# Article XXVII <br> Compensation 

### 27.2 Adjustments to Higher Salary Levels

Advancing through the salary schedule.

### 27.2 A. SALARY InCREMENT: STEP

This is the vertical movement through the schedule earned two different ways beginning with the 2019-20 school year.

## There are no changes to this provision of the contract.

1. Experience:
I. Lays out the various combinations a teacher earns a step based upon their position status (full or part-time).
II. Most teachers fall under 1 (a) and earn a step every year.
2. Annual Limit: Maximum of one experience step per year for all those that qualify

### 27.2 B. Salary Increment: Lane

The horizontal movement through the schedule can be earned two different ways beginning with the 2019-20 school year.

1. Academic Credits:
I. Rules governing undergraduate and graduate hours earned for salary schedule credit remain unchanged.
II. Submission dates (Oct 15 and Feb 15) remain unchanged with any earned increment retroactive to the start of the applicable term.
III. Academic Credits can be earned without limit
2. Professional Credits
I. Professional Development participation
II. Committee participation
III. Professional Learning Community participation
IV. Maximum number of Professional Credits earned is 5 per year.

### 27.2 B. SALARY Increment: Lane

The horizontal movement through the schedule can be earned two different ways beginning with the 2019-20 school year.

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3. Lane Advancement as a horizontal movement
I. One lane for every 10 credits.
II. The 10 credits can be any combination of Academic and Professional Credits.
III. Awarding the lane increment follows the respective rules of the submitted credit, Academic or Professional.
4. Lane Advance as a vertical movement:
I. Lane Credit to Step Credit Conversion - New beginning with the 2019-20 school year.
II. Provision that recognizes continued acquisition of Academic and Professional Credits as a step increment for those that have reached the rightmost lane, +70 .
III. These "converted" lanes as steps are separate and apart from the step in 27.2.A SALARY INCREMENT: STEP.
5. Annual Limits: Limit of two (2) lanes increments can be awarded in any given year:
I. 2 lanes horizontally, or
II. 1 lane horizontally and 1 lane "converted" to a vertical step, or
III. 2 lanes "converted" to 2 vertical steps.

## Visualization of salary schedule advancement:

Annual Step Increment<br>Earned Lane Increment<br>Converted Lane to<br>Step Increment<br>Only applicable in +70 Lane

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