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TO: All Classified Employees

FROM: Gail McMahon, Ed.D., Executive Officer, Personnel Commission and Classified Employment

SUBJECT: Attendance / Professional Growth Incentive approved by the Personnel Commission effective March 1, 2013

On February 14, 2013 the Personnel Commission approved the revision of Chapter IV of the Rules and Regulations of the Classified Service. One of the major changes to the chapter was the addition of Rule 4.3.F Attendance and/or Professional Growth Incentive. In addition to seniority points, you may be eligible to increase your final passing score on examinations by a maximum of 5 points.

Guidelines:

- ❖ **It is the responsibility of the promotional candidate to submit appropriate documentation at the time of application but in no event no later than the application deadline.**
- ❖ **Attendance Incentive documentation: The Personnel Commission will accept the *Lost Time Report*. Only the three most recent fiscal years can be used to earn attendance incentive points.**
- ❖ **Professional Growth Incentive documentation: Transcripts, final grade reports, certificates of completion, and other such documentation will be accepted. Classes, training or seminars must have been taken and successfully completed within the last two years from the closing date of the recruitment.**

4.3.F. **ATTENDANCE AND/OR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH INCENTIVE.** *An attendance incentive shall be added to the composite score of each promotional candidate competing in a promotional or dual certification examination. The attendance incentive shall be one point for each year of service in which the promotional candidate has had four (4) occurrences or less of sick leave used for each fiscal year up to a maximum of three (3) total points. Only the three most recent fiscal years can be used to earn attendance incentive points. An occurrence in this instance shall be defined as one full assignment day or days taken consecutively as sick leave.*

A professional growth incentive shall be added to the composite score of each promotional candidate competing in a promotional examination or dual certification examination. The professional growth incentive shall be one point for each year within a two year period in which the applicant has successfully completed classes, training or seminars which would enhance his/her knowledge, skills and abilities in the promotional classification. A maximum of two (2) professional growth incentive points can be earned. Classes, training or seminars must have been taken and successfully completed within the last two years from the closing date of the recruitment.

The maximum attendance and/or professional growth incentive points a promotional candidate may earn is a total of five (5) points. Promotional candidates are responsible for providing proof of their attendance and/or completion of classes, training and seminars at the time of application but in no event no later than the application deadline. In circumstances in which there are multiple instances of sick leave use for FMLA, CFRA and IA, the matter will be considered on a case by case basis by the administrator of the Personnel Commission.