

A group of four people (three women and one man) are standing in front of a modern building entrance. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The man in the center is wearing a blue polo shirt and glasses. The woman on the left is wearing a floral patterned top. The man in the back is wearing a grey suit jacket over a white shirt. The woman on the right is wearing a black top and a pleated skirt. The background shows a building with large windows and a metal railing.

PERSONNEL & SALARY RESOLUTION



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SECTION 1

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURES

1.1 PURPOSE OF PERSONNEL AND SALARY RESOLUTION

In an effort to establish an equitable and consistent plan for managing Human Resources matters, to attract, develop and retain top talent, and to ensure consistent selection, promotion, and compensation practices based on merit, ability, and performance, the following Human Resources policies for administrative employees are hereby adopted.

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) reserves and maintains the right to eliminate, modify or otherwise change, at any time, for any reason, any provision(s) of this Personnel and Salary Resolution (PSR), as established and approved by the Board of Directors, including, but not limited to, any employee benefit or right provided in this PSR.

1.2 HUMAN RESOURCES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), acting as the Appointing Authority (AA), may elect to delegate certain responsibilities. The CEO is charged with ensuring OCTA Human Resources policies and procedures provide for an effective and efficient organization, staffed with qualified employees receiving fair and equitable treatment. The Executive Director of People and Community Engagement (PACE) is responsible for managing the Human Resources functions and is responsible for developing and administering Human Resources policies and procedures that are in the best interest of OCTA and its employees.

The CEO makes the final determination on the interpretation of OCTA Human Resources policies and is authorized to establish and maintain Human Resources procedures that are consistent with those policies.

Exceptions to the PSR may be authorized in writing by the CEO. This exception authority may not be delegated.

Please refer to specific policies and procedures for additional information.

SECTION 2 EMPLOYMENT

2.1 AT-WILL EMPLOYMENT

OCTA employees whose employment is governed by the provisions of this PSR are at-will. The AA has the right to reassign, dismiss, reduce pay, or suspend without pay any employee, at any time, for any reason. Similarly, OCTA employees may separate their employment at any time without prior notice.

2.2 APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR EMPLOYEE ACTIONS

The CEO is the AA for the selection and separation of all employees in all positions except those reporting directly to the Board. The CEO is authorized to approve revisions in classification titles and grades, provided that any such changes are in accordance with established OCTA Policies and Procedures and the Board-adopted fiscal year budget.

2.3 COMPENSATION

OCTA will maintain a compensation philosophy and salary structure for full-time and part-time employees as stated in the PSR.

Salary ranges, rates, and employee benefits are reviewed and considered for adjustment annually and more frequently as necessary. This permits OCTA an opportunity to periodically assess the competitiveness of the compensation plan, including the salary structure, and make necessary adjustments to reflect changes in internal equity and labor market conditions.

2.4 INTERNSHIPS

A person employed in a College Intern position will be compensated at an hourly rate to be determined by the AA. A College Intern is not eligible for employee benefits paid by OCTA, except as required by law.

2.5 OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

An administrative employee may not engage in outside employment or other outside activities incompatible with the full and proper discharge of the duties and responsibilities of his/her OCTA employment. Before accepting or engaging in any outside employment, an employee must obtain written permission from the AA.

2.6 PERFORMANCE PLANNING AND REVIEW PROGRAM

The AA is responsible for developing and administering a formal performance planning and review program for all full-time and part-time administrative employees.

2.7 RELOCATION EXPENSES

OCTA may provide relocation assistance as defined in the “Reimbursement of Relocation Expenses Policy.”

2.8 ELIMINATION OF POSITIONS AND WORKFORCE REDUCTIONS

Whenever it becomes necessary, the CEO may eliminate any position. The CEO has the authority to reduce the workforce and to layoff full-time or part-time employees because of the elimination of a position, lack of funds, lack of work, or for operational efficiencies. An employee who is laid-off because of the elimination of a position or reduction in the workforce may be placed in another position for which the employee is qualified at the same level or below, provided an opening exists. Workforce reductions may allow for the position to remain vacant until the AA finds it necessary to fill the position.

2.8A LAYOFF BENEFITS

An employee recalled within six months may be reinstated to the same position if the position is available. For purposes of this section, benefits based on length of service will be reinstated to the level prior to layoff if an employee is reinstated to the same or a different position within six months following the date of layoff.

An employee placed on layoff may be granted paid health insurance in accordance with the following schedule:

Years of Service	Length of Coverage
Less than 3	1 month
3 but less than 5	2 months
5 but less than 10	3 months
10 or more	4 months

Upon separation from OCTA due to layoff, all unused or unpaid vacation, personal paid holidays, and sick leave will be paid to the affected employee.

If employment is recalled within six months, health insurance coverage will take effect on the first day of the following month from the rehire date. However, if the granted paid health insurance is still in effect, then coverage will be effective the first day of the month from the return-to-work date.

2.8B LAYOFF SEVERANCE PAY

The CEO may authorize the payment of severance pay to full-time and part-time employees in accordance with the following schedule:

Years of Service	Weeks of Severance Pay
Less than 3	2 weeks
3 but less than 5	3 weeks
5 but less than 10	4 weeks
10 or more	5 weeks

Severance pay for part-time employees is prorated in accordance with their regularly scheduled pay.

SECTION 3

EXEMPT AND NON-EXEMPT EMPLOYEE, WORKWEEK, SCHEDULES, OVERTIME, AND MAKE-UP TIME

3.1 EXEMPT EMPLOYEES

Exempt employees are those in positions that are not covered under the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) regarding minimum wage, overtime, maximum hours and recordkeeping.

An exempt employee, either part-time or full-time, is not eligible for overtime payment, compensatory time, or any additional compensation for time worked in excess of eight hours per day or 40 hours per workweek, or time worked in excess of his/her regular schedule, except in accordance with the Disaster Pay and Leave Policy.

Sick leave and vacation accruals, as well as retirement service credits, accrue on paid hours.

3.2 NON-EXEMPT EMPLOYEES

Non-exempt employees are those in positions that are covered under the provisions of the FLSA regarding minimum wage, overtime, maximum hours and recordkeeping. All hours worked, holidays, and benefit time taken must be accurately recorded on a timesheet and approved by the supervisor. Sick leave and vacation accruals, as well as retirement service credits, accrue on paid hours excluding overtime.

Non-exempt employees are strictly prohibited from volunteering or donating their time to OCTA by performing any work or function that is the same or similar to their regularly scheduled duties while in an unpaid status.

3.3 WORKWEEK

The FLSA defines workweek as a period of 168 hours consisting of seven consecutive 24-hour periods. The employer can determine the day and hour that the workweek begins. Each workweek is considered on its own to determine minimum wage and overtime payments: there is no averaging of two or more workweeks. The Department of Labor uses workweek to determine compliance with federal regulations such as requirements for wage payments and overtime. Workweek and overtime will be administered consistent with any applicable state and federal laws.

The regular workweek for a full-time OCTA employee is 40 hours per week, Sunday through Saturday, unless otherwise established with an alternative work schedule. The workweek does not need to coincide with the calendar week.

3.4 ALTERNATIVE WORK SCHEDULES

The AA has the authority to designate flexible starting, ending, and core times for the performance of work during the standard workday consistent with OCTA's "Workweek and Overtime Policy."

The AA also has the authority to designate alternative workweek schedules, such as 4/10 or 9/80, provided the administration of such schedules is consistent with OCTA policy and any applicable state and federal laws.

The AA may establish necessary guidelines to administer alternative workweek schedules at the department and section level.

3.5 OVERTIME

Overtime must be authorized prior to performance of such work. Authorized work performed in excess of eight hours per day or in excess of 40 hours per workweek by a full-time or part-time non-exempt employee is considered overtime. This does not apply to a non-exempt employee who regularly works a 9/80 work schedule or who regularly works any other work schedule totaling 40 hours per workweek. All paid hours except sick time will be considered hours worked.

Excluding employees on an alternative work schedule, non-exempt employees will be paid 1-1/2 times their regular rate for all time worked in excess of eight (hours in a workday or 40 hours in a workweek). Non-exempt employees on alternative work schedules will be eligible for daily overtime for hours worked in excess of their regular schedule or 40 hours in a workweek.

For purposes of calculating overtime compensation, paid holidays not worked and pre-approved vacation not worked are treated as authorized work performed. If a designated holiday occurs on a regularly scheduled day off, these hours are not considered hours worked. Hours away from work due to illness, even when compensated, are not included in overtime calculations.

A non-exempt employee who is required to work on a designated holiday will be paid 1-1/2 times his/her regular rate for authorized work performed, in addition to regular holiday pay. Added pay for holiday hours worked will not be considered when calculating overtime on more than 40 hours in a workweek.

OCTA does not permit the accrual of compensatory time in lieu of payment of overtime.

In no case may a non-exempt employee's workweek be changed when the purpose of the change is to avoid compensating the employee at 1-1/2 times his/her regular rate for work performed in excess of his/her regular work schedule.

If, in the judgment of the employee's supervisor, work beyond the normal workday, workweek, or work period is required, such work may be authorized.

3.6 MAKE-UP TIME

Consistent with OCTA policy, when a non-exempt employee requests to leave or miss certain hours of a day and then to make it up by working longer hours on another day, it is called make-up time. Make-up time is permitted when requested by the employee due to the employee's personal obligation. The employee must request to use make-up time in writing before taking the time off or working the make-up hours, and the supervisor must approve it. The time must be made up within the same workweek as the time that was taken off. The made-up time cannot cause the employee to work more than 11 hours in a day or more than 40 hours in a workweek, as this will require overtime to be paid. Managers and/or Supervisors are prohibited from encouraging or soliciting an employee to request make-up time.

SECTION 4 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

4.1 BOARD MEMBER BENEFITS

The AA may establish and be responsible for health (medical, dental, and vision), and life (life and accidental death and dismemberment) insurance benefits for Board Members at a cost not to exceed the amount established by the Board in the annual budget.

4.1A BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY

For Public Board Members and for Board Members who do not receive health benefits from the public entity they are elected to serve: The Board Members will have the same premium cost and the same health benefits as full-time employees paid by OCTA, which may change to reflect the current programs offered.

For Board Members who receive health benefits and/or a cash waiver from the public entity they are elected to serve: The Board Members may choose to receive the same health benefits as full-time employees, provided the Board Member pays 100 percent of the OCTA premium, which may change to reflect the current programs offered.

4.1B DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Board Members may participate in OCTA's Deferred Compensation Program.

4.1C RETIREMENT PLAN

Board Members are required to participate in the 3121 Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) Alternative plan, because they are not eligible to participate in the Orange County Employee Retirement System. Board Members contribute 7.50 percent of OCTA pay. The 3121 FICA Alternative plan is required under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) and is administered by a third-party administrator.

4.1D LIFE INSURANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE

Life Insurance will be provided by OCTA in the amount of \$50,000 coverage for each Board Member.

Voluntary Board Member-paid supplemental life insurance may be offered by OCTA for Board Members and/or their dependents.

4.1E REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

OCTA will reimburse Board Members and former Board Members who are serving on regional boards at the direction and request of the Board of Directors for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, as provided in the “Policy for Compensation, Benefits, Reimbursement of Expenses and Mandatory Training for Members of the Board of Directors.”

4.1F COMPENSATION

Board Members and former Board Members, who are serving on regional boards at the direction and request of the Board of Directors, are authorized to receive compensation in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) per day, not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) in any calendar month, for attending any of the activities outlined in section III of the Policy for Compensation, Benefits, Reimbursement of Expenses and Mandatory Training for Members of the Board of Directors.

4.2 GRANDFATHERED BENEFITS

The following exceptions to policy as otherwise outlined in this PSR result from the consolidation of the Orange County Transit District and the Orange County Transportation Commission.

The following benefits apply only to those employees who were employees of the Orange County Transportation Commission, as of June 19, 1991.

4.2A GRANDFATHERED LEAVE

Each non-exempt employee covered under this section will be entitled to 16 hours of paid Administrative Leave per fiscal year. Each exempt employee covered under this section will be entitled to 32 hours of paid Administrative Leave per fiscal year.

Approval will be by the AA. Any unused Administrative Leave for the current fiscal year will be paid to the employee in the event of separation or retirement. The maximum accrual amount for non-exempt employees will be 24 hours. The maximum accrual amount for exempt employees will be 48 hours.

4.2B GRANDFATHERED RETIREMENT

An employee covered under this section may continue to participate in the California Public Employees’ Retirement System and shall be governed by its rules and regulations.

Commencing January 1, 2017, employees shall pay 100 percent of the employee contribution.

4.3 HEALTH, LIFE, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS

4.3A HEALTH INSURANCE

The AA will offer health (medical, dental, and vision), life (life and accidental death and dismemberment), and disability insurance programs for all full-time and part-time employees as determined by the Board.

Employees who are scheduled to work a minimum of 20 hours per week or more and meet the criteria under the Affordable Care Act, are eligible to participate in the health, life and disability insurance programs on the first day of the month following 30 days of employment. Employees may be required to pay a portion of the premiums. Part-time employees will pay the same portion of the premiums as full-time employees.

Administrative and Transportation Communications International Union (TCU) employees who elect to waive an OCTA medical, dental and vision plan are eligible to receive an employer contribution of \$92.31 per pay period into a 401(a) deferred compensation plan, not to exceed the annual IRS maximum contribution. The employee must provide verification annually from the employer or the insurance carrier which verifies proof of other medical plan coverage in order to receive a contribution into the 401(a) plan. An employee who is a spouse, child or any other dependent of an OCTA Administrative/TCU employee is not eligible if he/she is covered under an OCTA medical, dental or vision plan.

4.3B LIFE INSURANCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance will be provided by OCTA to full-time and part-time employees in the amount of two times the annual salary, for a maximum benefit of \$500,000. Voluntary employee-paid supplemental life insurance may be offered by OCTA for employees and/or eligible dependents (IRS).

4.3C DISABILITY INSURANCE

Employer-paid short-term disability and long-term disability insurance programs will be provided to full-time and part-time employees. Coordination of state provided disability payments may be required.

4.3D SURVIVOR BENEFIT

When OCTA is notified of the death of an employee, his/her dependents who were previously enrolled dependents, may be eligible for coverage in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA). If eligible for COBRA, OCTA will reimburse the cost of the OCTA-sponsored health benefit plan premium to the dependent(s) for a maximum of three months.

4.3E COBRA AND CONTINUED COVERAGE

All full-time or part-time employees separating employment may elect continuing health (medical, dental, and vision) insurance pursuant to the governing provisions of the program in which they are enrolled. The employee will be required to pay the premium for the coverage selected in accordance with the provisions of COBRA, except as provided in the “Layoff and Workforce Reduction Policy”. Health coverage ends the last day of the month in which the employee separates employment.

4.3F CONTINUATION OF HEALTH BENEFITS FOR RETIREES

An employee who retires from OCTA is eligible to continue medical, dental, and/or vision coverage, provided the retiree continues to pay 100 percent of the full monthly premium. Current group health benefits may continue up to age 65.

An employee who defers retirement is not eligible for this benefit.

For additional information regarding retiree health benefits that may apply under the Additional Retiree Benefit Account Plan (ARBA) please refer to section 4.7C.

4.4 MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS

4.4A EMPLOYEE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

The AA will be responsible for monitoring the Employee Recreation Association (ERA), which is administered by the Human Resources Department. The ERA is a council of 11 members who meet to discuss various employee recognition activities and events and how best to fund them.

4.4B EMPLOYEE USE OF TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

The AA has established policies and procedures regarding employees and eligible dependents’ free transportation on OCTA’s transportation services. See the “Employee Identification Cards and Dependent Transportation Passes Policy”.

4.4C MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

An employee will be reimbursed for use of his/her private automobile for official business of OCTA at the rate established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The AA will determine what constitutes official OCTA business, which would require use of an employee’s private automobile. Local travel for mileage reimbursement purposes

will include travel in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego counties. Executive employees are referenced in section 4.6A.

4.4D OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES

OCTA will reimburse its employees for out-of-pocket expenses incurred while conducting official business for OCTA as provided in the policies regarding travel and conference expenses.

4.4E PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

OCTA will pay for any work-related professional licenses, certificates, or renewal fees as approved by the AA.

4.4F RECOGNITION AND AWARD PROGRAMS

The AA may establish and maintain an employee service award program and employee appreciation programs to provide recognition to employees for performance, continuous service, safety, and commitment to public transportation.

4.5 LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence may be granted by the AA to employees with or without pay. This policy will be interpreted and applied in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws. For a detailed description of the various leaves of absence, please refer to the “Leave of Absence Policy” and the “Military Leave Policy.”

4.5A PERSONAL LEAVE

When requested, the AA may grant a personal leave of absence without pay for an initial period of 30 calendar days and extensions may be granted to a maximum of six months from the beginning date of the personal leave.

A personal leave of absence may be granted once all accrued/benefit hours have been exhausted, including vacation hours, sick hours, and Personal Paid Holiday (PPH) hours.

If the personal leave of absence extends for 30 calendar days or less, an employee will be returned to his/her original classification. If the personal leave of absence extends for more than 30 calendar days, OCTA will not guarantee the employee’s classification or employment with OCTA but will attempt to reinstate the employee to a like or similar classification.

During the initial 30 calendar days following the date on which the personal leave of absence begins, OCTA will continue to offer life insurance, medical, dental and vision

benefits at the same employee coverage cost and the same contribution for dependent premiums at the current applicable rate. To continue health coverage, employees on an unpaid status are responsible for submitting health insurance contributions, at the same rate and frequency as active employees. Failure to pay the employee's contribution may result in a lapse of coverage.

After the initial 30-day period, the employee will be required to remit in advance each month, 100 percent of the monthly cost of the group insurance premiums incurred during the remainder of the leave of absence in order to continue group insurance. Non-receipt of premium reimbursements will result in the termination of the employee's insurance.

If an employee returns to work from a personal leave of absence, the employee will be responsible for 100 percent of the monthly cost of the group insurance premiums for the month in which the employee returns to work.

4.6 REIMBURSEMENTS AND ALLOWANCES

4.6A AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNMENT OF AUTOMOBILES

OCTA may elect to provide both an assigned automobile and all related expenses, or to provide a monthly automobile allowance to Executive employees. The monthly allowance will be in lieu of the IRS standard mileage reimbursement rate that would otherwise apply in the use of his/her personal automobile in the performance of his/her duties. An Executive employee may not receive the automobile allowance for any month during which the employee's driver license has expired, been revoked, or suspended for a moving violation while operating an automobile.

The automobile allowance will be in the same amount as is provided to the County of Orange managers at the department head or agency head level as determined by the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

OCTA may assign vehicles on a 24-hour basis to designated positions, in accordance with the "Non-Revenue Vehicle Fleet Policy". Each OCTA operating base and administrative facility will be assigned a pool of non-revenue vehicles for authorized OCTA business. Special purpose vehicles will be assigned to a division based on business need as referenced in the "Non-Revenue Vehicle Fleet Policy".

4.6B EDUCATIONAL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

OCTA may provide an Educational Reimbursement Program to reimburse a full-time employee for reasonable educational expenses for work-related courses. The AA will be responsible for developing, administering, and maintaining the program.

As authorized by the "Educational Reimbursement Program Policy", a full-time employee who satisfactorily completed approved, work-related educational courses as defined in

the Educational Reimbursement Program Policy, will be reimbursed in full for eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$5,250 per calendar year. Increases to the tuition reimbursement amount will not exceed the IRS tax-free amount (currently \$5,250). If an employee separates employment or gives notice of separation prior to completion of the course, no reimbursement will be made. Newly hired employees may be eligible for educational reimbursement after six months of employment.

4.6C UNIFORMS

An administrative employee who is required to wear a uniform on the job will be granted an allowance up to \$500 per year for the purchase of uniforms at OCTA's authorized uniform supplier. Uniform purchases must comply with the guidelines established by the appropriate division.

4.6D SAFETY SHOES

Executive Directors are authorized to approve the cost of a pair of work-required safety shoes approved by the employee's manager.

4.7 RETIREMENT AND DEFERRED COMPENSATION

4.7A DEFERRED COMPENSATION

OCTA may provide all full-time, part-time, and extra-help employees, including those covered by a collective bargaining agreement, with a deferred compensation program. The Deferred Compensation program is a benefit available to eligible employees to help them to save for retirement. The AA will be responsible for the establishment and administration of this program, utilizing the services of an outside administrator. This service will be provided at no cost to OCTA.

The Deferred Compensation Program is overseen by the Deferred Compensation Plan Committee. The Charter of the Deferred Compensation Plan Committee for the OCTA Retirement Plan Program constitutes the articles governing the operation of the committee. The Authority has delegated to the CEO the responsibility of determining the committee members which comprise the Deferred Compensation Plan Committee as well as the duties and responsibilities of the committee members.

Enrollment in this program will be offered to employees on a voluntary basis, unless mandated by state or federal law. Employee contributions to the program will be made by a payroll deduction. The CEO may authorize OCTA to pay a lump sum contribution for designated positions.

Administrative employees will receive OCTA-paid matching contributions to 401 (a) plans based on years of service as set forth below, provided employees are making contributions of at least that amount to the OCTA 457 (b) plan:

Years of Service	Percent of Base Pay
New Hire but less than 3	1%
3 but less than 5	2%
5 or more	3%

In addition to the above scale, employees in Salary Grade V and above will receive an employer-paid matching contribution of up to two percent of base salary to the 401 (a) plan upon hire or promotion, provided employees are making contributions of at least that amount to the OCTA 457(b) plan.

4.7B RETIREMENT

All full-time and part-time employees of OCTA will participate in the Orange County Employees Retirement System (OCERS) and will be governed by its rules and regulations. All employees shall pay 100 percent of the OCERS employee contribution rate each pay period.

4.7C ADDITIONAL RETIREE BENEFIT ACCOUNT PLAN

An employee who retires from OCTA after January 1, 1995 who is in good standing with OCTA may be eligible for a benefit under the Additional Retiree Benefit Account Plan (ARBA). The retiring employee is eligible if the following conditions are met:

- at least ten years of service and at least 50 years of age at retirement, and
- receives a retirement benefit under OCERS within 30 days from the date of separation.

For retirees after January 1, 1995 and through June 30, 2023

The benefit amount represents \$10.00 per month, per year of service, not to exceed a monthly benefit of \$150.00.

For retirees on or after July 1, 2023

The benefit amount represents \$35.00 per month, per year of service, not to exceed a monthly benefit of \$525.00. Retirees will receive a 2% cost adjustment on July 1, 2024, and each July 1 thereafter.

OCTA reserves the right to modify or terminate this plan at any time by action of the Board. Administration of the ARBA Plan will be in accordance with the plan document.

Exceptions to the above policy resulting from the consolidation of the Orange County Transit District and the Orange County Transportation Commission are addressed in Grandfathered Benefits referenced in section 4.2.

4.8 TIME OFF BENEFITS

4.8A TIME OFF ACCRUALS

All paid time-off benefits will accrue during a leave of absence for only the period during which the employee is paid. An employee on unpaid leave of absence does not earn service credit for purposes of retirement benefits. An employee who returns to work from a leave of absence retains all accumulated service credit. Service credit for retirement benefits will be based on the specifications of the retirement system.

4.8B BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

In accordance with the “Bereavement Leave Policy”, a full-time or part-time employee will be granted paid bereavement leave, up to five regularly scheduled workdays, upon the death of an immediate family member.

Immediate family member includes: spouse, parent, child, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepchild, stepparent, stepbrother, stepsister, grandparent, grandchild, legal guardian/ward, or registered domestic partner. Bereavement leave may be granted for each occurrence.

The paid bereavement leave will not be chargeable to sick leave or vacation. The AA will authorize such absence from work.

Additional leave, if required, to make arrangements and/or attend the funeral, cremation, or memorial service of an immediate family member may be approved by the AA and will be charged against accrued sick or vacation leave.

4.8C CATASTROPHIC LEAVE DONATIONS

Employees may elect to donate accrued sick and/or vacation leave for use by an employee who has met the eligibility requirements under the Catastrophic Leave policy. For a detailed description, please refer to the “Catastrophic Leave Donation Policy.”

4.8D HOLIDAYS AND PERSONAL PAID HOLIDAYS

OCTA will observe 12 paid holidays consisting of designated holidays and Personal Paid Holidays (PPH) as determined by the CEO. Annually, the listing of holidays observed for the year will be posted on the OCTA Intranet.

A full-time, non-exempt employee will receive the equivalent of 12 days of holiday pay at his/her regular rate during the calendar year. A full-time non-exempt employee who works an alternative work schedule will receive holiday pay for each of the above holidays based on his/her normally scheduled workday.

When a holiday falls on a Saturday, the previous day will be observed as the holiday, and when a holiday falls on a Sunday, the next day will be observed as the holiday, unless otherwise designated by the CEO. When a holiday falls on an employee's scheduled day off, either the previous working day or the next scheduled working day will be observed by the employee as the holiday.

A full-time or part-time non-exempt employee who is required to work on a holiday will be paid at 1-1/2 times his/her regular hourly rate for all hours worked in addition to pay for his/her regularly scheduled workday. An exempt employee will receive no premium pay for work on a scheduled OCTA holiday.

A full-time, exempt employee will receive holiday pay for each of the holidays observed and will be paid based on his/her normally scheduled workday.

All part-time employees will receive holiday pay for each holiday at his/her regular rate on a pro-rated basis.

PPHs are taken at an employee's discretion following supervisory approval. An employee will be paid for any unused PPHs for the current calendar year in the event of separation or retirement. The maximum number of PPHs that an employee may accrue will be two days over the current calendar year's entitlement. For new hires, the PPH accrual schedule for their first year will be posted on the OCTA Intranet and given to them during orientation.

4.8E JURY DUTY

A full-time or part-time employee who is called for jury duty or for examination for jury duty will receive compensation at his/her regular rate of pay for those days that coincide with the employee's regularly scheduled workdays.

Full-time and part-time employees are not eligible to receive additional compensation from the court system.

4.8F SICK LEAVE – FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

OCTA provides a plan for full-time and part-time employees to accrue sick leave.

Sick leave may be used for an absence from employment for any of the following reasons:

- the employee is physically or mentally unable to perform his/her duties due to illness, injury, or medical condition of the employee;
- the absence is for the purpose of obtaining professional diagnosis or treatment for a medical condition of the employee;
- the employee is a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault and/or stalking;

- the absence is to care for a qualified family member. A qualified family member is defined as a spouse, registered domestic partner, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling.

An employee will accrue sick leave with pay for each paid hour in a regularly scheduled workweek at the rates as provided in the following table:

Years of Service	Accrual Rates	Approximate Accrual
Less than 3 years	.0347 Hours	9 days per year
3 years or more	.0462 Hours	12 days per year

Sick leave will be paid consistent with an employee’s regularly scheduled workday. Accrued sick leave will be added to the employee’s sick leave accumulation account upon the completion of the pay period, with no credit to be applied during the progress of the pay period or for a fraction of the pay period during which an employee separates service.

An employee who separates from OCTA with ten years or more of continuous service and who is in good standing with OCTA will receive payment of any earned but unused sick leave up to a maximum of 160 hours.

Upon the death of an employee, the employee’s estate will be paid 100 percent of the employee’s unused or unpaid sick leave.

Upon retirement from OCTA, provided the employee has ten years or more of continuous service and is in good standing with OCTA, the employee will be paid a maximum of 240 hours of his/her unused sick leave. An employee is considered retired if he/she begins receiving a retirement benefit from OCERS at the time of his/her separation. This benefit does not apply to deferred retirement.

Upon separation from OCTA due to layoff, all unused or unpaid sick leave will be paid to the affected employee.

An employee who is injured on the job, resulting in loss of time, will be paid for the balance of the assignment on the day of injury at the regular rate of pay. The employee will also be paid for the time lost during the waiting period (first three days following date of injury, for which no Workers’ Compensation benefits are provided). This payment will be at benefit rates provided under the Workers’ Compensation Act. Payments under this section will not be charged against the employee’s accumulated sick leave. Vacation and sick leave accruals will continue during the three-day period and the employee will be credited as if he/she had worked his/her regularly scheduled hours each day.

For group insurance purposes only, time lost due to an on-the-job injury will not be considered an unpaid leave of absence. OCTA will continue to maintain and pay for the employee’s group health coverage at the same level as active employees. To continue health coverage, an employee will be responsible for submitting health insurance

contributions at the same rate and frequency as active employees. Failure to pay the employee's contribution may result in a lapse of coverage.

Extra-Help Employees and Interns

OCTA provides a plan for extra-help employees and interns to accrue sick leave. The employee will be eligible to use their sick leave on the 90th day of employment.

Sick leave may be used for an absence from employment for any of the following reasons:

- the employee is physically or mentally unable to perform his/her duties due to illness, injury or medical condition of the employee;
- the employee is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking;
- the absence is to care for a qualified family member. A qualified family member is defined as a spouse, registered domestic partner, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling.

An employee will accrue sick leave with pay for each paid hour in a regularly scheduled workweek at the rate as provided in the following table:

Accrual Rate	Approximate Accrual
.0334 Hours	3 days per year

4.8G SICK LEAVE SELLBACK

An employee who has accumulated sick leave in excess of 120 hours, as of the close of the first pay period ending in November, may choose to retain all unused accumulated sick leave and continue to accrue sick leave or to receive a single payment at his/her current rate of pay for any amount in excess of 120 hours. If the employee elects to receive payment, it will be paid no later than the pay date of the final payroll of that year.

4.8H VACATION

OCTA provides vacation leave with pay for full-time and part-time employees. Vacation leave is differentiated from other types of leave because it is intended for the rest, relaxation, and renewal of employees.

Accrued vacation leave will be applied to the employee's vacation accumulation account only upon completion of each pay period, except when an employee separates employment.

Upon separation, all unused vacation leave accrued through the employee's separation date will be paid.

Upon hire, an employee with less than two years of service will earn .0577 hours of vacation leave for each straight time hour of pay in a regularly scheduled workweek, unless otherwise approved by the AA and authorized by the Department Manager, Human Resources.

Accrual rates change beginning with the pay period following the pay period that begins the next year of service.

The maximum allowable accrued vacation leave at any time for full-time or part-time employees is listed below.

At the Beginning of Year:	The Employee Shall Earn:	To a Maximum Per Year of:	Maximum Accrued Vacation Leave
0 through year 2	.0577 hours	120 hours	240 hours
3 through year 4	.0577 hours	120 hours	300 hours
5 through year 9	.0770 hours	160 hours	300 hours
10 through year 14	.0962 hours	200 hours	390 hours
15 through year 18	.1039 hours	216 hours	390 hours
19 or more	.1154 hours	240 hours	440 hours

An employee will not accrue vacation leave in excess of the maximum amount unless authorized by the CEO. The CEO is exempt from a maximum accrual. Vacations will be scheduled consistent with efficient OCTA operations.

4.8I VACATION SELLBACK

An employee has the option of selling back up to 200 hours of vacation pay each calendar year for accrued but unused vacation. An employee must use at least 40 hours of vacation during the previous 12 months before exercising the sellback option.

The sellback option may be exercised twice in any given calendar year and may not exceed 200 hours.

Under unusual circumstances involving verifiable emergencies, the AA may authorize a cash value payment to an employee for an amount up to the total amount of accrued vacation.

An employee separating from OCTA will be paid, in a lump sum payment, for all unused vacation leave accrued through his/her separation date at his/her current rate of pay.

SECTION 5 COMPENSATION

5.1 COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY

OCTA's objective is to provide competitive wages based on the market value for comparable work. Human Resources strives to administer the compensation program in a flexible but consistent manner. The purpose of the compensation program is to attract, retain, and motivate employees.

Employees are recognized for their contributions through performance-based merit increases.

5.1A SALARY RESOLUTION

The purpose of the Salary Resolution is to:

- attract and retain a workforce dedicated to excellence, thereby ensuring OCTA's ability to meet the present and future business objectives of the organization;
- maintain a salary program that will give maximum incentive to real accomplishments and compensate individuals on the basis of merit without discrimination, while providing necessary administrative control of salary costs; and
- provide salary structures that are internally equitable and externally competitive.

5.1B SALARY STRUCTURE

The Salary Structure is designed to provide:

- salary grade ranges for classifications based upon the scope and level of responsibility of work performed in comparison to other work performed within OCTA, and in comparison, to the external market; and
- salaries paid to employees that reflect the level of responsibilities of the classification and the performance of the individual.

5.2 ADMINISTRATION OF COMPENSATION

The AA is responsible for the establishment of definitive guidelines for adjusting individual salaries and salary ranges. The development and administration of these guidelines may be delegated to appropriate staff.

Within guidelines established by the AA, compensation adjustments may be given:

- as an increase to base pay; and
- in a lump sum payment.

The AA is authorized to adjust an incumbent's salary. The salary of each Executive employee will be determined by the CEO.

5.3 NEWLY HIRED/PROMOTED EMPLOYEES

An employee may be hired or promoted into a position at any salary within the range for the classification; such salary is to be determined based on individual qualifications. Approval by the Division Executive Director is required for starting salaries at or above the midpoint of the salary grade for external hires. Approval by the CEO is required for starting salaries at or above the midpoint of the salary grade for external hires in salary grade V or for employee salary increases over ten percent. All promotions and salary increases must have an effective date that is the first day of a pay period.

For new hires, after six months of employment, the employee's performance will be evaluated.

The performance of promoted employees may be evaluated after six months, as determined by the hiring manager prior to the job offer. The six-month review date is calculated from the beginning of the pay period in which they were promoted.

Subsequent performance reviews will be conducted annually on a common review date and merit increases may be authorized at that time.

5.4 RECLASSIFICATIONS

When a position is changed to a different classification in a higher salary grade, a lower salary grade, or in the same salary grade, it will be considered a reclassification. This action is based on substantial changes in the kind, difficulty, and/or responsibility level of the duties performed. (Refer to the Reclassification Policy).

Any employee in a position that is reclassified to a higher salary grade will be paid at least the minimum of the new salary grade. An employee in a position that is reclassified to a lower salary grade may have his/her salary reduced to the maximum of the new salary grade or with approval of the AA, may retain his/her salary paid prior to the reclassification.

5.5 CLASSIFICATION TITLES

All filled positions must have classification titles that are included in the PSR. The CEO or the Board may authorize the addition of new classification titles to the PSR and assign or authorize changes to classification salary grade assignments at any time during the year.

5.6 MERIT ADJUSTMENTS

For fiscal year 2023-24, a pool for merit-based salary increases of 4.5% has been established for administrative positions, based on the availability of financial resources, as approved by the Board of Directors.

An employee may receive a merit increase based on his/her performance evaluation rating at the time of the common review unless the overall rating is “Does Not Meet Expectations.”

Individual merit increases may vary in amount depending on performance.

An employee’s performance may be reviewed at any time during the year as appropriate, but his/her salary may not be adjusted other than as provided in this PSR.

5.7 SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AWARDS

For fiscal year 2023-24, a special performance award pool of 4% has been established for administrative positions based on the availability of financial resources, as approved by the Board of Directors.

Should a special performance award pool be established, the AA may authorize special performance awards for full-time and part-time employees based on individual employee performance. Each award will be a single lump sum payment and will not increase an employee’s base salary. Employees who have not completed six months of employment are not eligible to receive a Special Performance Award.

5.8 TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS

Performing Additional Duties of a Different Classification

When an employee is temporarily assigned duties of a different position with the same or higher salary grade, the employee’s salary may be increased by an amount not to exceed five percent per salary grade for the difference between the employee’s current classification and the temporary assignment. Same salary grade temporary increases are limited to a maximum of five percent. Such increases may be made only in those instances where the assignment will last at least 30 days and will not, in any event, be paid for a period in excess of 180 days, without written authorization by the CEO. Temporary increases must be effective the first day of a pay period.

Performing Duties Critical to the Organization

At the sole discretion of the CEO, when an employee is performing duties critical to the organization during a crucial project or period of time, a temporary increase or stipend can be used to incentivize the key employee to remain at OCTA. This

compensation can be in the form of a percentage of base salary, one or more lump sum amounts, or an additional employer non-matching deferred compensation contribution. The CEO must provide written authorization, by way of a memo, which includes the justification and time period for which this will be in effect. The amount and type of compensation will be determined by the CEO and reviewed annually or when the critical duties are no longer being performed.

5.9 EQUITY ADJUSTMENTS

The AA is authorized to adjust an incumbent's base salary to resolve a significant salary disparity manifested by internal salary compression, external market pressure(s), or both, whereby the individual is no longer appropriately compensated and a base salary adjustment is appropriate.

Equity adjustments should be used sparingly and should not be done in lieu of or in combination with, a promotion, reclassification, transfer, or merit adjustment. The types of situations in which an equity adjustment is appropriate include, but are not limited to:

- a. retention of critical staff;
- b. salary compression issues;
- c. impact of new hires whose hiring rate exceeds those of current staff;
- d. offer from another employer;
- e. assignment of more complex duties that do not meet the criteria for reclassification; and
- f. equity with peers in the same classification with similar education and experience levels.

Equity adjustments may not increase an incumbent's salary outside the specified salary range. Additionally, equity adjustments do not affect any established merit pool approved by the Board.

Equity adjustments may only be approved by the CEO.

SALARY GRADE STRUCTURE

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
C	Hourly	18.00	19.00	21.00
	Intern			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
F	Hourly	21.13	24.75	28.36
	Monthly	3,662.54	4,290.00	4,915.74
	Annual	43,950.40	51,480.00	58,988.80
	On-Board Evaluator			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
G	Hourly	22.37	26.29	30.21
	Monthly	3,877.47	4,556.94	5,236.40
	Annual	46,529.60	54,683.20	62,836.80
	Customer Relations Representative General Services Specialist, Assistant Office Specialist, Assistant			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
H	Hourly	23.82	28.06	32.29
	Monthly	4,128.80	4,863.74	5,596.94
	Annual	49,545.60	58,364.80	67,163.20
	General Services Specialist Office Specialist Schedule Checker			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
J	Hourly	25.26	29.86	34.46
	Monthly	4,378.40	5,175.74	5,973.07
	Annual	52,540.80	62,108.80	71,676.80
	Accounting Specialist, Associate Customer Relations Representative, Senior Digital/Reprographic Specialist General Services Specialist, Senior Office Specialist, Senior Schedule Checker, Senior			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
K	Hourly	26.96	31.97	36.98
	Monthly	4,673.07	5,541.47	6,409.87
	Annual	56,076.80	66,497.60	76,918.40
Accounting Specialist Asset Management Administrator Digital/Reprographic Specialist, Senior Grants Technician Human Resources Assistant Marketing Specialist, Assistant Warranty Coordinator, Associate				

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
L	Hourly	29.19	34.77	40.34
	Monthly	5,059.60	6,026.80	6,992.27
	Annual	60,715.20	72,321.60	83,907.20
Accounting Specialist, Senior Administrative Specialist Buyer, Associate Clerk of the Board Specialist, Assistant Business Unit Analyst, Associate Claims Representative, Associate Community Relations Specialist, Associate Creative Services Specialist, Associate Customer Relations Specialist, Associate DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) Specialist, Associate Executive Assistant I LOSSAN Marketing Specialist, Associate Marketing Specialist, Associate Public Records Administrator, Associate Pass Sales Coordinator Records Administrator Stops and Zones Analyst, Associate Stops and Zones Planner, Associate Section Supervisor I Transportation Funding Specialist Warranty Coordinator Web Data Analyst, Associate				

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
M	Hourly	32.06	38.19	44.31
	Monthly	5,557.07	6,619.60	7,680.40
	Annual	66,684.80	79,435.20	92,164.80
	Accountant, Associate			
	Benefits Analyst, Associate			
	Business Unit Analyst			
	Buyer			
	Claims Representative			
	Clerk of the Board Specialist			
	Community Relations Specialist			
	Compensation Analyst, Associate			
	Creative Services Specialist			
	Customer Relations Specialist			
	DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) Specialist			
	Desktop Support Technician, Associate			
	Employee Programs Specialist			
	Executive Assistant II			
	Field Administrator, Associate			
	Fleet Analyst, Associate			
	Human Resources Representative, Associate			
	Learning and Development Administrator, Associate			
	LOSSAN Accounting Analyst, Associate			
	LOSSAN Marketing Specialist			
	Marketing Specialist			
	Payroll Administrator			
	Programmer Analyst, Associate			
	Project Controls Analyst, Associate			
	Public Records Administrator			
	Rail Maintenance-of-Way Administrator			
	Records Administrator, Senior			
	Schedule Analyst, Associate			
	Section Supervisor II			
	Service Planning Analyst, Associate			
	Stops and Zones Analyst			
	Stops and Zones Planner			
	Talent Acquisition Specialist, Associate			
	Warranty Coordinator, Senior			
	Web Data Analyst			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
N	Hourly	35.28	42.03	48.77
	Monthly	6,115.20	7,285.20	8,453.47
	Annual	73,382.40	87,422.40	101,441.60
	Accountant			
	Benefits Analyst			
	Bus Operations Supervisor			
	Business Systems Analyst, Associate			
	Business Unit Analyst, Senior			
	Clerk of the Board Specialist, Senior			
	Communications Specialist, Associate			
	Compensation Analyst			
	Contract Administrator, Associate			
	Creative Services Specialist, Senior			
	Cyber Security Compliance Analyst, Associate			
	DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) Specialist, Senior			
	Desktop Support Technician			
	Employee Relations Representative, Associate			
	Executive Assistant III			
	Field Administrator			
	Financial Analyst, Associate			
	Fleet Analyst			
	GIS Analyst, Associate			
	Government Relations Representative, Associate			
	Health, Safety & Compliance Specialist, Associate			
	Human Resources Business Partner, Associate			
	Human Resources Representative			
	Learning and Development Administrator			
	LOSSAN Accounting Analyst			
	LOSSAN Executive Administrative Assistant			
	Program Management Analyst, Associate			
	Programmer Analyst			
	Project Controls Analyst			
	Rail Maintenance-of-Way Administrator, Senior			
	Real Property Agent, Associate			
	Revenue Administrator, Associate			
	Schedule Analyst			
	Section Supervisor III			
	Security Systems Administrator, Associate			
	Security Systems Technician, Associate			
	Service Planning Analyst			
	Stops and Zones Analyst, Senior			
	Stops and Zones Planner, Senior			
	Talent Acquisition Specialist			
	Transportation Analyst, Associate			
	Transportation Funding Analyst, Associate			
	Transportation Modeling Analyst, Associate			
	Web Data Analyst, Senior			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
P	Hourly	39.06	46.39	53.71
	Monthly	6,770.40	8,040.94	9,309.74
	Annual	81,244.80	96,491.20	111,716.80
	Applications Analyst, Associate			
	Business Computing Solutions Specialist, Associate			
	Business Intelligence Analyst, Associate			
	Business Systems Analyst			
	Business Unit Analyst, Principal			
	Buyer, Senior			
	Civil Engineer			
	Claims Representative, Senior			
	Clerk of the Board Specialist, Principal			
	Communications Specialist			
	Community Relations Specialist, Senior			
	Community Transportation Coordinator			
	Contract Administrator			
	Creative Services Specialist, Principal			
	Customer Relations Specialist, Senior			
	Cyber Security Analyst, Associate			
	Cyber Security Compliance Analyst			
	Cyber Security Intrusion Analyst, Associate			
	Desktop Support Technician, Senior			
	Employee Programs Administrator			
	Employee Relations Representative			
	Executive Assistant IV			
	Field Administrator, Senior			
	Financial Analyst			
	GIS Analyst			
	Government Relations Representative			
	Health, Safety & Environmental Compliance Specialist			
	Human Resources Business Partner			
	Human Resources Representative, Senior			
	Internal Auditor, Associate			
	Learning & Development Administrator, Senior			
	LOSSAN Marketing Specialist, Senior			
	Maintenance Field Administrator			
	Maintenance Resource Analyst			
	Maintenance Instructor			
	Marketing Specialist, Senior			
	Network Administrator, Associate			
	Network Analyst, Associate			
	Program Management Analyst			
	Real Property Agent			
	Revenue Administrator			
	Schedule Analyst, Senior			
	Section Supervisor IV			
	Security Systems Administrator			
	Security Systems Technician			
	Stops and Zones Analyst, Principal			
	Talent Acquisition Specialist, Senior			
	Telecommunications Administrator			
	Telecommunications Technician			
	Transportation Analyst			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
P	Hourly	39.06	46.39	53.71
	Monthly	6,770.40	8,040.94	9,309.74
	Annual	81,244.80	96,491.20	111,716.80
	Transportation Funding Analyst			
	Transportation Modeling Analyst			
	Web Developer			
	Wellness Coordinator			
	Worker's Compensation Program Specialist			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
R	Hourly	43.34	51.66	59.98
	Monthly	7,512.27	8,954.40	10,396.54
	Annual	90,147.20	107,452.80	124,758.40
	Accountant, Senior			
	Applications Analyst			
	Benefits Analyst, Senior			
	Business Computing Solutions Specialist			
	Business Intelligence Analyst			
	Business Systems Analyst, Senior			
	Communications Specialist, Senior			
	Community Relations Specialist, Principal			
	Community Transportation Coordinator, Senior			
	Compensation Analyst, Senior			
	Contract Administrator, Senior			
	Contract Analyst			
	Cyber Security Analyst			
	Cyber Security Compliance Analyst, Senior			
	Cyber Security Intrusion Analyst			
	Cyber Security Risk Analyst			
	Data Warehouse Architect, Associate			
	Database Administrator			
	Desktop Support Technician, Principal			
	Employee Relations Representative, Senior			
	Executive Assistant V			
	Facilities Maintenance Supervisor			
	Financial Analyst, Senior			
	Fleet Analyst, Senior			
	GIS Analyst, Senior			
	Government Relations Representative, Senior			
	Health, Safety & Environmental Compliance Specialist, Senior			
	Human Resources Business Partner, Senior			
	Internal Auditor			
	Inventory Analyst			
	IS Project Manager I			
	LOSSAN Accounting Analyst, Senior			
	LOSSAN Marketing Specialist, Principal			
	LOSSAN Transportation Analyst, Senior			
	LOSSAN Transportation Funding Analyst, Senior			
	Maintenance Field Administrator, Senior			
	Maintenance Instructor, Senior			
	Maintenance Planner			
	Maintenance Resource Analyst, Senior			
	Maintenance Supervisor			
	Marketing Specialist, Principal			
	Materials Management Planner			
	Network Administrator			
	Network Analyst			
	Operations Analyst, Principal			
	Program Management Analyst, Senior			
	Project Controls Analyst, Senior			
	Project Manager I			
	Revenue Administrator, Senior			
	Section Manager I			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
R	Hourly	43.34	51.66	59.98
	Monthly	7,512.27	8,954.40	10,396.54
	Annual	90,147.20	107,452.80	124,758.40
	Security Systems Administrator, Senior			
	Security Systems Technician, Senior			
	Service Planning Analyst, Senior			
	Systems Engineer, Associate			
	Systems Software Analyst, Associate			
	Talent Acquisition Specialist, Principal			
	Transit Project Manager I			
	Transportation Analyst, Senior			
	Transportation Funding Analyst, Senior			
	Transportation Modeling Analyst, Senior			
	Web Developer, Senior			
	Worker's Compensation Program Specialist, Senior			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
S	Hourly	48.68	58.01	67.33
	Monthly	8,437.87	10,055.07	11,670.54
	Annual	101,254.40	120,660.80	140,046.40
	Accountant Principal			
	Applications Analyst, Senior			
	Assistant Base Manager			
	Benefits Analyst, Principal			
	Business Computing Solutions Specialist, Senior			
	Business Intelligence Analyst, Senior			
	Business Systems Analyst, Principal			
	Civil Engineer, Senior			
	Claims Manager			
	Communications Specialist, Principal			
	Community Transportation Coordinator, Principal			
	Compensation Analyst, Principal			
	Construction Safety Specialist, Principal			
	Cyber Security Analyst, Senior			
	Cyber Security Engineer			
	Cyber Security Intrusion Analyst, Senior			
	Cyber Security Risk Analyst, Senior			
	Data Warehouse Architect			
	Database Administrator, Senior			
	Emergency Management Specialist			
	Employee Relations Representative, Principal			
	Financial Analyst, Principal			
	Government Relations Representative, Principal			
	GIS Analyst, Principal			
	Health, Safety & Environmental Compliance Specialist, Principal			
	Human Resources Business Partner, Principal			
	Internal Auditor, Senior			
	IS Project Manager II			
	Learning & Development Administrator, Principal			
	LOSSAN Marketing and Communications Manager			
	LOSSAN Transportation Analyst, Principal			
	Maintenance Field Administrator, Principal			
	Network Administrator, Senior			
	Network Analyst, Senior			
	Program Management Analyst, Principal			
	Programmer Analyst, Senior			
	Project Controls Analyst, Principal			
	Project Manager II			
	Real Property Agent, Senior			
	Revenue Administrator, Principal			
	Section Manager II			
	SharePoint System Architect			
	Systems Engineer			
	Systems Software Analyst			
	Transit Project Manager II			
	Transportation Analyst, Principal			
	Transportation Funding Analyst, Principal			
	Transportation Modeling Analyst, Principal			
	Web Developer, Principal			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
T	Hourly	54.67	65.04	75.40
	Monthly	9,476.14	11,273.60	13,069.34
	Annual	113,713.60	135,283.20	156,832.00
	Analysis Project Manager Applications Analyst, Principal Base Manager Business Computing Solutions Specialist, Lead Civil Engineer, Principal Construction Safety Section Manager Contract Administrator, Principal Cyber Security Engineer, Senior Cyber Security Risk Analyst, Principal Data Warehouse Architect, Senior Database Administrator, Principal Deputy Treasurer Internal Auditor, Principal IS Business Strategist IS Enterprise Architect IS Project Manager III LOSSAN Equipment and Mechanical Manager LOSSAN Transportation Manager Network Administrator, Principal Operations Project Manager Project Manager III Rail Systems Safety Specialist, Principal Real Property Agent, Principal Section Manager III Service Planning Analyst, Principal SMS (Safety Management System) Program Manager Systems Engineer, Senior Systems Software Analyst, Senior Transit Project Manager III			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
U	Hourly	62.78	74.99	87.20
	Monthly	10,881.87	12,998.27	15,114.67
	Annual	130,582.40	155,979.20	181,376.00
	Cyber Security Engineer, Principal Data Warehouse Architect, Principal Internal Audit, Senior Manager IS Project Manager, Senior LOSSAN Planning and Analysis Manager LOSSAN Project Manager, Senior Programming & Grants Development Manager Project Manager, Senior Rail Project Manager, Senior Section Manager, Senior Strategic Plan Administrator			

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
V	Hourly	72.58	85.78	98.98
	Monthly	12,580.54	14,868.54	17,156.54
	Annual	150,996.40	178,422.40	205,878.40
Department Manager LOSSAN Capital Program Manager LOSSAN Finance and Administration Manager LOSSAN Operations Compliance and Safety Manager LOSSAN Planning & Communication Manager LOSSAN Program Manager LOSSAN Programming & Grants Manager Program Manager				

Grade	Period	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
W	Hourly	91.98	108.50	125.01
	Monthly	15,943.20	18,806.67	21,668.40
	Annual	191,318.40	225,680.00	260,020.80
Communications Manager Department Manager, Senior LOSSAN Senior Manager, Finance & Administration Program Manager, Senior				

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEE	Any employee of OCTA not covered by a collective bargaining agreement.
APPOINTING AUTHORITY	The CEO; he/she may delegate this responsibility.
AT-WILL EMPLOYMENT	An employee’s employment status may be changed, including, but not limited to, separation of employment, by OCTA or the employee, at any time for any reason.
BOARD	The Board of Directors of OCTA.
CATASTROPHIC LEAVE	An extended leave due to an employee’s own serious illness or medical condition, or that of an immediate family member where the employee is the primary caregiver, that incapacitates the employee and where the employee is expected to use up his/her entire accrued leave.
CLASSIFICATION OR CLASSIFICATION TITLE	The title that identifies the type of work being performed by one or more incumbents in a position.
DOMESTIC PARTNER	A domestic partnership is established in California when both persons file a Declaration of Domestic Partnership with the Secretary of State. A domestic partner is further defined by California’s Family Code, Section 297-297.5.
ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT	Spouse, registered domestic partner, and dependent children up to the age 26.
EQUITY INCREASE	An adjustment to an employee’s base salary to resolve a significant salary disparity manifested by internal salary compression, external market pressure(s), or both, whereby the individual is no longer appropriately compensated and a base salary adjustment is appropriate.
EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEE	An employee classified as CEO, Deputy CEO, COO, CFO, Executive Director, Director, and General Manager.
EXEMPT EMPLOYEE	An employee in a position that is not covered under the provisions of the FLSA regarding minimum wage, overtime, maximum hours, and recordkeeping.
EXTRA-HELP EMPLOYEE	An employee hired to serve as part-time augmentation of staff in which the duty or task defined generally requires less than 20 hours of work per week and no more than 1,000 work hours within a continuous 12-month period. An extra-help employee is not eligible for employee benefits.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE	An administrative employee in a position with a normal workweek that totals at least 40 hours.
INTERN	An employee enrolled as a full-time student at a two- or four-year college or university pursuing a course of study that will lead to an undergraduate or graduate degree, or a recent graduate, in a field of study applicable to the hiring department's specialty. The intern provides assistance to departments by performing a variety of duties related to the intern's career field. Guidelines for extra-help employees also apply to interns.
NON-EXEMPT EMPLOYEE	An employee in a position that is covered under the provisions of the FLSA regarding minimum wage, overtime, maximum hours, and record keeping.
PART-TIME EMPLOYEE	An administrative employee in a position with a normal workweek that totals at least 20 hours but not more than 39 hours, and not more than 1040 hours annually.
POSITION	Full-time and part-time positions in the Board-approved fiscal year budget.
PROMOTION	Movement of an employee from one position to a different position in a higher salary grade through the recruitment process.
PROMOTION – "IN-FAMILY"	Movement of an employee through recruitment to a similar position within the same specialty or "family" series. The duties performed are similar in nature and they continue to be reviewed during the Annual Performance Review Cycle.
RECLASSIFICATION	When a position is changed to a different classification in a higher, lower, or the same salary grade, as a result of an evaluation process.
REHIRE	To employ someone who previously separated his/her employment with OCTA (normally following a voluntary resignation) without restoring prior service.
REINSTATE	To return, within six months, an employee, previously separated due to layoff, to active employment with OCTA and to restore prior service and benefit eligibility, with no formal break in service. Vacation, sick, and holiday hours for which the employee was paid at the time of separation are not restored. (This action is unrelated to retirement service credit).
SALARY RANGE	The minimum and maximum of the salary grade for a position. It is based upon the scope and responsibility of work performed in comparison with other work performed within OCTA and in comparison with the competitive labor market.
TEMPORARY HELP	A person acquired through a temporary help agency to perform work on a limited term basis, not an OCTA employee.
TRANSFER	When an employee retains the same job title and work responsibilities but is moved from one location or section/department to a different location or section/department.

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