

ARTICLE 1 – RECOGNITION

1.1 Recognition

A. (Unit 1) Pursuant to Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) Decision SA-SR-1, as amended by SA-AC-54-S, the State recognizes the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), as the exclusive representative for the Professional Administrative, Financial, and Staff Services Bargaining Unit, hereinafter referred to as Unit 1. Unit 1 consists of all employees in the job classifications listed by title in the salary schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference as a part of this Contract. Any new classes established and assigned to Unit 1 shall be incorporated in the Contract.

B. Pursuant to Government Code sections 19815.4 and 3517, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), recognizes the Director of the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) or their designee as the negotiating representative for the State and shall negotiate exclusively with the director or their designee, except as otherwise specifically spelled out in this Contract.

C. The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), agrees to hold the State harmless, defend and indemnify the State and its officers, agents, and employees for fees, costs, and damages resulting from a challenge, in any forum (administrative or judicial) by any person or entity, to the provisions of this Article.

A. (Unit 3) Pursuant to Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) Decisions SA-SR-3, as amended by SA-AC-54-S, the State recognizes the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), as the exclusive representative for the Professional Educators and Librarians Bargaining Unit, hereinafter referred to as Unit 3. Unit 3 consists of all employees in the job classifications listed by title in the salary schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference as part of this Contract. Any new classes established and assigned to Unit 3 shall be incorporated in the Contract.

B. Pursuant to Government Code sections 19815.4 and 3517, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), recognizes the Director of the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) or their designee as the

negotiating representative for the State and shall negotiate exclusively with the director or their designee, except as otherwise specifically spelled out in this Contract.

C. The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), agrees to hold the State harmless, defend and indemnify the State and its officers, agents, and employees for fees, costs, and damages resulting from a challenge, in any forum (administrative or judicial) by any person or entity, to the provisions of this Article.

A. (Unit 4) Pursuant to Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) Decision SA-SR-4, as amended by SA-AC-54-S, the State recognizes the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), as the exclusive representative for the Office and Allied Bargaining Unit, hereinafter referred to as Unit 4. Unit 4 consists of all employees in the job classifications listed by title in the salary schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference as a part of this Contract. Any new classes established and assigned to Unit 4 shall be incorporated in the Contract.

B. Pursuant to Government Code sections 19815.4 and 3517, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), recognizes the Director of the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) or their designee as the negotiating representative for the State and shall negotiate exclusively with the director or their designee, except as otherwise specifically spelled out in this Contract.

C. The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), agrees to hold the State harmless, defend and indemnify the State and its officers, agents, and employees for fees, costs, and damages resulting from a challenge, in any forum (administrative or judicial) by any person or entity, to the provisions of this Article.

A. (Unit 11) Pursuant to Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) Decision SA-SR-11, as amended by SA-AC-54-S, the State recognizes the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), as the exclusive representative for the Engineering and Scientific Technician Bargaining Unit, hereinafter referred to as Unit 11. Unit

11 consists of all employees in the job classifications listed by title in the salary schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference as a part of this Contract. Any new classes established and assigned to Unit 11 shall be incorporated in the Contract.

B. Pursuant to Government Code sections 19815.4 and 3517, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), recognizes the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) or their designee as the negotiating representative for the State and shall negotiate exclusively with the director or their designee, except as otherwise specifically spelled out in this Contract.

C. The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), agrees to hold the State harmless, defend and indemnify the State and its officers, agents, and employees for fees, costs, and damages resulting from a challenge, in any forum (administrative or judicial) by any person or entity, to the provisions of this Article.

A. (Unit 14) Pursuant to Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) Decision SA-SR-14, as amended by SA-AC-54-S, the State recognizes the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), as the exclusive representative for the Printing Trades Bargaining Unit, hereinafter referred to as Unit 14. Unit 14 consists of all employees in the job classifications listed by title in the salary schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference as a part of this Contract. Any new classes established and assigned to Unit 14 shall be incorporated in the Contract.

B. Pursuant to Government Code sections 19815.4 and 3517, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), recognizes the Director of the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) or their designee as the negotiating representative for the State and shall negotiate exclusively with the director or their designee, except as otherwise specifically spelled out in this Contract.

C. The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), agrees to hold the State harmless, defend and indemnify the State and its officers, agents, and employees for fees, costs, and damages resulting from a

challenge, in any forum (administrative or judicial) by any person or entity, to the provisions of this Article.

A. (Unit 15) Pursuant to Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) Decision SA-SR-15, as amended by SA-AC-54-S, the State recognizes the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), as the exclusive representative for the Allied Services Bargaining Unit, hereinafter referred to as Unit 15. Unit 15 consists of all employees in the job classifications listed by title in the salary schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference as a part of this Contract. Any new classes established and assigned to Unit 15 shall be incorporated in the Contract.

B. Pursuant to Government Code sections 19815.4 and 3517, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), recognizes the Director of the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) or their designee as the negotiating representative for the State and shall negotiate exclusively with the director or their designee, except as otherwise specifically spelled out in this Contract.

C. The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), agrees to hold the State harmless, defend and indemnify the State and its officers, agents, and employees for fees, costs, and damages resulting from a challenge, in any forum (administrative or judicial) by any person or entity, to the provisions of this Article.

A. (Unit 17) Pursuant to Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) Decision SA-SR-17, the State recognizes SEIU Local 1000, as the exclusive representative for Registered Nurse Bargaining Unit 17, hereinafter referred to as Unit 17. Unit 17 consists of all employees in the job classifications listed by title in the salary schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference as a part of this Contract. Any new classes established and assigned to Unit 17 shall be incorporated in the Contract.

B. The State further recognizes the professional nature of the duties and responsibilities of Unit 17 employees in the employee's contribution to the successful performance of the mission of State government.

C. Pursuant to Government Code sections 19815, 19815.4, and 3517, SEIU Local 1000 recognizes the Director of the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) or their designee as the negotiating representative for the State and shall negotiate exclusively with the director or their designee, except as otherwise specifically spelled out in the Contract.

A. (Unit 20) Pursuant to Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) Decision SA-SR-20, as amended by SA-AC-54-S, the State recognizes the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), as the exclusive representative for the Medical and Social Services Specialists Bargaining Unit, hereinafter referred to as Unit 20. Unit 20 consists of all employees in the job classifications listed by title in the salary schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference as part of this Contract. Any new classes established and assigned to Unit 20 shall be incorporated in the Contract.

B. Pursuant to Government Code sections 19815.4 and 3517, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), recognizes the Director of the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) or their designee as the negotiating representative for the State and shall negotiate exclusively with the director or their designee, except as otherwise specifically spelled out in this Contract.

C. The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), agrees to hold the State harmless, defend and indemnify the State and its officers, agents, and employees for fees, costs, and damages resulting from a challenge, in any forum (administrative or judicial) by any person or entity, to the provisions of this Article.

A. (Unit 21) Pursuant to Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) Decision SA-SR-21, as amended by SA-AC-54-S, the State recognizes the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), as the exclusive representative for the Education Consultants and Library Bargaining Unit, hereinafter referred to as Unit 21. Unit 21 consists of all employees in the job classifications listed by title in the salary schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference as a part

of this Contract. Any new classes established and assigned to Unit 21 shall be incorporated in the Contract.

B. Pursuant to Government Code sections 19815.4 and 3517, the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), recognizes the Director of the Department of Human Resources (CalHR) or their designee as the negotiating representative for the State and shall negotiate exclusively with the director or their designee, except as otherwise specifically spelled out in this Contract.

C. The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1000 (Union of California State Workers), agrees to hold the State harmless, defend and indemnify the State and its officers, agents, and employees for fees, costs, and damages resulting from a challenge, in any forum (administrative or judicial) by any person or entity, to the provisions of this Article.

1.2.1 Designation of Confidential Positions (Unit 1)

A. "Confidential employee" is defined as any employee who is required to develop or present management positions with respect to employer-employee relations or whose duties normally require access to confidential information contributing significantly to the development of management positions [Government Code section 3513(f)].

B. Performance of the following work tasks does not in and of itself justify/qualify for confidential status:

1. Processing grievances;
2. Processing Workers' Compensation claims, appointment papers, Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) applications and policies; examination design and execution, training of employees; handling post and bid programs.

C. The State may designate up to six hundred and twenty-five (625) positions as confidential. All incumbents in confidential positions shall remain in those positions. This limit shall include positions already designated by the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB). Each appointing power may have at least one position designated as confidential.

D. If the State proposes to designate positions as confidential, the State shall provide notice to the Union and shall meet and confer with the Union upon request.

E. The State agrees that no Union officer, bargaining unit council member, or job steward shall be involuntarily transferred, assigned or designated into a confidential position.

F. The State agrees to provide the Union with a list of incumbents in confidential positions by department; including names, classifications and position numbers; upon request but in no event more than every six (6) months following the ratification of the Contract.

G. Any grievance regarding this Contract section shall be filed by the Union at CalHR. If the parties are unable to agree, the confidential designation dispute shall be submitted to PERB for resolution.

1.2.4 Designation of Confidential Positions (Unit 4)

A. "Confidential employee" is defined as any employee who is required to develop or present management's positions with respect to employer-employee relations or whose duties normally require access to confidential information contributing significantly to the development of management positions [Government Code section 3513(f)].

B. Performance of the following work tasks does not in and of itself justify/qualify for confidential status:

1. Processing grievances;
2. Processing Workers' compensation claims, appointment papers, Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) applications and policies; examination design and execution, training of employees; handling post and bid programs.

C. The State may designate up to three hundred (300) Unit 4 positions as confidential. All incumbents in confidential positions shall remain in those positions. The three hundred (300) number shall be reached through attrition. This limit shall include positions already designated by the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB). Each appointing power may have at least one position designated as confidential.

D. If the State proposes to designate positions as confidential, the State shall provide notice to the Union and shall meet and confer with the Union upon request. If the parties are unable to agree, the confidential designation dispute shall be submitted to PERB for resolution.

- E. The State agrees that no Union officer, bargaining unit council member, or job steward shall be involuntarily transferred, assigned or designated into a confidential position.
- F. The State agrees to provide the Union with a list of incumbents in confidential positions by department; including name, classification, and position number; upon request but in no event more than every six (6) months following the ratification of the Contract.
- G. Any grievance regarding this Contract section shall be filed by the Union at the CalHR level.