



Department of Transformation and Shared Services

Governor Asa Hutchinson

Secretary Amy Fecher

Director Kay Barnhill

June 15, 2022

The Honorable David Wallace, Co-Chairperson
 The Honorable David Hillman, Co-Chairperson
 Uniform Personnel Classification and
 Compensation Plan Subcommittee
 Arkansas Legislative Council
 State Capitol Building, Room 315
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Wallace and Representative Hillman:

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) submits a request for the continuation of previously approved education differentials for FY23. The requested differentials for continuation are attached.

This differential is only utilized by the Department of Education, School for the Blind, to maintain equity between their staff and those of the Central Arkansas public school system. It is only utilized by the Department of Corrections at no more than 2% for each employee with education beyond the minimum qualifications for his/her position. The total cost for FY22 was \$346,090.

After review of the requests, the Office of Personnel Management **recommends** the approval of the continuation of these previously approved education differentials for FY23. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kay Barnhill".

Kay Barnhill, Director
 Office of Personnel Management

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Fecher".

06/03/2022

Secretary of Transformation & Shared Services

Date

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Education Differential FY23 Continuation

Agency	Title	Approved %
Department of Education	M088C, Licensed Master Social Worker, GS08	10%
Department of Education	S056C, Food Preparation Supervisor, GS03	10%
Department of Education	E035C, Certified Masters Teacher, GS08	10%
Department of Education	E004C, School Principal, GS11	10%
Department of Corrections	C112C, ADC Policy & Research Coordinator, GS10	2%
Department of Corrections	M023C, Substance Abuse Program Coordinator, GS07	2%
Department of Corrections	N039N, ADC Deputy Director, GS15	2%
Department of Corrections	T054C, ADC/DCC Lieutenant, GS07	2%
Department of Corrections	T059C, ADC/DCC Food Preparation Manager, GS05	2%
Department of Corrections	T065C, ADC/DCC Correctional Sergeant, GS06	2%
Department of Corrections	T075C, ADC/DCC Corporal, GS05	2%
Department of Corrections	T109C, Sex Offender Communications Notification Assessment Administrator, GS12	2%