

**COMPENSATION****1.4.3****C. SALARY UPON INTERIM APPOINTMENT**

An employee appointed to an interim assignment shall receive the salary rate of the higher classification in which the employee is performing the required duties.

If the employee's current salary is above the starting salary of the interim classification, the employee shall be placed on the new salary range at the closest step that will provide a minimum increase of 5%.

A person appointed in an interim capacity shall be eligible to receive merit increases in his/her regular position during the acting appointment, but shall not be entitled to merit increases in the position which is held in the interim capacity.

Additionally, the employee will remain in their current bargaining unit and receive the benefits of that unit.