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Policies:

(1) **6B4**, Administrative Retreat Rights to Faculty Status for Administrators Hired on or After July 1, 1990 (*include Policies 6B4A through 6B4F*)

(2) **6B5**, Administrative Retreat Rights to Faculty Status for Administrators Hired Prior to July 1, 1990 (*include Policies 6B5A through 6B5F*)

Procedures: None

Appendices: None

Rely Primarily Upon the Advice and Judgment

Policies:

(1) **6A5B5** (re: college president responsibilities)
(2) **6A5B16** (re: college president responsibilities)
(3) **6B3D** (re: selection of management personnel)
(4) **6B3H2** (re: selection of management personnel)
(5) **6B3H6** (re: selection of management personnel)
(6) **6B3I4** (re: joint screening committee for college educational administrator positions)

Procedures: None

Appendices: None
Policy
6A Administrative Organization

6A1 The Kern Community College District shall use a line-staff organization plan. Administrative authority rests with the Board of Trustees, through the Chancellor to appropriate administrative officers.

6A2 The Chancellor shall appoint an Executive Council to assist in the solution of administrative problems and formulation of educational policies.

6A3 Employees in the Chancellor's Executive Council shall be the Chancellor; District Business, Educational, Human Resources, and Information Technology officers; Presidents of the Colleges; and other staff members appointed by the Chancellor.

6A4 The Board of Trustees of the Kern Community College District shall establish policy, and it shall be the right and responsibility of the administrative staff to implement the policy.
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6A5  **Responsibilities of the Chancellor, College President, and Management Staff**

6A5A  **Chancellor**

6A5A1  The Chancellor is the Chief Executive Officer of the District. All functions of the District are directed by the Chancellor in keeping with policies established by the Board of Trustees.

6A5A2  The Board of Trustees shall appoint the Chancellor and fix the salary and term of office.

6A5A3  The Chancellor's powers and duties shall be initiatory and executory. The Chancellor shall act both as a professional advisor of the Board in the formulation of policies for governing the District and as chief executor of the policies adopted by the Board. All powers and duties delegated to the Chancellor are to be executed in accordance with the policies adopted by the Board, and all acts performed by the Chancellor which are classed in law as discretionary are subject to review and to final approval by the Board unless the Board specifically authorizes such acts to be executed in a particular manner.

6A5A4  The Chancellor as Chief Executive Officer of the Board shall have specific powers and duties and shall be directly responsible to the Board for their proper exercise. The listing of specific responsibilities, however, shall not be interpreted to exclude all those powers and duties not mentioned but which are integral to the position of Chancellor.

6A5A5  The Chancellor shall attend all meetings of the Board. The Chancellor may be excused from closed sessions of the Board at the time when personal salary and tenure of the Chancellor are being considered. The Chancellor shall have the right to speak at Board meetings on all matters before the Board.

6A5A6  The control of the District shall be unified under the Chancellor, and all employees of the District shall be responsible to the Chief Executive Officer through the District line and staff organization.

6A5A7  The Chancellor shall nominate or recommend employees, and the Board shall employ from those who have been nominated or recommended by the Chancellor. It shall be the responsibility of the Chancellor to employ and retain well-qualified, competent staff members. The Chancellor may
authorize interim employment prior to Board action to accommodate payroll processing, however, Board action is required to ratify employment at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

6A5A8 The recommendation for assignment and promotion of all employees of the District shall be made to the Board by the Chancellor.

6A5A9 The suspension or dismissal of an employee of the District shall be made by the Board on the Chancellor's recommendation. The Chancellor may suspend an employee at any time until the next meeting of the Board under provisions of the law.

6A5A10 The Chancellor shall direct all matters relating to employees including salary status, professional development, professional records, minimum qualifications, recruitment, staff allocation, and approval of absences and leaves.

6A5A11 The Chancellor shall oversee the planning and administering of a continuing staff development plan for employees of the District.

6A5A12 The Chancellor shall recommend to the Board the purchase of all supplies and equipment.

6A5A13 The Chancellor shall direct the preparation of the annual budget and submit it to the Board for approval.

6A5A14 The Chancellor shall have control and supervision of all District buildings, grounds, and equipment.

6A5A15 The Chancellor shall approve and recommend to the Board all plans for the construction of buildings, landscaping of property, and repairs or alterations to existing property, and shall see that all plans adopted are properly executed.

6A5A16 The Chancellor shall have power to make rules and regulations to govern routine matters.

6A5A17 The Chancellor shall inform the public regarding activities of the Colleges and the District.

6A5A18 The Chancellor shall make an annual report on the condition and the progress of the District and such other reports as the Board may request from time to time.

6A5A19 The Chancellor shall hear any complaints against the District and shall act as judge in matters of controversy between the various District employees, and between District employees and students, parents of students, or patrons, when the controversies relate to District affairs. The Board will not deal with such matters except on appeal from the Chancellor's decision or at the Chancellor's request. The Chancellor is charged with the enforcement of the rules, regulations, and decisions of
the Board of Trustees and shall be responsible for the dissemination of all general orders adopted by the Board relating to all District employees.

6A5A20 The Chancellor is authorized by the Board of Trustees to accept the resignation of any employee. The Chancellor may delegate this responsibility by written designation to District Officers or College Presidents.

6A5A21 The Chancellor shall be responsible for the general efficiency of the District and for the development of the teaching, administrative and support staffs, instructional programs and services, and for the growth and welfare of students.

6A5A22 The Chancellor may delegate, subject to approval by the Board, any of the powers and duties which the Board has entrusted to the Chief Executive Officer but in every instance shall continue to be responsible to the Board for the execution of the powers and duties delegated.

6A5A23 The Chancellor serves as Secretary to the Board of Trustees.
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6A5B College President

6A5B1 As the executive head of a College, the President is responsible to the Chancellor of the District. As chief administrator of the College, the President shall be responsible for maintaining the policies, procedures, rules, and regulations as set forth by the Chancellor, the Board of Trustees, the California Education Code, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and the general laws of California and of the United States of America. The President shall have the authority to delegate areas of responsibility as permitted by law.

6A5B2 The President shall make recommendations to the Chancellor for the employment, retention, and dismissal of all staff.

6A5B3 The President shall have responsibility for the assignment of all staff.

6A5B4 The President shall supervise the evaluation of staff and make recommendations regarding retention and promotion.

6A5B5 The President shall appoint management representatives to standing and ad hoc committees and designate the chairs of College-wide committees according to College policy and the law.

6A5B6 The President shall schedule and conduct meetings of the faculty.

6A5B7 The Presidents shall represent the College as appropriate at conferences and meetings and with county, state, and federal offices.

6A5B8 The President shall approve all textbooks and instructional materials.

6A5B9 The President shall recommend to the Chancellor budget, curricular, facility, and employee requirements essential to effective operations of the College.

6A5B10 The President shall supervise programs and services appropriate to community services and the College as a civic center.

6A5B11 The President shall direct articulation efforts with high school districts and institutions of higher education.
The President shall appoint all citizen committees advisory to College programs after consultation with department or division chairs.

The President shall carry out such duties as may be assigned by the Chancellor.

The President shall direct the efforts of a College toward a realization of its purposes and interpret the College's programs accurately and effectively to the various publics being served.

The President shall provide leadership for the instructional and student employee services of the day, evening, and summer programs.

The President shall appoint department/division chairs according to College policy.

The President shall be responsible for campus adherence to adopted courses of study with such exceptions as may be authorized by the Chancellor.

The President shall see that extra-curricular activities are properly organized and supervised.

The President shall advise and assist the staff and instructors in difficult cases of discipline.

The President shall be responsible for the development of such rules for the use of buildings, grounds, and equipment as shall ensure their being kept in a neat, secure, and sanitary condition.

The President shall be responsible for the learning climate and have the right to administer suitable and proper corrective measures for student misconduct. This may include suspension from classes, disciplinary probation, revocation of Associated Student Body privileges, or other suitable means.

Advertisements, circulars, or publications other than approved College related circulars and bulletins to be announced or distributed on College premises shall have prior approval of the College President.

The President shall be advised of interviews with students other than those by parents or legal guardians, interviews for employment, interviews with armed forces representatives, representatives from four-year colleges, or officers representing the law.

The President shall see that all student body and District monies are received and disbursed in accordance with regulations.
The President shall delegate, subject to the approval of the Chancellor, any of the powers and duties entrusted to him/her, but in every instance he/she shall continue to be responsible to the Chancellor for the execution of the powers and duties delegated.
6A5C **Management Staff**

**6A5C1** Responsibilities and job descriptions of all management positions as designated by the Board of Trustees are to be maintained on a current basis with the District Chancellor.
6A6 Responsibilities of Confidential Employees

6A6A Confidential employees, as designated by the Board of Trustees, are employees who are required to develop or present management positions with respect to employer-employee relation or whose duties normally require access to confidential information that is used to contribute significantly to the development of management positions.

6A6B Responsibilities and job descriptions of confidential employees are to be maintained on a current basis with the Chancellor or designee.
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6B  Confidential and Management Employment Policies

6B1  General Policies

6B1A  Confidential and management employees are appointed by the Board of Trustees in accordance with provisions of the Education Code.

6B1B  Announcements of management and confidential position openings shall be posted at the Colleges, centers, and the District Office of the Kern Community College District.

6B1C  Assignment of management staff shall be upon the recommendation of the College President. The recommendation for reorganization and assignment of management staff will be forwarded to the Chancellor for approval and action by the Board of Trustees.

6B1D  Assignment of District Office management staff shall be recommended by the Chancellor for action by the Board of Trustees.

6B1E  The probationary period for confidential employees is one (1) year from the date of initial Board of Trustees appointment.
6B2 Selection of Confidential Employees

6B2A The screening procedures for confidential employees shall be approved by the College President for College positions and the Chancellor for District Office positions.

6B2B The selection of College confidential employees shall be upon the recommendation of the College President. The recommendation will be forwarded to the Chancellor for approval and action by the Board of Trustees.

6B2C The selection of District confidential employees shall be approved by the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees.
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6B3 Selection of Management Employees

6B3A The selection procedure for classified management employees shall be approved by the College President for College positions and the Chancellor for District Office positions.

6B3B The selection of College classified management shall be upon the recommendation of the College President. The recommendation will be forwarded to the Chancellor for approval and action by the Board of Trustees.

6B3C The selection of District classified management shall be recommended by the Chancellor for action by the Board of Trustees.

6B3D The faculty will be involved in the selection process of candidates for educational administrator positions for which applications are solicited. (See Policies 6B1C and 6B1D)

6B3E A joint committee representing all member Colleges shall be involved in the selection of candidates for District educational administrator positions. A joint College committee shall be involved in the selection of candidates for College educational administrator positions.

6B3F Joint committees shall function at all levels in the selection process which includes recommending qualifications and job descriptions, advertising the position, screening and reviewing applications, interviewing candidates, and recommending candidates to the College President or Chancellor.

6B3G A candidate for a position under consideration shall not serve on the joint committee for that position.
6B3H Joint Screening Committee for District Educational Administrator Positions

6B3H1 The joint screening committee shall include three (3) managers appointed by the Chancellor or the Board of Trustees.

6B3H2 The screening committee shall include a total of three (3) faculty members, to be appointed by the respective College Academic Senates at each of the District Colleges as follows: one (1) from Bakersfield; one (1) from Porterville; one (1) from Cerro Coso.

6B3H3 The screening committee shall include at least one (1) District Office classified or confidential staff member appointed by the Chancellor.

6B3H4 The screening committee may include a total of three (3) community members to be appointed by the respective College President, one (1) from each District College.

6B3H5 At the discretion of the Chancellor, the screening committee may include the student member(s) of the Board of Trustees.

6B3H6 As appropriate, the Chancellor shall chair the screening committee. At the discretion of the Board of Trustees this function may be assigned to another manager.

6B3H7 The screening committee shall recommend candidates to the Chancellor. The Chancellor shall recommend to the Board of Trustees for appointment one (1) or more of the candidate(s).
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6B3I Joint Screening Committee for College Educational Administrator Positions

6B3I1 The joint screening committee shall include the College President or designee, faculty, and management. A representative of the classified staff and a student representative may be involved in the screening process at the discretion of the College President.

6B3I2 The College President or designee shall chair the joint committee. In addition to the chairperson, there shall be an equal number of faculty and management.

6B3I3 The College President shall recommend to the Chancellor for Board appointment one (1) or more of the candidates recommended by the joint committee. The joint committee shall recommend at least two (2) candidates to the President.

6B3I4 Faculty representatives shall be appointed by the academic senate.

6B3I5 Management representatives will be appointed by the College President.

6B3I6 For the position of College President the committee chair shall be the Chancellor or designee. The Chancellor shall recommend for Board appointment one (1) or more of the candidates recommended by the joint committee. The joint committee shall recommend at least two (2) candidates to the Chancellor.
6B4 Administrator Retreat Rights to Faculty Status for Administrators Hired on or After July 1, 1990

6B4A An educational administrator whose first (1st) day of paid service in the District as a faculty member or an administrator is on or after July 1, 1990, shall have the right to become a first-year (1st-year) probationary faculty member once his or her administrative assignment expires or is terminated, if all of the following apply (Education Code 87458):

6B4A1 The educational administrator has completed at least two (2) years of satisfactory service, including any time previously served as a faculty member, in the District.

6B4A2 The termination of the educational administrative assignment is for any reason other than dismissal for cause.

6B4A3 The educational administrator shall meet the minimum qualifications in the discipline(s) in which he/she shall be assigned.

6B4A4 The reassignment has the approval of the College President, the Chancellor, and the Board of Trustees.

6B4A5 Placement on the salary schedule will be determined in accordance with Articles 6.C and 6.D of the faculty contract.

6B4B Educational administrator means an administrator who is employed in an academic position designated by the governing board of the District as having direct responsibility for supervising the operation of or formulating policy regarding the instructional or students services program of the College or District Office. Educational administrators include, but are not limited to, Chancellor, Presidents, and other supervisory or management employees designated by the Board as educational administrators.

6B4C In designating College or District Office positions as educational administrators, the Chancellor or designee shall confer with the appropriate Academic Senate President(s) prior to action by the Board of Trustees.

6B4D The educational administrator shall express in writing to the Chancellor or designee his or her request to be assigned to a faculty position, including the College to which he or she wishes to be assigned.
The Chancellor shall confer with the College President, who shall confer with the appropriate administrator, department/faculty chair, if applicable, and other appropriate faculty.

The appropriate faculty shall interview the educational administrator in accordance with District and, if any, College procedures for hiring contract faculty, and make its informal recommendation to the College President.
Administrator Retreat Rights to Faculty Status for Administrators Hired Prior to July 1, 1990

6B5A Administrators who were assigned seniority numbers prior to July 1, 1990, shall retain those numbers.

6B5B Educational administrators who did not meet minimum qualifications as of July 1, 1990, and who are not on the seniority list shall be placed on the seniority list as of the date they meet minimum qualifications, or equivalency, in a faculty discipline.

6B5C An administrator requesting reassignment shall express his/her intent in writing to the College President. The College President shall determine the need for such assignment and if the educational administrator meets the minimum qualifications in the discipline(s) in which he/she shall be assigned.

6B5D In the case of reassignment of an administrator initiated by the College President or District Chancellor, such assignment will be determined by existing Board policy after consultation with the administrator.

6B5E The College President shall make recommendations to the District Chancellor regarding assignment.

6B5F The District Chancellor shall make recommendations regarding reassignment to the Board of Trustees.

6B5G Placement on the salary schedule will be determined in accordance with Articles 6.C and 6.D of the faculty contract.
### Confidential and Management Compensation

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<td>The salary grade and step placement of confidential and management employees shall be recommended by the Chancellor for approval by the Board of Trustees. See Procedure 6C2 of this Manual for Salary Administration Procedures for Confidential/Management Employees.</td>
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<td>The step increase increment date is July 1 each year for confidential and management employees. A new employee must be employed eighty (80) working days prior to July 1 in order to receive the step advancement.</td>
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<td>Upon the recommendation of the Chancellor, the Board of Trustees may grant up to a maximum of three-year (3-year) employment contracts to management employees.</td>
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6C5  Compensatory Time

6C5A  Management employees are exempt from overtime pay and compensatory time.

6C5B  Confidential employees are non-exempt employees and are eligible for compensatory time at the rate of time and one-half (1½) of the regular rate and a maximum of forty (40) hours may be accumulated. Compensatory time is to be taken as soon as possible after earned and when convenient to both the employee and the District.

6C5B1  Payment for compensatory time in excess of forty (40) hours will be calculated based on the employee’s regular hourly rate.

6C6  Teaching Assignments for Management Employees

Adjunct assignments may be occasionally granted to Management Employees who demonstrate an organizational ability to add a teaching assignment to their full-time Management Employee obligation without interference with their satisfactory performance of their assignment.

Assignments shall be made in a manner consistent with the scheduling practices of the department/division.

The Office of Human Resources shall be responsible for monitoring the following:

a.  The Chancellor or designee shall review all Management Employees’ teaching assignments in advance of the assignment commencing.

b.  All Management Employees performing Adjunct instruction shall start their assignment no earlier than 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Instruction provided on Saturdays or Sundays does not have restrictions unless there is a pre-scheduled event requiring the Management Employees’ attendance.

c.  No online instruction, office hours, or ancillary office duties shall be performed during the Confidential and Management Employees’ regular work day.

d.  All Management Employees who are compensated at a Dean salary grade level or above may teach in addition to their regular work assignment. This Adjunct assignment shall be without pay.
e. All Management Employees compensated below a Dean salary grade level may be eligible to provide Adjunct faculty instruction, with or without pay.

6C7 **Outside Activities**

A Management Employee’s outside activities shall not interfere in any way with the performance of the management employee’s duties.

6C8 After five (5) years of service to the District, a confidential or management employee who submits to the Chancellor or College President a letter of resignation for purposes of retirement, at least six (6) months prior to the retirement date, shall be compensated $2,000 (two thousand dollars) following Board of Trustees approval.

6C9 After thirty (30) years of accrued/accumulated service to the District, confidential and management employees will receive compensation of two thousand, five hundred dollars ($2,500).
6D Confidential and Management Professional Development

6D1 At the discretion of the Chancellor, confidential and management employees below Salary Grade 12 may participate in training programs directly related to their positions. The District may pay for expenses incurred by the employee.

6D2 Confidential and management employees are eligible to enroll in a professional development program.

6D3 Confidential and management employees may file a professional development plan with the respective College President at Bakersfield, Cerro Coso or Porterville, or with the Chancellor at the District Office. See Procedure 6D3 of this Manual for the Classified Confidential/Management Employees Professional Development Program form.

6D3A Employees may enroll in the program after one (1) year of continuous service with the District.

6D3B Employees must plan their programs of study related to potential work assignment in consultation with their respective supervisor. The planned program of study shall be beyond the employee’s current level of education. Declaration of Intent forms shall be submitted to the respective College President or Chancellor for approval at least thirty (30) days before the training or course commences.

6D3C Upon completion of the requirements of the Professional Development Program, the employee shall be compensated with a one thousand, two hundred dollars ($1,200) one-time payment for fifteen (15) semester units of work.

6D3D During the years of employment an employee may earn a maximum of four (4) one thousand, two hundred dollars ($1,200) professional development awards.

6D3E To be eligible for compensation, the employee must complete fifteen (15) semester units of collegiate course work or seminars, workshops, or clinics granting a certificate of completion with unit value equated at eighteen (18) hours of instruction per unit.

6D3F Payments will not be awarded for any activity for which release time from duties has been granted or for in-service training conducted during working hours.
The following specific conditions will apply:

6D3G1 Auditing of courses, credit for work experience, internships, or credit by examination shall not be permitted under this program.

6D3G2 A grade of "C" or better must be attained in graded courses taken for professional development.

6D3G3 Compensation for professional development shall be made within thirty (30) days following completion of eligibility requirements and submission of appropriate paper-work.

6D3G4 Application for credit, securing transcripts, or other verification of course work will be the responsibility of the employee.

6D3G5 Professional development payment will be identified on and become a permanent part of the employee's record.

6D4 The District will waive all fees for employees for courses taken at any of the District's three (3) Colleges.
6E **Confidential and Management Evaluation**

6E1 Evaluation of Confidential and Management Employees has as its primary purpose recognition of successes and commitment to improvement of job performance as it relates to the mission of the District. The evaluation process is designed to give constructive feedback to the employee about their job performance expectations and outcomes, defining both areas of strength and needed improvement. This process is viewed as continuous and shall include, to the extent possible and where appropriate, input by faculty, classified, staff, and peers.

The evaluation report shall form the basis for recommendations for development, which will include the following: (a) a written evaluation from the immediate supervisor, (b) summary of the evaluation survey responses, and (c) a written self-assessment, which shall include accomplishments for the current year and goals for the next evaluation period.

The evaluation process will utilize the results of surveys and any other components as mutually agreed upon by the employee and his/her supervisor.

6E2 A written evaluation report shall be completed annually the first two (2) years of employment and every two (2) years thereafter for each confidential and management employee. See Procedure 6E2(a-c) of this Manual for the Confidential and Management Evaluation Guidelines, Report of Confidential and Management Evaluation form, and the Confidential and Management Evaluation Survey instrument and Procedure 6E2(d) of this Manual for the suggested timeline for the evaluation process.

6E3 The supervisor shall provide the employee with a copy of the evaluation report and thereafter meet with the employee for discussion.

6E4 The employee's evaluation shall be compiled and written by the immediate supervisor(s) and requires the approval of the Chancellor and/or College President.

6E5 An annual evaluation for a new employee is to be completed for the first two (2) years and submitted to the Chancellor. Thereafter the evaluation will be completed every two (2) years and submitted to the Chancellor by March 1 of the evaluation year.
Faculty input shall be included in the evaluation of confidential and management employees whose assignment involves regular interaction with faculty. Faculty selected to participate in the process shall be those who regularly interact with the employee being evaluated.
6E7 Definition of Performance

6E7A Satisfactory--The performance is identified as “satisfactory” if performance standards and expectations are met or exceeded during the evaluation period.

6E7B Needs Improvement--If the immediate supervisor identifies the evaluatee’s performance as “needs improvement” goals for improvement and an appropriate timeline shall be established for demonstrated improvement to occur. This timeline for improvement is not to exceed one (1) year. At the end of the designated timeline, a follow-up evaluation shall occur.

6E7C Unsatisfactory--If the immediate supervisor determines that the employee’s job performance is unsatisfactory, the Chancellor or College President will recommend termination. (See Policy 6E9, Rights for Reconsideration.)

6E8 The Chancellor and/or College President may initiate an employee evaluation at any time. The scope and process for this unscheduled evaluation shall be determined by the Chancellor.
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6E9 Rights for Reconsideration

6E9A Within ten (10) working days following the evaluation conference between the immediate supervisor and evaluatee, a confidential or management employee may respond to any material in the evaluation report. The response must be in writing, submitted to and reviewed by the evaluating supervisor, attached to the evaluation report, and filed in the employee’s official personnel file.

6E9B If a confidential or management employee believes that he/she has been evaluated unfairly and is unsatisfied with the response/action of the immediate supervisor to their written response, the employee shall have ten (10) additional working days to respond in writing to the Chancellor or College President.
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6F  Absences and Leaves

6F1  General Absences Policies

6F1A Records of all employee absences are to be maintained by the District Payroll Office. (See Procedure 6F1A of this Manual for the Confidential/Management Absence Report form.)

6F1B Absence without loss of pay shall be granted to employees (1) to serve jury duty, (2) to appear as a witness in court other than as a litigant and (3) to respond to an official order from another governmental jurisdiction for reasons not brought about through connivance or misconduct of the employee.

6F1C Compensation received by an employee as a member of a jury or witness shall be retained by the employee. Absences for jury duty are to be reported and noted as such.

6F1D Employees shall file a signed statement for each absence from duty.

6F2  Leave of Absence

6F2A Illness, Injury, or Quarantine (Sick Leave)

6F2A1 Sick leave shall be granted when an employee is kept from the performance of duties by sickness, injury, or quarantine.

6F2A2 Sick leave with full pay is allowed full-time employees on the basis of one (1) day of sick leave for each calendar month worked starting from the first (1st) date of service. A person employed less than full-time shall be entitled to a pro-rata share of the sick leave. A person absent from duty as a result of an industrial accident or illness shall be paid that portion of salary which when added to temporary disability indemnity will result in payment of not more than full salary.

6F2A3 Employees shall be entitled to use sick leave accrued annually to attend to the illness of a child, parent, spouse, or domestic partner according to law.

6F2A3 Unused sick leave shall be accumulated.
6F2A4  Catastrophic Leave

6F2A4A  Any full-time confidential or management staff member may donate a portion of his/her sick leave days to any eligible employee who has exhausted his/her accumulated sick leave days. Determination of eligibility to receive catastrophic sick leave donations will be the same as eligibility for the one hundred (60) working days of differential pay (Education Code 87786). (See Procedure 6F2A4A of this Manual for the Confidential and Management Catastrophic Illness Donation Request form.)

6F2A4B  Any transfer of sick leave days must be in writing. This transfer of sick leave days will be added to the sick eligible employee’s leave after he/she has exhausted all accumulated sick leave and the one-hundred (60) working days differential leave allowed by Education Code 87786. (See Procedure 6F2A4B of this Manual for the Confidential/Management Consent to Donate Sick Leave for Catastrophic Illness form.)

6F2A4C  A confidential or management staff member may receive up to forty (40) days of donated sick leave per illness/injury.

6F2A4D  Confidential or management staff who are contributing to another eligible employee’s catastrophic leave must maintain a personal sick leave balance of not less than forty (40) days after contributing.

6F2A5  The District may require that any absence as a result of illness, injury or quarantine which exceeds three (3) days duration be verified by a written statement by a licensed physician indicating the reason for and length of disability.

6F2A6  After accumulated sick leave, industrial accident and illness leave, vacation, and other available leave to which the employee may be entitled has been exhausted, the employee is entitled to additional leave benefits when absent from duties because of illness or accident, whether the absence arises out of or in the course of employment of the employee. These benefits allow for one-half (½) pay for the work days he/she is absent beyond the sick leave period to a maximum of one hundred (60) working days. However, vacation and sick leave may not be accrued during this period. [See Procedure 6F2A5 of this Manual for process on counting the one hundred (60) days at differential pay.] However, vacation and sick leave may not be accrued during this period.

6F2B  Personal Necessity Leave

6F2B1  Earned sick leave to a maximum of seven (7) days each fiscal year may be used by the employee in cases of personal necessity.

6F2B2  To arrange for proper coverage of the assignment, when possible, it is expected that the employee shall secure prior approval from his/her
immediate supervisor for use of personal necessity leave as defined in Policies 6F2B2A and 6F2B2B.

6F2B2A Appearance in any court or before any administrative tribunal as a litigant or party that does not involve payment to the employee for services.

6F2B2B Personal business of a compelling nature that cannot be conducted outside of normal work assignment hours and does not involve payment to the employee for services.

If prior approval is not obtained, pursuant to Policy 6F2B2CA, the employee, upon return to work or within three (3) days, shall report the nature of the absence. If the absence does not meet the provisions of Policies 6F2B2A or 6F2B2B, the employee may have a deduction in pay.

6F2B3 The employee shall not be required to have advanced permission for personal necessity leave for the following reasons:

6F2B3A Death or serious illness of a member of the immediate family when additional leave is required beyond that provided by law. Immediate family shall be construed to have the same meaning as identified under bereavement in Policy 6F2C in this Board Policy Manual.

6F2B3B Accident involving the person or property of the employee or the person or property of a member of the immediate family.

6F2C Bereavement Leave

6F2C1 Each employee may be granted five (5) days with pay for bereavement, funeral arrangements and/or funeral attendance in the event of the death of a member of the employee’s immediate family. Members of the immediate family include mother, mother-in-law, father, father-in-law, spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandparents of employee or spouse, son-in-law or daughter-in-law of employee, or any relative living within the immediate household of the employee.

6F2C2 Time off without pay may be granted for attendance at the funeral of a distant relative or close friend. An employee may choose to use personal necessity leave, vacation, or compensatory time for attendance at the funeral of a distant relative or close friend.

6F2D Emergency Leave

6F2D1 The emergency leave is a privilege granted by the Board of Trustees and its use is limited to severe illness. Employees must expect to provide adequate proof of necessity for emergency leave. This leave may be used after personal necessity leave and, if applicable, bereavement leave, has been exhausted.
For absence as a result of severe illness or death in the employee’s family, no deduction in pay will be made up to a maximum of six (6) days per fiscal year. Additional time for reasons of travel may be allowed upon the recommendation of the Chancellor or College President.

Job Related Accident or Illness

Job related accident or illness (industrial accident and industrial illness) is defined as any injury or illness arising out of and in the course of employment.

A maximum of sixty (60) working days of leave is available for the same accident or illness.

The industrial accident or illness leave shall not be accumulated from year to year.

Industrial accident or illness leave shall commence on the first (1st) day of absence.

When an industrial accident or illness absence occurs, the employee shall be paid a salary which when added to the Worker's Compensation benefit amount will yield full salary.

During a paid industrial accident or illness leave of absence, the employee shall endorse to the District all Workers’ Compensation benefit checks received for industrial accident or illness. The District, in turn, shall issue the employee's appropriate salary warrants and shall deduct normal retirement and other authorized contributions.

When an industrial accident or illness leave overlaps into the next fiscal year, the employee shall be entitled to only the amount of unused industrial accident or illness leave due for the same illness or injury.

Upon termination of the industrial accident or illness leave, the employee shall be entitled to the benefits of such other leave as may be provided by law or regulations.

Any employee receiving benefits as a result of this section shall, during periods of injury or illness, remain within the State of California unless the Board of Trustees authorizes travel outside the State.

Industrial accident or illness leave shall not be considered to be a break in service of the employee.

The District shall provide employees with a physician pre-designation form during orientation.

Pregnancy Disability Leave
6F2F1 Each female employee shall be entitled to a maximum of four (4) months Pregnancy Disability Leave (PDL) for the period of time she is disabled as a result of pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition. This leave is available only to employees who are on current working status. The employee shall be entitled to use her accumulated sick leave and disability benefits allowable under appropriate sections of this Board policy on the same basis provided for any other illness, injury, or disability.

6F2F2 The period of disability, including the date upon which the leave shall begin, shall be determined by the employee and her physician.

6F2F3 A written statement from the employee's physician as to the beginning date of such disability shall be filed with the Chancellor and, if applicable, through the College President. This date shall be based on the employee's ability to render service in her current position.

6F2F4 The date of the employee's return to service shall be based on her physician's analysis and written statement of the employee's physical ability to render service and that she is no longer required to remain off duty as a result of her physical disability.

6F2F5 Eligible employees may also be entitled to an additional unpaid leave up to twelve (12) workweeks under the California Family Rights Act (CFRA) [not to exceed seven (7) months combined PDL and CFRA] to care for her newborn.

6F2F6 Upon return from leave, the employee shall be reinstated to the same position held at the time the leave was granted or to a similar position with the District.

6F2G Child Rearing Leave

6F2G1 At the request of the employee, an unpaid child rearing leave shall be granted to a maximum of twelve (12) months upon approval of the College President, the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees.

6F2G2 If mutually agreed by the employee and the College President, with approval of the Chancellor, an additional twelve (12) months for an overall total of twenty-four (24) months may be granted by the Board of Trustees.

6F2G3 Upon return from a child rearing leave, the employee shall be reinstated to the same position held at the time the leave was granted to a similar position within the District.

6F2H Child Adoption Leave
The child adoption leave shall be granted to the employees and shall be without pay. The College President or Chancellor shall be notified of such request in sufficient time to make proper substitute arrangements if needed.

The child adoption leave may begin on the date the employee takes custody of the child or any time within one (1) week prior.

The leave shall terminate sixty (60) days after the employee has taken custody of the child. The employee may request an extension to the sixty-day (60-day) limit in cases of unusual circumstances as verified in writing by a social worker, pediatrician, or other appropriate professional.

**Family Care Leave**

All employees who have completed one (1) year of continuous service for the District shall be entitled to a maximum of six (6) months of unpaid family care leave in a twenty-four-(24)-month period as provided by law. Family Care Leave is available for the following reasons:

- Care of the child of the employee following the birth of that child.
- The placement of a child with the employee for adoption or foster/adoption program.
- Serious illness of the child of the employee.
- Care for a parent or spouse who has a serious health condition.
- A serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the functions of his/her position.

The total time provided in Family Care Leave shall run concurrently with the leave provided in Emergency Leave, Disability Pregnancy Leave, Child Rearing Leave and Child Adoption Leave.

If the need for Family Care Leave is foreseeable, the employee shall provide the District with reasonable advance notice of the need for the leave.

If the need is foreseeable due to planned medical treatment, the employee shall make a reasonable effort to schedule the treatment to avoid disruption of work schedule.

The following time constraints shall apply to Family Care Leave.

Except for special circumstances approved by the Board of Trustees, the leave must be taken in a consecutive time block rather than intermittent.
The Family Care Leave does not constitute a break in service for seniority or longevity.

During the time of leave, the District will continue to provide health and welfare benefits at the same contribution rate as an active employee.

The District is entitled to recover the cost of health and welfare benefits if the employee does not return from leave.

Sick leave and vacation shall be earned during any period of Family Care Leave when in a paid status.

**Military Leave**

Military leaves shall be granted to employees in accordance with the applicable state and federal law. Additional leave beyond the specified legal minimum may be granted upon approval of the Governing Board for such employees in cases where it would be to the advantage of both the District and the employee to grant such a leave.

Raining periods for military reserve units should be scheduled during time school is not in session. If a training period cannot be so scheduled, permission must be obtained from the Board of Trustees after a letter from the military commander has been presented stating alternative training periods are not available.

**Short-Term Leave**

Employees may be authorized to attend conferences and participate in state and national professional organizations related to their subject matter fields when there is clearly an opportunity for professional growth and/or benefit to the College instructional program.

Permission to attend such functions or conferences may be granted on written request submitted to the Chancellor well in advance of the event. The Chancellor may refer the matter to the Board of Trustees for a decision.

If the Chancellor approves the request, the use of a school car for transportation to conferences and/or reimbursement for other pertinent expenses may be granted.

If an employee is authorized to attend a conference or related meeting, no salary deduction will be made.

If an employee is requested to attend a conference by the Chancellor, President, or Board of Trustees, all pertinent expenses will be paid.

**Long-Term Leave Without Pay**
Each applicant for long-term professional leave of absence without pay
must have served in a full-time capacity within the District not less than
four (4) consecutive years immediately preceding the beginning of
the leave period. Any subsequent leaves following the first (1st) leave
shall require four (4) additional years of service.

Exceptions to the four-year (4-year) requirement may be made for a
leave involving a specific educational program which is clearly an
opportunity for professional development and a benefit to the District.
Such an educational program shall be developed cooperatively by the
employee, the employee’s supervisor, and the Chancellor.

Applications for leave must be filed with the Chancellor at least sixty (60)
days prior to the beginning of the leave period. The maximum length of
the leave is one (1) year provided the employee on leave gives sixty (60)
days notification of return and provided a satisfactory substitute is
available. The leave shall be approved by the Chancellor and the Board
of Trustees.

Leave of absence may be granted for advanced collegiate training,
travel, business or personal reasons, and rest and recuperation. A
second consecutive year may be granted for good and sufficient cause
for persons on leave for rest and recuperation.

Educational Leave

Confidential/Management employees may apply for an educational leave
for a maximum of two (2) months at full compensation, six (6) months at
ninety percent (90%) compensation and if the leave exceeds six (6)
months compensation will be sixty percent (60%).

An educational leave may be granted to engage in collegiate study or
academic research that improves the competence of the staff member in
his/her professional assignment or in an area recommended by the
Chancellor or the College President and Board of Trustees. (College
leaves must also be approved by the Chancellor.) Courses to be taken
or academic research to be pursued shall be filed with the leave request.
Study shall approximate full-time. Transcripts of record for
courses or a summary of the research completed shall be filed as part of
the management leave report.

Significant departures from original educational leave proposals must be
filed in advance in writing with and approved by the Chancellor.

Immediately preceding the beginning of the leave period, each
educational leave applicant must have served in a full-time capacity with
the District not less than four (4) consecutive years for one to six (1-6)
months of leave and not less than seven (7) consecutive years of service
for seven to twelve (7-12) months of leave. Subsequent leaves following
the first (1st) leave shall be based on four (4) or seven (7) additional years
of service of full-time confidential/management duty.
A basic consideration in approving an educational leave will be the reassignment of the confidential/management employee’s duties at minimal cost to the District.

Educational leaves shall be limited to no more than one (1) confidential or management employee from each campus and one (1) from the District Office at any given time. Exceptions to this may be made with the recommendation of the Chancellor or College President and, if applicable, approval of the Chancellor.

Failure to complete an approved educational leave proposal will result in an appropriate reduction in educational leave compensation.

The total compensation that an employee on educational leave receives from both the District and from non-district leave related employment during the period of the leave shall not exceed the amount of the salary he/she would receive if he/she had continued on active duty in the District. This regulation does not include research or study grants or fellowships from nationally recognized foundations, approved by the Board of Trustees.

The arrangement for payment of compensation to an employee on leave is subject to governing board decision. It may be paid in the same manner as if the employee was working in the District provided, (a) the employee furnishes a suitable bond guaranteeing he/she will return to the District to render a period of service which is equal to twice the period of the leave, or (b) the employee agrees in writing to return to the service of the District and to render a period of service which is equal to twice the period of the leave following return from leave.

Each applicant who has been granted leave shall file the appropriate written report with the Chancellor within ninety (90) days upon returning to active duty. The report shall include an appraisal of the professional value of the activities and the manner in which the knowledge and experience may be applied for the benefit of the College, and/or District.

The governing board of the District shall be free from any liability for the payment of any compensation damages in case of death or injury of the employee while on leave.
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6G  Special Benefits

6G1  Health and Welfare Benefits

6G1A  The District’s contribution for the health and welfare benefits shall be determined annually by the Board of Trustees.

6G1A1  Those employees initially employed for twenty (20) or more hours per regular workweek or who are promoted to an assignment of twenty (20) or more hours per regular workweek after August 18, 1991, shall be entitled to a prorated benefit contribution from the District. The proration shall be based upon the employee’s weekly number of work hours as they relate to forty (40) hours. Each employee who chooses to participate in the District health and welfare Insurance programs shall authorize the District to make the required premium deductions from his/her monthly payroll warrant. Each employee shall make his/her election to participate during the first (1st) month of his/her employment. There will be no in-lieu benefits or compensation provided to any employee.

6G1B  The Benefits Follow for Employees and Eligible Dependents

6G1B1  A Blue Cross health plan administered by the Self-Insured Schools of California (SISC) which includes a Prudent Buyer Option 1C (as modified) Hospital and Professional Group Plan of California, as described in SISC III, Health Benefits, Plans and Premiums.

6G1B2  A Delta Dental Incentive Plan or Delta DPO, administered by SISC or Pacific Union Dental Plan.

6G1B3  For the employee only, the District will provide a twelve thousand dollar ($12,000) term life insurance plan with an employee option of adding up to fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) of additional coverage at his/her expense.

6G1B4  An employee eligible for the health and welfare plan is enrolled in a District long-term disability plan after serving the District for three (3) years.

6G1B5  Blue Cross, Behavioral Health plan administered by SISC, which covers mental, nervous and substance abuse and includes an employee assistance program.
6G1B6  A Vision Service Plan B administered by SISC.

6G1C  The following plans are available to the employee at his/her expense.

   6G1C1  American Family Life Assurance Company (AFLAC) Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 125 Flex Benefit Plan.

   6G1C2  Additional long-term disability insurance for employees whose annual salary exceeds thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000).
6G1D Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan

6G1D1 Employees may participate in a tax-deferred annuity program.

6G1E No in-lieu payments or contributions to programs other than those, which the District provides, shall be made by the District for any employee who elects not to subscribe to the benefits provided by this Policy.

6G1F Employees on District-approved unpaid leaves of absence shall have the option to continue District health and welfare coverage(s) for the period of the leaves upon reimbursement to the District for as long as the practice is allowed by the health and welfare benefit provider(s). Failure to make timely payment for (2) two successive months shall cause the right to continuous coverage to cease.

6G1G Eligible employees shall have their health and welfare benefits commence on the first (1st) day of the month following the first day of employment.

6G1H Employees who terminate prior to the close of the College year shall be covered by the District's insurance programs to the end of the month in which the termination takes place.
6G2 Health and Dental Plans for Retirees

6G2A Employees Who Retired Under PERS or STRS Between January 3, 1974 and June 30, 1983

6G2A1 Benefits to Age Sixty-five (65)

6G2A1A The District will provide health and dental plans for the employee and eligible dependent(s) under the following condition:

- The employee must have worked for the District for five (5) years immediately preceding retirement.

6G2A1B A surviving eligible dependent(s) of a retiree may continue the health and dental plans at his/her expense.

6G2A2 Benefits at Age Sixty-five (65) and Beyond

6G2A2A The District will provide a health plan for the employee and eligible dependent(s) under the following conditions:

- The employee must have worked for the District ten (6) years immediately preceding retirement.

- At age sixty-five (65), all retirees [and their eligible dependent(s), if dependent coverage is taken] who are qualified through Social Security eligibility for Medicare Part A shall apply for and accept Medicare Part A.

- At age sixty-five (65), all retirees [and their eligible dependent(s), if dependent coverage is taken] must apply for and purchase Medicare Part B.

6G2A2B A surviving eligible dependent(s) may continue the health plan at his/her expense.
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6G2B Employees Who Retired Under PERS or STRS Between July 1, 1983 and June 30, 1988

6G2B1 Benefits to Age Sixty-five (65)

6G2B1A The District will provide health and dental plans for the employee and eligible dependent(s) under the following conditions:

- The employee must have worked for the District five (5) years immediately preceding retirement.
- The District’s monthly contribution for the health and dental plans shall not exceed the contribution made for a current employee.

6G2B1B A surviving eligible dependent(s) of a retiree may continue the health and dental plans at his/her expense.

6G2B2 Benefits at Age Sixty-five (65) and Beyond

6G2B2A The District will provide a health plan for the employee and eligible dependent(s) under the following conditions:

- The employee must have worked for the District ten (6) years immediately preceding retirement.
- The District’s monthly contribution for the health plans shall not exceed the contribution made for a current employee.
- At age sixty-five (65), all retirees [and their eligible dependent(s), if dependent coverage is taken] who are qualified through Social Security eligibility for Medicare Part A shall apply for and accept Medicare Part A.
- At age sixty-five (65), all retirees [and their eligible dependent(s), if dependent coverage is taken] must apply for and purchase Medicare Part B.

6G2B2B A surviving eligible dependent(s) of a retiree may continue the health plan at his/her expense.
Employees of the District Who Were Eligible to Retire as of June 30, 1988 But Will Retire at a Later Date

Eligible to retire means the employee could have received a retirement benefit through PERS or STRS as of June 30, 1988, but chose not to retire.

Benefits to Age Sixty-five (65) (Revised February 3, 2005)

The District will provide health and dental plans for the employee and eligible dependent(s) under the following conditions:

- The employee must have worked for the District five (5) years immediately preceding retirement.
- The District’s monthly contribution for the health and dental plans shall not exceed the contribution made for a current employee.
- A surviving eligible dependent(s) of a retiree may continue the health and dental plans at his/her expense.

Benefits at Age Sixty-five (65) and Beyond

The District will provide a health plan for the employee and eligible dependent(s) under the following conditions:

- The employee must have worked for the District ten (6) years immediately preceding retirement.
- The District’s monthly contribution for the health plans shall not exceed the contribution made for a current employee.
- Employees who retire after July 1, 1998 must be eligible for Medicare Part A or purchase Medicare Part A as a condition of continuing with the District health plan.
- At age sixty-five (65), all retirees [and their eligible dependent(s), if dependent coverage is taken] who are qualified through Social Security eligibility for Medi-care Part A shall apply for and accept Medicare Part A.
• At age sixty-five (65), all retirees [and their eligible dependent(s), if dependent coverage is taken] must apply for and purchase Medicare Part B.

• Medicare must provide primary coverage.

  6G2C1B  A surviving eligible dependent(s) of a retiree may continue the health plan at his/her expense.
6G2D Employees of the District as of June 30, 1988 Who Are Not Eligible to Retire on June 30, 1988

6G2D1 Benefits to Age Sixty-five (65)

6G2D1A The District will provide health and dental plans for the employee and eligible dependent(s) under the following conditions:

- The employee must have worked for the District ten (6) years immediately preceding retirement.
- The District’s monthly contribution for the health and dental plans shall not exceed the contribution made for a current employee.

6G2D1B A surviving eligible dependent(s) of a retiree may continue the health and dental plans at his/her expense.

6G2D2 Benefits at Age Sixty-five (65) and Beyond

6G2D2A The District will provide a health plan for the employee and eligible dependent(s) under the following conditions:

- The employee must have worked for the District fifteen (15) years immediately preceding retirement.
- The District monthly contribution for the health plan shall not exceed that for an active employee.
- Employees who retire after July 1, 1998 must be eligible for Medicare Part A or purchase Medicare Part A as a condition of continuing with the District health plan.
- At age sixty-five (65), all retirees [and their eligible dependent(s), if dependent coverage is taken] who are qualified through Social Security eligibility for Medicare Part A shall apply for and accept Medicare Part A.
- At age sixty-five (65), all retirees [and their eligible dependent(s), if dependent coverage is taken] must apply for and purchase Medicare Part B.
- Medicare must provide primary coverage.
6G2D2B A surviving eligible dependent(s) of a retiree may continue the health plan at his/her expense.
6G2E Retiree Benefits for Employees of the District Hired on or After July 1, 1988

6G2E1 Benefits to Age Sixty-five (65)

6G2E1A The District will provide health and dental plans for the employee and spouse under the following conditions:

The employee must have worked for the District fifteen (15) years immediately preceding retirement.

The District’s monthly contribution shall not exceed the amount paid by the District on the employee’s behalf during the employee’s last full fiscal year of service.

Retirees who wish to maintain coverage shall pay on a monthly basis the difference between the amount of the District’s contribution and the actual costs of the benefits. Failure to pay the retiree’s contribution for two (2) consecutive months shall result in termination of coverage.

6G2E1B A surviving spouse of a retiree may continue the health and dental plans at his/her expense.

6G2E2 Benefits at Age Sixty-five (65) and Beyond

6G2E2A An employee may continue the health plan at his/her expense under the following conditions:

• At age sixty-five (65), all retirees (and their spouses, if dependent coverage is taken) who are qualified through Social Security eligibility for Medicare Part A shall apply for and accept Medicare Part A.

• At age sixty-five (65), all retirees (and their spouses, if dependent coverage is taken) must apply for and purchase Medicare Part B.

• Medicare must provide primary coverage.

6G2F Eligibility for benefits following retirement and unpaid leave of absence immediately preceding retirement specified in Policies 6G2C2A, 6G2C3A, 6G2D1A, and 6G2E1A shall be administered as follows:
6G2F1 The years listed under these sections must be paid status, but not necessarily continuous paid status.

6G2F2 If the unpaid leave which is applied for and approved is for the period immediately preceding retirement, the amount of leave allowed shall be limited to years of paid service with the District in the following fashion:

- 5-9 years: six (6) months
- 6-14 years: one (1) year
- 15-19 years: one (1) year and six (6) months
- 20 or more years: two (2) years

6G2F3 Paid leave counts as regular paid service.
6G2G Health Coverage at the Employee's (or Spouse's) Expense

6G2G1 The ability to continue and/or acquire any coverage under this section is conditioned upon the health and welfare benefit provider's allowance of the practice, current provisions of state and federal laws and Medicare policies.

6G2G2 When an employee, spouse or other eligible dependent is required to contribute to the health and/or dental plans, failure to make payments for two (2) consecutive months shall result in termination of coverage.

6G2H The health and dental plans shall be the same as that for active employees.

6G2I Classified employees retiring under STRS will have the same benefits as if they retired under PERS.

6G2J Certificated employees retiring under PERS will have the same benefits as if they retired under STRS.
6G3  Vacation and Holidays

6G3A  Confidential and management employees adhere to the classified employee’s holiday schedule that is adopted by the Board of Trustees each year.

6G3B  Management and confidential will earn two (2) days vacation per month.

   6G3B1  A maximum of forty-eight (48) days may be accumulated.

   6G3B2  Vacation must be scheduled at a time convenient to the employee and to the operation of the College or District.

   6G3B3  Management or confidential employees whose employment is terminated before earned vacation is taken in the current or preceding fiscal year will be granted terminal leave pay in-lieu thereof providing the employee has completed six (6) months of employment.

   6G3B4  If an administrator or confidential employee terminates and has been granted vacation not earned, the full amount of salary paid for unearned vacation shall be deducted from the terminal payment.
6H Safety

6H1 This District shall provide confidential/management employees with safe working conditions. In order to provide confidential/management employees with safe working conditions, the District will publish and give to each confidential/management employee an Injury and Illness Prevention Program document. The District will comply with applicable health, safety, and sanitation requirements of local, state, and federal governments where the District is aware of violations of any such requirements and when it is possible to do so.

6H2 In the case of a determination of an unsafe condition/practice the District shall correct such unsafe condition/practice immediately or within thirty (30) days, if feasible.

6H3 When an unsafe condition/practice exists presenting a clear and substantial hazard to the confidential/management employee’s health, the District will provide an alternative work site.

6H4 Confidential/management employees will comply with the responsibilities listed in the District Injury and Illness Prevention Program.
6I Wellness Program

6I1 Approval may be given for confidential/management employees to participate in the Shape-Up/Wellness Program (including gymnasium, weight room, aquatic center, and walking).

6I2 The program allows for a maximum of one-half-hour (1/2-hour) for four (4) days per week release time to be given to confidential employees. The supervisor must approve the schedule. The District will waive the enrollment fee and the assessment fee, if applicable. In addition, this authorization waives the course repetition limits for employees enrolled in the program.
BP 6J Discipline and Dismissal – Classified Employees

6J1 Disciplinary procedures and causes for discipline regarding bargaining unit members are set out in the collective bargaining agreement between Kern Community College District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapters.

6J2 Discipline of classified management or confidential employees shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code, these policies and procedures, or pursuant to the terms of an individual employment contract. Discipline includes but is not limited to dismissal, demotion, and suspension.

6J3 In the absence of an express agreement to the contrary, management employees serve at the pleasure of the Board. (Education Code 72411.5)

6J4 Reassignment to other duties does not constitute discipline.

6J5 The causes for discipline for classified employees who are not a member of any bargaining unit are:

6J5A Incompetency or inefficiency in the performance of the duties of his/her position.

6J5B Insubordination or unethical or disgraceful conduct while on duty (including, but not limited to, refusal to do assigned work).

6J5C Carelessness or negligence in the performance of duty or in the care or use of District property.

6J5D Offensive or abusive conduct.

6J5E Dishonesty.

6J5F Unauthorized possession of alcoholic beverages while on or in District property.

6J5G Drinking alcoholic beverages while on duty or report for duty while intoxicated.
Possession or use of narcotics or controlled substances without prescription.

Conviction of any criminal offense or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

Conviction of a sex offense as defined in the Education Code Sections 88022, 87009, and 87010.

Revocation of any license needed for employment in a specific position.

Repeated and unexcused absence or tardiness or the documented abuse of sick leave privileges.

Absences from duty without proper authorization.

Abandonment of position.

Incapacity due to mental or physical disability, to be determined by a medical examination.

Falsifying any information supplied to the District, including, but not limited to, information supplied on applications forms, employment records, time sheets or cards, absence forms, or any other District records.

Persistent violation or refusal to obey safety rules or regulations or training mandated by the District Injury and Illness Prevention Program or by any appropriate state, federal or local governmental agency.

Offering of anything of value or offering any service in exchange for special treatment in connection with the employee's job or employment, or the accepting of anything of value or any service in exchange for granting any special treatment to another employee or to any member of the public.

The use, threat to use, or attempt to use political influence in securing promotion, leave-of-absence, transfer, change of range, step, or character of work.

Has been induced, has induced, or has attempted to induce an officer or employee of the Kern Community College District to commit an unlawful act or to act in violation of any lawful and reasonable departmental or District regulation or order; or has taken any fee, gift, or other valuable thing in the course of his/her work or in connection with it, for his/her personal use from any citizen when such fee, gift or other valuable thing is given in the hope or expectation of receiving a favor or better treatment than that accorded other citizens.

Willful or persistent violation of the Education Code or rules of the Board of Trustees.
6J5V Advocacy of or membership in any group which advocates overthrow of federal, state or local government by force, violence, or other unlawful means.

6J6 The Chancellor shall specify the procedure for discipline of classified management and confidential employees consistent with this policy.

(See AP 6J – Grounds for Discipline)
Procedure
The purpose for these salary administration procedures is to provide a consistent approach to frequently repeated employment transactions including hiring, promotions, salary increases, and demotions.

II. Assignment to a Salary Grade

A. Each confidential and management position is described in writing by means of a completed position description. The position description helps show how the job is interrelated to other positions and how it fits into the overall District organization. It assists in determining key accountabilities, decision authority, and freedom to act. The job description is useful in recruiting and hiring new employees. It also is used for job evaluation, along with organizational charts and budgetary data, as the basis for establishing the salary grade for the position.

B. The Kern Community College District Confidential/Management Study Committee will meet on an as-needed basis as requested by the Chancellor/designee or at least once per fiscal year to review the integrity of the entire list of positions. Each job shall be compared to definitions for know-how, problem-solving, and accountability on a consistent basis to rank the position and to assign it to a salary grade.

C. A new position not currently assigned to a salary grade, or a position with a significant role change caused by reorganization, shall be temporarily factored by the Chancellor/designee and at least two (2) representatives from the Kern Community College District Confidential/Management Study Committee. A temporary salary grade will be assigned until the Confidential/Management Study Committee meets to review the analysis and finalize the position salary grade appointment.
III. Movement Within a Salary Grade

A. Salary Range Definitions:

(1) Minimum: The lowest salary paid to a position within the grade (Step 1).

(2) Job Rate: The target competitive rate for a full performance individual (Step 5). (Note: The Job Rate is applicable only to positions in Salary Grades 1 through 6.)

(3) Maximum: The highest salary, paid to a position within the grade (Step 7).

IV. Hiring Salary

A. A new employee shall be hired at the minimum of the salary grade, unless for competitive reasons this is deemed by the Chancellor or designee to be inappropriate.

B. Over minimum salary grade hiring shall be based upon the applicant's relevant experience and a review of the current salaries of incumbents who are performing the same job.

C. Over minimum salary grade hiring in Salary Grades 1 through 6 shall not exceed the Job Rate (Step 5).

D. All salary offers must be preapproved by the Chancellor/designee.

V. Salary Upon Transfer

A. A transfer is a move within the District to a position at the same salary grade as the employee's existing position.

B. When a transfer occurs, there shall be no salary adjustment at the time of transfer, except for regular step increases.

VI. Salary Upon Placement in a Lower Salary Grade

A. When an employee voluntarily elects to take a position in a lower salary grade (such as applying for a posted or advertised position), his/her salary will be reduced. The new salary will be at the same step in the lower grade as in the previous position.
VI.  (Continued)

B. When District action (such as reassignment of job duties, position reevaluation, or reorganization) is the reason for the placement in a lower salary grade, the employee's salary may be reduced at the discretion of the Chancellor. If the current salary is not reduced and exceeds the maximum for the new salary grade, the employee's salary will not be adjusted until the maximum salary of the new grade exceeds the current salary. (Y-rated)

VII. Salary Upon Placement in a Higher Salary Grade

A. Step placement in a higher salary grade is dependent upon the circumstances of the promotion.

B. When an employee is assigned to a position in a higher salary grade through an open, competitive application process, the employee shall be placed at the nearest step in the higher salary grade which provides at least a five percent (5%) increase, not to exceed Step 7.

C. When an employee's position is assigned to a higher salary grade because of accretion of duties, the employee shall be placed at the same step in the higher salary grade.

D. When an employee is assigned to a position in a higher salary grade as a result of a reorganization, the employee shall be placed at the nearest step in the higher salary grade which provides at least a five percent (5%) increase, not to exceed Step 7.

E. All promotional increases require the approval of the Chancellor or designee.

VIII. Temporary Assignments

A. When a confidential/management employee is given a temporary assignment classified at a higher level for one year [or more if it is determined to be a “business necessity” as defined in Title 5, Section 53001(c)], the employee will be placed at the higher salary grade and nearest step assignment which provides at least a five percent (5%) increase, not to exceed Step 7.

B. When a confidential/management position is temporarily filled from outside, the method of salary compensation will be on the basis of a salary grade and step assignment.
IX. **Position Titles**

A. The major consideration in determining an appropriate job title for a confidential or management staff member is to communicate, both within and outside the organization, the staff member's major job responsibilities.

B. Job titles do **not** determine salary grades; responsibilities do.

C. Educational administrative positions may have any of the following titles:

- Chancellor
- President
- Associate Chancellor
- Vice President
- Chief Officer
- Dean
- Associate Dean
- Executive Director
- Director

D. Classified administrative positions may have any of the following titles:

- Associate Chancellor
- Chief Financial Officer
- Vice President
- Executive Director
- Director
- Associate Director
- Assistant Director
- Controller
- Internal Auditor
- Manager

E. Confidential positions may have any of the following titles:

- Assistant Director
- Administrative Assistant
- Assistant
- Secretary
- Technician
X. **Reporting Relationships**

A. Any District Office position may report directly to the Chancellor.

B. Any College position may report directly to the President.
Kern Community College District
Administrative Procedure
Chapter 6 – Confidential and Management Employees

AP 6D3 Professional Development Program

See Form Below
# Professional Development Program

**Confidential/Management**

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**Name**

**Title**

**Date of Employment**

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**Declaration of Intent**

I hereby apply for recognition to enter a program for Professional Development credit. I desire to further my knowledge and skills related to my present position.

*My program will commence ________________, 20__.*

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**Proposed Professional Development Program**

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- **ORIGINAL PLAN**
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- **PROGRAM COMPLETION**

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Please submit copies of all transcripts and/or documentation of units completed. Units acquired prior to the filing of this declaration of intent will not be eligible for consideration.

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AP 6E2(a) Confidential and Management Employees Evaluation Guidelines

It is the responsibility of the immediate supervisor to initiate the evaluation process by notifying the confidential/management employee by September 1 that he/she is scheduled for evaluation that year. A new employee should be informed upon employment that he/she will be evaluated annually for the first two (2) years and every two (2) years thereafter. (See Policy 6E1 of this Manual for components of the evaluation report and Procedure 6E2(d) of this Manual for the suggested timeline for the evaluation process.)

Evaluation Process

1) The immediate supervisor will evaluate the confidential/management employee based on the following components:

   - Performance of responsibilities as defined in the job description
   - Success in completing objectives
   - Work behaviors (e.g., supervisory skills, time management, communication skills, decision-making, problem-solving, etc.)
   - Miscellaneous (e.g., special assignments, professional development, budget management, participation in community activities, etc.)

2) If the immediate supervisor evaluates a confidential/management employee’s performance as “needs improvement or unsatisfactory,” the employee may respond in writing, within ten (6) working days. (See Policy 6E9 of this Manual for rights for reconsideration.)

In cases of needs improvement, the immediate supervisor will counsel the confidential/management employee by developing a written plan for performance improvement goals and establish a timeline for occurrence of improvement. A copy of the plan shall be provided to the employee and attached to the evaluation report. Improvement will allow for retention of the employee in the position.
**Evaluation Survey**

The confidential/management employee and immediate supervisor will agree to subjects for the customized section of the evaluation survey instrument, distribution list, and return summary process. (See Procedure 6E2(b) of this Manual for the evaluation survey instrument and Procedure 6E2(d) of this Manual for the evaluation suggested timeline.)

1) The confidential/management employee’s distribution list should include a representative sample of those who regularly interact with the evaluatee. (See Policy 6E6 of this Manual regarding faculty input.)

2) The evaluation survey results will be used for planning professional improvement and clarifying expectations, not as a factor to determine the performance rating of the employee by the immediate supervisor. The results must be summarized and provided to the immediate supervisor to be included as an attachment to the evaluation report. The evaluation survey responses should be destroyed after information is summarized.
AP 6E2(b)  Report of Confidential/Management Staff Evaluation

See form below
Report of Confidential/Management Staff Evaluation

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Section III. Written Evaluation

Employee: I certify that this report has been discussed with me and that I am aware it will be placed in my official personnel file. I understand my signature does not necessarily indicate agreement. I also understand that I have ten (10) working days to respond in writing to any material in this report and that my response will be attached to this report. (See Policy 1029, Rights for Reconsideration.)

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Comments (Chancellor or College President)

NCR-1009, DOC/NR, 12/95 Copies to: Official Personnel File (DOC/NR Department); College Human Resources Office; Employee
Performance Definitions

Satisfactory—The performance is identified as “satisfactory” if performance standards and expectations are met or exceeded during the evaluation period.

Needs Improvement—If the immediate supervisor identifies the evaluatee’s performance as “needs improvement” goals for improvement and an appropriate timeline shall be established for demonstrated improvement to occur. This timeline for improvement is not to exceed one (1) year. At the end of the designated timeline, a follow-up evaluation shall occur.

Unsatisfactory—If the immediate supervisor determines that the employee’s job performance is unsatisfactory, the Chancellor or College President will recommend termination. (See Policy 10E9, Rights for Reconsideration.)
## Confidential/Management Employee Evaluation Survey

Rate each criteria as follows: 5=Always; 4=Usually; 3=Sometimes; 2=Seldom; 1=Never; 0=N/A

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### Section I

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<td>Conducts meetings in an effective manner.</td>
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<td><strong>Supervisory Skills</strong></td>
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<td>Communicates expectations to staff; gives feedback on progress and accomplishments; completes performance evaluations on a timely basis.</td>
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<td>Supportive of staff; demonstrates the ability to positively motivate and provide an opportunity for training and staff development.</td>
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<td><strong>Interpersonal Skills</strong></td>
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<td>Maintains cooperative working relationships; fosters team-building skills; sensitive to others' needs; displays/earns mutual trust and respect of others; keeps professional confidences.</td>
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<td><strong>Personal Qualities</strong></td>
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<td>Addresses own professional development needs; participates in related professional associations.</td>
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Areas of Strength


Procedure 6E2(c) (continued)

Confidential/Management Evaluation Survey—Page three

Section I (continued)

Areas Where Improvement is Needed


Other Comments


Section II

(Optional). Additions to the survey as agreed upon between the confidential or management staff member and immediate supervisor.

This is a confidential survey. The identity of the evaluator will not be disclosed to the evaluatee.

Evaluator's Signature

Date
Suggested timeline for confidential and management evaluation process

By September 1

The immediate supervisor shall notify the confidential/management employee that he/she is scheduled for an evaluation that year.

The immediate supervisor shall initiate a meeting (or meetings) with the confidential/management employee to be evaluated to discuss and implement the evaluation process. (Faculty input shall be included for those confidential/management employees whose assignment involves regular interaction with faculty.)

By December 31

Survey results are to be tallied and summarized by the immediate supervisor.

The confidential/management employee shall complete and forward to his/her immediate supervisor the following evaluation components:

- **Job Description**—(updated for the next evaluation period)

- **Written Self-Assessment**—(which shall include: (a) accomplishments for the current year and (b) goals for the current evaluation period)

- **Other Items**—(as previously agreed upon by the employee and the immediate supervisor)

By January 30

The immediate supervisor shall complete a written evaluation of the management team employee and the Report of Confidential and Management Employees Evaluation form. The immediate supervisor shall meet with the staff member to: (a) discuss the evaluation report, (b) obtain the staff member's signature, and (c) provide a copy of the full report to the staff member.
Appendix 6E2 (continued)

**By February 15**

The immediate supervisor shall forward the following evaluation components to the Chancellor or College President:

- **Report of Confidential and Management Employee Evaluation for the Employee**

- **Summary of Evaluation Survey Responses**

- **Employee's Written Self-Assessment**--which shall include:
  
  (a) accomplishments for the current evaluation period and  
  (b) goals for the coming year

- **Other Items**--as previously agreed upon by the employee and the immediate supervisor

**By March 1**

If applicable, the College President shall review and sign the staff member's evaluation report and shall forward the following evaluation components to the District Chancellor:

- **Report of Confidential and Management Employee Evaluation for the Employee**

- **Summary of Evaluation Survey Responses**

- **Employee's Written Self-Assessment**--which shall include: (a) accomplishments for the current year and (b) goals for the coming year

- **Other Items**--as previously agreed upon by the employee and the immediate supervisor
Classified and Confidential and Management Employee Absence Report

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING ABSENCE(S)
(Employee must immediately complete this form upon return to duty.)

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Employee's Name (Please Print)

Supervisor's Signature

** Classified employee not working in state leave may have personal necessity leave by discussing situation with Campus President/District Administrator or designee.

*** Floating holidays for Classified Employees Only

* is this family necessity leave for one of the following?

- Child, Parent, or Spouse
  - [ ] YES
  - [ ] NO

Draft by: KCCD Human Resources Payroll Office
Copies to: College Human Resources and Employee
Confidential/Management
Catastrophic Illness Donation Request
(Board Policy 10F2A4A)

Step One
Employee's Name (person making the request)  Date

I hereby declare that I am a permanent confidential or management employee and request donations of sick leave to assist me through this catastrophic period. Attached is a note from my licensed physician verifying my need to be off work as a result of injury or illness.

I understand that all available leaves will be utilized prior to the use of donated leave and the use of catastrophic donations does not qualify me for additional disability benefits. Donated hours will be calculated at the rate of the donor’s salary. Donated hours not used will be returned to the donor(s).

Signature of Requesting Employee  Date

Step Two
☐ Approved  Explanation, if denied:
☐ Denied

Signature of Associate Chancellor, Human Resources  Date

Catastrophic Application Instructions

The employee requesting catastrophic leave donations must:

1. Complete this form
2. Attach the licensed physician’s verification
3. Submit form to District Human Resources
Confidential/Management Consent to Donate Sick Leave for Catastrophic Illness (Board Policy 10F2A4)

### Step One

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I hereby declare that I am a permanent confidential or management employee and authorize the donation of ___________ hours of my sick leave [maximum three hundred twenty (320) hours or forty (40) days] to ___________ (employee’s name). I understand this sick leave deduction cannot reduce my accrued sick leave balance to less than three hundred twenty (320) hours or forty (40) days. Donated hours not used will be restored to the donor(s).

**Exception:** An employee pending resignation/termination may donate up to six (6) days of accrued, unused sick leave.

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### Step Two—District Office Verification

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After this deduction, the employee’s sick leave balance equals or exceeds the three hundred twenty (320) hours or forty (40) days.  

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

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### Step Three

- [ ] Approved
- [ ] Denied

**Explanation, if denied:**

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Kern Community College District
Administrative Procedure
Chapter 6 – Confidential and Management Employees

Kern Community College District
Human Resources Operational Guideline

AP 6F2A5  Counting One Hundred (60) Working Days at Differential Pay

Rules:

1. Only working days, not calendar days, count towards the one hundred (60) working days.

2. Each day, no matter how many hours are worked, equals one (1) day.

3. Holidays do not count toward the one hundred (60) working days.

4. Vacation and Sick Leave do not accrue during the one hundred (60) working days.

5. Employees receive the same health benefits during the one hundred (60) working days.

6. This one hundred (60) working days is intended for long-term illness or injury. Any absence must be verified by a written statement from a licensed physician/practitioner.

7. The employee must have a current physician/practitioner’s written statement on file at all times, and a written release to return to work.

8. When the one hundred (60) working days differential pay crosses fiscal years (July 1), the employee receives his/her annual allocation of sick leave days to use effective July 1. Subsequently, a new one hundred (60) days of differential pay commences.

9. Full-benefited employees are eligible for the District's long-term disability insurance after being disabled for ninety (90) days. When on the one hundred (60) working days at one-half (1/2) pay, the insurance will pay the difference between one-half (1/2) pay and two-thirds (2/3) of pay up to a maximum of two thousand dollars $2,000.00 per month. Once the one hundred (60) days is exhausted, the insurance will pay at maximum plan amount.
10. When one hundred (60) working days are exhausted, the employee is placed on a Thirty-Nine-Month (39-month) Rehire List.

11. When the doctor determines the employee is no longer sick/injured/disabled (non-work related), he/she is no longer eligible for the one hundred (60) working days at one-half (1/2) pay.
References:
   Education Code Section 88013; Government Code Sections 3300 et seq.

**AP 6J Grounds for Discipline**

A permanent member of the classified service shall be subject to disciplinary action for just cause, including but not limited to, written reprimand, reduction in pay, demotion, suspension, or termination, for any of the grounds set out in Board Policy 6J:

**Disciplinary Actions:**

Disciplinary action against a permanent member of the classified service may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- **Reduction in pay or demotion** – The District may reduce the pay or demote an employee for cause.
- **Suspension** – An employee may be suspended without pay.
- **Termination** – A permanent member of the classified service may be terminated.

**Procedure for Disciplinary Action**

For classified employees suspended, demoted, or discharged the District shall follow a pre-disciplinary procedure as follows:

**Notice of Intent:**

Whenever the District intends to suspend, demote, or terminate an employee, the College President or appropriate Vice Chancellor shall provide the employee with written notice of discipline which sets forth the following:

- The disciplinary action intended;
- The specific charges upon which the action is based;
- A factual summary of the grounds upon which the charges are based;
• A copy of all written materials, reports, or documents upon which the discipline is based;

• Notice of the employee’s right to participate in a pre-determination meeting, commonly referenced as a Skelly conference, with the administrator who issued the Notice of Intent.

• The date and time by which the employee may respond within no less than five business days from delivery of the notice;

• Notice that failure to respond by the time specified shall constitute a waiver of the right to respond prior to final discipline.

**Response by Employee:**

The employee shall have the right to respond orally or in writing to the administrator who issued the Notice of Intent. If requested, a Skelly conference will be conducted not less than five business days of receipt of the request or at a time mutually agreed between the employee and administrator. The employee shall have a right to be represented at any meeting set to hear the employee’s response.

**Final Notice:**

After the conclusion of the Skelly conference or the expiration of the employee’s time to respond to the Notice of Intent, the Skelly Officer will inform the employee of his or her decision. The Skelly Officer may:

1. Dismiss the Notice of Intent and take no disciplinary action against the employee; or
2. Modify the intended disciplinary action; or
3. Go forward with the discipline as set out in the Notice of Intent.

The Vice Chancellor of Human Resources will prepare and serve upon the employee a final notice of disciplinary action, if appropriate. The final notice of disciplinary action shall include the following:

• The disciplinary action taken;

• The effective date of the disciplinary action taken;

• Specific charges upon which the action is based;

• A summary of the facts upon which the charges are based;

• A card or paper, the signing and filing of which shall constitute a demand for hearing;
• The written materials, reports, and documents upon which the disciplinary action is based; and

• The employee’s right to a hearing before the Board of Trustees.

**Time for Board Hearing:**

The Board of Trustees shall, within a reasonable time from the filing of the written request, commence the hearing. The decision of the Board shall be final. The Board of Trustees may affirm, modify, or revoke the discipline. Any employee, having filed a request for hearing with the Board and having been notified of the time and place of the hearing, who fails to make an appearance before the Board, may be deemed to have abandoned their right to such a hearing. In this event, the Board shall affirm the administrative determination of discipline or dismissal.

**Conduct of the Hearing:**

• The Board may conduct the hearing itself, or it may secure the services of an experienced hearing officer or Administrative Law Judge to conduct the hearing and render a proposed decision for consideration by the Board. However, in every case, the decision of the Board itself shall be final.

• Hearings are conducted in noticed closed sessions of regular or special meetings of the Board of Trustees.

• The hearing need not be conducted in accordance with technical rules relating to evidence and witnesses, but hearings shall be conducted in a manner most conducive to determination of the truth.

• The classified employee is entitled to representation during the hearing.

• Any relevant evidence may be admitted if it is the type of evidence on which responsible persons are accustomed to relying in the conduct of serious affairs.

• Hearsay evidence may be used for the purpose of supplementing or explaining any direct evidence that shall not be sufficient in itself to support a finding.

• Irrelevant and unduly repetitious evidence may be excluded.

• The Board, or the hearing officer shall determine relevancy, weight, and credibility of testimony and evidence. Decisions made by the Board shall not be invalidated by any informality in the proceedings.

• During examination of a witness, all other witnesses, except the parties, shall be excluded from the hearing upon request of either party.
**Deliberation upon the Case:**

The Board of Trustees or the hearing officer should consider all oral and documentary evidence, the credibility of witnesses, and other appropriate factors in reaching their decision.

**Findings and Decision:**

The Board shall render its findings and decision as soon after the conclusion of the hearing as possible. A finding must be made by the Board on each charge. The Board may sustain or reject any or all of the charges filed against the employee. The Board may sustain, reject, or modify the disciplinary action invoked against the employee.

**Decision of the Board to be Final:**

The decision of the Board of Trustees in all cases shall be final.

**Emergency Suspension:**

Employees may be suspended prior to the Board of Trustees’ final decision following a Skelly conference before the College President or his or her designee or appropriate Vice Chancellor or his or her designee. The employee may be suspended without pay following the meeting only if the employee’s presence at work could prove injurious, harmful, or seriously disruptive to the District or the employee’s misconduct causes an actual or reasonable foreseeable risk to the health or safety of students or other employees or loss or damage to District property. Employees charged with a sex, controlled substance, or criminal offense may be suspended pursuant to Education Code Section 88123. If, after a hearing, the suspension is upheld, the Board of Trustees shall determine whether the suspension is with or without pay.