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The payroll preparation requirements for 10-month Teaching Employees in Periods 7L through 11L of this year are described below.

REMOVAL OF TEACHERS PAID OVER 10 MONTHS

All Teachers paid on a 10-month basis (pay basis code 10M) will be removed automatically from the payroll effective with close of business on June 30, 1998. It is not necessary to submit PR-75 forms unless the employee is being permanently removed or the amount to be paid differs from what is indicated below. The following 14-day basis is used to calculate salary for teaching employees during the removal period.

Calendar Day Rate = .0714286 x Biweekly Salary

The "Normal Gross" on your Period 6L payroll register for 10-month teachers will be the calculated salary for payment through June 30.

Institutions

Payment in Institution Payroll Period 7L (June 18-July 1) will be for 13 calendar days. All deductions will remain in effect for this payment.

Office of Children and Family Services (25000)

Payment in Administration Payroll Period 7L (June 25-July 8) will be for 6 calendar days.

All deductions will remain in effect for this payment (if there is sufficient gross) except for those listed below which are cancelled:

Retirement Loans and Arrears
Dependent Care
Union Insurances (3XX Codes)
Taxable/Non-Taxable Maintenance

TEACHERS PAID OVER THE CALENDAR YEAR

All teachers who elected to be paid over the calendar year (pay basis code CAL) will remain on the payroll in their regular items and continue to be paid. Refer to the Salary Manual, Part III, page 29 for instructions on those CAL teachers who may have had status changes since September 1, 1997 and may have to be removed from the payroll prior to August 31.

TEACHERS WORKING SUMMER SERVICE

Regular teacher items may not be filled during July and August. All payments to teachers for summer service must be charged to Temporary Service or to special allocations set up for this purpose.

Method of Payment

Teachers who work summer service must be paid at an hourly rate. Location pay should not be included in the calculation of the hourly rate of pay. Also, payment may not be made for more than 40 hours in any one week.

The hourly rate is determined by dividing the annual salary by 1736, if services are performed in a teaching title. The hourly rate is determined by dividing the annual salary by 2000, if services are performed in a non-teaching position.

Teachers who are required to work in the same or a different title and grade shall receive summer service compensation as follows:

- 1. When services are performed in the same titled position or any other position allocated to the same salary grade, payment will be made at the hourly rate based on the annual salary in the regular position.
- 2. When services are performed in a position allocated to a lower grade than the regular position, payment will be made at the hourly rate based on the annual salary at the job rate of the grade of the lower position or at an additional longevity step if he or she would be eligible for such step upon appointment to the lower grade. However, the employee may not exceed the hourly rate of pay based on the annual salary in his or her regular position.
- 3. When services are performed in a position allocated to a higher grade, payment will be made at the hourly rate based on the annual salary he or she would receive if promoted to the higher grade.

NOTE: A dual employment letter is required for teachers working summer service in other than their regular agency.

<u>Instructions for Submission of PR-75's</u>

The instructions for reporting summer appointments and summer payments are in Chapter C, Section 5 of the Agency Payroll Manual.

Summer session appointments with summer session payments may be reported in Payroll Period 7L. Do not submit a PR-75 to hold an item for future summer session payments. These PR-75's should only be submitted at the time an actual payment is being made.

Deductions

An On-Line Deduction transaction or an AC-1040 form is necessary to re-start any deductions which have been cancelled, if the employee wishes to continue them. Direct Deposit will remain in effect for summer service payments.

If a teacher is appointed for the summer or appointed to an agency other than their regular agency, PEF has instructed OSC to automatically deduct dues and agency shop fees. The employee will not receive a refund from the employee organization. Any questions should be directed to the Public Employees Federation at (518) 785-1900 or 800-342-4306.

Retirement Service Credit

Teachers with pay basis codes CAL and 10M who are employed full-time for the school year are credited automatically with 12 months ERS retirement service credit. Retirement service credit for teachers working less than full-time is calculated based on actual time worked. During the summer, the payroll system will not report retirement service credit to the Employees' Retirement System for employees with pay basis code CAL; only earnings and retirement deductions will be reported. Agencies are required to report retirement service credit (days worked) for Summer Service directly to ERS for teachers with pay basis code CAL who worked less than full-time during the school year. (Do not report earnings.) Form RS-2050, Retirement Service and Salary Adjustments for ERS and P&FRS, should be used for this purpose. Form RS-2050 may be obtained by calling ERS at (518) 474-1080.

Need Help?

If you have any questions regarding this payment or need assistance in preparing PR-75 forms, please contact the Systems Development Unit at (518) 474-5261.