



2022-2023 Initial Salary Placement Schedule Certified Occupational Therapists & Physical Therapists

Adopted by Governing Board and Last Revised: May 12, 2022

Degree	Min	Up to 10 years of experience
MASTERS	\$ 67,268.59	\$ 87,435.47
ERNDOC	\$ 70,925.34	\$ 92,143.70

- Salaries are based on 186-day contract.
- New hires are placed at the highest level of education completed at time of hire.
- Up to 10 years of experience may be granted above the minimum rate.
- Salary movement following initial placement will be available based on annual increases approved by the Governing Board.
- \$1,500 annual stipend for current and valid specialty certifications: (AOTA Board Certification in Mental Health (BCMh); AOTA Board Certification in Pediatrics (BCP); APTA Pediatric Certified Specialist (PCS); AOTA's Specialty Certification in School Systems (SCSS). Board approved April 22, 2021
- This position is eligible for Classroom Site Fund dollars. Classroom Site Funds are embedded in the initial salary amounts listed above. Initial Salary DOES NOT include Performance Pay. ******(Board approved May 12, 2022, for the 2022-2023 School Year).
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Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) (Classified Hourly)

Grade	Min	Up to 7 years of experience
19	\$24.39	\$26.01

- Based on 196-day contract
- Classified staff are eligible for professional growth.
- Additional salary given for degrees and specialized certificates at point of hire.
- Employees who have retired with the Arizona State Retirement System and are returning to the District will be placed on the salary schedule at a level equal to a new hire with similar experience and education or at 80% of their last salary from Peoria Unified (whichever is greater), less half of the Alternative Contribution Rate (ACR), as voted on by the governing Board.
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