## PAY DIFFERENTIAL 494 ASL PROFICIENCY INCENTIVE FOR STATE SPECIAL SCHOOLS ALL SEIU BARGAINING UNITS AND EXCLUDED EMPLOYEES

Effective: 03/01/24

| CLASS TITLE | CB/ID  | DEPARTMENT   |
|-------------|--|--|
| All Classes | R01, R03, R04, R11, R14, R15, R17, R20, R21                          | Department of Education, School for the Deaf-Fremont |
| EXCLUDED:   | 1121   | and School for the Deaf-<br>Riverside                |
| All Classes | M01, M03, M14, M17, M21, S01, S03, S04, S11, S14, S15, S17, S20, S21 |  |

| RATE  | EARNINGS ID |
|---|-------------|
| Level 1 shall receive a one-time bonus of \$400 | 9AS1        |
| Level 2 shall receive a one-time bonus of \$500 | 9AS2        |
| Level 3 shall receive a one-time bonus of \$600 | 9AS3        |

## **CRITERIA**

In order to further encourage the immersion of School for the Deaf employees into the Deaf culture and community, the State agrees to pay any full-time employee at the School for the Deaf (Fremont) or School for the Deaf (Riverside) a one-time bonus based on the following:

Employees evaluated by the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) Proficiency Levels-ASLPI Preparation, from Gallaudet University, shall receive the following:

Level 1 shall receive a one-time bonus of \$400

Level 2 shall receive a one-time bonus of \$500

Level 3 shall receive a one-time bonus of \$600

To receive a one-time bonus payment, the employee must submit documentation of the evaluated proficiency level. An employee may only receive a bonus payment once at each level listed above for a maximum of \$1,500.

Less than full-time employees shall receive the one-time bonus on a pro rata basis.

Employees receiving the Bilingual Pay Differential established in section 11.9 shall not be eligible for this one-time bonus.

| IF APPLICABLE, SHOULD PAY DIFFERENTIAL BE: |         |  |  |
|--|---------|--|--|
| PRO RATED                                  | Yes     |  |  |
| SUBJECT TO QUALIFYING PAY PERIOD           | No      |  |  |
| ALL TIME BASES AND TENURES ARE ELIGIBLE    | Yes/No* |  |  |
| SUBJECT TO PERS DEDUCTION:                 |         |  |  |
| Classic Member                             | No      |  |  |
| PEPRA Member                               | No      |  |  |

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| INCLUSION IN RATE TO CALCULATE THE FOLLOWING BENEFIT PAY: |                 |  |
|---|-----------------|--|
| OVERTIME  | No/Yes (FLSA)** |  |
| IDL   | No              |  |
| EIDL  | No              |  |
| NDI   | No              |  |
| LUMP SUM VACATION   | No              |  |
| LUMP SUM SICK   | No              |  |
| LUMP SUM EXTRA  | No              |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Retired Annuitants are not eligible unless appointed under Government Code section 21232.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>The rate is included in the overtime calculation for hours worked in the same month the pay differential issued.