PERSONNEL COMMISSION ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA

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January 14, 2025 Meeting to start at 4:30 P.M.

In – Person: 1830 S. Nogales Street, Board Room Rowland Heights, California 91748

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Please be advised that this meeting is being audio recorded.

<u>Janua</u> 4:30 P	ry 14, 2 P.M.	<u>2025</u>			PLEASE CIRCULATE	
1.	Meetir	ng called to order by the Presiding Chairatp.n	n.			
2.	Roll C	all:		Present	Absent	
		ron Fernandez, Chair alie Moreno, Member				
	Jess	e Howard, Personnel Director sica Landin, Personnel Analyst ne Zamudio, Senior Personnel Technician				
3.	PREL	<u>IMINARY</u>				
	3.1	Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag				
	Consider adopting the Agenda as submitted for Tuesday, January 14, 2025, or adopting the Agenda with the following corrections/modifications for Tuesday, January 14, 2025					
		Motion by: Vo		Sharon Fe Natalie Mo		

1	REPORT	FROM:	THE P	FRSONI	JEI.	DIRECTOR
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Receive an update on Commission staff's activities during the last month.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Remarks are limited to three (3) minutes, unless extended further or limited by vote of the Personnel Commission. A maximum of twenty (20) minutes, unless extended by the Personnel Commission, is allocated for each subject discussed. Ordinarily, Personnel Commissioners will not respond to comments and no action can be taken. However, the Personnel Commission may give direction to Staff following a comment.

- A. CSEA
- B. District Administration
- C. Audience members
- **HEARINGS** None 6.

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7.	PERS	SONNEL COMMISSION		
	7.1	Approve the minutes of the meeting of December	10, 2024	l. (Ref. 7.1)
		Motion by: Second by:	Vote:	Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno
8.	<u>ITEM</u>	S FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION		
	_	Advanced Salary Step Placement Description: Consider approving the advanced salary step respectively. Services, to employ Applicant ID #59664734 as Nu Confidential/Supervisory Salary Schedule. (Ref. 8.)	itrition S	pecialist at Step B of Range 28 on the
		Motion by: Second by:	Vote:	Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno
	b	 Consider approving the advanced salary step requestions. Elementary, to employ Applicant ID #37090924 as at Step B of Range 15.5 on the Classified Salary S 	Instructi	onal Assistant I – Bilingual (Mandarin)
		Motion by: Second by:	Vote:	Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno
	С	Elementary, to employ Applicant ID #5978703 (Mandarin) at Step D of Range 18 on the Classified	6 as (Office Assistant – Blingual/Biliterate
		Motion by: Second by:	Vote:	Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno
	d	 Consider approving the advanced salary step required Intermediate, to employ Applicant ID #1606945 as Classified Salary Schedule. (Ref. 8.1d) & (Ltd. Dist 	Campu	
		Motion by: Second by:	Vote:	Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno

e. Consider approving the advanced salary step request from Stacy Berrest, Director, Special

	Education, to employ Applicant ID #52716787 on the Classified Salary Schedule. (Ref. 8.1e)		
	Motion by: Second by:	Vote:	Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno
f.	Consider approving the advanced salary ste Education, to employ Applicant ID #36505562 on the Classified Salary Schedule. (Ref. 8.1f)	as Personal	Care Assistant at Step D of Range 14
	Motion by: Second by:	Vote:	Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno
g	Consider approving the advanced salary ste Education, to employ Applicant ID #55642157 on the Classified Salary Schedule. (Ref. 8.1g)	as Personal	Care Assistant at Step B of Range 14
	Motion by: Second by:	Vote:	Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno
ELIGII	BILITY LISTS		
9.1	Exam Review and Recruitment Bulletins (Ref.	9.1)	
	Receive for information, a summary of the following	owing exami	nation and recruitment bulletin(s):
	 a) Office Assistant (D-24/25-49) b) Office Assistant - Bilingual (Spanish) (D-24c) c) Office Assistant - Bilingual/Biliterate (Spand) d) Senior Custodian (P-24/25-52) e) Central Kitchen Supervisor (D-24/25-53) 	4/25-50) nish) (D-24/2	25-51)
9.2	Employee Selection Results – Receive the res	sults of exam	ninations held. (Ref. 9.2 Ltd. Dist.)
9.3	Ratification of Eligibility Lists – Ratify the follow	wing eligibilit	y lists: (Ref. 9.3 Ltd. Dist.)
	a) Behavior Intervention Specialist (D-24/25-b) Career Vocational Assistant (D-24/25-36) c) Food Service Assistant I (D-24/25-35) d) Instructional Assistant I – (D-24/25-37) e) Instructional Assistant I – Bilingual (Mandaf) Instructional Assistant I – Bilingual (Spanisg) Instructional Assistant II – (D-24/25-02) h) Instructional Assistant II – Bilingual (Mandi) Instructional Assistant II – Bilingual (Spanisg) Personal Care Assistant (D-24/25-27)	arin) (D-24/25sh) (D-24/25arin) (D-24/2	-38) [^] 25-24)
	Motion by: Second by:	Vote:	Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno
9.4	Removal of Names from the Eligibility List – Feligibility lists: (Ref. 9.4) Instructional Assistant I (D-24/25-21)	Ratify the rer	
	o ID# 26111422 – PC Rule 6.1.10.2 a	nd 4.4.11	

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	Motion by: Second by:		Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno	
10.	INPUT OR COMMENTS FROM F	PERSONNEL COMMISSIONER	<u>s</u>	
	NEXT REGULAR PERSONNEL CO 25, AT 4:30 P.M., DISTRICT OFFIC		EDULED ON <u>TUESD</u>	Y, FEBRUARY
11.	<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>		Time	
	Motion by: Second by:	. Vote:	Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno	

Consistent with merit system principles, the mission of the Rowland Unified School District Personnel Commission is to provide the District with the best qualified candidates, reflective of the cultural diversity of the community, to serve the present and future needs of the District and its educational program.

PERSONNEL COMMISSION ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 2024 MEETING HELD IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

The meeting of the Personnel Commission of the Rowland Unified School District was called to order at 4:34 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ms. Sharon Fernandez, Personnel Commissioner.

Members Present: Sharon Fernandez, Chair

Natalie Moreno, Member

Staff Members Present: Joan Stiegelmar, Personnel Director

Jessica Landin, Personnel Analyst

Arlene Zamudio, Senior Personnel Technician

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The Personnel Commission took action to approve the agenda as submitted for Tuesday, December 10, 2024.

Motion made by: Natalie Moreno Vote: Sharon Fernandez Yes Seconded by: Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno Yes

REPORT FROM THE PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

An update on Commission staff's activities since the last meeting was presented by Joan Stiegelmar.

Recruitments opened since the last Commission meeting include the following classifications:

- Instructional Assistant I Bilingual (Mandarin))
- Health Assistant series
- Buyer

Since the last Commission meeting, examinations were conducted for the following classifications:

- Community Liaison (Mandarin) Structured Interview
- Cafeteria Lead Worker I Structured Interview/Technical Project
- School Bus Driver Structured Interview
- Instructional Assistant II Structured Interview
- Personal Care Assistant Structured Interview
- Instructional Assistant I Structured Interview
- High School Kitchen Supervisor Structured Interview
- Food Service Assistant I Remote written test
- Career Vocational Assistant Structured Interview

Since the last Commission meeting, new employees were processed into the following classifications:

- 1 Campus Aide (Substitute)
- 6 Custodian (Substitute)
- 2 Food Service Assistant I
- 3 Instructional Assistant I
- 1 Instructional Assistant II Bilingual /Biliterate (Mandarin)
- 1 Office Assistant (Substitute)
- 1 Personnel Director
- 1 Playground Supervision Aide

- 1 School Based Technology Assistant
- 1 School Bus Driver

Updates/Reminders/Remarks:

- On Monday, December 9, we hosted a hiring fair for Personal Care Assistants and Instructional Assistant II positions. We extended nine job offers, and our team is currently guiding the new hires through the onboarding process.
- I would also like to take this opportunity to wish the Personnel Commissioners, my dedicated team, and all members of our audience a joyous holiday season. May you have a Merry Christmas filled with relaxation, cherished moments with family and friends, and the enjoyment of festive activities.
- Ms. Stiegelmar shared a fond farewell statement regarding her upcoming retirement.

COMMUNICATIONS

A. CSEA – Lita Gallo, CSEA Chapter President, School Office Manager at Jellick Elementary

Ms. Gallo thanked the Personnel Commission for their hard work on behalf of the District and students. Ms. Gallo also thanked the Personnel Commissioners for their dedication to Merit and for committing to the best outcome for our students. Ms. Gallo thanked Ms. Stiegelmar for being a great leader and for always putting Merit first. Ms. Gallo shared although there have been many challenges that PC has faced, Ms. Stiegelmar has always met them with grace, kindness, and understanding. Ms. Gallo stated Rowland Unified is stronger due to Ms. Stiegelmar's work and dedication. Ms. Gallo shared this will be her last meeting as CSEA Chapter President and thanked the Commission for working alongside her.

- B. District Administration None
- C. Audience Members None

PERSONNEL COMMISSION

7.1 Recommendation: Approve the minutes of the meeting of November 12, 2024.

Motion made by: Natalie Moreno Vote: Sharon Fernandez Yes Seconded by: Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno Yes

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION

Advanced Salary Step Placement

8.1a Recommendation: To Consider approving the advanced salary step request from Sharon Fernandez, Chair, Personnel Commission, to employ Applicant ID #24057376 as Personnel Director at Step D of Range 103 on the Management Salary Schedule.

Motion made by: Natalie Moreno Vote: Sharon Fernandez Yes Seconded by: Sharon Fernandez Yes

8.1b Recommendation: To consider approving the advanced salary placement request from Maria Davila, Director, Nutrition Services, to employ Applicant ID #23498205 as Nutrition Services Stock Delivery Worker at Step E of Range 19.5 on the Classified Salary Schedule.

Motion made by: Natalie Moreno Vote: Sharon Fernandez Yes Seconded by: Sharon Fernandez Yes

8.1c Recommendation: To consider approving the advanced salary placement request from Amy Grigsby, Principal, Yorbita Elementary, to employ Applicant ID #46957810 as School-Based Technology Assistant at Step B of Range 18 on the Classified Salary Schedule.

Motion made by: Natalie Moreno Vote: Sharon Fernandez Yes Seconded by: Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno Yes

8.1d Recommendation: To consider approving the advanced salary placement request from Amy Grigsby Principal, Yorbita Elementary, to employ Applicant ID #45689003 as Instructional Assistant I at Step B of Range 15 on the Classified Salary Schedule.

Motion made by: Natalie Moreno Vote: Sharon Fernandez Yes Seconded by: Sharon Fernandez Yes

8.1e Recommendation: To consider approving the advanced salary placement request from Elena Camarillo, Principal, Villacorta Elementary, to employ Applicant ID #41586101 as Instructional Assistant I at Step E of Range 15 on the Classified Salary Schedule.

Motion made by: Natalie Moreno Vote: Sharon Fernandez Yes Seconded by: Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno Yes

8.1f Recommendation: To consider approving the advanced salary placement request from Greg Perez, Principal, Rowland High School, to employ Applicant ID #57416964 as Instructional Assistant II – Bilingual/Biliterate (Mandarin) at Step D of Range 17 on the Classified Salary Schedule.

Motion made by: Natalie Moreno Vote: Sharon Fernandez Yes Seconded by: Sharon Fernandez Yes

EXAMINATIONS/ELIGIBILITY LISTS

- 9.1 The Personnel Commission received for information, a summary of the following examinations and recruitment bulletins:
 - a) Instructional Assistant I Bilingual (Mandarin) (D-24/25-45)
 - b) Health Assistant (D-24/25-46)
 - c) Health Assistant Bilingual (Spanish) (D-24/25-47)
 - d) Buyer (D-24/25-48)
- 9.2 The Personnel Commission received the results of the examinations held.
- 9.3 Recommendation: To ratify the following eligibility lists:
 - a) ASB Account Clerk (D-24/25-32)
 - b) Cafeteria Lead Worker I (D-23/24-48)
 - c) Community Liaison Bilingual (Mandarin) (D-23/24-46)
 - d) High School Kitchen Supervisor (D-24/25-34)
 - e) Library Assistant (D-24/25-30)
 - f) Library Assistant Bilingual (Spanish) (D-24/25-31)
 - g) School Bus Driver (D-24/25-01)

Motion made by: Natalie Moreno Vote: Sharon Fernandez Yes Seconded by: Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno Yes

- 9.4 Removal of Names from the Eligibility List Ratify the removal of the names from the following eligibility lists:
 - Health Assistant Bilingual (Spanish) (D-24/25-10)
 - o ID# 58879535- PC Rule 6.1.10.1

- Food Service Assistant I (D-24/25-20)
 - o ID# 59461581- PC Rule 6.1.10.6
 - o ID# 59403165 PC Rule 6.1.10.4
 - o ID# 59414269 PC Rule 6.1.10.4
- Playground Supervision Aide (D-24/25-12)
 - o ID# 58108550- PC Rule 6.1.10.3
- School Bus Driver (D-24/25-01)
 - o ID# 29632556 PC Rule 6.1.10.6
- Instructional Assistant I & Instructional Assistant I Bil (SP) (D-24/25-21 & D-24/25-22)
 - o ID# 31795282 PC Rule 6.1.10.8
- Nutrition Specialist (D-24/25-29)
 - o ID# 41811553 PC Rule 6.1.10.6

Motion made by: Natalie Moreno Vote: Sharon Fernandez Yes Seconded by: Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno Yes

10. INPUT OR COMMENTS FROM PERSONNEL COMMISSIONERS

Ms. Moreno shared it has been a full year as a Personnel Commissioner, and she has enjoyed every bit of it. Ms. Moreno shared she looks forward to the new year. Ms. Moreno wished Joan a good retirement.

Ms. Fernandez thanked Ms. Gallo for always working with the Personnel Commission. Ms. Fernandez congratulated Ms. Gallo on her upcoming end of term as CSEA Chapter President. Ms. Fernandez thanked Ms. Stiegelmar for her assistance throughout the years. Ms. Fernandez thanked Ms. Stiegelmar for her dedication to the Personnel Commission and to the District and wished her all the best in her retirement.

11. OTHER ITEMS

A joint dinner with the CSEA Executive Board and Personnel Commissioners and staff will be held on December 10, 2024, at 5:15 p.m. at BJ's Restaurant, City of Industry.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

To adjourn the meeting at 4:55 P.M.

Motion made by: Natalie Moreno Vote: Sharon Fernandez Yes Seconded by: Sharon Fernandez Natalie Moreno Yes

Approved by: _____ Submitted by: __

Sharon Fernandez
Chair
Personnel Commission
Joan Stiegelmar
Personnel Director
Personnel Commission

THE NEXT REGULAR PERSONNEL COMMISSION MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>JANUARY</u> 14, 2025, AT 4:30 P.M., DISTRICT OFFICE – BOARD ROOM.

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ADVANCED SALARY STEP PLACEMENT

FOR

NUTRITION SPECIALIST

The Commission is in receipt of a request from Maria Davila, Director, Nutrition Services to employ Applicant ID 59664734 as Nutrition Specialist at Step B of Range 28 on the Confidential/Supervisory Salary Schedule pursuant to Rule 17.2.1.

Staff has reviewed the request and concluded this applicant has a Masters degree. The number of years of education does qualify this applicant for step placement at Step B based on the formula of one step will be given for two years of additional education beyond the employment standards for the classification.

Therefore, it is recommended the Commission act to approve advanced salary step placement at Step B of Range 28 on the Confidential/Supervisory Salary Schedule.

ADVANCED SALARY STEP PLACEMENT FOR

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT I – BILINGUAL (MANDARIN)

The Commission is in receipt of a request from Dr. June Sakaue, Principal, Blandford Elementary to employ Applicant ID 37090924 as Instructional Assistant – Bilingual (Mandarin) at Step B of Range 15.5 on the Classified Salary Schedule pursuant to Rule 17.2.1.

Staff has reviewed the request and concluded this applicant has a Master's degree. The number of years of education does qualify this applicant for step placement at Step B based on the formula of one step will be given for two years of additional education beyond the employment standards for the classification.

Therefore, it is recommended the Commission act to approve advanced salary step placement at Step B of Range 15.5 on the Classified Salary Schedule.

ADVANCED SALARY STEP PLACEMENT FOR

OFFICE ASSISTANT - BILINGUAL/BILITERATE (MANDARIN)

The Commission is in receipt of a request from John Martinez, Principal, Rowland Elementary to employ Applicant ID 59787036 as Office Assistant – Bilingual/Biliterate (Mandarin) at Step D of Range 18 on the Classified Salary Schedule pursuant to Rule 17.2.1.

Staff has reviewed the request and concluded this applicant a Master's degree and has over 5 years of experience. The number of years of education and related work experience does qualify this applicant for step placement at Step D based on the formula of one step will be given for two years of additional education beyond the employment standards for the classification and one step will be given for two years of additional related experience beyond the employment standards for the classification.

Therefore, it is recommended the Commission act to approve advanced salary step placement at Step D of Range 18 on the Classified Salary Schedule.

ADVANCED SALARY STEP PLACEMENT FOR

CAMPUS AIDE

The Commission is in receipt of a request from Dr. Jacob Jung, Principal, Alvarado Intermediate to employ Applicant ID 1606945 as Campus Aide at Step E of Range 14.5 on the Classified Salary Schedule pursuant to Rule 17.2.1.

Staff has reviewed the request and concluded this applicant has over 14 years of work related experience. The number of years of related work experience does qualify this applicant for step placement at Step E based on the formula of one step will be given for two years of additional related experience beyond the employment standards for the classification.

Therefore, it is recommended the Commission act to approve advanced salary step placement at Step E of Range 14.5 on the Classified Salary Schedule.

ADVANCED SALARY STEP PLACEMENT FOR

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT II

The Commission is in receipt of a request from Stacy Berrest, Director, Special Education, to employ Applicant ID 52716787 as Instructional Assistant II at Step B of Range 16 on the Classified Salary Schedule pursuant to Rule 17.2.1.

Staff has reviewed the request and concluded this applicant has an Associate's degree. The number of years of education does qualify this applicant for step placement at Step B based on the formula of one step will be given for two years of additional education beyond the employment standards for the classification.

Therefore, it is recommended the Commission act to approve advanced salary step placement at Step B of Range 16 on the Classified Salary Schedule.

ADVANCED SALARY STEP PLACEMENT FOR

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT

The Commission is in receipt of a request from Stacy Berrest, Director, Special Education, to employ Applicant ID 36505562 as Personal Care Assistant at Step D of Range 14 on the Classified Salary Schedule pursuant to Rule 17.2.1.

Staff has reviewed the request and concluded this applicant has voluntarily presented evidence that the salary received by the most recent employer is greater than the first step of the salary for the position offered. This evidence of salary from the most recent employer does qualify this applicant for step placement at Step D.

Therefore, it is recommended the Commission act to approve advanced salary step placement at Step D of Range 14 on the Classified Salary Schedule.

ADVANCED SALARY STEP PLACEMENT FOR

PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANT

The Commission is in receipt of a request from Stacy Berrest, Director, Special Education, to employ Applicant ID 55642157 as Personal Care Assistant at Step B of Range 14 on the Classified Salary Schedule pursuant to Rule 17.2.1.

Staff has reviewed the request and concluded this applicant has an Associate's degree. The number of years of education does qualify this applicant for step placement at Step B based on the formula of one step will be given for two years of additional education beyond the employment standards for the classification.

Therefore, it is recommended the Commission act to approve advanced salary step placement at Step B of Range 14 on the Classified Salary Schedule.

ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 14, 2025

ITEM 9.1 EXAM REVIEW

The following recruitments were initiated since the last Personnel Commission meeting:

Classification	Length of Eligibility List	Number of Positions	Hours / Months	Last Class Description Revision	Tentative Exam Plan
Office Assistant Series	6 months	1	5.0/10	9/2011	Remote Written TestStructured Interview
Senior Custodian	6 months	1	8.0/12.0	2/2015	Structured Interview
Central Kitchen Supervisor	6 months	1	8.0/12.0	11/2023	Structured Interview

Recommendation

The Personnel Commission is providing this examination review summary for information only.

PERSONNEL COMMISSION ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 14, 2025

ITEM 9.4 DISQUALIFICATION OF ELIGIBLES AND REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM ELIGIBILITY LISTS

Personnel Commission Rule 6.1.10 provides that an eligible's name may be removed from an eligibility list by the Personnel Director, subject to ratification by the Personnel Commission, for specified reasons.

Written notification was sent by the Personnel Director to the following eligibles of their disqualification and removal from the following eligibility lists:

ELIGIBILITY LIST RECRUITMENT NUMBER	PERSON I.D. PERSONNEL COMMISSION RULE REFERENCE
Instructional Assistant I (D-24/25-21)	6.1.10.2 Any of the causes listed in Rule 4.4. 4.4.11 Making a false statement or intentionally omitting a statement of a material fact requested on the application form.
	ID# 26111422

A copy of the written notification to the eligible(s) is provided to the Personnel Commission in the Personnel Commission Office.

Recommendation

The Personnel Commission is requested to ratify removal of the foregoing eligible(s) from the eligibility list(s) specified herein.