

ARTICLE 27

PROJECT EDUCATOR

Unit members applying for a position as Project Educator shall submit a written application with specific timelines to their Site Principal. The Site Principal shall have initial authority to approve the project. The project approved by the Site Principal shall be submitted to the Superintendent for final approval. Projects denied by the Superintendent or Principal shall be denied in writing stating the reasons for the denial. Unit members may resubmit an amended project based on the written response for the denial. The District shall authorize funding for all projects.

Each Project Educator shall be paid from Schedule Y pursuant to his/her step and column placement. His/her work year shall be 205 days per year. Schedule Y reflects the current salary schedule (Schedule W) with 20 more paid days at the unit member's daily rate. Extra days may be worked in full day or partial day increments. (One day is equivalent to 7 hours.) Assignments as a Project Educator shall be for a maximum of one (1) year.