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TO: Associate Superintendents
Instructional Directors
Principals

FROM: Dr. Dana E. Edwards
Chief Human Resources Officer

RE: Compensatory Emoluments, 2026 - 2027

PURPOSE

To supply information for processing Compensatory Emoluments for instructional personnel as specified by the Negotiated Agreement between the Prince George's County Educators' Association (PGCEA) and the Board of Education in Article 23, Section 23.5 and 23.6.

PROCESS

Compensatory emolument data should be entered directly from the school site into the Oracle system. Each Principal should designate an emolument designee who will work with the Compensation and Classification office to input and maintain this data. Those having trouble accessing the Oracle Emolument Form should contact the Help Desk at <http://help.pgcps.org>. **All emolument data must be entered into the Oracle system by October 1, 2026.**

For each employee receiving an emolument, an Appointment and Authorization Form must be completed by the Principal or their emolument designee. **Please note that the Appointment and Authorization Form has been updated for the 2026 – 2027 school year.** Principals and their emolument designees should use these revised forms for this year's emolument submission. These forms, along with other emolument-related resources, are available on the Compensation and Classification website at: <https://www.pgcps.org/offices/compensation-and-classification/compensatory-emoluments>

Each Appointment and Authorization Form must be completed in its entirety and signed and dated by the employee and the Principal. Once the school completes all forms, they should be sorted alphabetically; scanned as one file; and **electronically** submitted along with the completed Compensatory Emoluments Submission Checklist (attached) to comp.emol@pgcps.org by **October 1, 2026**.

After Compensation and Classification has reviewed the submission, Principals will receive a copy of the Appointment and Authorization forms indicating what has been approved. The Principal must advise the employee of any change(s) indicated on the form so that they are aware of what has been approved. Additionally, **the Principal or their emolument designee is to provide each employee with a copy of the final approved form**, and the school is to retain a copy of the final approved forms for their records.

Any emolument assignment changes that occur after the October 1, 2026, deadline must be entered in Oracle and documented via e-mail before **March 19, 2027**. A new/revised Appointment and Authorization form must be submitted to the Compensation and Classification office at comp.emol@pgcps.org to request an updated approval for all changes.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Starting on/around **March 1, 2027**, the Principal must go back into the Oracle Emolument Form and select '*APPROVE*' or '*DENY*' for each employee entered, indicating whether the assignment is approved or denied for payment, and check the '*School Completed*' box.

Principals must complete the APPROVE/DENY process by March 19, 2027, for eligible employees to receive emolument payment(s) before the end of June 2027. Emoluments not approved and processed for payment before the end of June 2027 will require written approval from the Area Office Associate Superintendent, Chief Human Resources Officer, and Chief Financial Officer in order to request retroactive payment. To avoid this process and delayed payments to educators, Principals must complete the APPROVE/DENY process by March 19, 2027.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Principals should refer to the PGCEA negotiated agreement, Article 23, Section 23.5 and 23.6, for appropriate compensation for instructional chairpersons and other activities authorized in accordance with the provisions of this bulletin. Listed below is a brief overview of Compensatory Emoluments:

- Every individual emolument will be paid at **100% to one** employee or **50% each to two** employees. Individuals receiving 50% of an emolument each must be co-chairing the same activity/assignment.
- Each school is limited to **ten (10) service** and **ten (10) enrichment** activities.
- **Service activities** are those that a teacher does as a service for the school (*i.e., Website Manager, Patrol Coordinator*). **Enrichment activities** provide enrichment for a group of students (*i.e., Book Club, Step Team*).
- **Instructional Chairpersons** are identified as those having responsibilities over professional persons and are liaisons between teachers and the school administration. An Instructional Chairperson serves as a chair for a department/content or grade level. **In alignment with Maryland's Blueprint and the PGCPs Career Ladder, this assignment requires an individual to be a Level 2 Teacher.**
- **A teacher will be limited to two (2) emoluments/activities**, which can be in addition to the Instructional Chairperson or High School Teacher Coordinator assignment. **A teacher is limited to one (1) Instructional Chairperson or High School Teacher Coordinator assignment.**
- When activity/chairperson assignments are similar, be very specific in identifying the difference in the title (*i.e., 2nd Grade Reading Club* versus *5th Grade Reading Club* or *Special Education - Autism Instructional Chair* versus *Special Education – Early Childhood Instructional Chair*).
- Only employees in the PGCEA bargaining unit will be eligible to receive an emolument; **No exceptions.**
- **Any single-sex clubs or activities** must follow the procedures outlined in Administrative Procedure 5181: *Single Sex Mentoring and Extracurricular Activities*; requests must be submitted and approved by the Title IX Coordinator before requesting an emolument.
- The following are examples of assignments not paid via the Compensatory Emolument process.
Note: Individuals receiving a central-office stipend for an assignment cannot also receive a compensatory emolument for the same assignment.

- Interscholastic Coaching assignments
- Professional Development Schools (PDS) Mentor Teacher assignments
- Textbook Coordinator assignments
- Restorative Practices Coordinator assignments
- Building-Based Evaluation Liaison
- Engagement and Technology Lead assignments

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Principals and their designees are strongly encouraged to register through eDoctrina to attend one of the emolument training sessions. The emolument training sessions will occur virtually as follows:

September 23 | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

September 28 | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

September 30 | 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Questions regarding training and technical use of the emolument platform should be directed to the Technology Training Team at t3@pgcps.org.

Questions regarding emolument processing should be directed to the Compensation and Classification office at comp.emol@pgcps.org.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Retain for reference until June 30, 2027.



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Attachments: Compensatory Emoluments – Compensation Scale
 Appointment and Authorization Form
 Compensatory Emoluments Submission Checklist