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SEIU Local 99 Proposals Units B, C, F, G

Below is SEIU Local 99's proposal regarding wages for units B, C, F and G.

**Term of contract**

SEIU Local 99 proposes a 3-year contract based on the date of expiration of the current CBA. The contract shall be effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027.

**Wage Increases**

- All bargaining unit members' wages and salary schedules for Units B, C, F and G shall be increased by 12% (twelve percent) effective July 1, 2024\*
- All bargaining unit members' wages and salary schedules for Units B, C, F and G shall be increased by 10% (ten percent) effective July 1, 2025
- All bargaining unit members' wages and salary schedules for Units B, C, F and G shall be increased by 10% (ten percent) effective July 1, 2026

\*Retroactive wage compensation applies to these increases

**For all classifications in unit G:**

- Since there is no scale, the union proposes an additional 5% increase to all unit G bargaining unit members that have been employed by the District for 5 years as of the signing of this agreement.
- Since there is no scale, the union proposes an additional 7% increase to all unit G bargaining unit members that have been employed by the District for 10 years as of the signing of this agreement.

**For all classifications in unit F:**

- Salary steps mirror the current career ladder and create escalating wage steps for Teacher's Assistants as they progress in their studies.

**Bilingual language (Unit B):**

- **Language Differential (Section 4.2 and 4.3)**

4.2 Eligible full-time employees shall be paid at the rate of ~~\$.2875~~ \$.575 per hour if required to speak, read, and write a non-English language; or ~~\$.175~~ \$.35 per hour if

required to only converse in a non-English language. Employees shall not interpret IEP meetings at this rate of pay.

4.3 Eligible full-time employees who have passed the District sign language test at Level I shall be paid at the rate of ~~\$.2875~~ \$.575 per hour if required to converse in sign language. Eligible full-time employees who have passed the District sign language test at Level II shall be paid at the rate of ~~\$.175~~ \$.35 per hour if required to converse in sign language.

4.4 Eligible employees shall be paid at the rate of \$39.67 per hour when required to speak and translate during IEP meetings.

**Bilingual language (Unit G, Article XI, Section 4.1- 4.3 New Sections):**

▪ **Language Differential (Section 4.1)**

4.1 Eligible employees shall be paid at the rate of \$0.575 per hour if required to speak, read, and write a non-English language; or, \$0.35 per hour if required to only converse in a non-English language. Employees shall not interpret IEP meetings at this rate of pay.

4.2 Eligible employees who have passed the District sign language test at Level I shall be paid at the rate of \$0.575 per hour if required to converse in sign language. Eligible employees who have passed the District sign language test at Level II shall be paid at the rate of \$0.35 per hour if required to converse in sign language.

4.3 Eligible employees shall be paid at the rate of 39.67 per hour when required to speak and translate during IEP meetings.

**Mileage Reimbursement (Unit C, Section 2.4):**

- Employees who are required to use their personal vehicles for District business shall be reimbursed at the Internal Revenue Service established standard business rate for such usage for all miles driven in District service.

~~For automobiles of employees who are assigned to haul large quantities of transport materials or tools or both in their automobiles or by attached trailers. upon recommendation of the division head, when specifically approved by the Superintendent or his designated representative:~~

~~Seven (7) Fifteen (15) dollars for each day or part of a day worked, plus the Internal Revenue Service established standard business rate for all miles~~

~~"Large quantities of materials or tools or both" shall be construed to mean materials or tools of such excessive weight, bulk, or injurious nature that unusual wear or serious injury to the automobile may occur.~~

**Tool Allowance- Mechanics:**

- Employees will receive a yearly tool allowance of \$1,500.00.

**Tool Allowance- ITD:**

- ITD workers shall be given a yearly tool (software and hardware) allowance of \$1,000.00

**Uniforms (Unit C, Section 2.2):**

c. Bus Drivers and employees in related classes: All initial basic uniforms and replacement items shall be provided by District-approved vendors (at least one of which shall be located in the San Fernando Valley). No employee will receive a cash reimbursement for such items. The District shall pay the vendors directly. The initial basic uniform shall consist of the following: one (1) jacket, four (4) shirts, four (4) pairs of trousers (female drivers may substitute skirts for any or all of the pairs of trousers), two (2) ties (optional), and one (1) belt; unless precluded by safety concerns, two (2) pairs of shorts may be substituted upon request for two of the four pairs of trousers. Employees shall be issued up to two (2) identification badges each year; additional badges must be purchased by the employee at \$3 each. The first year of employment, all new employees shall receive the initial basic uniform. In subsequent fiscal years, employees may acquire replacement items not to exceed ~~\$125~~ \$500 per fiscal year for bus drivers, and \$700.00 for safety footwear. Initial basic uniforms and replacement items provided by the District shall be returned to the District upon separation from the service or termination of the assignment. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 571, the District will report as special compensation to CalPERS the monetary value of any District issued uniform voucher provided up to \$175.00. Any uniform article deemed creditable to CalPERS will be subject to both employee and employer contributions. The value amount listed previously is for CalPERS compliance and the actual amount issued can be less than value stated.

d. ~~Materieal~~ Management Branch (MMB) employees required to wear uniforms: All initial basic uniforms and one (1) pair of safety footwear shall be provided within the first 5 workdays of employment. ~~s~~Safety footwear and replacement items shall be provided by District-approved vendors. No employee will receive a cash reimbursement for such items and there will be no transference of unused funds between vouchers. The District shall pay the vendors directly. The initial basic uniform shall consist of the following: one (1) jacket, six (6) shirts, six (6) pairs of pants, three (3) hats, one (1) raincoat, one (1) vest and one (1) belt; four (4) pairs of shorts may be substituted upon request for four of the six pairs of pants. Employees shall be issued up to two (2) identification badges each year; additional badges must be purchased by the employee at \$3 each. ~~After the completion of the probationary period, all new employees shall receive the initial basic uniform allowance.~~ In addition to the initial basic uniform allowance, new employees shall receive a \$400 voucher to order ~~a minimum of two pairs of~~ additional safety footwear. In subsequent fiscal years, employees may acquire replacement items not to exceed \$300 for uniforms and ~~\$400~~ \$700.00 for safety footwear. Initial basic uniforms and replacement items provided by the District shall be returned to the District upon separation from service or

termination of the assignment. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 571, the District will report as special compensation to CalPERS the monetary value of any District issued uniform voucher provided up to \$700. Any uniform article deemed creditable to CalPERS will be subject to both employee and employer contributions. The value amount listed previously is for CalPERS compliance and the actual amount issued can be less than value stated.

**Boot allowance (Unit C, new article):**

- Unit C employees not specified in Section 2.2 will receive a yearly boot allowance of \$700.00.

**Vacation cash out when at cap**

- Unit B, C Article XVI, Section 1.4, and new for Unit F & G- No employee shall be permitted to accrue vacation in an amount greater than that which the employee earns in 18 pay periods (the employee's "vacation cap amount"). Once the employee has accrued vacation in an amount equal to, or above, 75% of the employee's vacation cap amount, the employee may cash out in an amount to a balance below the employee's vacation cap amount. ~~the employee shall cease to accrue vacation until the employee uses vacation in an amount sufficient to reduce the employee's accumulated vacation balance below the employee's vacation cap amount.~~ All appropriate adjustments shall be made annually at the end of each fiscal year so that the employee's earned vacation balance carried forward to the next fiscal year shall not exceed the employee's "vacation cap amount."

**General Vacation cash out**

- Unit B, C Article XVI and new article for Unit F & G, once per fiscal year, workers may cash out their vacation hours.

**Permanent Agreements:**

- Special Education Assistance Assigned Hours be permanent to a base of 7 hours. (Side letter dated March 24, 2023)
- SEIU Select Classifications- A Basis be permanent (Side letter dated March 24, 2023).
- Bus Bidding Procedures Sideletter be permanent (Side letter dated March 24, 2023).
- Light Bus Drivers and Heavy Bus Drivers permanent 8 hours.

**Us Too:**

If LAUSD and any other bargaining unit agree to wage increase(s) for school years 2024-2027 greater than that agreed to with SEIU Local 99 bargaining unit members, then all SEIU Local 99 bargaining unit members shall immediately receive additional increase(s) equal to the greater wage rate. Salary schedules shall also increase to reflect said difference