## **Administrative Procedure**

## Chapter 7 - Human Resources

## AP 7341 - SABBATICALS

The District may grant a leave of absence for study and travel (sabbatical) to any academic, supervisory, or management employee who has rendered service to the District for at least six consecutive years preceding the granting of the leave, but not more than one such leave of absence shall be granted in each six-year period.

No absence from the service of the District under a leave of absence, other than another sabbatical leave, shall be deemed a break in the continuity of service required by this section, and the period of the absence shall not be included as service in computing the six consecutive years of service required by this section.

Service under a nationally recognized fellowship or foundation approved by the Board of Trustees, for a period of not more than one year, for research, teaching or lecturing shall not be deemed a break in continuity of service, and the period of the absence shall be included in computing the six consecutive years of service required by this section.

Every employee, as a condition to being granted a leave of absence pursuant to this procedure, shall agree in writing to render a period of service to the District following their return from the leave of absence that is equal to twice the period of the leave.

Also see the Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBA)/Handbooks for applicable employee groups. If there is any conflict between this procedure and the applicable CBA, the CBA provisions shall prevail.

**References:** Education Code Sections 87767 et seq.

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