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COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS SALARIES

PHILOSOPHY	The College District is committed to maintaining a faculty, adminis- trator, and staff compensation plan that is competitive with peer in- stitutions within the state.
OBJECTIVES	The objectives of the College District compensation program are to:
INTERNAL EQUITY	 Establish pay relationships between jobs that are fair and eq- uitable when compared to other jobs in the <u>institutioncollege</u>;
EXTERNAL COMPETITIVENESS	 Provide salary levels that are competitive and/or comparable with peer <u>colleges and organizations</u> in order to attract and re- tain <u>well</u> qualified employees;
CONTINUITY AND FLEXIBILITY	 Accommodate new jobs and changes in existing jobs, as well as adjust to changes in economic conditions and the job mar- ket; and
EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION	 Establish clearly defined policies, procedures, and guidelines for salary budgeting and administration and ensure a clear understanding among all employees of the College District <u>about</u> how the compensation program works.
PAY PLAN AND FRAMEWORK	The staff and administrative pay plan establishes compensation based on an analysis of the level of decision making required to accomplish-job-related duties of a position, including factors such as decision-making Each staff and administrative position with the College District shall be assigned to a market decision band based on this criterion. The compensation schedule shall beis re- viewed every two years and adjusted periodically to reflect market changes. Employees have no guarantee that the College District will adjust their pay under the compensation schedule.
ADMINISTRATION	The <u>College District</u> President or designee shall administer and maintain compensation in accordance with this policy and the related procedures and guidelines for the College District's compensation plan.
DESIGNATED WORKWEEK	The designated College District workweek shall be from 12:01 a.m. Monday-Sunday through Sunday, 12:00 midnight on Saturday.
EXEMPT / NONEXEMPT	The <u>College-District</u> President or designee shall determine the classification of positions or employees as "exempt" or "nonex- empt" for purposes of payment of overtime in compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act.
	Exempt employees shall beare compensated on a salary basis for their employment period and are not entitled to overtime compensation.

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	Nonexempt employees shall beare compensated on an hourly ba- sis for all hours worked each week and shall beare compensated for overtime in accordance with federal regulations and the College District's compensation plan.
	Nonexempt employees shall notare not permitted to work beyond their scheduled work hours unless authorized in writing, in ad- vance, by the appropriate supervisor. Nonexempt employees may be subject to disciplinary action for working beyond the approved schedule without advanced written approval. In the case of an emergency or where campus safety is involved, a verbal directive is appropriate authorization. The verbal approval should be docu- mented with a follow-up email from the supervisor to the employee.
	Nonexempt employees shall beare compensated through compen- satory time off or direct pay for the additional hours worked beyond 40 in a workweek, at a rate of time and one-half the employee's normal pay rate. Employees may not earn and take compensatory time within the same workweek. Adjusted schedules shall beare documented by the employee and approved in advance by the ap- propriate supervisor.
GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FOR SALARY SUPPLEMENTS	The College District shall not accept gifts, grants, donations or other consideration designated for use as salary supplements.
<u>EMOLUMENTS</u>	As a part of the benefits package for key administrators, upon approval by the District President, compensation-related emoluments may be provided, as follows:
	 A stipend, not to exceed \$1000 per month, is provided for the Executive Vice President, Senior Vice Presidents, and Vice Presidents to cover the cost of an automobile and re- lated expenses such as mileage, insurance, maintenance, toll, and parking fees. Other administrators with district- wide responsibilities that require substantive local travel among campuses may also receive a stipend, not to ex- ceed \$500 per month, when the District President deter- mines it is in the best interests of the college. The Faculty Council President is authorized to receive a \$250 per month mileage stipend during his/her tenure in this position.
	• <u>A cell phone stipend in the amount of \$75 per month is pro-</u> vided for administrators who require smart phones to per- form their jobs.

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• <u>Staff who are required to be regularly "on call," are provided</u> <u>a college-owned cell phone or provided a stipend of \$40</u> <u>per month.</u>

Emoluments are reviewed annually by the District President and any recommended changes must be approved by the Board of Trustees.