

NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT

For

2024-2025 School Year

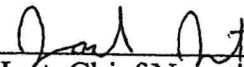
The following agreements were reached as the result of negotiations between the negotiating teams for the Board of Directors of Marion County Special Education Cooperative #617, Marion County, Kansas and the Marion County Special Education Association, as representatives of the teachers of Marion County Special Education Cooperative #617, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5413, et seq,

These negotiated agreements, upon ratification, shall become effective July 1, 2024 and shall expire June 30, 2025.

These agreements are hereby approved this 8 day of July, 2024 by the respective negotiating teams.

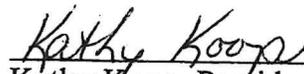


Kathy Koop, Chief Negotiator
Marion County Special Education Association



Jared Jost, Chief Negotiator
Board of Directors
Marion County Special Education
Cooperative #617

These agreements are ratified by a majority of the teachers of Marion County Special Education cooperative on the 6th day of August, 2024



Kathy Koop, President
Marion County Special Education Association

These agreements are ratified by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of Marion County Special Education Cooperative #617 on this 19 day of Aug, 2024.



Jared Jost, Chairman
Board of Directors
Marion County Special Education Cooperative

MARION COUNTY
SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE #617

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
2024-2025

Marion County Special Education Association (MCSEA)
(The Association)

Marion County Special Education Cooperative (MCSEC) Board of Directors
(The Board)

RECOGNITION: *The Marion County Special Education Cooperative #617 Board of Directors exclusively recognizes the Marion County Special Education Association, affiliated with the Kansas National Education Association and the National Education Association, for the purposes of professional negotiations under K.S.A. 7205413, et. Seq.*

The bargaining unit shall include all persons employed by the Board in a position requiring a certificate/license issued by the State Board of Education or employed in a professional, education, or instructional capacity by the Board.

Marion County Special Education Cooperative #617

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ITEM 1. Licensed Staff Professional Contract will designate the exact number of contract days according to the Licensed Staff member's home district, for bookkeeping purposes only.

2024-2025

LICENSED STAFF CONTRACT

**Marion County Special Education Cooperative #617
1500 E. Lawrence
Marion, Kansas**

It is hereby agreed by and between the Board of Directors of the Marion County Special Education Cooperative, State of Kansas, and

«First_Name» «Last_Name»

hereinafter called the "licensed staff," that licensed staff is hereby employed by the Marion County Special Education Cooperative #617. Salaries will be based on a work year. Licensed staff will work according to their designated home calendar () and will perform the following services in conformity with Kansas statutory guidelines.

Tentative Assignment: **«Tentative_Position_Assignment» at «District_Assignment»**

This contract is contingent upon licensed staff being _and remaining (licensed) during the term of employment hereunder with respect to the position for which licensed staff is employed as provided by Kansas law.

For these services, the Board shall pay licensed staff in accordance with applicable Kansas statutory guidelines.

Salary schedule amount			\$ «Amount»
Column	«Column»	Step	«Step»
Extended Contract	«Length»		«Amount1»
TOTAL CONTRACT			\$ «Contract»

This contract is accepted by licensed staff:

_____	_____
Licensed Staff	Date
This contract approved by the Board of Directors on:	_____
Chairperson of the Board _____	Date _____
Clerk of the Board _____	Date _____

ITEM 2: DURATION

The negotiated items shall govern the rights of the Board and the Association during the effective period from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

All negotiated items shall continue in force and effect to June 30, 2024, and thereafter unless written notice to amend is given by either party pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5423.

ITEM 3: PREPARATION TIME

Full-time licensed staff will be assigned the equal amount of preparation time that general education licensed staff receive in their assigned building, or 200 minutes of preparation time, whichever is greater. Licensed staff will not be assigned to other duties at this time and it will be in addition to their lunch period.

The duty day, length of duty-free lunch period, amount of travel time, and amount of planning time for employees assigned to multiple school districts will be determined by school principals and the Executive Director with input from the licensed staff. The duty day will include adequate time for the licensed staff to travel safely between buildings, as well as comparable amounts of time for planning and duty-free lunch as that received by licensed staff assigned to a single school building. Speech Language Pathologists and/or other itinerants will be required to sign-in/sign-out of various buildings.

It is the responsibility of licensed staff to schedule the preparation time by appropriately utilizing his/her paraprofessional or by controlling the scheduling of students when appropriate options exist.

Licensed staff will remain on campus unless authorized to leave by the administration.

An employee may choose to forego the preparation time.

ITEM 4: REDUCTION IN FORCE, TERMINATION, OR NONRENEWAL

A. Reduction in Force

In the event that the Board determines a reduction of personnel is necessary, preference will be given to retaining licensed staff, if this can be accomplished without weakening the educational programs. Effort will be made to accomplish such reduction through normal attrition. However, if this cannot be accomplished through normal attrition the following criteria will be considered in making further staff reductions:

- Full licensure, educational degrees and relevant training
- Length of service to MCSEC
- Licensed Staffs evaluation reports, current and past
- Recommendations of building principals and administrative staff

B. Termination or Nonrenewal for Licensed Staff

1. Notification of intended termination of employment or nonrenewal of a contract will be given in writing in accordance with Kansas statutes. Such written notice shall define reasons for termination or nonrenewal and set forth the rights of the employee.
2. The following rights will be guaranteed: a fair and impartial hearing before the Board of Directors; counsel of own choice; and the privilege to call and question witnesses.

ITEM 5: WORKDAY AND WORK YEAR

A. Workday

MCSEC would like to establish 8 hours as the standard for one work day, for bookkeeping purposes only and does not reflect the length of the contract day. Licensed staff shall arrive at their first assignment at the same time as licensed staff of the district being serviced. Licensed staff may depart consistent with the district housing their afternoon assignment.

B. Work Year

Licensed staff will be paid based on a work year. The salary schedule (refer to item 7A) will determine the salary for that individual not how many hours or days worked. All licensed staff will be required to work the state mandated minimum number of hours per year, which is 1116. Licensed staff will work according to their designated home calendar.

An effort will be made to coordinate professional development with local districts. Professional development that is planned by MCSEC, outside the five school district calendars, will result in reimbursement for those attending. Paid work time will be provided to prepare for school openings. Any days approved by the Executive Director, which are beyond the contracted days, will be compensated at a proportionate rate of individual salary. Half days will be

compensated proportionately. Any stipend remains fixed and will not increase proportionately with any additional time worked.

ITEM 6: SUPPLEMENTAL PAY

- A. Any licensed staff who is selected to serve on a committee that is approved by the Board shall be compensated at the rate of \$500.00 for Chairperson and each committee member at the rate of \$250.00 (per school year). An approved committee includes the Assistive Technology Committee, PDC (Professional Development Council) and the Autism/SEL Committee. The only Board approved committee that is an exception to the supplemental pay is the illness and disability pool committee.

Payment for committee service shall be divided into two payments, to be disbursed in December and June.

The chairperson will consult with each committee member to determine a mutually convenient meeting date and time. Any licensed staff who misses two consecutive meetings in the school year shall be removed from the committee and shall forfeit any remaining committee service payment, provided that notification of the meetings have been given at least 10 days in advance.

The chairperson will report in writing to the Executive Director any two consecutive absences of a member at properly called meetings.

- B. Speech-Language Pathologists will receive a \$5,000.00 stipend annually. Speech-Language Pathologists working less than a full day or less than the total number of days set by the Board for a full-time Speech-Language Pathologist will receive a stipend proportionate to the time employed by the Board.

ITEM 7: SALARY

- A. Salaries will be based on a work year. Licensed staff will work according to their designated home calendar days. Licensed itinerant staff will work a total of 184 days (total for all assigned buildings). All licensed staff will be required to work the state mandated minimum number of hours per year, which is 1,116. The salary schedule will continue to be determined by combining the teacher salary schedules from each of the participating districts. The total yearly salary of the MCSEC teacher will be an average of the combined salary schedules for that teacher's correct experience, step and education. Daily rate will be figured on home district for any required additional days or for deductions of unpaid leave.

(For example: the average salary for a bachelors +10, step 1 negotiated by the participating five district salary schedules will determine the salary for that individual not how many hours or days worked.)

Contracts will be issued after all participating districts have settled. However, if all participating districts have not settled by August 1, contracts will be issued with compensation based upon the participating district's negotiated agreements in force as of August 1. If all five participating districts have not settled their contracts by December 1 contracts will be reissued with compensation based on the participating districts' negotiated agreement in force as of December 1. Subsequently, after all participating districts have settled, adjusted contracts will be issued to reflect changes in compensation caused by the settlements. Depending upon the settlements, these adjusted contracts may be for an amount greater than the original contract or an amount less than the original contract.

Licensed staff will be eligible for and receive a salary commensurate to their degrees and undergraduate and graduate hours in teacher education and teaching experience.

A teacher may move more than one step in one year when advancing a column or when steps are added to the matrix.

Undergraduate hours taken after (July 1, 1985,) will be considered for advancement across the salary schedule by the Board. College hours earned after (September 1, 1999,) whether undergraduate or graduate, that are not approved as part of a degree plan or that are not in the college's department of education shall be subject to review by the Executive Director for approval to be used toward advancement on the salary schedule. If licensed staff disagrees with the Executive Director's decision, he/she may appeal to the PDC (Professional Development Council).

If licensed staff has a master's degree in a field other than education and receives an undergraduate degree in education, they shall be placed on the master's schedule at step 1. The additional undergraduate hours in education will not be counted towards hours above a master's degree. If the licensed staff holds one or more bachelor degrees outside of education and then receives a bachelor's degree in education they will be placed on the bachelor's salary schedule. The non-educational bachelor degrees will not be counted for column advancement on the bachelor's salary schedule.

Column advancement across the salary schedule may occur using only credit hours completed after the completion of the latest degree, or taken concurrently with hours on the degree plan during the last session of school during which the degree is completed. A session of school is either a semester or the entire summer. Non-degree hours taken concurrently with degree hours must clearly be marked as such by the college/university on the official transcript.

Licensed staff shall receive a fringe benefit as negotiated by the Board in order to remain compliant with the health care consortium of which they belong, along with applicable state and federal regulations.

- B. Licensed staff will notify the Executive Director in writing prior to June 1 of proposed horizontal movement on the Salary Schedule. It is the licensed staff member's responsibility to keep their records updated.
- C. Payment will follow procedures outlined in applicable statutes. Licensed staff shall receive their pay by direct deposit. It is the licensed staff's responsibility to keep their bank depository account records updated. Direct deposits will have their pay deposited in their bank accounts on the 5th of each month or the 1st business day preceding the 5th if the 5th is not a business day. (If a paper check is approved by the director for special reason, it will be available to be picked up in the MCSEC Office on the 5th or the 1st business day preceding the 5th if the 5th is not a business day or the earliest day possible if the deposit was not made by direct deposit. If the 5th is on a weekend or holiday, the preceding business day will be the pay date.)
- D. The pay for a licensed staff member accepting a summer assignment will be paid according to their current placement on the salary schedule effective on the January 1 immediately before the summer term of employment. These positions will be offered first to MCSEC licensed staff.

Licensed staff and the Executive Director shall agree on a designated base to be considered the starting and ending point for each day of licensed staff's summer assignment. Licensed staff will be paid the hourly rate as determined from the previous paragraph for all service/therapy/instructional hours and for all travel time from the designated base to the place or places to provide services and back to the designated base at the end of the work day.

All mileage will be reimbursed from the designated base to all destinations for service/therapy/instruction and back to the designated base at the end of the work day. Unless starting and ending point is closer than designated base at which time the lesser amount may be used.

- E. In-service credit may be applied to movement on the salary schedule as outlined in the approved PDC Plan.
- F. The total amount paid by colleges to MCSEC or the school district the licensed staff is teaching in for the supervision of student teachers will be paid to the supervising licensed staff involved.

A student teacher shall be assigned only to a cooperating licensed staff member who is willing to work with the student teacher.

- G. The Executive Director may request that licensed staff attend in-service beyond the normal school year whether on a non-contracted day such as a weekend or vacation period during the school year or during non-contracted time between school years. Licensed staff who accept such assignments will be compensated at the individual's daily salary rate of pay.
- H. If the local district where the licensed staff is assigned closes or cancels school, and the local district counts the day as a working day, the MCSEC licensed staff will also count it as a working day.
- I. A stipend of five hundred (\$500.00) shall be paid to all full-time licensed staff who conceive, develop, and draft individualized educational programs (IEPs). Those staff who are less than full-time will receive a stipend proportionate to the time (**FTE**) employed by the Board.
- J. The salary schedules shall be put online as a part of the negotiated agreement.
- K. The Board and The Association representatives will meet within forty-five days of the salary schedule being completed to ensure accuracy of the steps and columns.
- L. Licensed staff and the Executive Director shall agree on a designated base to be considered the starting and ending point for each day of the licensed staff's regular contract. All mileage will be reimbursed from the designated base to all destinations for service/therapy/instruction and back to the designated base at the end of the work day.
- M. The Association seeks to create a committee of two (2) Board Members, the Executive Director, two (2) Association Members and the Uniserv Director to develop a salary schedule for MCSEC employees that is independent of the five cooperating school districts.

MCSEC desires to retain quality, professional staff members who have made the commitment to serve our MCSEC students for the next school year through a retention stipend. Retention stipends shall be paid to those licensed staff members who are current, full-time

employees (or FTE equivalency) who have committed to stay for the next school year for the following amount: \$2,000 to be paid in June. If for any reason the staff member leaves before the beginning of the school year and has already been paid the stipend, it would be expected that the stipend be repaid within 30 days. This would also be in addition to liquidated damages as stated in the negotiated agreement item 19.

ITEM 8: FRINGE BENEFIT Section 125 Cafeteria Plan (salary reduction agreement)

- A. The Board shall establish a fringe benefit program to comply with Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code. The Board shall allocate \$781.00 toward Option 3 \$2400.00 deductible of the EHIG (ESSDACK Health Insurance Group) Health Insurance Plan, per month per full-time licensed staff as defined by the Affordable Care Act and outlined in our ACA Eligibility Policy. (The Board shall pay to the program on behalf of each part-time licensed staff an amount of money proportionate to the amount of time licensed staff is employed by the Board.)

All licensed staff must apply the allocation by the Board to the MCSEC group health insurance or they will lose the benefit, except that a licensed staff whose spouse has insurance from the same group (ESSDACK) as MCSEC may apply the benefit toward the cost of that insurance; i.e., MCSEC will pay the allocation to the district of the spouse.

If membership in the entire group health insurance program drops below 70%, the Board will purchase a single health insurance policy for each licensed staff, prorated for part-time licensed staff and there will be no cash in lieu of benefit.

Licensed staff will be eligible for continued participation in the MCSEC group health insurance plan at resignation or retirement if they are eligible for retirement under KPERS, they qualify for disability retirement under KPERS, and otherwise qualifies under the provisions of KSA 12-5040 as outlined in our MCSEC licensed staff Health Insurance Continuation Plan, approved in Board policy on August 17, 2015.

B. MCSEC EARLY RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE CONTINUATION PLAN

Upon satisfaction of the following provisions, any MCSEC licensed staff eligible for MCSEC group health insurance plan has the option to continue participation in the MCSEC group health insurance plan beyond retirement. This policy is intended to comply with Kansas Statute Annotated 12-5040, which includes but is not limited to the following provisions:

1. Early retirees must have been employed by MCSEC for not less than 10 years.
2. The early retiree is a licensed staff who has terminated employment and is receiving KPERS retirement or disability benefit for service with MCSEC from which they terminate employment.
3. Early retiree will pay the full monthly health insurance premium as established by the Board.
 - a. The full monthly premium is due in the MCSEC office by the 1st of the month of coverage.
 - b. MCSEC will not send the retiree monthly invoices, it is the retiree's responsibility to pay premiums timely.
4. Early retiree may continue coverage for eligible spouses and dependents that are covered under our group health plan at the time of your retirement and activation of this extension of coverage.
5. Early retiree who wishes to elect this extension of coverage, should make a written request for continued participation in the group health insurance plan to the MCSEC office within thirty (30) days following retirement (in lieu of electing any available COBRA continuation coverage).

This continuation plan and continued health plan coverage will be terminated in any of the following situations occur:

6. MCSEC no longer provides a group health insurance plan to its active employees.
7. The premium for the group health insurance plan coverage is not paid by the retiree in a timely manner.
 - a. If the full monthly premium is not received in the MCSEC office by the 10th of the month, payment is not timely, and cancellation of the coverage will be made to coincide with the date to which coverage has been paid.
8. The early retiree becomes eligible for coverage under another employer's health insurance plan.
 - a. It is the responsibility of the early retiree, whether the member is the retiree or the spouse and/or dependent of the retiree, to notify MCSEC office in writing that they have become eligible to be covered under a plan of another employer. The early retiree will lose eligibility to continue health insurance coverage under the MCSEC group health insurance plan even if the early retiree does not elect to enroll in the other employer coverage for which they become eligible.

- b. If the early retiree becomes eligible for coverage as an active full time employee again for MCSEC, the early retiree transfers back to the MCSEC group health insurance plan. The provisions of this continuation plan are again offered at the subsequent early retirement.
- 9. The early retiree attains age 65. (It is the intent of this policy to terminate coverage when the retiree becomes eligible for Medicare, which, at the time of adoption of this policy, is age 65. Should federal laws change the age of eligibility for Medicare, this policy will mirror such changes.) Covered spouses and/or dependents will lose eligibility when the retiree loses eligibility.
- C. In the event of the death of a retired employee, the surviving spouse and eligible dependents, covered under the retiree's group health insurance plan, will have a right to elect applicable COBRA continuation coverage.
- D. Once a retiree or eligible dependent is no longer eligible for coverage according to these provisions, there will be no reinstatement of coverage.

Any early retiree electing such continuation acknowledges that they will be given the option to change deductible options at subsequent plan anniversary dates, as might be allowed by the MCSEC group health insurance plan in place at the time. However, once participating under KSA 12-5040 continuation, the plan does not allow for the addition of future dependents to the retiree's insurance coverage.

MCSEC expressly reserves the right to terminate or modify any or all coverage under this provision which is not required by Federal and State law and regulations.

The Board shall also provide the opportunity for each licensed staff member to execute a revised salary reduction agreement once annually. Once the annual allocation is made for each selected benefit, the only changes which will be allowed are those permitted by the rules of Section 125.

- E. Each licensed staff executing a salary reduction agreement for benefits shall allocate a monthly sum to be used for the purchase of:
 - 1. Term Life Insurance
 - 2. Group Health Insurance
 - 3. Dental Insurance
 - 4. Cancer Insurance
 - 5. Dependent Care (Flex spending)
 - 6. Medical Reimbursement Account (Flex spending)
 - 7. Identity Theft Protection
 - 8. Vision
 - 9. Accident Insurance
 - 10. Critical Illness
 - 11. Short Term Disability
- F. The Board shall provide each licensed staff member a description of the benefit coverage provided within ten (10) days at the beginning of the school year or date of employment, which shall include a clear description of conditions and limits of coverage as provided above. When requested by licensed staff the Board shall provide applications and, when necessary, information about the program.
- G. The Board of Directors will contribute matching funds into the MCSEC Contributory 403(b) consistent with the plan document. The Board contribution will match employees' contribution dollar for dollar with a minimum employee contribution of \$30 per month and a maximum board contribution of \$100 per month as long as the total contribution by the board does not exceed a total of \$50,000. Once employee contribution matches would exceed the \$50,000 maximum, matches will be scaled back so the funding does not exceed \$50,000 of board contributions for the current school year. Each employee is responsible for statutory compliance of all federal regulations set for qualified deferred compensation plans. The employee salary reduction contributions and employer contributions to the program will be within eligible limits as set out in IRS regulations. Each employee shall be individually responsible for determination of those limits and for all penalties of non-compliance. This will not be the responsibility of MCSEC. The matching dollars from the board will only be with the MCSEC chosen plan. NOTE: Employees must sign up by September 15th or the first business day following September 15th if the 15th falls on a holiday or weekend to participate in the matching dollars. The following vesting schedule will be implemented for board contributions:

Year 1 20% Year 2 40% Year 3 60% Year 4 80% Year 5 100%

Companies **other than the Board-selected Contributory 403(b) plan** wishing to provide 403(b) options and companies wishing to provide Section 125 options to MCSEC eligible staff will document that five MCSEC eligible staff will enroll with them. Companies providing this service to MCSEC staff as of January 1, 1999 shall be exempt

from this requirement. A company shall not be dropped from the register of participating companies after eligibility is initially determined.

H. Tuition Pool - Guidelines:

- a. The Board shall provide a tuition pool of \$10,000 per school year, from July 1 through June 30. There shall be no carryover for unused funds from one year to the next.
- b. Licensed staff are eligible for up to six (6) hours of tuition assistance per semester, not to exceed fifteen (15) hours per contract year.
- c. If the licensed staff is in an education-related degree-granting program, he/she is eligible for an additional three (3) hours of special education tuition assistance per year.
- d. The following restrictions apply to the tuition pool:
 1. Credits must be from a Kansas postsecondary institution or by the approval of the Executive Director, and
 2. Graduate classes related to the teacher's content area or as approved by the Executive Director.
- e. A licensed employee should submit a form to the Executive Director indicating his/her intention to take a class, including the course name and number and estimated costs. This will allow MCSEC to estimate the amount of the fund encumbered at any given point in time.
- f. MCSEC will pay 50% of the tuition per credit hour including fees, excluding books and materials, upon proof of the successful completion of the course. Successful completion is defined as a "B" or better in a graded course and a "Pass" in a non-graded course.
- g. Proof of completion, typically in the form of a grade sheet, along with copies of receipts that indicate the cost of the tuition, shall be made within 30 days of the end of the term.
- h. In the event the total amount of the pool is exhausted, tuition will be paid in the order the requests for assistance were submitted.
- i. An employee needs to work for MCSEC for two (2) years post reimbursement. If the employee leaves MCSEC after one year, they will agree to pay back half the amount granted.
- j. Tuition Pool Application:

Application for MCSEC #617 Tuition Pool

Payment will be made in the order this application is received by the Executive Director.
Please complete a separate form for each course.

1. Complete and submit application form to Executive Director at least 30 days before beginning of course, unless approved by the Executive Director.
2. The Executive Director will approve or deny the request for tuition assistance.
 - a. If the request is denied, no further action is necessary and the individual will not receive tuition assistance.
 - b. If the request is approved, go to Step 3
3. When the course is completed, submit documentation of completion, grade earned, and tuition charges to the Executive Director. Documentation shall be submitted within 30 days of the end of the term.
4. If all requirements are met, reimbursement will be remitted to applicant. Reasons why coursework might be denied:
 - a. Classes are not in applicant's subject area or related to pedagogical improvement
 - b. Classes are not directly related to a special education endorsement or degree
 - c. Application does not meet all requirements as outlined in Negotiated Agreement
 - d. Funds are depleted for the year

To be completed by Licensed Staff:

Employee Name: _____ District: _____
Course Name: _____ Course#: _____
Date of First Class: _____
College/University: _____

(if other than a Kansas postsecondary institution, documentation must be provided)

If working towards a degree, please list degree: _____

Cost per Credit Hour: _____ (tuition & fees

only) Number of Credit Hours: _____

Total Cost of Course: _____

Total Requested: _____

MCSEC will pay 50% of the tuition credit hour including fees

Licensed Staff Signature

Date Submitted

Please keep a copy for your records and submit original to Executive Director.

Approved

Denied

Reason for Denial:

4a

4b

4c

4d

MCSEC Executive Director

Date

ITEM 9: LEAVE

A. Universal Leave

Leave, formally known as sick and personal leave, shall be combined with Universal Leave at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. Such leave is now known as Universal Leave.

1. Universal Leave is granted at the rate of sixteen (16) days (128 hours) per year. Days will pro-rated based on FTE.
2. The Executive Director must approve leave of more than five (5) consecutive days. The request shall be submitted to the building principal and the Executive Director no less than 5 school days in advance of the anticipated dates of leave so that a substitute may be arranged. In exceptional circumstances and for good cause shown, the Executive Director may waive the 5-day restriction. A doctor's verification may be required by the Executive Director. Incremental use of leave days may be taken in one (1) hour increments.
3. Licensed staff may accumulate leave from year to year to a maximum of 75 days (600 hours). The sixteen (16) new Universal days (128 hours) will be added on at the beginning of the year bringing the total to no more than 91 days (728 hours). Accumulated Leave will not exceed 75 days at the end of the school year.
4. Licensed staff shall be paid \$40.00 per day for each day of unused Accumulated Leave in excess of 75 days (600 hours) on completion of their annual contract. Such pay shall be limited to a maximum of 16 days (128 hours) and shall be paid as soon as processing of such pay can be completed after the completion of the licensed staff's contract. All partial days, less than 8 hours, shall be forfeited.
5. If all Universal Leave has been used; Accumulated Leave shall be used for licensed staff's own illness, family illness, critical illness or death of the immediate family. licensed staff's immediate family shall include spouse/partner, mother, father, brother, sister, children, grandchildren, grandparents, such in-laws of licensed staff and any other relative who resides in the licensed staff's home (Critical illness means illness that is sufficiently serious to require licensed staff's presence). Verification from an attending physician may be required by the Executive Director.
6. By obtaining approval from the Executive Director, licensed staff who wish to attend a funeral will be granted Universal Leave absence.
7. After a licensed staff has used all of his/her Universal and Accumulated Leave, his/her salary will be deducted at the daily rate of licensed staff's total salary, as determined by the salary schedule. Stipends shall likewise be adjusted.
8. Leave for less than 4 hours shall be allowed if a substitute for that period of time is available, or if a substitute is not needed for that period.

B. Early Retirement and Resignation Incentive

Licensed staff, working for MCSEC three (3) years or more, who provide written notification of a retirement or resignation to the Executive Director, on or before the following dates shall be entitled to the financial incentives as listed below. Retirement or Resignation notification received by:

February 1st	\$1,000.00
March 1 st	\$ 500.00
April 1 st	\$ 250.00

Licensed staff, working for MCSEC three (3) years or more, who provide written notification of their Retirement to the Executive Director by February 1st will receive payment of unused universal leave at the rate of \$40.00 per day. Following the notification, payment for said days shall be paid as soon as processing of such pay can be completed after the completion of the licensed staff's contract.

C. Illness and Disability Pool (the pool)

This pool is established to provide assistance to licensed staff in extraordinary circumstances. Membership in the pool shall be voluntary. Only members shall be eligible to use illness and disability pool days. A committee composed of the director and three licensed staff selected by the association shall be established to screen the pool disbursements.

For Membership, licensed staff shall donate two days per year to the pool. A donation card authorizing the transfer of leave must be signed along with other beginning of the year payroll information. Licensed staff hired after the beginning of the school year may sign at the time of employment, and these initial days will be deducted from the current year total. The transfer of two days for each licensed staff member will take place after the total individual

accumulation has been adjusted at the end of the school year, and only if the total accumulated pool days fall below 200 days. If the total falls between 200 and 250 days, each licensed staff member shall donate one day rather than two days. If the total exceeds 250, no days will be transferred to the pool that school year, except that new applicants to the pool must donate two days to become members of the pool. The total number of pool days will be counted during the pre-service days of each school year after new licensed staff wishing to join has donated their two days. Then, a decision will be made as to whether continuing members will be required to donate additional days per this section.

Licensed staff Members who have used all of their own accumulated leave may draw no more than 30 days each year, up to the maximum stated in "2.h, Criteria for Approval", on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to approval of the committee.

The above policy pertains to full-time licensed staff only. Any assignment other than full time will be prorated accordingly.

1. Procedures to Borrow Days From the Illness & Disability Pool

- a. Obtain a written statement from your Physician recommending that you continue to be absent due to your health or to the health of your immediate family member or minor children in licensed staff's custody.
- b. Licensed staff shall complete the Illness & Disability Leave Pool application form and will submit it along with the doctor's recommendation to the chairperson of the Illness & Disability Leave Pool Committee.
- c. A decision concerning the request will be made by the committee based on the criteria outlined in the Illness & Disability Pool agreement. All decisions of the committee will be final.
- d. Extraordinary circumstances shall be defined as major non-elective surgery, illness, or accident which requires hospitalization and/or convalescence or recuperation in an extended care facility or at home. Licensed staff receiving workers compensation benefits or KPERS disability shall not be eligible.
- e. If the leave days are requested for a condition of someone other than licensed staff making the request, additional criteria may be considered, such as the life-threatening aspect of the situation.
- f. In some cases, it may be considered possible for licensed staff to make alternative arrangements with other family members or caretakers to attend to the person involved, or to provide the care needed.

2. Criteria for Approval

- a. Use of the pool is open only to licensed staff who are currently members of the pool.
- b. Application must be made within the contract year in which the accumulated leave days are depleted.
- c. Pool days cannot be used until all the applicant's accumulated leave days have been depleted.
- d. Pool days may only be used for absences due to the illness or disability of licensed staff, members of licensed staff's immediate family, or minor children in licensed staff's custody.
- e. The ill or disabled person must be under the care of a Physician.
- f. Approved leave pool days shall not exceed 30 days in any one contract year. At no time may a member owe more than 42 days to the pool.
- g. Licensed staff agrees that upon return to full-time service, the borrowed pool days will be repaid at a rate of not less than 3 days per year, whether or not licensed staff continues to participate in the pool.
- h. Licensed staff shall be allowed to accumulate deficit days based on the number of years employee has been with MCSEC, as follows:

1 to 6 years = 24 days maximum
7 to 12 years = 36 days maximum
13 or more years = 42 days maximum

- i. A licensed staff who leaves the employment of the Cooperative owing leave days to the pool shall forfeit any remaining leave days they have accrued. If licensed staff still owes leave days to the pool, they shall, at the discretion of the committee, have deducted from his/her salary an amount equal to his/her daily rate, as determined by the salary schedule, multiplied by the number of days owed.

D. Professional Leave

Licensed staff may attend professional meetings at the discretion of the Executive Director. Such professional leave may also include professional improvement days such as classroom visitation. MCSEC may pay for the transportation, registration, and lodging/meals. Licensed staff should request attendance to the professional meeting at least two weeks in advance and shall file a written report concerning the meeting with the Executive Director. Licensed staff must have the leave request approved prior to the date of desired leave.

E. Jury Duty

Licensed staff shall be released for jury duty. A substitute teacher or other substitutes where applicable, will be provided at MCSEC expense. Licensed staff will reimburse MCSEC for the amount received for jury duty. The amount received for transportation expense will be retained by licensed staff.

F. Association Leave

At the beginning of every school year, the Association shall be provided with a total of four days of leave to be used by licensed staff who are members of the Association. At an official board meeting the Association will provide the Board the name of the officer authorized by the Association to approve Association leave.

The officer authorized by the Association will notify the Executive Director in writing no less than 48 hours in advance of taking leave. The notice will identify the individuals taking Association leave and the dates of the leave. The Association will pay the cost of the substitute when hired. Association leave will not be used by more than two employees on the same day.

G. Extended Leave/Sabbatical Leave

Licensed staff may request, subject to approval of the Executive Director and the Board, a leave of absence for study, foreign teaching, serving in a political office, travel, health, maternity, adoption, family care, professional activities and professional related employment, etc. Request for leaves of longer than one month except for adoption, travel, and health reasons, or family care should be made prior to March 15. Length and conditions of the leave will be agreed upon at that time. All leaves shall be subject to the following provisions; the licensed staff shall:

1. Receive no salary from MCSEC when on leave
2. Retain accumulated universal leave
3. Return to the experience level on the salary schedule held prior to the leave of absence, unless said licensed staff qualifies for a higher income bracket
4. Upon return from leave, the licensed staff will be assigned to the position held before the leave was taken or such other position for which the licensed staff has endorsement
5. Have been employed by MCSEC for at least six years (except health, family care or maternity leave)
6. Be permitted to retain the group health insurance coverage and other fringe benefit options at licensed staff's expense
7. Receive benefits including leave on a prorated basis if leave is taken part time
8. Maintain all rights accruing under Kansas Public Employees Retirement System, if any.

Leave may be granted for as long as one year.

Leave may be granted full time or part time.

H. Leave Resulting from Assault/Battery

In the event that a licensed staff is assaulted/battered in the course of his/her job, which results in that licensed staff taking leave, that leave shall not be charged against paid leave for licensed staff, but shall be considered Board approved leave without reduction in compensation.

1. Reporting

Licensed staff who has suffered an assault and/or battery in connection with his/her employment, where such event occurs in school, on school grounds, or while the licensed staff is engaged in duties at a regularly scheduled school event, shall, within days thereafter, make a written report of the circumstances to his/her building principal and the Executive Director.

2. Injury Benefits

Whenever a licensed staff is absent as a result of personal injury caused by the assault and/or battery reported under Paragraph 1 and the Executive Director finds that the licensed staff has used reasonable judgment, he/she shall be paid his/her full salary, less any other MCSEC provided disability benefits, without having such absence charged to their leave. Such payments shall not extend beyond the end of contract days or until the licensed staff is fully recovered, whichever occurs first. The Executive Director may require medical reports to verify the disability.

3. Property Damage

If a licensed staff's clothing or personal effects worn or on his/her person are damaged or destroyed as a result of a physical attack or willful malice which arises out of and occurs in the course of his/her employment, the district shall reimburse the licensed staff for the cost of repair or reasonable replacement value in an amount not to exceed a total of \$500.00 provided that:

- a. the Executive Director or designee shall determine whether or not the licensed staff has used reasonable judgment in the incident;
- b. any property damage covered by insurance will be excluded from the amount paid by MCSEC;
- c. the licensed staff shall furnish the district with a signed statement either that he/she has no insurance to cover the loss or that a claim had been denied by his/her insurance company; and
- d. a police report shall be filed at the time of the incident.

I. Professional Work Leave

Each licensed staff may request two (2) non-student contact days per year for the purpose of completing necessary IEP work. These days may be requested in one-half day increments. The decision to use these days will be at the individual staff's discretion, but approval for the specific day(s) are to be used at the discretion of the building principal/Executive Director to insure availability of substitutes. The day(s) granted are to be served in the staff member's assigned building or MCSEC office.

J. The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) provides certain employees with up to with up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave per year. It also requires that their group health benefits be maintained during the leave.

FMLA applies to all public agencies, all public and private elementary and secondary schools, and companies with 50 or more employees. These employers must provide an eligible employee with up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave each year for any of the following reasons:

- For the birth and care of the newborn child of an employee;
- For the placement with the employee of a child for adoption or foster care;
- To care for an immediate family member (spouse, child, or parent) with a serious health condition; or
- To take medical leave when the employee is unable to work because of a serious health condition

Employees are eligible for leave if they have worked for their employer at least 12 months, at least 1,250 hours over the past 12 months, and work in a location where the company employs 50 or more employees within 75 miles. Whether an employee has worked the minimum 1,250 hours of service is determined according to FLSA principles for determining compensable hours or work.

Time taken off work due to pregnancy complications can be counted against the 12 weeks of family and medical leave.

A final rule effective on January 16, 2009, updates the FMLA regulations to implement new military family leave entitlements enacted under the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2008.

ITEM 10: PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

The Board will follow guidelines established by Kansas statutory guidelines for payroll deductions. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of written authorization from the licensed staff the Board shall deduct from the salary of licensed staff and make appropriate remittance for:

A. Association Dues

Such authorization shall continue in effect from year to year. Pursuant to such authorization the Board shall deduct one-twelfth (1/12) or an appropriate amount of such dues from the regular salary check of licensed staff each month. Amounts to be deducted shall be supplied the Board through a schedule established by the Association.

Prior authorizations existing on the effective date of this agreement shall continue in full force and effect into this and successor agreements unless and until revoked in writing by licensed staff between July 15 and September 1 of any school year. The Board shall transmit to the Association the total monthly deduction for the professional dues within ten (10) days following each regular period.

- B. Tax Sheltered Annuities
Deductions for tax-sheltered annuities shall be in accordance with applicable Kansas statutory guidelines.

ITEM 11: DISCIPLINE

- A. The Board will follow guidelines as defined by Kansas statutory guidelines.
- B. The Executive Director and licensed staff, in private, shall discuss informally the action of licensed staff, which is considered to be detrimental to the learning process of children. The Executive Director may also informally discuss other duties that are assigned to licensed staff but have not been completed. The principal(s) may be invited where appropriate.

Disciplinary Actions for Duties Not completed

1. Licensed staff shall submit paperwork (IEP, Progress Reports, etc) no more than two (2) weeks after said paperwork is due (IEP meetings, end of quarter grades, etc). Failure to complete these duties within said timelines shall result in an oral reprimand. The Executive Director shall have the right to assign licensed staff up to an additional five (5) working days during the contract year or at the conclusion of the contract year.
 2. The additional day(s) shall be in addition to the number of stated days in the licensed staff's contract at no additional pay.
 3. Written notice of required completion date will be given to the licensed staff at the time of the oral reprimand and a copy placed in licensed staff's personnel file. Following completion of the duties, the documentation will be removed from the staff's personnel file.
 4. The specific day(s) (excluding all Sundays and legal holidays) and place for working the additional day(s) will be designated in writing by the Executive Director.
 5. The additional designated day(s) assigned will end when the specified requirements are completed as determined by the Executive Director.
- C. If this action is repeated, a written reprimand will be given to the licensed staff listing the undesirable behavior and suggestions for improvement.
 - D. If the undesirable behavior continues after receipt of the written reprimand, formal disciplinary procedures may be taken such as suspension, removal, or dismissal in accordance with Kansas statutory guidelines.
 - E. Licensed staff Files
 1. Number of Files
All personnel records shall be construed as the file for each licensed staff and such file will be maintained at the MCSEC office.
 2. Open to Licensed staff
All material obtained during the period of employment which is placed in licensed staff's file and which may be used to determine licensed staff's continued employment or advancement in the school system, shall be available for inspection by appointment, during normal business hours, to be scheduled within five (5) working days of the request. At licensed staff's request and with written authorization, a representative of the Association may inspect licensed staff's file. The Executive Director or designee shall remain in the designated area where the file is inspected and cannot be removed by employee.
 3. Right to Reproduce Contents
Licensed staff and/or his/her representative shall have the right to reproduce any of the contents of his/her file at his/her cost payable to MCSEC.
 4. Data/Employee Response
There shall be no anonymous data placed in the licensed staff's file. All data placed in the licensed staff's file must be signed by the originator, dated, and a copy presented to licensed staff for review prior to placement in licensed staff's file.

A licensed staff shall have the right to respond, in writing, to any material filed subsequent to employment, and the response shall be affixed to the material and placed with it in licensed staff's file.

Additionally, licensed staff may have any evidence of competence, professionalism, or outstanding performance or service he/she chooses placed in his/her file.

5. Complaints

Any written complaints regarding a licensed staff made to an administrator by any parent, student, or other person shall be promptly called to the licensed staff's attention. The licensed staff shall receive a copy of the complaint.

The licensed staff shall have an opportunity to answer the complaint. The licensed staff's written response will be communicated to the complainant and will be attached to any retained written record of the complaint.

Licensed staff will be notified within ten days of the written complaint, and will sign, signifying receipt of notification. Unsigned complaints will not be accepted.

ITEM 12: EVALUATION PROCEDURE

The Board shall follow Kansas statutory guidelines and the approved MCSEC evaluation instrument.

A. Pre-Evaluation Conference

The evaluation instrument and applicable Kansas statutory guidelines shall be discussed at staff in-service. Additional conferences may be arranged at the request of the licensed staff.

B. Classroom Visitation

Classroom visitations shall be at least two average class periods per evaluation, to be arranged by mutual consent. Evaluations will also be based on informal observations and contacts.

C. All evaluations will be done either by the Executive Director, the Assistant Director, or by a principal who has been trained in special education practices, procedures, law and expectations. The Executive Director or the Assistant Director will provide in-service to the principals annually, and each principal who will evaluate licensed staff must receive that training annually.

All newly hired licensed staff without at least one year of licensed special education experience will be evaluated in a collaborative effort by the Executive Director and the building principal. The Executive Director will review progress with the licensed staff member regarding the progress of attaining full licensure and/or recertification at least once per semester. A first year principal would evaluate a special education employee in a collaborative effort with the Executive Director.

The Executive Director or the Assistant Director will be the primary evaluator of all itinerant licensed staff.

The Executive Director or the Assistant Director shall seek input from the building principal(s) of the building(s) in which licensed staff spends his/her working day. Written responses received from building principals will be available for licensed staff reviewing the comments.

A licensed staff who deems that his/her evaluation, which was done by a building principal, is unsatisfactory may choose to discuss the evaluation with the Executive Director or the Assistant Director. If this procedure does not resolve the problem to licensed staff's satisfaction, and if licensed staff requests it, the Executive Director or the Assistant Director will then evaluate licensed staff.

D. Post-Evaluation Conference

The post-evaluation conference will be arranged by the Executive Director, the Assistant Director, or the building principal after notifying licensed staff. Should the evaluation contain areas marked unsatisfactory, suggestions for improvement will be provided in writing.

E. Copies of Evaluation

Licensed staff shall receive a copy of his/her signed evaluation and any supplemental evaluation documents involved.

F. Feedback

Feedback for performance efficiencies and deficiencies will be provided.

ITEM 13: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A. Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to provide for the orderly and expeditious adjustment of grievances of individual licensed staff members of MCSEC as the lowest level.

B. Definition

A grievance is a complaint involving the alleged violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of a written provision of the Negotiated Agreement entered into between the Board and MCSEC employee.

C. Procedures

1. The adjustment of grievances will be accomplished as rapidly as possible.
2. After the initial private conference with the immediate administrative superior, the aggrieved employee may be accompanied by others or represented by legal counsel.
3. All discussions and hearings shall be conducted at times other than when school is in session unless arranged otherwise by the Executive Director.
4. Only licensed staff affected may file a grievance.
5. Time limits may be extended or reduced by mutual consent of the aggrieved employee and the Board.

Level I

1. An aggrieved employee will first discuss the grievance with the Executive Director in a private and informal conference. Employee will cite and define the grievance. Effort will be made to adjust the grievance in an informal manner.
2. If the aggrieved employee is dissatisfied with the outcome of the initial private conference, he/she may request a formal conference with the Executive Director. Effort should be made to develop an understanding of the facts and the issues in order to create a climate, which leads to a solution. The formal conference will occur within ten (10) working days of the last informal conference. It is understood that at the formal level the grievance shall be submitted in writing.

Level II

1. If the grievance is not adjusted to the satisfaction of the aggrieved employee, the aggrieved employee may appeal the grievance to the Board for the purpose of final adjustment of the grievance.
2. The Board will meet with the aggrieved employee no later than the next Board meeting. The Board will meet and confer with the aggrieved employee and render a decision to be submitted to the aggrieved employee in writing within thirty (30) working days. This will be the final disposition of the grievance by the Board.

The aggrieved employee shall be advised of his/her right to appeal the Board's decision to a court of competent jurisdiction.

D. Other Conditions

1. All licensed staff involved, and all others who might contribute to the adjustment of a grievance, are authorized to testify with full assurance that no reprisal will follow because of such participation.
2. Upon settlement of the grievance, all records shall be kept on file.
3. Should either party tape or transcribe the meeting at any level, the other party may request a copy of the tape or transcription (at his/her own expense for duplication).

INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of the grievance procedure is to facilitate free, easy and effective communication between licensed staff, the Board and/or Executive Director in order to secure, in good faith, equitable solutions to problems which may arise from time to time. Careful attention to contract requirements for a grievance and the proper procedure for completing a grievance form and the filing of same, as hereinafter detailed, will help to insure an expeditious and thorough consideration of each grievance.

Grievance Report Forms may be secured from the MCSEC Office and the Association and should be filed at each level of the grievance procedure.

1. Each portion of the Grievance Report Form should be completed fully in as much detail as possible. The statement of facts upon which the grievance is based should include all relevant facts, including details of time, date, place, persons involved, and what occurred.

Detailed information of the facts involved, the relevant contract provisions, and the way those facts relate to the contract provisions are extremely important in order to provide a basis upon which a fair, thorough, and expeditious decision may be made.

2. Under Section B of the Grievance Report Form those relevant contract provisions which the grievant contends have been violated, misinterpreted, or misapplied, should be specified.
3. Under Section C the grievant should state his or her claim by describing the way the factual contentions are related to the relevant contract provisions and how a violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of the contract has occurred.
4. Under Section D the grievant should specify the relief which he or she desires as a result of the grievance.

GRIEVANCE REPORT FORM

Level I: (A) (B) Date Filed: _____

Level II: (A) (B)

(Circle one to indicate level of grievance)

Name of Grievant	Building	Assignment
_____	_____	_____

A. Date cause of grievance occurred: _____

B. Relevant contract provisions: _____

C. Statement of grievant claim (statement of facts upon which grievance is based - use additional pages if necessary):

D. Relief desired: _____

Signature of Grievant: _____ Date: _____

Date Received: _ _ _ _ _

E. Disposition by the appropriate administrator (attach additional pages if necessary):

Signature of Administrator:

See Instructions

Date: _ _ _ _ _

ITEM 14: HOMEBOUND INSTRUCTION

The pay for a licensed staff accepting Homebound instruction after contracted hours will be paid according to their current placement on the salary schedule effective for that school year.

ITEM 15: PARAEDUCATOR EMPLOYMENT

When possible, licensed staff should have a part in the selection of the paraeducators assigned to their programs. However, the ultimate authority to employ a paraeducator rests with the Executive Director and the Board.

ITEM 16: REPRODUCTION OF AGREEMENT

Each party shall notify the other, in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours of the ratification of the negotiated agreement. Representatives will sign the written document within thirty days of ratification by both parties.

The negotiated agreement may be viewed and obtained from the MCSEC website and can be downloaded if desired. MCSEC will maintain a viable website during the length of the agreement. Up to five (5) hard copies will be provided to the Association at Board expense within thirty (30) days following the signing of the agreement by the Association and the Board.

ITEM 17: REIMBURSEMENT FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS AND FINGERPRINTING

Licensed staff will be reimbursed for all costs incurred to perform a background check and fingerprinting required for KSDE teacher licensure.

ITEM 18: SAVING CLAUSE

If any of these items are held to be contrary to law, then such items shall not be deemed valid or subsisting, except to the extent permitted by law, but all other items shall continue in full force and effect.

ITEM 19: LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

In the event whereby it may become necessary for the licensed staff to leave the employment of MCSEC after the statutory notification date, the Board shall accept the resignation of the licensed staff upon receipt of the following financial compensation:

- \$3,000.00 if resignation is submitted after May 31st.

The liquidated damages may be waived with Executive Director and Board approval based upon extenuating circumstances that are beyond licensed staff's control (i.e. spouse transfers).

**Marion County Special Education Cooperative
Experience and Education Matrix for Salary Determination
Bachelor's Degree Portion
2024-2025 School Year**

Step	Bachelor's	Bachelor's +8	Bachelor's +9	Bachelor's +10	Bachelor's +16	Bachelor's +18	Bachelor's +20	Bachelor's +24	Bachelor's +27	Bachelor's +30	Bachelor's +32	Bachelor's +35	Bachelor's +40	Bachelor's +50
1	43,406	43,590	43,640	43,932	44,116	44,176	44,468	44,652	44,722	45,064	45,188	45,268	45,430	45,652
2	43,871	44,055	44,105	44,397	44,581	44,641	44,933	45,117	45,187	45,529	45,653	45,733	45,895	46,117
3	44,336	44,520	44,570	44,862	45,046	45,106	45,398	45,582	45,652	45,994	46,118	46,198	46,360	46,582
4	44,876	45,060	45,110	45,402	45,586	45,646	45,938	46,122	46,192	46,534	46,658	46,738	46,900	47,122
5	45,356	45,540	45,590	45,882	46,066	46,126	46,418	46,602	46,672	47,014	47,138	47,218	47,380	47,602
6	45,841	46,025	46,075	46,367	46,551	46,611	46,903	47,087	47,157	47,499	47,623	47,703	47,865	48,087
7	46,326	46,510	46,560	46,852	47,036	47,096	47,388	47,572	47,642	47,984	48,108	48,188	48,350	48,572
8	46,836	47,020	47,070	47,362	47,546	47,606	47,898	48,082	48,152	48,504	48,628	48,708	48,870	49,092
9	47,256	47,440	47,490	47,782	48,056	48,116	48,408	48,592	48,662	49,024	49,148	49,228	49,390	49,612
10	47,346	47,625	47,785	48,387	48,571	48,631	48,923	49,107	49,177	49,549	49,673	49,753	49,915	50,137
11	47,436	47,810	47,970	48,792	48,976	49,146	49,438	49,622	49,692	50,074	50,198	50,278	50,440	50,662
12	47,436	47,995	48,155	48,977	49,161	49,446	49,958	50,142	50,212	50,604	50,728	50,808	50,970	51,192
13	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,346	49,746	50,478	50,662	50,732	51,134	51,258	51,338	51,500	51,722
14	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,531	49,931	50,663	50,847	51,037	51,669	51,793	51,873	52,035	52,257
15	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,716	50,116	50,848	51,032	51,342	52,259	52,383	52,463	52,625	52,847
16	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,217	51,527	52,444	52,568	52,773	52,935	53,157
17	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,402	51,712	52,629	52,753	53,083	53,245	53,467
18	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,497	51,807	52,724	52,938	53,398	53,560	53,782
19	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,592	51,902	52,819	53,123	53,583	53,745	53,967
20	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
21	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
22	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
23	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
24	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
25	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
26	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
27	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
28	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
29	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
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31	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
32	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
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42	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
43	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
44	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
45	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
46	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
47	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
48	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
49	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062
50	47,436	48,085	48,245	49,067	49,811	50,211	50,943	51,687	51,997	52,914	53,218	53,678	53,840	54,062

**Marion County Special Education Cooperative
Experience and Education Matrix for Salary Determination
Master's Degree Portion
2024-2025 School Year**

Step	Master's	Master's +8	Master's +10	Master's +12	Master's +16	Master's +20	Master's +24	Master's +30	Master's +32	Master's +35	Master's +36
1	46,720	46,720	47,012	47,212	47,212	47,504	47,704	47,996	47,996	48,076	48,196
2	47,205	47,205	47,497	47,697	47,697	47,989	48,189	48,481	48,481	48,561	48,681
3	47,690	47,794	48,086	48,286	48,286	48,578	48,778	49,070	49,070	49,150	49,270
4	48,260	48,364	48,656	48,856	48,856	49,148	49,348	49,640	49,640	49,720	49,840
5	48,770	48,874	49,166	49,366	49,470	49,762	49,962	50,254	50,254	50,334	50,454
6	49,285	49,389	49,681	49,881	49,985	50,277	50,477	50,769	50,769	50,849	50,969
7	49,800	49,904	50,196	50,396	50,500	50,792	51,096	51,388	51,388	51,468	51,588
8	50,330	50,434	50,726	50,926	51,030	51,322	51,626	51,918	51,918	51,998	52,118
9	50,860	50,964	51,256	51,456	51,560	51,852	52,156	52,448	52,552	52,632	52,752
10	51,395	51,499	51,791	51,991	52,095	52,387	52,691	52,983	53,087	53,167	53,287
11	51,930	52,034	52,326	52,526	52,630	52,922	53,226	53,518	53,622	53,702	53,822
12	52,470	52,574	52,866	53,066	53,170	53,462	53,766	54,058	54,162	54,242	54,362
13	53,010	53,114	53,406	53,606	53,710	54,002	54,306	54,598	54,702	54,782	54,902
14	53,555	53,659	53,951	54,151	54,255	54,547	54,851	55,143	55,247	55,327	55,447
15	54,155	54,259	54,551	54,751	54,855	55,147	55,451	55,743	55,847	55,927	56,047
16	54,705	54,809	55,101	55,301	55,405	55,697	56,001	56,293	56,397	56,477	56,597
17	55,125	55,229	55,521	55,721	55,825	56,117	56,421	56,713	56,817	56,897	57,017
18	55,450	55,554	55,846	56,046	56,150	56,442	56,746	57,038	57,142	57,222	57,342
19	55,645	55,749	56,041	56,241	56,345	56,637	56,941	57,233	57,337	57,417	57,537
20	55,750	55,854	56,146	56,346	56,450	56,742	57,046	57,338	57,442	57,522	57,642
21	55,855	55,959	56,251	56,451	56,555	56,847	57,151	57,443	57,547	57,627	57,747
22	55,960	56,064	56,356	56,556	56,660	56,952	57,256	57,548	57,652	57,732	57,852
23	56,065	56,169	56,461	56,661	56,765	57,057	57,361	57,653	57,757	57,837	57,957
24	56,170	56,274	56,566	56,766	56,870	57,162	57,466	57,758	57,862	57,942	58,062
25	56,275	56,379	56,671	56,871	56,975	57,267	57,571	57,863	57,967	58,047	58,167
26	56,380	56,484	56,776	56,976	57,080	57,372	57,676	57,968	58,072	58,152	58,272
27	56,485	56,589	56,881	57,081	57,185	57,477	57,781	58,073	58,177	58,257	58,377
28	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
29	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
30	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
31	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
32	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
33	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
34	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
35	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
36	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
37	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
38	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
39	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
40	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
41	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
42	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
43	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
44	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
45	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
46	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
47	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
48	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
49	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482
50	56,590	56,694	56,986	57,186	57,290	57,582	57,886	58,178	58,282	58,362	58,482