

**AGREEMENT**

**Between**

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
WEST KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**And**

**TAFT COLLEGE FACULTY ASSOCIATION**

**CTA/NEA**

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## **ARTICLE 1 AGREEMENT**

- 1.1 The Articles and provisions contained herein constitute a bilateral and binding agreement ("Agreement") by and between the **WEST KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT** ("District") and the **TAFT COLLEGE FACULTY ASSOCIATION, CTA/NEA** ("Association"). This Agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 10.7, Sections 3540 et seq, of the Government Code ("Act").

## **ARTICLE 2 RECOGNITION**

- 2.1 The District recognizes the Association as the Exclusive Representative for the faculty bargaining unit identified by the District in its resolution dated May 5, 1976, which is attached as Appendix "A". Excluded from coverage under this Agreement are all other employees of the District.

## **ARTICLE 3 DEFINITIONS**

- 3.1 The definitions set forth in this Article apply to each Article and paragraph of this Agreement except where an individual Article or paragraph contains a specific and different definition of the same word or phrase.
- 3.2 "Academic year" shall mean the period from the first work day of the Fall semester to the last workday of the following Spring semester.
- 3.3 "District" or "employer" means the West Kern Community College District, its officers, agents, or representatives, or their respective designees.
- 3.4 "Faculty" refers collectively to all District employees who are included in the bargaining unit described in Appendix A.
- 3.5 "Faculty member" shall mean an individual employee who is included in the bargaining unit described in Appendix A.
- 3.6 "Fiscal year" shall mean the period from July 1 of one calendar year to June 30 of the following calendar year.
- 3.7 "Immediate family" shall mean the spouse and parents, step-parents, foster parents, legal guardians, children, foster children, step children, grandparents, grandchildren, sons and daughters-in-law, brothers or sisters of the faculty member or of the faculty member's spouse, or any person living in the immediate household of the faculty member. Under special circumstances a person who is not specifically listed may be included within the definition of "family" for purposes of utilizing applicable leave provisions of this Agreement, upon approval by the AEER committee.

- 3.8 "Regular faculty" or "regular faculty member" refers to the District's full-time contract (probationary) employees who are employed pursuant to Education Code sections 87605, 87608(b), or 87608.5(b) and tenured (permanent) employees who are employed pursuant to Education Code sections 87605 or 87609 collectively or individually.
- 3.9 "Temporary faculty" refers to part-time or adjunct faculty who are employed up to and including sixty-seven percent (67%) of a full-time equivalent faculty assignment in accordance with Education Code section 87482.5.

## **ARTICLE 4 PROFESIONAL DUES OR FEES AND PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS**

- 4.1 A faculty member who is a member of the Association, or who has applied for membership may sign and deliver to the District an assignment authorizing deduction of unified Chapter/CTA/NEA dues or assessments in the Association. The authorization shall continue in effect from year to year unless revoked in writing.
- 4.1.1 The District shall deduct dues from the regular salary check of the faculty member each month for ten months. Deductions for faculty members who sign an authorization after commencement of the academic year shall be appropriately pro-rated to complete payments by the end of the current academic year.
- 4.1.2 With respect to all sums deducted, the District agrees promptly to remit monthly, within a reasonable time following the date of deduction. The remittance shall be accompanied by an alphabetical list of faculty members for whom the deductions have been made which indicates the amount deducted for each faculty member.
- 4.1.3 The Association agrees to furnish any information necessary for the District to fulfill the provisions of this Article.
- 4.2 Upon appropriate written authorization, the District shall process payroll deductions, annuities, credit union, savings bonds, charitable donations, or any other plans or programs approved by the District.

## **ARTICLE 5 LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

- 5.1 General Provisions: A faculty member who receives a paid leave of absence, unless otherwise provided in this Article, shall receive wages and District fringe benefit contributions as if the faculty member were in regular status.

5.1.1 A faculty member who is on an unpaid leave during any pay period shall receive the District fringe benefit (health and welfare) contribution for the balance of the pay period.

Except as provided by paragraph 5.1.1, a faculty member shall be allowed to maintain fringe benefit coverage pursuant to the terms of the District's insurance plans by making payment of the applicable premium or premiums in the manner required by the District.

5.1.2 A faculty member must contact the appropriate Educational Administrator sufficiently in advance of returning from a leave in order to allow for any necessary assignment modifications.

5.1.3 A faculty member who is absent from work other than for days authorized by State Law or by the Agreement is absent without leave ("AWOL"). The District will deduct a salary amount equal to the ratio of days absent to the days of required annual service for unauthorized absences. In addition, a faculty member who is absent without leave, or who fails to return to work as scheduled, may be subject to disciplinary action.

5.1.4 At its discretion, the District may require a physician's verification of an illness or injury. The District may also require that a faculty member visit a physician, at District expense, to obtain a statement relative to the faculty member's ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the faculty member's position in a safe, healthful and satisfactory manner.

5.2 Sick Leave: Regular faculty shall earn and be credited with one (1) day of Sick Leave at full pay for each contractual month of employment. Each temporary faculty member shall earn Sick Leave credit proportionate to that earned by a regular faculty member. Except as otherwise provided in the Article, Sick Leave shall be used for an illness, injury, or pregnancy and childbirth that causes a faculty member to be unable to appear for work and to render service to the District.

5.2.1 Sick Leave will be credited as of the first scheduled workday of a faculty member's contract year. Unused Sick Leave shall be carried over from one year to the next.

5.2.2 Overload and Adjunct Sick Leave: Regular faculty shall earn and be credited with one (1) hour of sick leave for each 17 hours of overload teaching during the summer intersession, fall and spring semesters. Temporary faculty shall earn and be credited with one (1) hour of sick leave for each 17 hours of adjunct teaching during the summer intersession, fall and spring semesters.

Overload sick leave earned by regular faculty will be accumulated in a separate overload sick leave account and be carried over from one year to the next. Regular faculty will utilize any sick leave hours (including donations to the catastrophic leave fund) from the overload sick leave account first (with the exception of the (1) day of Personal Necessity Leave in section 5.4.3) before utilizing sick leave from their regular sick leave account. Regular faculty will be provided a report of accumulated sick leave hours in both their regular accounts and overload accounts by September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Adjunct sick leave earned by temporary faculty will be accumulated in an adjunct sick leave account and be carried over from one year to the next. Temporary faculty will be provided a report of accumulated sick leave hours in their adjunct account by September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

- 5.3 Extended Sick Leave: One hundred (100) days of Extended Sick Leave will be provided in addition to a faculty member's current year's Sick Leave credit and Sick Leave that is carried over from the prior academic year, as follows:
- 5.3.1 After all Sick Leave at full pay has been used and additional absence due to illness, injury or pregnancy and childbirth is necessary, the faculty member shall be eligible to utilize up to one hundred (100) days of Extended Sick Leave at fifty percent (50%) of the faculty member's regular rate of pay.
- 5.4 Personal Necessity Leave: A faculty member may elect to use not more than seven (7) days per academic year of unused Sick Leave for purposes of approved Personal Necessity Leave.
- 5.4.1 Utilization of the Leave shall be limited to circumstances that are serious in nature, which cannot be expected to be disregarded, which necessitate immediate attention, and which cannot be dealt with during off-duty hours. When possible, the Leave shall be requested through, and approved by, the District in advance of utilization.
- 5.4.2 A faculty member may elect to use up to (10) Leave days per year for the illness of or injury to members of the immediate family.
- 5.4.3 One day of Personal Necessity Leave in an academic year will be utilized without the limitations of paragraph 5.4.1 and will not be deducted from Sick Leave.
- 5.5 Bereavement Leave: A faculty member may utilize paid Bereavement Leave for the death of any member of the immediate family. Leave provided in this paragraph will not be deducted from Sick Leave.
- 5.5.1 The Leave will be for no longer than three (3) consecutive days, except that if out-of-state travel is required, five (5) consecutive days will be authorized. If in-state travel in excess of 200 miles one way is required, four (4) consecutive days will be authorized.

- 5.5.2 Leave in addition to the days provided by this paragraph may be available by application of paragraph 5.4 inclusive.
- 5.5.3 Normally, the Leave shall commence within (7) calendar days from the date of the death of the family member and the days used shall be taken consecutively, unless authorization is obtained from the District.
- 5.6 Judicial and Official Appearance Leave: Judicial and Official Appearance Leave shall be granted for purposes of regularly called jury duty, appearance as a witness in court other than as a litigant, or to respond to an official order from another governmental jurisdiction for reasons not brought about through the initiation, connivance or misconduct of the faculty member as follows:
- 5.6.1 Jury Duty: A Leave without loss of salary shall be granted to a faculty member who is officially called for jury duty. Juror's fees, inclusive of mileage, received by the faculty member shall be retained by the faculty member.
- 5.6.2 Court Appearance: For any necessary court or agency appearances, the faculty member may utilize Personal Necessity Leave. However, if any court or agency appearance is required of a faculty member by the District, it shall be made without loss of pay and without charge to any other accrued leave benefits.
- 5.6.3 Dismissal Hearings: A faculty member, not under suspension, for whom a dismissal hearing is being held will be compensated at the regular rate for any absence(s) from regular duties while attending the hearing.
- 5.7 Child Rearing Leave: An unpaid Leave for a maximum of one (1) year (two (2) semesters) shall be granted upon request without pay to a faculty member for the purposes of child rearing, so long as the child is under five (5) years of age. An exception to this age limit would be considered if the faculty member adopts an older child who needs full-time care.
- 5.8 Military Leave: Military Leave shall be granted as required by the California Education Code and the California Military and Veterans' Code.
- 5.9 Sabbatical Leave: A faculty member may request a leave of absence under the Sabbatical Leave Program for study and/or travel.
- 5.9.1 Purpose - The purpose of a sabbatical leave is for the faculty member to focus on travel and/or study that will strengthen the contribution that a faculty member makes to students, the institution, and in support of the mission of the District and its educational program.
- 5.9.2 Eligibility - Faculty members who have served the District full-time for a period of six (6) consecutive years are eligible. An additional six (6) consecutive years of service are required for a subsequent sabbatical leave.



- 5.9.3 Leave Period - Sabbatical leave may be granted for a period of not less than one (1) semester nor more than two (2) semesters. A sabbatical leave shall fall within the semester dates as indicated on the District calendar.
- 5.9.4 Compensation - Compensation during the period of approved leave will be one hundred percent (100%) of salary, plus benefits for a one (1) semester leave, or fifty percent (50%) of salary, plus benefits for a two (2) semester leave. Compensation shall be paid in the same manner as if the unit member were on regular duty with the District.
- 5.9.5 Service - A sabbatical leave qualifies as service to the District.
- 5.9.6 Liability - The District shall be free from any liability for the payment to, or on behalf of, an employee for damages arising out of death or injury or illness of an employee or death, injury or illness to another caused by an employee while on sabbatical leave.
- 5.9.7 Forms - All forms and timeline information necessary for sabbatical leave are available through the Office of Instruction.
- 5.9.8 Timeline - At the beginning of each academic year, the Superintendent/President will announce the number of potential faculty sabbaticals to be offered, if any, in the following academic year.
- 5.9.8.1 By the end of the Spring In-service, faculty members will submit written sabbatical leave proposals for the following academic year to the Academic Employer-Employee Relations ("AEER") Committee for evaluation.
- 5.9.8.2 The Superintendent/President will forward recommendations to the Board of Trustees for the February Meeting of the Board.
- 5.9.8.3 The decision of the Board of Trustees to approve or disapprove sabbatical leaves will be rendered no later than the March Board Meeting.
- 5.9.8.4 If a sabbatical leave is approved, the faculty member will sign a Sabbatical Leave Certification by April 1.
- 5.9.8.5 If a sabbatical is denied, the faculty member has the option to schedule a meeting with the AEER Committee to ascertain why it was denied.
- 5.9.9 Rescission - A sabbatical leave may be rescinded by the employee no later than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the start of the semester(s) for which the sabbatical leave is scheduled.

- 5.9.10 Return -A Faculty member has a guaranteed right to return to work in his/her prior position. Faculty who are granted leaves for retraining to fill specific staffing needs of the District may be reassigned to a different position based upon the needs of the District. Upon return, and as per the Sabbatical Leave Certification, the faculty member agrees to serve the District for a minimum period of time equal to ~~of~~ twice the period of sabbatical leave taken.
- 5.9.11 Report - The faculty member must submit a written final Sabbatical Leave Report to the AEER Committee by the first day of in-service following the leave. The AEER Committee will review the material presented and make a determination as to whether the terms of the sabbatical leave have been met. If accepted, the written report is will be disseminated District-wide to all faculty, including the Academic Senate. Separate oral presentations of the report ~~are~~ will be made by the faculty member District-wide during in-service, and to the Board of Trustees at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.
- 5.9.12 Penalty - The faculty member agrees to repay monies paid for the sabbatical leave in the event that the AEER determines that the obligations of the leave have not been met. Failure to complete an approved sabbatical project, including the required report, shall result in complete reimbursement or reduction of reimbursement of sabbatical compensation as determined by the Superintendent/President or designee.
- 5.9.13 Waiver - The Superintendent/President or designee shall have the right to waive any provision of this agreement regarding sabbatical leaves providing it is in the best interest of both the District and the faculty member.
- 5.10 General Leave: A regular faculty member may be granted General Leave. If granted, the Leave will be without compensation and shall normally be for a period not to exceed two (2) semesters. Exception to the length of the Leave may be granted.
- 5.10.1 The District may approve continuation of fringe benefit coverage as provided herein during the period of the approved Leave should it be determined that the purpose of the Leave is in the best interest of the institution.
- 5.11 Association Leave: The Association shall have (10) days of Association Leave. A faculty member who utilizes the Leave on behalf of the Association shall remain on paid status. The Association agrees to provide coverage or to pay the cost of a substitute if a substitute is utilized.
- 5.11.1 At least five (5) days in advance of a Leave, the Association President shall notify the appropriate Vice President of the name of the Association representative or representatives who have been authorized to utilize the Leave and the date or dates of the Leave. In addition, the notification shall set forth the proposed class coverage arrangements. Unless the proposed class coverage arrangements are approved by the appropriate Vice President, a substitute will be utilized and compensated as provided herein.

## ARTICLE 6 WORKLOAD OBLIGATION

- 6.1 Teaching Load: The teaching load per academic year for regular instructional faculty shall not be less than the equivalent of thirty (30) equated semester hours of instruction. A faculty member shall not receive any reduction in compensation as a result of any imbalanced or unfilled annual teaching load. Other duties may be assigned to equal a full-time load in the event of an unfilled annual teaching load. Lecture hours and laboratory hours will be as stated in the course catalog. For purposes of workload calculation, a faculty member on medical leave for an entire semester is credited with 15 units.
- 6.1.1 For purposes of calculating the teaching load, lecture hours are calculated on a one-for-one (1:1) basis. Laboratory courses will be classified as a general laboratory or an extensive laboratory. An extensive laboratory is a course in which laboratory components require extensive workload efforts that are equivalent to workload efforts in a lecture course. Unless specifically identified as an extensive laboratory through the curriculum review process that is in place for the affected academic year, a laboratory course shall be identified as a general laboratory.
- 6.1.1.1 A general laboratory hour is calculated at 75% of a lecture hour.
- 6.1.1.2 An extensive laboratory hour is calculated at 100% of a lecture hour.
- 6.1.1.3 Enrollment Limits: The enrollment limit for classes (distance learning and on-campus) is thirty-five (35) students. Faculty members may grant permission for additional students to enroll in a class over the enrollment limit, if space allows. The District may request additional students be enrolled in classes over the enrollment limit, if space allows. The District may request additional students be enrolled in classes over the enrollment limit, if space allows and it is determined that an enrollment error has occurred. In general, the thirty-five (35) student enrollment limit was designed to allow classes to fill to capacity with an anticipated attrition rate of up to five (5) student bringing the class size down to thirty (30) students for most classes.
- 6.1.1.3.1 Enrollment limits for some classes may be less than thirty-five (35) students due to curriculum guidelines or when scheduled in rooms with capacity limitations.
- 6.1.1.3.2 The enrollment limit for English classes (distance learning and on-campus) is thirty (30) students.
- 6.1.1.3.3 The enrollment limit for Science lab classes is twenty-four (24) students.
- 6.1.2 Once a faculty member's assigned teaching load equates to fifteen (15) hours for a given semester, each additional laboratory hour will be calculated at one hundred percent (100%) of a lecture hour.

- 6.2 Workday: The workday of an instructional faculty member on a day when the faculty member is scheduled to teach will be determined based on the teaching schedule for the day. The workday for non-classroom faculty will average seven (7) clock hours, exclusive of a lunch period, five (5) days per week.
- 6.2.1 The workday on an instructional day when the faculty member is not scheduled to teach will be not less than seven (7) hours, exclusive of a lunch period.
- 6.2.2 The workday on graduation is a normal workday and shall include attendance at graduation which is a two (2) hour activity.
- 6.3 Work Year: Faculty who are full-time instructors shall be on responsible for instructional and other assigned duties for not less than one hundred seventy-five (175) days. Other faculty shall be on campus and responsible for regular and other assigned duties as contracted.
- 6.4 Other assigned duties of faculty members shall include program development, professional growth activities, committee assignments, meetings, student registration and recruitment activities and other professional assignments related to the educational program.
- 6.5 Assignments: The District shall post in an appropriate area and distribute to Division Chairpersons notices to inform of teaching assignments which may become available. Interested faculty who meet the minimum qualifications or equivalency may apply for available assignments. Tenured faculty shall be given first consideration.
- 6.5.1 A faculty member who qualifies with equally non-employee applicants in meeting the needs of the institution for a given assignment shall be appointed to that assignment.
- 6.5.2 A committee consisting of the Vice President of Instruction, the Vice President of Student Services, the appropriate Division Chair, and the Academic Senate President, or designees, shall review applications and recommend the appointment of faculty to the Superintendent/President.
- 6.5.3 All other extra-duty assignments or projects offered to faculty will be posted and follow the Human Resources selection process. Hours will be clearly defined and will include written outcomes. First consideration will be given to TC faculty. Emergency assignments will be made with AEER Committee approval.
- 6.5.3.1 The District shall consult with the Faculty Association President or his/her designee to receive a recommendation regarding the compensation of all grant funded extra-duty assignments to be filled by faculty. This process shall be completed prior to posting.

6.5.4 Reduced Workload Program: An academic employee will be allowed to reduce his or her workload from full-time to part-time pursuant to Education Code section 87483 and to maintain retirement benefits pursuant to Education Code section 22713 or Government Code section 20815. Statutory requirements are as follows: The employee shall have reached the age of 55 prior to the reduction of his or her workload; The employee shall have been employed in an academic position or a position requiring certification qualification, or both, for at least 10 years, of which the immediately preceding five years were full-time employment without a break in service, except as provided by Education Code section 87483(c); The option of part-time employment shall be exercised at the request of the employee and can be revoked only with the mutual consent of the District and the employee; The employee shall be paid a salary that is the pro rata share of the salary he or she would be earning had he or she not elected to exercise the option of part-time employment; The employee shall retain all other rights to and benefits for which he or she makes the payments that would be required had he or she remained in full-time employment; The employee shall receive health benefits as provided in Government Code section 53201 in the same manner as a full-time employee; The minimum part-time employment shall be the equivalent of one-half of the number of days of service required by the employee's employment during his or her final year in a full-time position; The period of part-time employment for an employee who is subject to Education Code section 22713 shall not exceed 10 years; and The period of part-time employment for an employee who is subject to Government Code section 20815 shall not exceed 5 years and shall not extend beyond the end of the college year during which the employee reaches his or her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

6.5.4.1 Application Procedures: The employee must submit a Reduced Workload Program Agreement Application (available from Human Resources) to the District by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the college year prior to commencement of the reduced workload assignment; A Reduced Workload Contract, which specifies the terms and conditions of the employee's Reduced Workload Program shall be provided to the employee not less than 30 days following the District's receipt of the completed Application; and; The employee may withdraw an Application at any time prior to final agreement on the Reduced Workload Contract.

6.5.4.2 Once the District and an employee have entered into a Reduced Workload Contract, any modification of the Contract shall be only by mutual consent of the District and the employee.

6.5.4.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, an employee who has entered into Reduced Workload Contract shall participate in faculty non-teaching activities as required by the terms of the then-current District/Faculty Association Collective Bargaining Agreement for a full-time faculty member in a pro rata share of the reduced workload.

- 6.6 Office Hours: Teaching faculty will schedule and be present for a total of (5) hours per week at a time when classes are in session. Each faculty member shall develop an office hour schedule that is convenient both to the needs and schedules of their students and to the faculty member's teaching schedule.
- 6.6.1 An office hour shall not be less than sixty (60) clock minutes. Office hours shall be posted at the entrance to the faculty member's office and shall be filed with the Vice President of Instruction at the start of each semester.
- 6.6.2 As provided by Education Code §87880 and subject to continued state funding, a temporary faculty member who has an assigned teaching load of sixty percent (60%) or greater has the option to schedule and hold one and a half (1-1/2) paid office hours per week. A temporary faculty who has an assigned teaching load of forty percent (40%) and less than sixty percent (60%) has the option to schedule and hold one (1) paid office hour per week. A temporary faculty who has an assigned teaching load of twenty percent (20%) but less than forty percent (40%) has the option to schedule and hold one half hour (1/2) paid office per week.
- 6.7 Division Chairs: The duties and responsibilities of the Division Chairs shall be determined by the Taft College Faculty Bargaining Committee and shall be listed in the Faculty Handbook.
- 6.8 Evaluation Process: The evaluation process (as approved 5/9/03) for contract and tenured faculty shall be detailed in the faculty handbook. The parties agree that if there is need for any substantial changes in the evaluation process, it shall be reopened for negotiations.

## ARTICLE 7 COMPENSATION

- 7.1 Insurance Benefits: The District shall provide health and welfare benefits for active full-time faculty members and their eligible dependents as follows: Payment of monthly premiums for District Options Plan C to include medical, prescription, employee assistance program (EAP), vision, dental with orthodontia and life insurance coverage. Active full-time faculty members and their eligible dependents may select District Option Plan B, however, the full-time faculty member shall pay the difference in cost between Plans B and C by monthly payroll deductions through the District's Section 125 plan. Further details regarding the health insurance benefits are described in Appendix F.
- 7.2 Faculty Salary Schedule: Placement on the Faculty Salary Schedule shall be based on earned college degrees and acceptable units of post-baccalaureate work. (see appropriate Salary Schedule - Appendix B1, B2, or B3)
- 7.2.1 In moving from one class to another, a faculty member will move laterally on the schedule to the next step (reflective of total service credit) in the new class.

7.2.2 Rules governing classification and placement of Vocational Instructors will be consistent with Title 5 and "Minimum Qualifications for Faculty & Administrators in California Community Colleges;" publication. (H.R. Div., CCC Chancellor's Office)

7.2.3 Service Credit: A service credit step shall be defined as one year of teaching experience and a recorded attendance of at least 75% of the two eligible committees to which the faculty member has been assigned, from the beginning of the school year in August through April 30<sup>th</sup> or a service credit step shall be defined as one (1) year of teaching experience and recorded attendance of at least 75% of the one (1) eligible committee to which the faculty member has been assigned and completion of at least 75% of approved alternative committee service from the beginning of the school year in August through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

An eligible committee is defined as an AEER approved committee that is scheduled to meet once a month or a minimum of ten (10) hours during the academic year. Alternative Committee Service is defined to be a minimum of ten (10) hours of mutually agreed upon service to the District. Alternative Committee Service must be pre-approved by the Supervising Educational Administrator and completed by the end of each academic year.

7.2.3.1 The Academic Senate President, the Vice President of Instruction, and/or the Vice President of Student Services shall jointly assign each faculty member to one (1) or two (2) eligible committees as defined in the faculty handbook, in order to satisfy this service credit requirement.

7.2.3.1.1 Each faculty member's committee assignments shall be listed on the faculty member's assignment sheet at the beginning of each semester.

7.2.3.1.2 All chairpersons of Taft College committees to which faculty members are assigned shall record the attendance of committee meetings and will provide a copy to the Office of Instruction by April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

7.2.3.1.3 It shall be the responsibility of each faculty member to ensure that his or her committee attendance is recorded.

7.2.3.1.4 A faculty member may serve on more than two (2) committees on a volunteer basis.

7.2.3.1.5 Each faculty member shall automatically be credited with one (1) step of service credit for each year of experience under contract unless the AEER committee shall determine that the faculty member has not met the service credit requirements for that year by:

1. Failure to teach the assigned load as listed on the assignment sheet, or

2. Failure to attend at least 75% of all committee meetings that the faculty member is assigned to and as listed on the assignment sheet, or
3. Failure to complete at least 75% of approved Alternative Committee Service.

7.2.3.1.6 Any faculty member denied service credit shall be ineligible for overload assignment for the next school year.

7.2.3.2 Accelerated Service: Accelerated service credit may be granted to Step 24 on the salary schedule as per paragraph 7.2.3.2.1. A faculty member will be placed on the appropriate service step based upon attainment of the requisite years of service.

7.2.3.2.1 Accelerated movement to Step 24 based on professional growth is an option for each faculty member. Accelerated movement may be achieved by completion of twelve (12) professional growth units to Step 24 provided by the District or a combination of in-service classes plus approved college level work, or by completion of approved college level work. A faculty member must satisfy the unit requirement by completing twelve (12) professional growth units, while the faculty member is in Class VII, Steps 4 for advancement to Step 24. When a faculty member completes the unit requirement and a complete academic year on Step 18, advancement to Step 24 shall be granted effective at the beginning of the employee's contract year.

7.2.3.3 The District will offer a three (3) semester unit in-service class for salary schedule or service credit each year during the term of this contract.

7.2.3.3.1 Excess credit may be applied to change in class where appropriate.

7.2.3.4 As set forth in this section, the following may constitute a satisfactory equivalent for the required college work. A satisfactory equivalent may be in the fields of travel, research, community service, work experience including college summer school teaching or In-Service training. Only in exceptional cases will this substitution fulfill all the college credit required.

7.2.3.4.1 Travel: Only trips of outstanding educational value will be considered.

7.2.3.4.2 Research: Includes work such as fact-finding in connection with gathering materials for publishing professional books, articles, etc., new course development or educational studies assigned by the Superintendent/President.

7.2.3.4.3 Community Service: Outstanding leadership in community affairs, which not only makes a real contribution to the community and the institution, but increases one's value as a faculty member.



7.2.3.4.4 Work Experience: Only work experience of outstanding educational value in related fields will be considered.

7.2.3.4.5 In-Service Training: Approved In-Service Training may be accepted.

7.2.3.4.6 Continuing Education Units: Approved pursuant to the AEER committee guidelines. One CEU Credit (10 hours class time) = 1/3 semester unit. \*\*In evaluating private instruction, 50 hours of instruction and practice are considered equivalent to one unit.

7.2.3.5 To request approval for salary credit units during the fall and spring semesters, a Salary Credit Request Form must be submitted to the appropriate supervising administrator no later than 5 business days after the first day the faculty member begins salary credit activities. The supervising administrator will notify the faculty member within 5 business days whether the request was approved or denied. Evidence of successful completion of approved salary credit activities must be submitted to the Human Resources Department on or before May 31 of the year in which the faculty member plans to apply the salary credit.

7.2.3.6 To request approval for salary credit units from June 1 to the Friday prior to the fall semester, a Salary Credit Request Form must be submitted to the appropriate supervising administrator no later than 5 business days after the first day the faculty member begins salary credit activities. The supervising administrator will notify the faculty member within 5 business days whether the request was approved or denied. Evidence of successful completion of approved salary credit activities must be submitted to the Human Resources Department on or before the Friday prior to the fall semester.

7.2.3.7 The Human Resources Department shall provide each full-time faculty member a report detailing their total salary credit units on or before May 10 of each academic year.

7.2.4 Persons Entering the System: A first-year member will be initially placed within a classification according to the maximum academic coursework achievement at the time they enter the service of the West Kern Community College District. Advancement in classification (lateral movement on the salary schedule) may be achieved by taking the additional work necessary to meet the qualifications of the next higher class.

7.2.4.1 Related experience (other than that referred to in 7.2.2) previous to employment by the West Kern Community College District shall be credited on the basis of year for year actual experience time up to six (6) steps on the salary schedule.

7.2.4.2 All degrees and units shall be from an accredited institution.

7.2.4.3 Exception upward to the regular schedule may be made at the discretion of the District when supply and demand or other conditions make it advisable.

7.2.5 Prior Experience or Professional Training: A faculty member who claims prior experience or professional training shall be responsible for obtaining official statements and records for the District. The District will evaluate the statements and records. The faculty member shall substantiate all credits to be applied for salary placement purposes during the following year by providing transcripts of record to the District.

7.2.5.1 Credit for military service will be given to those faculty members who met minimum qualifications prior to entering military service. Credit shall be given at the rate of one year's credit for two years of military service.

7.2.6 Persons Teaching Adjunct/Overload: A first year adjunct and full-time faculty member teaching an overload assignment, will initially be placed on Step 1 of the Hourly Rate portion of the Extra Duty Compensation Faculty Salary Schedule, Appendix B-1. The regular and temporary faculty member shall teach two (2) semesters prior to advancing to the next Step.

7.2.6.1 Related experience previous to employment by the West Kern Community College District shall be credited on the basis of a year for year actual experience time up to Step 3 on the Hourly Rate portion of the Extra Duty Compensation Faculty Salary Schedule, Appendix B-1. Related experience can be prior teaching experience or professional/industry experience related to the subject being taught.

7.3 Faculty Salaries: The salary schedules for regular and temporary faculty are attached to this Agreement as Appendix B1, B2 and B3.

7.3.1 To establish a salary schedule effective July 1<sup>st</sup> of each contract year, the Frey Report issued in the same contract year will be used to set the minimum salary schedule increase by averaging the non-doctorate maximum at step 20 matrix, ranks 30-36 as compared to step 18 in the most current TC salary schedule. The goal is to target salaries at a future rank of 36.

7.3.2 Step and column increases shall be granted as of each July 1 for the term of this Agreement.

7.3.3 A faculty member who is appointed to an extra-duty assignment that is in addition to the faculty member's regular assigned workload shall be compensated in accordance with the applicable provisions of Appendix B-1. The District reserves the right to compensate a faculty member for an extra-duty assignment by reducing the faculty member's regular assigned teaching load or other job assignment, provided the load reduction dollar factor shall be not less than the stipend amount.

7.3.4 A faculty member who is employed on an eleven (11) month or twelve (12) month contract shall be paid based on Appendix B-2 or B-3, as appropriate.

7.3.5 A faculty member who is assigned in excess of thirty (30) equated semester hours in an academic year will be compensated on the hourly rate schedule in Appendix B-1.

7.3.6 Adjunct Faculty Course Outline of Record Development Assignment: Adjunct Faculty assigned to make minor revisions to Course Outline of Record (COR) shall be compensated 3 hours on the hourly rate schedule in Appendix B-1. Adjunct Faculty assigned to make major revisions to existing COR or development of new COR shall be compensated 5 hours on the hourly rate schedule in Appendix B-1. The Vice President of Instruction and the appropriate Division Chair shall determine the COR classification: 1) major; or 2) minor.

7.4 Retiree Health Benefits Program: The District shall make a contribution for the health benefit program on behalf of a regular faculty member who has retired from District employment into the State Teachers Retirement System ("STRS") or Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS") as follows:

	Employee Hire Date		
	On or Before 8/15/2002	8/16/2002 - 4/30/2010	On or After 5/1/2010
Years of Service & Age Requirement	10	20 @ Age 55 or 15 @ Age 60	20 @ Age 55 or 15 @ Age 60
Length of District Paid Benefit	Life of Retiree	Life of Retiree	Retiree Age 65
Includes Dependents	Yes, for Life of Retiree	Yes, for Life of Retiree	Yes, to Retiree Age 65

7.4.1 A regular faculty member hired on or before 8/15/2002 who was employed by the District for at least ten (10) complete academic years and eligible dependents shall be eligible to participate in a District paid health benefits program from the time of retirement for the life of the retiree. For the purpose of this Retiree Health Benefits Program, a "complete academic year" is a year in which a faculty member serves at least 75 percent of the number of instructional days within the District. A Board approved leave of absence shall not constitute a break in service with regard to an employee serving a complete academic year. The contribution shall be the same amount as the District's monthly health benefits program contribution for a regular faculty member who has not retired. (See Appendix F)

A regular faculty member hired on 8/16/2002, or thereafter through 4/30/10 who was employed by the District for at least twenty (20) complete academic years and who is age 55 or older, or who was employed by the District for at least fifteen (15) complete academic years and who is age 60 or older and his/her eligible dependents

shall be eligible to participate in a District paid health benefits program from the time of retirement for the life of the retiree. For the purpose of this Retiree Health Benefits Program, a “complete academic year” is a year in which a faculty member serves at least 75 percent of the number of instructional days within the District. A Board approved leave of absence shall not constitute a break in service with regard to an employee serving a complete academic year. The contribution shall be the same amount as the District’s monthly health benefits program contribution for a regular faculty member who has not retired. (See Appendix F)

A regular faculty member hired on 5/1/2010 or thereafter, who was employed by the District for at least twenty (20) complete academic years and who is age 55 or older, or who was employed by the District for at least fifteen (15) complete academic years and who is age 60 or older and his/her eligible dependents shall be eligible to participate in a District paid health benefits program until the retiree reaches 65 years of age. For the purpose of this Retiree Health Benefits Program, a “complete academic year” is a year in which a faculty member serves at least 75 percent of the number of instructional days within the District. A Board approved leave of absence shall not constitute a break in service with regard to an employee serving a complete academic year. The contribution shall be the same amount as the District’s monthly health benefits program contribution for a regular faculty member who has not retired. (See Appendix F)

Any regular faculty member who has retired from the District and is ineligible or becomes ineligible for District provided retiree benefits has the option to continue on the District health benefit program or the District supplemental program at the employee’s cost.

7.4.1.1 A retiree or eligible dependent who is covered by the provisions of paragraph 7.4.1 and who reaches the age of 65 or becomes eligible for Medicare, whichever occurs first, must enroll in and pay the cost of Medicare A and B at the time of eligibility or the District contribution set forth in paragraph 7.4.1 shall be terminated immediately.

7.4.1.2 Upon enrollment in Medicare A and B, the District’s monthly medical insurance contribution shall be reduced to the amount necessary to provide the AARP, Plan F Medicare Supplement insurance program. (See Appendix G)

7.4.2 A retiree, as a condition of receiving the medical insurance contribution benefit under paragraph 7.4, inclusive, must maintain continuous medical insurance coverage and eligibility pursuant to the provisions of current District medical insurance plans.

7.5 Longevity Program: A regular faculty member who has completed fifteen (15) but not more than twenty (20) years of full-time service with the West Kern Community College District "District" shall receive a total of a 1% increase to their base salary as determined by the salary schedule. A regular faculty member who has completed twenty (20) but not more than twenty-five (25) years of full-time District service shall receive a total of a 2% increase to their base salary as determined by the salary schedule. A regular faculty member who has completed twenty-five (25) years or more of full-time District service shall receive a total of a 6% increase to their base salary as determined by the salary schedule.

Years of Service	Increase to Base Salary
16 to 20	1%
21 to 25	2%
26 plus	6%

## ARTICLE 8 EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

- 8.1 TCFCBC: The District and the Association have formed the Taft College Faculty Collective Bargaining Committee for the purpose of maintaining a channel of communication between the District and the Association. The TCFCBC process provides a forum for discussion of all matters related to the relationship between the District, as the employer, and the Association, as the exclusive representative of the faculty with regard to wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment as that phrase is defined in the Educational Employment Relations Act. In addition, TCFCBC shall be utilized to attempt to resolve any claim of a violation of the terms of the Agreement.
- 8.1.1 TCFCBC shall be composed of up to seven (7) members appointed by the Faculty Association President and up to seven (7) members appointed by the Superintendent/President. TCFCBC will meet monthly, or as otherwise scheduled by mutual agreement.
- 8.1.2 Any agreement reached by the TCFCBC that adds to, subtracts from, or otherwise is intended to alter or amend the terms of this Agreement shall be reduced to writing.
- 8.2 AEER: The Academic Employer-Employee Relations committee is a joint committee that (1) reviews issues which might constitute grievances prior to the matter being referred to the TCFCBC group, (2) studies salary schedule credit and makes recommendation to the Superintendent/President, (3) reviews a faculty member's request for compensation for additional duties and, (4) reviews a faculty member's request to apply Continuing Education Units (CEUs) toward salary hurdle or salary class changes pursuant to guidelines, as set forth in Article 7, paragraph 7.2.3.4.6. The CEU guidelines shall not be modified except by mutual agreement between the District and the Association.
- 8.2.1 The AEER committee is composed of up to three (3) members appointed by the Association President and up to two (2) members appointed by the Superintendent/President. The committee meets on an as-needed basis.

**ARTICLE 9**  
**COMPLETION OF MEET AND NEGOTIATION**

- 9.1 It is agreed that the specific provisions contained in the Agreement are a true and precise representation of all agreements reached by the parties. Except as provided by Article 8, during the term of this Agreement, the Association expressly waives and relinquishes the right to meet and negotiate and agrees that the District shall not be obligated to meet and negotiate with respect to any subject or matter whether or not referred to or covered in this Agreement, even though the subject or matter may not have been within the knowledge or contemplation of either or both the District or the Association at the time they met and negotiated on and executed this Agreement, and even though the subjects or matters were proposed and later withdrawn. The parties may reopen any provision of this Agreement by mutual agreement.

**ARTICLE 10**  
**TERM AND RENEGOTIATION**

- 10.1 This Agreement replaces and supersedes the prior agreement of the parties which was in effect, for the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

**ARTICLE 11**  
**CONCERTED ACTIVITIES**

- 11.1 It is agreed and understood that there will be no strike, work stoppage, slow-down, picketing or refusal or failure to fully and faithfully perform job functions and responsibilities, or other interference with the operations of the District by the Association or by its officers, agents, or members during the term of this Agreement, including compliance with the request of other labor organizations to engage in activity proscribed by this Article.

- 11.1.1 The Association recognizes the duty and obligation of its representatives to comply with the provisions of this Agreement and to make every effort toward inducing all faculty members to do so. In the event of a strike, work stoppage, slow-down, or other interference with the operations of the District by faculty members who are represented by the Association, the Association agrees in good faith to take all necessary steps to cause those faculty members to cease engaging in the proscribed activity.

**ARTICLE 12**  
**SAVINGS PROVISION**

- 12.1 If any provision or provisions of this Agreement are held to be contrary to law by a court of competent jurisdiction, the provisions will not be deemed valid and subsisting except to the extent permitted by law. All other provisions of this Agreement will continue in full force and effect.

## APPENDIX A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Board of Trustees of the West Kern Community College District has received a written request, pursuant to Chapter 961, California Statutes 1975, from the Taft College Faculty Association for CTA/NEA to be recognized as the exclusive representative of a unit of employees of this district which includes all full-time certificated employees and part-time employees and which excludes all administrative employees; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Chapter 961, California Statutes 1975, said employee organization has submitted satisfactory evidence that a majority of the employees in the above-described unit have supported and authorized such request for recognition; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of the West Kern Community College District, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 961, California Statutes 1975, (Government Code Sections et seq.), hereby recognizes the Taft College Faculty Association as the exclusive representative of a unit of employees of this district which includes all full-time certified employee and part-time employees and which excludes all administrative employees.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to change this unit for employee representation should present legislation be amended to permit separate units for full-time and part-time employees.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a duly called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the West Kern Community College District on May 5, 1976.

Signed/     Harry W. Furman  
                  Board President

Signed/     Charles R. Scott  
                  Board Member

Signed/     Mel Stewart  
                  Board Member

Signed/     John J. Miller  
                  Board Member

Signed/     R. G. Mundy  
                  Board Member

WEST KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
ACADEMIC SALARY SCHEDULE 2014-15 (with 0.85% COLA )  
(Including Addendum to 2014-2017 Agreement)

10 Month Schedule (175-DAY)

	(1)					
	Class I BA + 15	Class II BA + 30	Class III BA + 45	Class IV BA + 60 Incl MA	Class V BA + 75 Incl MA	Class VI BA + 90 Incl MA
1	\$46,837	\$49,222	\$51,605	\$53,988		
2	\$49,524	\$51,907	\$54,290	\$56,674		
3	\$52,209	\$54,592	\$56,976	\$59,238	\$61,742	
4	\$54,893	\$57,277	\$59,661	\$62,044	\$64,428	\$66,811
5	\$57,579	\$59,963	\$62,345	\$64,730	\$67,113	\$69,496
6	\$60,264	\$62,648	\$65,031	\$67,415	\$69,798	\$72,181
7	\$62,951	\$65,333	\$67,716	\$70,100	\$72,484	\$74,867
8	\$65,634	\$68,018	\$70,401	\$72,785	\$75,169	\$77,552
9	\$68,320	\$70,703	\$73,087	\$75,470	\$77,853	\$80,237
10	\$71,572	\$73,389	\$75,772	\$78,155	\$80,540	\$82,923
11		\$76,073	\$78,457	\$80,841	\$83,224	\$85,607
12			\$81,143	\$83,526	\$85,909	\$88,294
13				\$86,211	\$88,595	\$90,978
14				\$86,950	\$89,333	\$91,716
15				\$89,390	\$91,818	\$94,248
16				\$90,144	\$92,571	\$94,999
17				\$90,897	\$93,322	\$95,753
18				\$91,651	\$94,074	\$96,504
24				\$97,023	\$99,493	\$101,999
						\$104,424

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Longevity Program:

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- An employee with 26 plus years of District Service receives a 6% longevity stipend added to their base pay

Acceleration from step 18 to 24 requires 12 semester units of coursework

- The 12 semester units must be earned in Class VII, Steps 4-18

(1) Includes current employees with Bachelors + 45 semester units. Masters is required of all employees beyond Step 13.

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- 4.4% COLA effective 7/1/07, Board Approved 6/14/07
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## WEST KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## ACADEMIC SALARY SCHEDULE 2014-15 EXTRA DUTY COMPENSATION (with 0.85% COLA)

(Including Addendum to 2014-2017 Agreement)

## HOURLY RATE (ADJUNCT, SUMMER SESSION AND OVERLOAD)\*

Step 1	\$55.23
Step 2	\$57.85
Step 3	\$64.90

## ATHLETIC ASSIGNMENTS (WHEN NOT A PART OF LOAD OR OVERLOAD)

Head Men's Baseball Coach	
Head Women's Basketball Coach	Stipend equal to the hours of attendance at the appropriate hourly rate.**
Head Men's/Women's Soccer Coach	
Head Women's Softball Coach	
Head Women's Volleyball Coach	

	Maximum per Assistant	Maximum per Sport
Men's Baseball Assistant(s)	\$4,482.38	\$13,447.12
Women's Basketball Assistant(s)	\$4,482.38	\$6,723.56
Men's/Women's Soccer Assistant(s)	\$4,482.38	\$8,964.75
Women's Softball Assistant(s)	\$4,482.38	\$6,723.56
Women's Volleyball Assistant(s)	\$4,482.38	\$6,723.56

## OTHER ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS

Division Chairperson	Step 1	\$3,300.56
20% Release Time + Stipend (advancement contingent upon completion of 2-year terms @ previous step)	Step 2	\$3,958.70
	Step 3	\$4,620.13

Academic Senate - 50% Release Time - (AB 1725 funded)

Faculty Association President - 20% Release Time

Student Learning Outcome (SLO) Coordinator-50% Release Time (when position is assigned to faculty member)

Accreditation Liaison Officer - 3 hours for each week of the fall &amp; spring semesters &amp; summer session at the appropriate hourly rate

CDC Director Grant Writing Stipend (currently inactive)	\$4,620.13
Coordinator of Art Gallery	\$1,361.34
Student Newspaper Advisor	\$1,119.50
GED Coordinator Stipend	\$3,300.82
TIL Academy Coordinator Stipend	\$3,300.82
TIL Program Coordinator Stipend	\$5,939.06

Adjunct Faculty Course Outlines of Records (COR) Development

Minor revision to COR - 3 hours at the appropriate hourly rate

Major revision to COR or New COR - 5 hours at the appropriate hourly rate

## CLUB ADVISOR ASSIGNMENTS

International Club Advisor	\$7,282.63
Student American Dental Hygiene Association Advisor (SADHA)	\$1,570.78
Phi Theta Kappa Advisor***	
Associated Student Body Advisor***	
College Concurrent Program Advisor***	
Rotaract Club Advisor (currently inactive)	

\* Includes equity

\*\* In addition to \$2,658.03/yr. for off-season duties, meetings and recruiting

\*\*\* Advisor has the choice to receive 1 hr per week at the appropriate hourly rate or credit for two committee assignments

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1	\$51,522	\$54,145	\$56,767	\$59,388			
2	\$54,477	\$57,099	\$59,720	\$62,343			
3	\$57,431	\$60,052	\$62,674	\$65,163	\$67,917		
4	\$60,383	\$63,006	\$65,628	\$68,249	\$70,872	\$73,494	\$76,115
5	\$63,338	\$65,960	\$68,581	\$71,204	\$73,825	\$76,447	\$79,068
6	\$66,292	\$68,914	\$71,535	\$74,157	\$76,779	\$79,400	\$82,023
7	\$69,247	\$71,868	\$74,489	\$77,111	\$79,733	\$82,355	\$84,977
8	\$72,199	\$74,821	\$77,442	\$80,065	\$82,687	\$85,308	\$87,930
9	\$75,153	\$77,774	\$80,397	\$83,019	\$85,640	\$88,262	\$90,885
10	\$78,730	\$80,729	\$83,351	\$85,972	\$88,595	\$91,216	\$93,838
11		\$83,682	\$86,304	\$88,927	\$91,548	\$94,170	\$96,791
12			\$89,259	\$91,880	\$94,501	\$97,125	\$99,746
13				\$94,833	\$97,456	\$100,078	\$102,699
14				\$95,647	\$98,268	\$100,890	\$103,511
15				\$98,330	\$101,002	\$103,674	\$106,347
16				\$99,160	\$101,830	\$104,501	\$107,174
17				\$99,988	\$102,656	\$105,330	\$108,002
18				\$100,818	\$103,483	\$106,156	\$108,829
24				\$106,727	\$109,443	\$112,201	\$114,868

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2	\$59,429	\$62,289	\$65,148	\$68,010			
3	\$62,651	\$65,511	\$68,371	\$71,086	\$74,091		
4	\$65,872	\$68,734	\$71,593	\$74,453	\$77,314	\$80,174	\$83,034
5	\$69,096	\$71,956	\$74,815	\$77,676	\$80,536	\$83,396	\$86,256
6	\$72,318	\$75,178	\$78,038	\$80,898	\$83,758	\$86,618	\$89,479
7	\$75,542	\$78,400	\$81,260	\$84,120	\$86,981	\$89,841	\$92,701
8	\$78,762	\$81,622	\$84,482	\$87,343	\$90,203	\$93,063	\$95,923
9	\$81,984	\$84,844	\$87,705	\$90,565	\$93,425	\$96,285	\$99,146
10	\$85,887	\$88,067	\$90,927	\$93,787	\$96,648	\$99,508	\$102,368
11		\$91,289	\$94,149	\$97,010	\$99,870	\$102,730	\$105,590
12			\$97,372	\$100,232	\$103,091	\$105,953	\$108,813
13				\$103,454	\$106,315	\$109,175	\$112,035
14				\$104,341	\$107,201	\$110,060	\$112,920
15				\$107,269	\$110,183	\$113,098	\$116,014
16				\$108,174	\$111,086	\$114,000	\$116,916
17				\$109,077	\$111,988	\$114,904	\$117,819
18				\$109,982	\$112,890	\$115,806	\$118,721
24				\$116,428	\$119,392	\$122,401	\$125,309

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3.81% COLA Effective 7/1/05, Board Approved 6/8/05

## APPENDIX C FACULTY SERVICE AREAS

In accordance with the provisions of Education Code Sections 87743.2 and 87743.5 the District shall establish Faculty Service Areas (FSAs) and shall establish competency criteria for faculty members employed by the District. The District's list of FSAs is on file in the offices of Vice Presidents and Director of Human Resources, Division Chairs, the Academic Senate President, and the Faculty Association President.

When any reduction in the faculty is required, the applicable provisions of the Education Code shall be followed. No permanent or probationary faculty member shall be laid off while any faculty member with less seniority is retained to render a service in a FSA in which any senior faculty member is qualified to perform. (Education Code Sections 87743-87761, inclusive and Sections 87414-87415.) The following regulations shall guide the process of faculty assignments into FSAs:

- A. Each faculty member shall qualify for one or more faculty service areas at the time of initial employment. A faculty member shall be eligible for qualification in any faculty service area in which the faculty member has met both minimum qualifications pursuant to Education Code Section 87356 and District competency standards.
- B. The FSA Committee shall consist of the Academic Senate President, the Faculty Association President, the Vice President of Instruction, and the appropriate Division Chair and Director of Human Resources. The FSA Committee shall assign each new faculty member into one or more FSAs at the initial time of hire.
- C. After initial FSA assignment, a faculty member may apply to the FSA Committee for assignment to an additional FSA for which faculty member either holds a California Community College Credential encompassing the discipline, or has met the minimum qualifications as set forth by the Board of Governors Minimum Qualifications for Faculty and Administrators in California Community Colleges.
- D. An application to be added to an FSA must be received on or before October 1 by Director of Human Resources in order to be considered in layoff proceedings in the academic year in which the application is received. The FSA Committee will respond with a decision by November 30 of the same year.
- E. A record of FSAs and faculty members who have been assigned to each FSA shall also be maintained by the FSA committee.
- F. A faculty member shall be deemed competent to render service in a service area if he or she fulfills at least one of the conditions in paragraph C, above, or has specialized skills that the FSA Committee and the District agree make the faculty member competent to render service.
- G. A faculty member shall be given written notification of the initial FSA assignment and of any subsequent FSA assignment changes.

## APPENDIX D RETRAINING

Retraining faculty member with a new teaching competency is one of several approaches which may be offered by the District in a variety of employment situations.

- A. When fiscal circumstances and budget restraints require consideration of staff reductions or the reallocation of staff resources, retraining options (as well as resignation and/or retirement program options) shall be considered. The goal of the options should be to mitigate the impact of the fiscal circumstances with the least amount of faculty displacement or job loss.
- B. A faculty member may participate in a District-approved retraining program that leads to a new teaching competency. An individual retraining program, including the area in which the faculty member seeks to be retrained and the amount of total compensation (e.g., salary, health and welfare benefit contributions to be made by the District during the retraining period, and District contributions toward the educational costs of the retraining), is subject to mutual agreement between the District and the faculty member. In addition to total compensation, a faculty member's partial teaching load during the retraining period, if any, is subject to mutual agreement. The guidelines set forth below would be applied to each individual proposal for retraining, based upon the underlying reason for retraining request.
  - 1. If a proposal for retraining is an outgrowth of an action by the District to layoff a faculty member or faculty members or is designed to forestall a layoff, the retraining proposal shall be reviewed in light of the availability of funds in the District and current or projected areas of instructional need for succeeding school year.
    - a. The faculty member's total compensation, including all of the factors listed in paragraph B of this Appendix, would be no less than 50 percent of the faculty member's regular total compensation for the prior school year. Any partial teaching load that may be agreed to as part of the retraining proposal shall be reviewed in light of the District's assessment of those needs.
  - 2. If a proposal for retraining is based upon mitigating or accommodating a current unmet need in the District instructional program or upon preparing for a projected shift in the emphasis of the District's instructional program within the faculty member's assigned department in order to meet changing student needs, the retraining proposal shall be reviewed in light of the District's assessment of those needs.
    - a. The faculty member's total compensation, including all of the factors listed in paragraph B of this Appendix, would be up to a maximum of 100 percent of the faculty member's regular total compensation for the prior school year. Any partial teaching load that may be agreed to as a part of the training program would be calculated within the percentage established by operation of this paragraph.

- C. In all cases, a faculty member's proposal for retraining shall be subject to review and analysis by the TCFCBC committee prior to a final determination by the District.
  - 1. As a part of the review analysis by the TCFCBC, the faculty shall make a personal presentation and defense of the proposal.
- D. In consideration for the District's agreement to authorize and to fund a faculty member's retraining program, the faculty member shall agree to provide two years of service to the District commencing not later than the beginning of the fall semester following completion of the retraining program.
- E. Except in extenuating circumstances, the amount of time for a proposed retraining program shall be limited to a period equivalent to the faculty member's annual contract for the preceding school year.
- F. Upon the successful completion of a retraining program, the faculty member may request a transfer to the area of the new teaching competency or the District may assign the faculty member to the area of the new teaching competency.

**APPENDIX E**  
**CATASTROPHIC LEAVE PAY**

- A. Catastrophic leave pay may be available to an employee as set forth herein pursuant to the provisions of Education Code section 87405. Catastrophic leave pay shall consist of the amount of sick leave credit, vacation time, or compensatory time off credits that are donated to the affected employee by other employees.
1. Donations of sick leave credit shall be made in blocks that are equivalent to one day of leave for the donating employee. An employee who donates sick leave credits shall be required to have a sick leave balance equivalent to five days (e.g., full-time employee = 40 hours) following the donation.
  2. Donations of vacation time or compensatory time off credits shall be made in blocks of not less than two hours per donating employee.
- B. For the purpose of calculating credits for an employee who receives catastrophic pay, the following shall apply:
1. If the employee who donates eligible time credits is at a different salary rate than the employee who receives the credits, the formula to be used shall be: Donating employee's hourly rate multiplied by number of hours donated equals \$X; \$X divided by receiving employee's hourly rate equals the number of catastrophic leave hours available to receiving employee.  
  
Example: Donating employee - Secretary (rate \$9.00 per hour) donates eight hours:  
$$\$9.00 \times 8 = \$72.00;$$
  
  
Receiving employee - Clerk (rate \$7.00 per hour) will be entitled to:  
$$\$72.00 \div \$7.00 = 10.29 \text{ hours of catastrophic leave credits.}$$
  2. If the employee or employees who donate eligible time credits are at the same salary rate as the employee who receives the credits, the receiving employee shall be credited with the number of hours donated.
  3. The receipt of donated time credits under this program shall not serve to extend or modify the terms or limitations of ARTICLE 5, LEAVES OF ABSENCE, paragraph 5.3, of this Agreement. However, at the written request of the employee, donated time credits shall be coordinated with differential pay during a period when the employee is on Extended Sick Leave in order to mitigate the impact of the deduction of the substitute's pay from the employee's regular pay. Further, at the written request of the employee, donated time credits shall be coordinated with Family Medical Leave Act benefits in order to provide a continuation of income, or to provide an extension of contributions for the District's health insurance package, or both during the period when the employee does not receive wages from the District.

C. The employee shall fill out an application form for catastrophic leave and shall attach a written statement and verification from a licensed physician or practitioner indicating the nature and extent of the illness or injury without revealing confidential medical information, the projected date of the employee's return to work, and a statement that the employee is medically unable to work due to the illness or injury.

1. Where the application is based on the catastrophic illness or injury of a member of the employee's immediate family, all required medical information, statements, and verifications shall be related to the affected family member. In addition, the employee shall attach a written statement indicating the circumstances that required the employee's absence from work. Finally, the employee shall be allowed and required to utilize all of the employee's regular sick leave as provided by ARTICLE 5, LEAVES OF ABSENCE, paragraph 5.3, inclusive, of the Agreement prior to the receipt of donated time credits.

D. The term "catastrophic illness or injury" shall be defined as set forth in Education Code section 87045(a)(1) which states:

"'Catastrophic illness' or 'injury' means an illness that is expected to incapacitate the employee for an extended period of time, or that incapacitates a member of the employee for an extended period of time, or that incapacitates a member of the employee's family which incapacity requires the employee to take time off from an extended period of time to care for the family member, and taking extended time off work creates a financial hardship for the employee because he or she has exhausted all of his or her sick leave and other paid time off."





**APPENDIX F**

**2014-15 MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN OPTIONS SUMMARY**

PLANS	PLAN B		PLAN C	
	Anthem Blue Cross PBC 100-Plan A \$10		Anthem Blue Cross PBC 100-Plan A \$10	
<b>Provider Network(s):</b>	<b>Prudent Buyer Prudent Buyer</b>		<b>Prudent Buyer Prudent Buyer</b>	
<b>Calendar Year Deductible(s)</b>	\$0		\$0	
<b>Co-Insurance</b>	Not applicable		Not applicable	
<i>NEW: As of October 1, 2014, all plans will have an Out-of-Pocket (OOP) Maximum.</i>	\$2,000 per individual up to \$4,000 per family. On the 100% plans the only amount calculating towards the OOP maximum is the Office Visit and ER co-pays.		\$2,000 per individual up to \$4,000 per family. On the 100% plans the only amount calculating towards the OOP maximum is the Office Visit and ER co-pays.	
SERVICES	Participating Providers	Non-Participating Providers	Participating Providers	Non-Participating Providers
<b>Office Visits</b>	Deductible Waived \$10 CoPay	Non-Par Fee	Deductible Waived \$20 CoPay	Non-Par Fee
<b>Inpatient Hospital</b> Room, Board & Support Services (prior authorization required)	100%	\$600 per day	100%	\$600 per day
<b>Ambulatory Surgery Center</b>	100%	\$350 per day	100%	\$350 per day
<b>Accident Care (48 hrs./Emergency Rm*</b> Facility Expenses:	\$100 co-pay		\$100 co-pay	
Professional Expenses:	100%	100% C&R	100%	100% C&R
* medical emergencies as defined by the plan		100% C&R		100% C&R
<b>Emergency Rm (non-emergency)</b> Facility Expenses:	\$100 co-pay		\$100 co-pay	
Professional Expenses:	100%	50% C&R	100%	50% C&R
<b>Surgeon &amp; Anesthetist</b>	100%	Non-Par Fee	100%	Non-Par Fee
<b>Preventive Care Services</b> (Adults & Children - All Ages) Including physical exams and preventive screenings	<b>Deductible Waived</b>	<b>Not Covered</b>	<b>Deductible Waived</b>	<b>Not Covered</b>
<b>Diagnostic X-Ray &amp; Lab</b> MRI, CT, PET & Nuclear cardiac scan (UR)	100%	Non-Par Fee up to \$800	100%	Non-Par Fee up to \$800
Other diagnostic x-ray and lab	100%	Non-Par Fee	100%	Non-Par Fee
<b>Speech Therapy</b>	100%	Non-Par Fee	100%	Non-Par Fee
<b>Physical Medicine (OT, PT, Chiro)</b> Some limits may apply	100%	Non-Par Fee	100%	Non-Par Fee
<b>Acupuncture (12 visits per year)</b>	100%	Non-Par Fee	100%	Non-Par Fee
<b>Durable Medical Equipment Rental</b> Rental or Purchase of DME	100%	Non-Par Fee	100%	Non-Par Fee
Hearing Aid (\$700 maximum every 24 mos.)	100%	Non-Par Fee	100%	Non-Par Fee
<b>Hospice</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Ambulance (Ground or Air)</b>	100%	100% C&R	100%	100% C&R
<b>Home Health Care</b> 100 4 hr. visits/yr (prior authorization req'd)	100%	Non-Par Fee	100%	Non-Par Fee
<b>Home Infusion</b>	100%	100% up to \$600/day	100%	100% up to \$600/day
<b>Psychiatric &amp; Substance Abuse</b> Inpatient	100%	\$600 per day	100%	\$600 per day
Outpatient	\$10 co-pay	Non-Par Fee	\$20 co-pay	Non-Par Fee
<b>Employee Assistance Program (EAP)</b> Call 800-999-7222 to access benefits	Up to 6 brief mental health counseling visits per incident, consultation w/attorney or financial planner or online resources all available free of charge.		Up to 6 brief mental health counseling visits per incident, consultation w/attorney or financial planner or online resources all available free of charge.	
<b>Pharmacy (Prescription)</b>	<b>SISC Rx Plan - \$5-10 (2-tiered)</b>		<b>SISC Rx Plan - \$5-10 (2-tiered)</b>	
Navitus Health Solutions - Retail	<b>Retail</b>	<b>Costco Mail</b>	<b>Retail</b>	<b>Costco Mail</b>
Costco Mail - 90-day Mail Order	30 days	90 days	30 days	90 days
Generic Drugs	\$5	\$0	\$5	\$0
Preferred Brand Name Drugs	\$10	\$20	\$20	\$50
Brand Name Calendar Year Deductible	Not applicable		Not applicable	
	<b>Vision Service Plan- Signature Plan C</b>		<b>Vision Service Plan- Signature Plan C</b>	
Exam and Materials Co-Pay	\$0		\$0	
Exam, Lenses and Frames	Every 12 months		Every 12 months	
	<b>Delta Dental - DPO Incentive</b>		<b>Delta Dental - DPO Incentive</b>	
<b>Benefits Maximum</b>	<b>In-Network Dentist</b>	<b>Out-of-Network Dentist</b>	<b>In-Network Dentist</b>	<b>Out-of-Network Dentist</b>
<b>Diagnostic &amp; Preventive Benefits</b> Oral Exams, Cleanings, X-Rays, etc.	\$1,700 Per Person	\$1,500 Per Person	\$1,700 per person	\$1,500 per person
<b>Basic Benefits</b> Oral Surgery (extractions), Fillings, etc.	70-100% of Approved Fee	70-100% of Approved Fee	70-100% of approved fee	70-100% of approved fee
<b>Crowns, Jackets &amp; Other Restorations</b>	70-100% of Approved Fee	70-100% of Approved Fee	70-100% of approved fee	70-100% of approved fee
<b>Prostodontic Benefits</b> bridges, partial dentures, full dentures	70-100% of Approved Fee	70-100% of Approved Fee	70-100% of approved fee	70-100% of approved fee
	<b>OR</b>		<b>OR</b>	
<b>Benefits Maximum</b>	\$3,000 per person		\$3,000 per person	
<b>Diagnostic &amp; Preventive Benefits</b> Oral Exams, Cleanings, X-Rays, etc.	100% of DPO Approved Fee	50% of Delta Approved Fee	100% of DPO Approved Fee	50% of Delta Approved Fee
<b>Basic Benefits</b> Oral Surgery (extractions), Fillings, etc.	100% of DPO Approved Fee	50% of Delta Approved Fee	100% of DPO Approved Fee	50% of Delta Approved Fee
<b>Crowns, Jackets &amp; Other Restorations</b>	100% of DPO Approved Fee	50% of Delta Approved Fee	100% of DPO Approved Fee	50% of Delta Approved Fee
<b>Prostodontic Benefits</b>	50% of DPO Approved Fee	50% of Delta Approved Fee	50% of DPO Approved Fee	50% of Delta Approved Fee
<b>Orthodontic Benefits</b>	100%/\$3,000 per person lifetime maximum	100%/\$3,000 per person lifetime maximum	100%/\$3,000 per person lifetime maximum	100%/\$3,000 per person lifetime maximum

# West Kern Community College District

## APPENDIX G

### Medicare, AARP Medicare Supplement Plan, United Healthcare RX

	Traditional Medicare	AARP Plan F, RX UH A-10
<b>BENEFITS</b>		
Annual Cost per Retiree	\$1,100 Part A Hospital \$155 Part B Medical Services	Reimburses the \$1,100 Part A annual cost Reimburses the \$155 Part B annual cost
Outpatient Physician Coinsurance	After satisfaction of the Part B annual cost the plan pays 80% for Medicare Approved services	Plan reimburses the \$155.00 Part B annual cost and then plan pays the remainder of the Medicare Approved amount - Example assumes annual cost satisfied: Office Visit \$100.00 Medicare Approves \$100 Medicare pays \$80.00 = Balance due \$20.00 AARP Plan Pays \$20.00 Member Owes = \$0.00
Lifetime Plan Maximum	Plan has inpatient lifetime day limits	Plan has inpatient lifetime day limits
<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>		
Doctors Visits in Office	80% Medicare allowable amount after Part B annual cost	Plan reimburses the \$155 Part B annual cost plan pays the 20% not covered by Medicare Part B
Medicare Excess Charges	Medicare covers nothing in excess of their allowable amount.	Plan pays 100% of Medicare Excess Charges
Out-Patient Diagnostic, X-Ray and Laboratory	80% Medicare allowable amount after Part B annual cost	Plan reimburses the \$155 Part B annual cost plan pays the 20% not covered by Medicare Part B
Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon, Anesthesiologist	80% Medicare allowable amount after Part B annual cost	Plan reimburses the \$155 Part B annual cost plan pays the 20% not covered by Medicare Part B
Ambulance Services	80% Medicare allowable amount after Part B annual cost	Plan reimburses the \$155 Part B annual cost plan pays the 20% not covered by Medicare Part B
<b>HOSPITAL SERVICES</b>		
Daily Room, Board, & Ancillary Charges	Medicare Part A: Days 1-60 100% of Medicare Approved amount less the \$1,100 Part A annual cost	Plan pays: Days 1-60 Reimburses the \$1,100 Medicare annual cost
	Days 61-90 all but the Medicare copay of \$275 per day	Days 61-90 \$275 Medicare copay
	Days 91 and after all but Medicare copay of \$550 per day up to 60 lifetime maximum days	Days 91 and after \$550 per day Medicare copay to the 60 day lifetime maximum days
	Beyond the lifetime maximum Medicare pays zero	Beyond the lifetime maximum 100% of Medicare eligible expenses for an additional 365 days.
Emergency Room Care	80% Medicare allowable amount after Part B annual cost	Plan reimburses the \$155 Part B annual cost plan pays the 20% not covered by Medicare Part B

	Traditional Medicare	AARP Plan F, RX UH A-10
Skilled Nursing Facility	<p>Days 1-20 All Medicare approved amounts</p> <p>Days 21-100 All but Medicare daily copay of \$137.50</p> <p>Day 101 and thereafter: Medicare pays Zero</p>	<p>Days 1-20 : Paid by Medicare Plan pays Zero</p> <p>Days 21-100: Plan pays up to \$137.50 per day</p> <p>Day 101 and thereafter: Plan pays Zero</p>
<b>MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>		
In-Patient Care	<p>Days 1-60 100% of Medicare Approved amount less the \$1,100 Part A annual cost</p> <p>Days 61-90 all but the Medicare copay of \$275 per day</p> <p>Days 91 and after all but Medicare copay of \$550 per day up to 190 lifetime maximum days</p> <p>Beyond the lifetime reserve days Medicare pays zero</p>	<p>Days 1-60 Plan reimburses the \$1,100 Medicare Part A annual cost</p> <p>Days 61-90 Plan reimburses the \$275 Medicare copay</p> <p>Days 91 and after \$550 per day Medicare copay to the 190 lifetime maximum days.</p> <p>Beyond the lifetime maximum 100% of Medicare eligible expenses for an additional 365 days.</p>
Out-Patient Care	Covered at 55% of Medicare approved amount	Plan reimburses the Part B annual cost then pays the remaining 45% of the amount not covered by Medicare
<b>ADDITIONAL BENEFITS</b>		
Routine Physical Exam	<p>Medicare Part B: 80% or more after \$155 annual cost. Preventive services include mammograms, pap smears &amp; pelvic exams; bone mass measurements, colon cancer screening, prostate screening; diabetes self-management training, flu shot, pneumonia &amp; hepatitis B vaccines, glaucoma screening &amp; medical nutritional therapy</p>	Plan reimburses the \$155 Part B annual cost plan pays the 20% not covered by Medicare Part B
Immunizations and Vaccinations	Most routine vaccinations and immunizations as part of the Medicare Part B Routine Exam benefit above	Plan reimburses the \$155 Part B annual cost plan pays the 20% not covered by Medicare Part B
Vision Care following Cataract Surgery	Medicare Part B coverage subject to annual cost and Medicare approved amount at 80%. Glasses & lenses covered after cataract surgery. Same as Physician Services - office visits Routine eye-exams, glasses & lenses not covered	Plan reimburses the \$155 Part B annual cost plan pays the 20% not covered by Medicare Part B
Foreign Travel	Medicare does not normally cover expenses incurred outside of the U.S.	Member pays the first \$250 for each calendar year Plan then pays 80% up to a lifetime benefit amount of \$50,000

	Traditional Medicare	AARP Plan F, RX UH A-10
Home Health Care	Medicare pays 100% of medically necessary skilled care services and medical supplies	Medicare pays at 100% no plan payment
Outpatient Prescription Drugs	Medicare Part A and B do not cover outpatient prescription drugs. Medicare Members must select a Pharmacy Benefit Management (PBM) program that offers Medicare D coverage and pay a separate premium to the PBM for the coverage. Benefits and covered medications are determined by the Plan chosen by the member.	<b>United Healthcare Plan A-10</b> <b>Retail: 30-day supply</b> Generic: \$5.00 copay Preferred Brand: \$15.00 copay Brand: \$30.00 copay <b>Mail Order: 90-day supply</b> Generic: \$10.00 copay Preferred Brand: \$30.00 copay Brand: \$60.00 copay <b>Copays continue to apply through the "Coverage Gap". In the event the member exceeds the catastrophic threshold of \$4,550.00 the copays goes to:</b> Generic: \$2.50 All Other Drugs: \$6.30 or Coinsurance of 5%
<b>PROVIDER LIST</b>		
	Any physician who accepts Medicare	Any physician who accepts Medicare

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