargaining Agreement beginning on the Parties first meeting in September of 2025. The Parties shall use an expedited sixty (60) day bargaining process. The limited re-opener is specific to negotiating the SEIU Central Table Union Initial Proposal dated March 12, 2025.
2. The Agreement reached during the expedited bargaining process will be effective upon completion of the expedited bargaining process through June 30, 2027.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-25-500 Employee Monitoring

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties recognize that surveillance, monitoring, and data collection technologies can enhance workplace safety, security and operational efficiency, while also acknowledging the need to balance these benefits with the protection of employee privacy and working conditions.

Therefore, the Parties agree to the following:

The Employer shall notify the Union, the sublocal president and affected employees prior to implementing or modifying any employee monitoring, surveillance, or data collection technology. The notice shall include a description of the technology, its purpose and the data being collected.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-25-501 Employee Resource Groups

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Employee Resource Groups help build community, promote cultural awareness, support professional growth and provide meaningful input to strengthen equity and belonging across the State.

The Parties agree to the following:

1. A joint labor-management committee will be established no later than January 1, 2026.
2. The joint labor-management committee will be tasked with gathering information and reviewing any existing employee resource groups, agency practices, and policies in order to provide recommendations to the DAS Chief Human Resource Office (CHRO) on creating a potential statewide policy governing Employee Resource Groups (ERGs).
3. The committee will submit recommendations for consideration to DAS CHRO no later than January 1, 2027.
4. The joint labor management committee shall be comprised of eight (8) members, with four (4) members appointed by the Union and four (4) management representatives. The committee will also include one (1) SEIU staff member and one (1) DAS State Labor Relations Manager. The Union and State may have additional staff work with the committee.
 - a. The joint labor management committee shall meet on a schedule it chooses, but no less frequently than once per month.
 - b. Committee members convened in accordance with the LOA will be on paid status and shall be reimbursed for authorized travel expenses as per State Travel Policy. Agencies will not incur any overtime as a result of committee meetings or travel. Flexing schedules will be allowed to avoid overtime.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-25-502

Finalization Process

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

Recognizing the large amount of work that finalizing the Collective Bargaining Agreement entails, the Union and the Employer commit to completing the finalization process in an expeditious manner. Prior to finalization of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Parties are committed to providing resources to help bridge the information gap for employees and managers. The Employer will post all finalized Tentative Agreements within seven (7) calendar days after ratification on the DAS LRU website. DAS LRU and SEIU will schedule the first joint contract training within thirty (30) calendar days of ratification.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-25-503

Feasibility of Kirkbride Café Meal Tickets (OSH)

The Parties recognize the interest of employees who work two (2) consecutive shifts to be offered meals at the Kirkbride Café, in lieu of patient meals.

The Parties agree to establish a committee to evaluate the feasibility of offering Kirkbride Café meals.

The committee will submit a feasibility report to DAS LRU and the OSH Executive Team based on the outcome of the committee's work.

Their report will include the following:

- Recommendations on the distribution of meal tickets.
- Recommendations on the tracking of meals, including an auditing process.
- Recommendations on internal controls on the ticket management processes to ensure appropriate use.
- Identify impacts to Kirkbride Café from a staffing and resource perspective.

The committee shall be made up of two (2) management and two (2) Union representatives. Committee members will be on paid status and flexing of schedules will be allowed to avoid overtime.

The committee shall complete and provide its report by December 31, 2026.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-25-XXX

Incident Management Team – Review (ODF)

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through Department of Administrative Services (Employer), on behalf of the Oregon Department of Forestry (Agency), and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

1. Following completion of fire season and prior to December 31 of each year, management will meet with labor representatives at a scheduled Labor Management Committee meeting to debrief on the fire season and use of the IMT.
2. Agency management will provide, upon request, methods for IMT members to document qualifications and IMT experience.
3. The Agency will document the application and selection process for IMT membership.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-25-504

Incident Management Team Pay Review

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through Department of Administrative Services (Employer), and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

DAS will conduct an equal pay review of duties state employees' perform as part of an Incident Management Team in response to a wildland fire.

If the study pursuant to SB 494 overlaps with this review, the study will supersede this work.

This work will be completed by September 15, 2026. This LOA sunsets September 16, 2026.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-25-505

PICU Unit

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the Department of Administrative Services (hereinafter the "Employer"), on behalf of the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) (hereinafter the "Agency"), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (hereinafter the "Union").

The purpose of this Agreement is to works towards stabilization of staffing in the Patient Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at OSH.

MHTT, MHT1, and MHT2 whose regularly scheduled work unit is on the PICU unit will receive a one dollar and sixty-cents (\$1.60) differential for all of their scheduled and overtime hours worked on the PICU.

LPNs whose regularly schedule work unit is on the PICU unit will receive a two dollar (\$2.00) differential for all of their scheduled and overtime hours worked on that unit.

To establish a threshold of success for this pilot at the end of the LOA period, OSH will determine if vacancy rates and tenure of staff in the PICU pilot matches the rest of hospital.

This Letter of Agreement shall sunset on June 30, 2026.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT 00.00-25-506
Structural Changes to Pay Practices

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between the State of Oregon, acting through its Department of Administrative Services (DAS), and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The Parties agree to the following:

1. Based on the timeline set out in this LOA, the State will implement the following structural changes to the State's pay practices:
 - a. The State will pay employees utilizing a lag period (rather than forecasting hours).
 - b. The State will pay FLSA non-exempt employees on an hourly basis.
 - c. The State will transition all employees to bi-weekly pay periods.
2. The current Workday configuration complies with the 2025-2027 Collective Bargaining Agreement for the duration of the Agreement.
3. During the term of the 2025-2027 contract, a joint labor-management advisory committee will be established to discuss and make recommendations to the Payroll Transformation Governance Committee. The advisory committee shall be comprised of ten (10) members, with four (4) SEIU represented employees appointed by the Union, four (4) management representatives, one (1) SEIU staff and one (1) DAS State Labor Relations Manager. The Union and State may have additional staff work with the committee as needed.
 - a. The advisory committee shall meet on a schedule it chooses, but no less frequently than once per month.
 - b. Committee and workgroup members convened in accordance with the LOA will be on paid status and shall be reimbursed for authorized travel expenses as per State Travel Policy. Agencies will not incur any overtime as a result of committee meetings or travel. Flexing schedules will be allowed to avoid overtime.
4. The advisory committee will be tasked with the following items:
 - a. The committee will review the time entry interface and payslips, and make recommendations for user experience and clarity.
 - b. The committee will preview and give feedback on the payroll training programs that are created for employees.
 - c. The opportunity to participate as users to conduct testing during the testing phases of the project.
 - d. Assist with planning, reviewing and advising on payroll related communications (including topics, types and frequency).
 - e. Provide recommendations for employee payroll training (including topics, types and frequency), support, and technical assistance.
 - f. Identify and create toolkits that include transition support resources available to employees at no cost, such as financial counseling services and planning resources.
 - g. The advisory committee will develop a plan and recommended timeline for transitioning agencies whose workweek is not currently a Sunday to Saturday workweek to that workweek.
 - h. The committee will identify the areas of the Collective Bargaining Agreement where the agreed upon structural changes are applied such as: pay dates, pay frequency, references to monthly salary versus hourly pay, deductions, leave accruals, holiday proration, union dues, PEBB contributions, etc. This list is not exhaustive and may be expanded as the contract is reviewed by the committee in preparation of implementing the structural changes. These recommendations will be shared with the union and state bargaining teams prior to the commencement of 2027-2029 successor negotiations.
5. The Transformation Project team will provide the following to the advisory committee:
 - a. the list of finalized system requirements.
 - b. monthly updates on project progress including, but not limited to: anticipated project schedule, milestones completed, and information on upcoming project work.
 - c. Independent Quality Management Status (IQMS) reports on a regular basis, but no less than quarterly.
 - d. Changes to Appendix A.
6. Timely and Accurate Pay:
 - a. It is the Employer's responsibility to ensure timely and accurate pay.
 - b. Employees are expected to prepare and present accurate and timely documentation of their time and attendance.
 - c. Supervisors must review all entries on the employee's time record. The review should consider each time element reported as well as considering time elements not reported. If errors are detected on the time record, the supervisor must coordinate with the employee to correct the time record timely according to the payroll calendar.
 - d. An FLSA non-exempt employee's FTE will remain the same with the transition from paying employees on a salaried basis to paying employees on an hourly basis.
 - e. All managers/supervisors will be required to take an initial live training with Q and A on payroll entry, payroll approval, and how to read paystubs. These trainings will have no more than one hundred (100) people per training. They will be offered regularly and on an ongoing basis. Current employees will have the option to take these training sessions and will be allowed to retake them. All new employees will receive the training.
 - f. All payroll staff will receive a live training to ensure that payroll is being handled in a standard way statewide. Answers to the most frequently asked questions that represented and supervisory staff ask will be included in this training. This FAQ will also be posted within the payroll system for employees to access.
 - g. Employees will receive an example paystub and training on how to read the paystub and how to enter their time.
 - h. There will be a payroll system assistance team accessible by phone and email that will provide support to phone calls and emails within twenty-four (24) hours.
7. Transition Support:
 - a. For a limited period of six (6) months prior to the transition through six (6) months after the transition, employees may utilize their existing pre-retirement planning leave (Article 64) to participate in financial counseling through EAP or to make any necessary financial changes such as contacting debtors to adjust payment due dates or to make changes to current payroll deductions.
 - b. During the transition period (one (1) month prior to the transition date to three (3) months after the transition date), the State will maintain a rapid payroll error response system. Underpayments will be resolved pursuant to Article 29, Section 11.
8. Transition timeline
 - July 1, 2027—Final Full Month Pay (for June 2027)
 - July 16, 2027—Pay Period (July 1 - July 3) Average 16 hours for M-F employee
 - July 30, 2027—Pay Period (July 4 - July 17) 80 hours for FT employee
 - August 13, 2027—Pay Period (July 18 - July 31) 80 hours for FT employee
 - August 27, 2027—Pay Period (August 1 – August 14) 80 hours for FT employee
 - September 10, 2027—Pay Period (August 15 – August 28) 80 hours for FT employee
 - September 24, 2027—Pay Period (August 29 – September 11) 80 hours for FT employee
 - October 8, 2027—Pay Period (Sep 12–Sep 25) 80 hours for FT employee

- October 22, 2027—Pay Period (Sep 26–Oct 09) 80 hours for FT employee
- November 05, 2027—Pay Period (Oct 10–Oct 23) 80 hours for FT employee
- November 19, 2027—Pay Period (Oct 24–Nov 06) 80 hours for FT employee
- December 03, 2027—Pay Period (Nov 07–Nov 20) 80 hours for FT employee
- December 17, 2027—Pay Period (Nov 21–Dec 04) 80 hours for FT employee
- December 31, 2027—Pay Period (Dec 05–Dec 18) 80 hours for FT employee

If it is determined that the transition cannot occur within the timelines outlined above, the State will notify the Union of the delay as early as possible, but no later than four (4) months prior to July 1, 2027. The Parties will meet and discuss the new timeline.

9. Transition Support

a. One-time allotment of paid leave:

i. Eligible employees will be granted a one-time allotment of forty (40) hours of paid leave ninety (90) days prior to the implementation date of the payroll transition.

1. Employees may choose to use the leave as paid time off or request to cash the leave out. Requests and approvals to use the paid time for leave purposes will follow all applicable contract language related to the use of vacation.
2. Within nine (9) months of receiving the forty (40) hours of paid leave, employees may elect to cash the leave out in full or in smaller increments, not to exceed two (2) cashouts during the nine (9) month period.
3. The forty (40) hours of paid leave will be given in a distinct bank of leave separate from an employee's vacation bank. The distinct bank of leave will not impact an employee's vacation accrual limit, the ability to carry vacation when transferring to another Agency or the amount of vacation an employee may cash out upon separation.
4. All paid leave hours granted in this Agreement that are not used will be cashed out to the employee one year after they were granted.

b. One-time payment:

- i. A one-time payment of one thousand and seven hundred (\$1700) dollars will be issued to eligible employees. The one-time payment will be pro-rated for part-time and seasonal employees based on their FTE in the system.
- ii. Eligible employees will receive the one-time payment on the first (1st) paycheck issued on a bi-weekly basis, unless the first (1st) paycheck issued on a bi-weekly basis occurs after July 1, 2027. If the first (1st) paycheck issued on a bi-weekly basis occurs after July 1, 2027, the one-time payment will be issued on the last monthly paycheck in the 2025-2027 biennium.
- iii. Should the State provide any additional payments to any other State bargaining unit related to a grievance resolution over the Workday core calculation, the State shall extend such additional payments to SEIU members.

10. Transition details:

- a. An employee's hourly rate will be determined by the following: Monthly salary * 12/ 2080 hours= hourly rate of pay.
- b. Time entry in the system is intended for payroll and leave reporting purposes.

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APPENDIX B – NEW CLASSIFICATION PLAN WITH SALARY RANGES
SEIU LOCAL 503, OPEU – AS OF JULY 1, 2025 – to be inserted

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APPENDIX C – SALARY SCHEDULES – STRIKEABLE UNIT – to be inserted

APRIL 1, 2025 - STRIKEABLE UNIT										
Salary Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
08										3651
09									3651	3785
10								3651	3785	3952
11							3651	3785	3952	4118
11B							3651	3785	3952	4118
11T									3952	4118
12						3651	3785	3952	4118	4300
12I						3651	3785	3952	4128	4317
13					3651	3785	3952	4118	4300	4499
13T							3952	4118	4300	4499
14				3651	3785	3952	4118	4300	4499	4715
14B							4118	4300	4499	4715
14T						3952	4118	4300	4499	4715
15			3651	3785	3952	4118	4300	4499	4715	4943
15T					3952	4118	4300	4499	4715	4943
16			3785	3952	4118	4300	4499	4715	4943	5169
16S					4290	4492	4707	4922	5160	5408
16T					4118	4300	4499	4715	4943	5169
17			3952	4118	4300	4499	4715	4943	5169	5419
17I			4086	4269	4463	4675	4892	5120	5358	5608
17T					4300	4499	4715	4943	5169	5419
18			4118	4300	4499	4715	4943	5169	5419	5695
18P				4300	4499	4715	4943	5169	5419	5681
18S					4707	4922	5160	5408	5667	5931
19			4300	4499	4715	4943	5169	5419	5695	5965
19S			4330	4535	4755	4975	5217	5464	5725	6005
19T					4715	4943	5169	5419	5695	5965
20			4499	4715	4943	5169	5419	5695	5965	6245
20S					5160	5408	5667	5931	6211	6505
20T					4943	5169	5419	5695	5965	6245
21			4715	4943	5169	5419	5695	5965	6245	6549
21I			4767	4988	5223	5468	5725	5998	6278	6574
21S					5217	5464	5725	6005	6299	6609
22	4499	4715	4943	5169	5419	5695	5965	6245	6549	6866
22S						5958	6233	6505	6819	7146
22Q		4715	4943	5169	5419	5695	5965	6245	6549	6866
22T				5169	5419	5695	5965	6245	6549	6866
23	4715	4943	5169	5419	5695	5965	6245	6549	6866	7206
23Q			5169	5419	5695	5965	6245	6549	6866	7206
23T					5893	6175	6470	6783	7105	7441
24	4943	5169	5419	5695	5965	6245	6549	6866	7206	7562
24T			5419	5695	5965	6245	6549	6866	7206	7562
24I	4979	5217	5463	5712	5986	6265	6558	6864	7186	7521
25	5169	5419	5695	5965	6245	6549	6866	7206	7562	7923
25I	5404	5654	5917	6198	6490	6793	7110	7448	7801	8167
25T			5695	5965	6245	6549	6866	7206	7562	7923
26	5419	5695	5965	6245	6549	6866	7206	7562	7923	8314
26B	7666	8027	8409	8811	9225	9667	10172	10604	11108	11636
26C	5965	6245	6549	6866	7206	7562	7923	8303	8693	9104

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26D	6549	6866	7206	7562	7923	8314	8713	9130	9570	10032
26E	10066	10545	11065	11622	12187	12785	13419	14081	14774	15503
26B					6549	6866	7206	7562	7923	8303
26T				6245	6549	6866	7206	7562	7923	8314
27	5695	5965	6245	6549	6866	7206	7562	7923	8314	8713
27T			6245	6549	6866	7206	7562	7923	8314	8713
28	5965	6245	6549	6866	7206	7562	7923	8314	8713	9143
28B	5965	6245	6549	6866	7207	7562	7923	8314	8713	9143
28D	5965	6245	6549	6866	7207	7562	7923	8314	8713	9143
28I	6031	6317	6610	6920	7249	7590	7946	8317	8709	9115
28N	7666	8027	8409	8811	9225	9667	10172	10604	11108	11636
28S			8409	8811	9225	9667	10172	10604	11108	11636
28T				6866	7206	7562	7923	8314	8713	9143
29	6245	6549	6866	7206	7562	7923	8314	8713	9143	9588
29I	6448	6752	7070	7402	7753	8116	8499	8903	9323	9765
29T			6866	7206	7562	7923	8314	8713	9143	9588
30	6549	6866	7206	7562	7923	8314	8713	9143	9588	10066
31	6866	7206	7562	7923	8314	8713	9143	9588	10066	10545
31I	7144	7478	7827	8196	8585	8986	9409	9853	10316	10800
31T			7562	7923	8314	8713	9143	9588	10066	10545
32	7206	7562	7923	8314	8713	9143	9588	10066	10545	11065
32T			7923	8314	8713	9143	9588	10066	10545	11065
33	7562	7923	8314	8713	9143	9588	10066	10545	11065	11622
33I	7781	8147	8531	8935	9355	9794	10261	10743	11250	11780
33T							10066	10545	11065	11622
35	8314	8713	9143	9588	10066	10545	11065	11622	12187	12785
35Q			9143	9588	10066	10545	11065	11622	12187	12785
36T							11622	12187	12785	13430
36T-F							12552	13162	13808	14505
37	9143	9588	10066	10545	11065	11622	12187	12785	13419	14081
39	10066	10545	11065	11622	12187	12785	13419	14081	14774	15503
39T			11065	11622	12187	12785	13419	14081	14774	15503
41T			12187	12785	13419	14081	14774	15503	16269	17074

APPENDIX D – SALARY SCHEDULES – NON STRIKEABLE UNIT – GENERAL- to be
inserted

APRIL 1, 2025 - NON-STRIKEABLE UNIT										
Salary Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
11					3672	3784	3946	4089	4290	4492
12				3672	3784	3946	4089	4290	4492	4707
13			3672	3784	3946	4089	4290	4492	4707	4922
15			3946	4089	4290	4492	4707	4922	5160	5408
15T						4492	4707	4922	5160	5408
16			4089	4290	4492	4707	4922	5160	5408	5667
17			4290	4492	4707	4922	5160	5408	5667	5936
17T						4922	5160	5408	5667	5936
17B			4330	4535	4755	4975	5217	5464	5725	6005
19			4707	4922	5160	5408	5667	5936	6232	6529
19T						5408	5667	5936	6232	6529
19B						5464	5725	6005	6299	6609
20			4922	5160	5408	5667	5936	6232	6529	6844
21			5160	5408	5667	5936	6232	6529	6844	7170
21T						5936	6232	6529	6844	7170
22S							5949	6213	6487	6771
23	5160	5408	5667	5936	6232	6529	6844	7170	7518	7876
23T				5936	6232	6529	6844	7170	7518	7876

APPENDIX E – SALARY SCHEDULES – INSTITUTION TEACHERS – GENERAL to be
inserted

APRIL 1, 2025 - INSTITUTION TEACHERS

DEGREE	BA	BA	BA	BA	MA	MA	MA
CE DREDIT HOURS	0-23	24-44	45-68	69+	0-23	24-44	45+
CLASS NUMBER	C2319	C2320	C2321	C2322	C2320	C2321	C2322
RANGE	24S	24S	24S	24S	26S	26S	26S
PAY OPTION	B	C2320	D	E	B	C	D

Step:

1							
2							
3	4169	4314	4448	4588	4719	5288	5716
4	4314	4448	4588	4719	4869	5432	5859
5	4448	4588	4719	4869	5004	5574	5995
6	4588	4719	4869	5004	5148	5716	6137
7	4719	4869	5004	5148	5288	5859	6274
8	4869	5004	5148	5288	5432	5995	6422
9	5004	5148	5288	5432	5574	6137	6556
10	5148	5288	5432	5574	5716	6274	6706
11	5288	5432	5574	5716	5859	6422	6845
12	5432	5574	5716	5859	5995	6556	6990
13	5574	5716	5859	5995	6137	6706	7151
14	5716	5859	5995	6137	6274	6858	7316
15	5859	5995	6137	6274	6422	7012	7484
16	5995	6137	6274	6422	6556	7172	7658
17	6137	6274	6422	6556	6691		
18	6274	6422	6556	6691	6830		
19	6422	6556	6691	6830	6972		
20				6972			

APPENDIX F – GRIEVANCE & RECLASSIFICATION TIMELINES

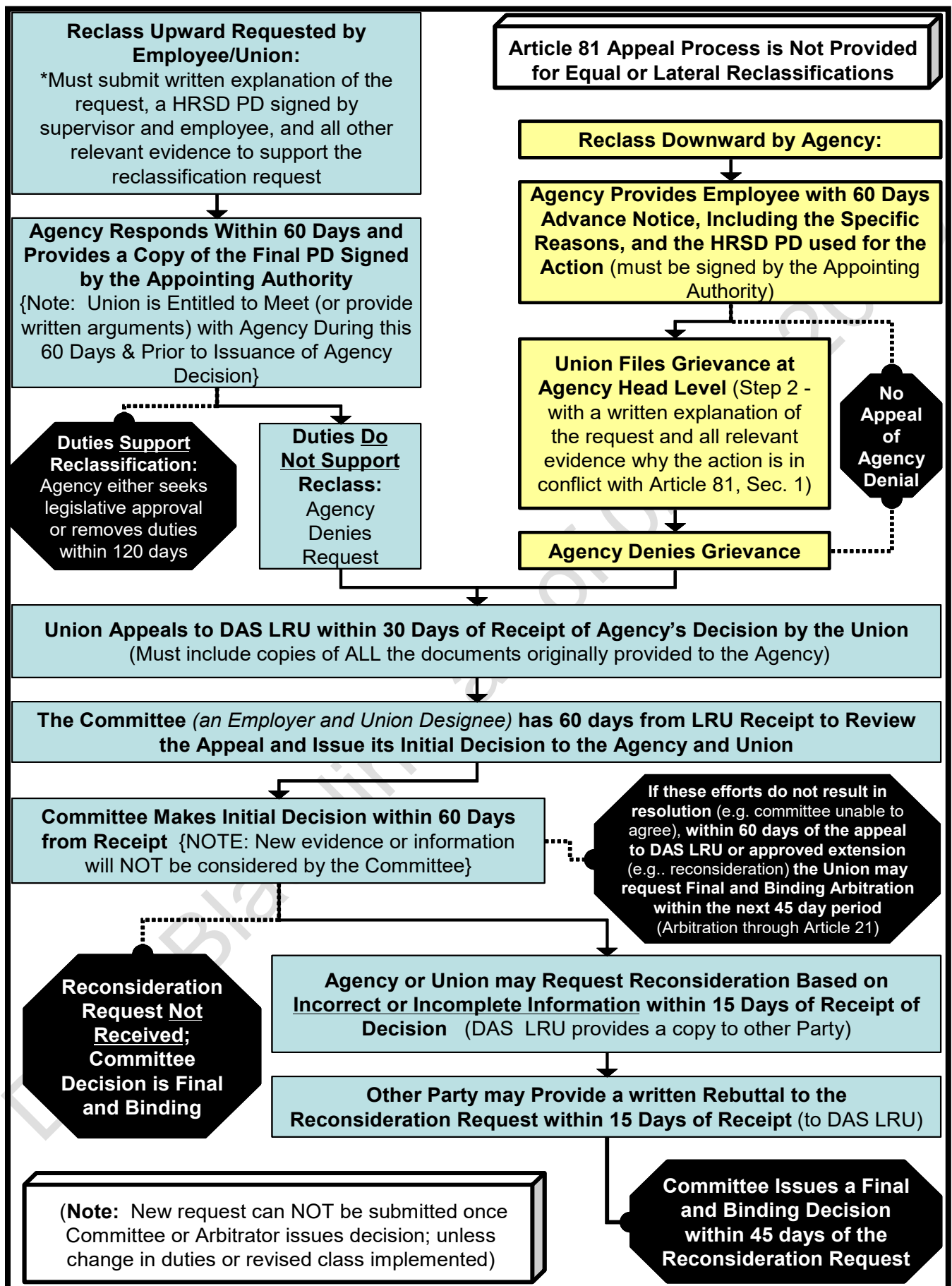
NOTE: The timeline for the Employer response at each grievance step shall begin the first day following the day of receipt. The timeline for the Union appeal to the next higher step shall begin the first day following the day the Employer response is due or received.

GRIEVANCE	TIME TO FILE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4
Discipline	<u>Within 30 calendar days</u> from the date of discipline		Step 2 - Agency Head within 30 calendar days of discipline	Step 3 - LRU Within 15 calendar days after Step 2 response was due or received	Step 4 - LRU Appeal to Arbitration within 45 calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received.
Non-Disciplinary Except : Group, Discrimination, Reclassification	<u>Within 30 calendar days</u> of the violation	Step 1 - Immediate excluded supervisor within 30 calendar days of the violation	Step 2 - Agency Head within 15 calendar days after Step 1 response was due or received	Step 3 - LRU Within 15 calendar days after Step 2 response was due or received	Step 4 - LRU Appeal to Arbitration within 45 calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received.
Group - issues involving 2 or more supervisors in the same agency	<u>Within 30 calendar days</u> of the violation		Step 2 - Agency Head within 30 calendar days of the violation	Step 3 - LRU Within 15 calendar days after Step 2 response was due or received	Step 4 - LRU Appeal to Arbitration within 45 calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received.
Group - issues involving more than one agency	<u>Within 30 calendar days</u> of the violation			Step 3 - LRU Within 30 days of the violation	Step 4 - LRU Appeal to Arbitration within 45 calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received.
Discrimination - sexual harassment, gender identity, or sexual orientation**	<u>Within 30 calendar days</u> of the violation		Step 2 - Agency Head within 30 calendar days of the violation	Step 3 - LRU Grievance must be received within 15 calendar days after Step 2 response was due or received.	Step 4 - LRU Appeal to Arbitration within 45 calendar days after the Step 3 response was due or received.
Discrimination - race, color, marital status, religion, sex, national origin, age, mental or physical handicap	<u>Within 30 calendar days</u> of the violation		Step 2 - Agency Head within 30 calendar days of the violation	May be referred to Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or Bureau of Labor & Industries if unresolved (no arbitration remedy).	
Leave - Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)/Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA)	<u>Within 30 calendar days</u> of the date of violation		Step 2 - Agency Head within 30 calendar days of the violation - send a copy to LRU	May be submitted to Dept. of Labor if unresolved.	
Reclassification Downward	<u>Within 30 calendar days</u> of notice that the position will be reclassified down		Step 2 - Agency Head within 30 calendar days of the notice	Step 3 - LRU Must be appealed by the Union within 30 calendar days after Agency decision. Joint panel will review within 45 days.	Step 4 - Decisions of the panel are binding, but if panel doesn't agree, Union may request arbitration within 45 calendar days after the panel response was due or received.
REQUEST	FILING AT AGENCY LEVEL		APPEAL TO COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE RECONSIDERATION	ARBITRATION
Reclassification Upward (See Appendix G) (Note: Do not use grievance form.)	AGENCY – Submit written explanation of the request, CHRO PD signed by supervisor and employee, and all other relevant evidence to Appointing Authority. The Agency has 60 days to review. The Union may present further written arguments or meet during the 60-day time period and prior to the Agency's decision.		LRU – Must be appealed by the Union within 30 calendar days after Agency decision. Appeal Committee will review within 60 days and issue a preliminary decision. Committee decisions become final if not reconsidered.	LRU – Reconsideration may be requested within 15 days if decision is based on incomplete or incorrect information. Binding final Committee decisions are issued within 45 calendar days.	If these efforts do not result in resolution (e.g. committee unable to agree), within 60 days of the appeal to DAS LRU or approved extension (e.g.. reconsideration) the Union may request Final and Binding Arbitration within the next 45 day period (Arbitration through Article 21).

Note: In case of any discrepancy, the affected provisions of the articles or law shall prevail.

** Tort claim notice must be filed with employer within 180 days .

APPENDIX G – ARTICLE 81 RECLASS FLOW CHART



**APPENDIX H – FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR CONTRACTING-OUT WORK AFFECTING
SEIU, LOCAL 503, OPEU REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES**

THIS FORM IS AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY ON DAS CHRO'S WEBSITE:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/CHRO/pages/cbas.aspx>

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SECTION 1

A. Have you consulted with the agency's Human Resource Manager regarding intent to contract out work that could potentially fall under Article 13?

Yes ☐ No ☐

▪ **Identify Staff Contacted:** _____

B. If yes, has notice of the agency's decision to conduct a feasibility study been provided to SEIU Local 503, OPEU?

Yes* ☐ No ☐

If Yes, attach copies of the correspondence.

C. Is this a new or continuing contract?

** If continuing contract skip directly to Section 2 (Complete O and P).*

New ☐ Continuing* ☐

D. The work to be contracted is due to:

If legislative mandate, reference below:

Legislative
Mandate* ☐

Agency
Decision ☐

E. Why is contracting-out being considered?

F. Is the work to be contracted being performed by SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employees?

Yes ☐ No ☐

G. Description of work to be contracted, including affected classifications and geographic location(s)/work area(s):

H. Will SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employees be displaced as a result of contracting-out this work?

Yes* ☐ No ☐

*If yes, list number of affected bargaining unit employees by classification and geographic location.
(Attach additional page(s), if necessary.)*

**APPENDIX H – FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR CONTRACTING-OUT WORK AFFECTING
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I. Estimated cost to perform work by SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employees, including labor, equipment, materials, supervision, and other indirect costs:

Estimate Worksheet (detail cost calculations):

Direct costs are those costs for performing the work to be contracted. In calculating direct in-house costs, list only those costs which will be eliminated if the work is contracted-out.

DIRECT COSTS

Labor*	\$ _____
Equipment	\$ _____
Materials	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

TOTAL = * \$ _____

Indirect costs include, but are not limited to, the costs of facilities, utilities, and other administrative costs apportioned among agency programs. Write in these costs below, as necessary.

INDIRECT COSTS

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

TOTAL = _____

*** Total Direct Costs \$ _____**

**** Total Indirect Costs + \$ _____**

(Item I - Total Costs) \$ _____

Attach additional page(s) showing detail on how the above costs were calculated for each item listed, including number of FTEs by classification; costs for each classification, including salary and other payroll expenses (OPE).

** Count only 80% of the state employee's straight-time wage rate.*

J. Estimated cost to contract, including agency contract administration (inspecting and overseeing contractor's work & contract compliance):

Estimate Worksheet:

Estimated Contract Amount \$ _____

Contract Administration + \$ _____

TOTAL (Item J) = \$ _____

Attach page(s) showing detail on how the above costs were calculated for each item listed, including, for contract administration costs, the number of FTEs by classification; and components of labor costs/OPE (salary, health, pension, social security).

K. Actual Savings: Difference between direct in-house costs from Part I and contract costs from Part J. \$ _____

L. Estimated costs to the agency, if any, for specific activities required preparing for contracting-out of the work. \$ _____
(e.g., information technology hardware and/ or software upgrade).

M. Factors considered in decision to contract (cost, lack of staff or equipment, expertise, etc.):

N. How will the quality of the services be maintained by contracting-out of work?

SECTION 2 – Renewal of Existing Contract

O. How has the contractor's performance affected the delivery of effective and efficient services?

P. Is the cost of continuing the contracting-out of services greater than the most recent bid?

Yes* ☐

No ☐

* If yes, itemize the services and additional cost that will be incurred.

Prepared by: _____ Date: _____

Distribution: ▪ Agency's Human Resource Office

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- SEIU Local 503, OPEU, Attn: Legal Department (seiu_studies@seiu503.org)

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