## 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:	11/2 1	and School for the Deaf- 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.