# CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT HUMAN RESOURCES

AP 7506 Sabbatical Leave: Classified Administrator/Manager

Reference: Education Code Section 88190

## **Purpose**

Classified administrator/manager employees may be granted a Sabbatical Leave for any of the following purposes:

- 1. A planned program of courses or activities which relate to the professional growth of the classified administrator/manager.
- 2. Independent study and research relating to the present or newly assigned service of the classified administrator/manager.
- 3. Travel of such a nature and extent that it will materially increase the proficiency of the classified administrator/manager employee's area of responsibility.

## **Length of Sabbatical Leave**

A Sabbatical Leave may be granted for up to twelve (12) months.

### **Number of Sabbatical Leaves Granted**

The number of Sabbatical Leaves granted each year for classified administrator/manager employees may be up to one (1) full-time equivalent. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to decrease this number based upon the financial condition of the District.

### **Eligibility**

Any full-time classified administrator/manager employee who has rendered at least six (6) consecutive years of service to the District since the employee's initial employment as a classified administrator/manager employee is eligible to request a Sabbatical Leave. If a classified administrator/manager employee is granted a Sabbatical Leave, he/she shall not be eligible for future Sabbatical Leaves until he/she has rendered at least six (6) consecutive year of service to the District from the date of return from the Sabbatical Leave.

#### Request for Sabbatical Leave

- 1. Requests for Sabbatical Leave shall be submitted to the Superintendent/President by no later than ten (10) months prior to the proposed start date of the Sabbatical Leave.
- 2. The written request shall include the following information:
  - a. Summary of Sabbatical Leave proposal
  - b. Statement of Sabbatical Leave objectives.
  - c. Specific Sabbatical Leave activities.

d. Relationship between the Sabbatical Leave activities and your present position at Citrus College and how will it be of value to the District.

## Approval

The decision to grant a request for a Sabbatical Leave shall be made by the Superintendent/President subject to final approval by the Board of Trustees.

#### **Terms of Sabbatical Leave**

- 1. The terms of the leave must be in harmony with the provisions of the California Education Code.
- 2. The employee shall be required to return to the District and provide service for a period of time equal to twice the length of the Sabbatical Leave.

## Pay for Sabbatical Leave

A classified administrator/manager employee on a twelve (12) month Sabbatical Leave will receive one half of his/her normal rate of pay. A classified administrator/manager employee on a Sabbatical Leave of six (6) months or less will receive his/her full normal rate of pay. For Sabbatical Leaves between six (6) and twelve (12) months, a classified administrator/manager employee's salary will be paid on a prorated basis.

### Written Report

Within two (2) months from return from a Sabbatical Leave, the classified administrator/manager employee shall submit a written report to the Superintendent/ President. The report shall consist of a summary of the study, research, or travel completed while on Sabbatical Leave.

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Desk Review	10/31/19