

ProTech (Professional Technical Unit)

1. **Regarding One-Time Bonus (signed 11/3/23):** provides a one-time bonus using non-recurring ESSER funds.
2. **Regarding Compensation 2023-2024 (signed 10/27/23):** provides compensation increases for Protech bargaining unit members. Defines new pay matrices for certain bargaining unit members (VSD, VSE, VSF, VSG, VSH (Food Service Managers), and VWR (Plant Managers)), provides a percent increase for those bargaining unit members not receiving a new pay matrix, sets a minimum increase amount for all bargaining unit members, and provides for a step to all eligible bargaining unit members.
3. **Regarding Health Insurance (signed 9/14/23):** provides for insurance coverage plans, costs, and district HSA and premium contributions for the 2024 insurance plan year.
4. **Regarding Summer School Bonus Pay (signed 4/14/23):** Provides for a bonus as well as an additional rate of pay increase to bargaining unit members employed for summer school 2022-2023.
5. **Regarding Wellness Incentive Program 2023-2024 School Year (signed 4/11/23):** provides for wellness incentive activities and associated points. Provides for distribution of HSA funds for earned points or credit towards premiums for non-HSA eligible plans.
6. **Regarding One-Time Payment – Referendum (signed 1/17/23):** provides a one-time bonus to coincide with the referendum bonus. Bonuses are either \$150 or \$300.
7. **Regarding ProTech Contract Correction and Managers’ Continuing Status (signed 12/13/22):** Provides for a correction in the contract language so that ProTech managers can retain, and earn, continuing status.
8. **Regarding Health Insurance (signed 9/15/22):** provides for insurance coverage plans, costs and district HSA and premium contributions for the 2023 insurance plan year. Finalizes agreed to terms in an LOU dated 7/25/22 after final rates received from Florida Blue. This LOU increases the board’s contribution and replaces the earlier LOU Regarding Health Insurance for the 2023 insurance plan year.

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Letter of Understanding
School Board of St. Lucie County
Education Association of St. Lucie - Inclusive
Regarding One-Time Bonus
November 3, 2023



The following is a tentative agreement between the School Board of St. Lucie County (Board) and the Education Association of St. Lucie (EASL) for the 2023-2024 school year. Both parties agree that it is important to continue our commitment to providing additional compensation for all employees whenever possible. This agreement is subject to ratification and board approval.

In order to recognize the loyalty and dedication of all employees during the 2023-2024 school year, both parties agree that all employees who meet the following criteria will earn a one-time, non-recurring bonus:

- All eligible bargaining unit members will receive a one-time bonus of \$1421.46, resulting in a \$1000 (net) take-home bonus.
- Eligible employees are those with a start date on or before November 3, 2023, and who are employed on the date of payout.
- Employees on approved leave at the time of payout and who are otherwise eligible will receive their bonus upon return to duty.
- Bonuses will be paid out no later than December 20, 2023.

Rebecca Petrie, Vice- President, CTA

Helen Wild, Chief Negotiator, School Board SLC

Christine Hill, Chief Negotiator, EASL



Letter of Understanding
School Board of St. Lucie County
Education Association of St. Lucie – ProTech
Regarding Compensation 2023-2024
October 27, 2023



The following is a tentative agreement between the School Board of St. Lucie County (District) and the Education Association of St. Lucie (Union) Professional/Technical Unit (ProTech) regarding compensation for the 2023-2024 school year. This agreement is subject to ratification and School Board approval.

The district and union agree to the following compensation adjustments and increases for all bargaining unit members except those on the following matrices VSD, VSE, VSF, VSG, VSH (Food Service Managers), and VWR (Plant Managers):

1. All eligible bargaining unit members will receive a step.
2. Any step that does not result in a minimum of a 3.5% increase for returning employees will be adjusted to provide a minimum of 3.5% increase.
3. An additional step at the top of each lane will be created by adding 2% to the current top step.

Increases received last year due to the required increase to \$15/hour for food service workers and custodial workers created compression between those workers and their managers. To address that compression, ProTech bargaining unit members on the following matrices: VSD, VSE, VSF, VSG, VSH (Food Service Managers), and VWR (Plant Managers) **will be placed on new Matrices.**

New matrices will be created to replace the following matrices: VSD, VSE, VSF, VSG, VSH (Food Service Managers), and VWR (Plant Managers). These new matrices will be created as follows:

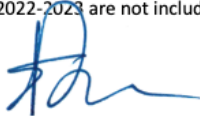
1. The bachelor’s lane in each current matrix will become the Base Lane in the new matrix.
2. A new associate’s degree lane will be created by adding \$750 to each step of the new base lane.
3. A new bachelor’s degree lane will be created by adding \$1500 to each step of the new base lane.
4. An additional step at the top of each lane will be created by adding 2% to the current top step.

Employees currently on the following matrices: VSD, VSE, VSF, VSG, VSH (Food Service Managers), and VWR (Plant Managers) will be moved to the newly created matrices using the following process:

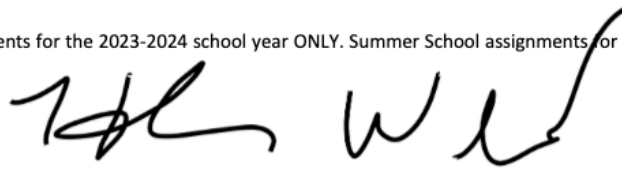
1. All employees will be moved to the new base lane on the step corresponding to their current job title, matrix, and step.
2. Eligible employees will be moved to either the associate’s degree or the bachelor’s degree lane.
3. Eligible employees will receive a step on their new salary schedule.
4. Any step that does not result in a minimum of a 3.5% increase for returning employees will be adjusted to provide a minimum of 3.5% increase.

The district will ensure that salary matrices for 10-, 11-, and 12-month employees in the same job matrix will reflect the same daily rate.

This agreement is retroactive to July 1, 2023 for assignments for the 2023-2024 school year ONLY. Summer School assignments for 2022-2023 are not included.


10/27/23

E. David Freeland, President, EASL



Helen Wild, Chief Negotiator, SBSLC


10/27/23

Christine Hill, Chief Negotiator, EASL



Letter of Understanding
School Board of St. Lucie County
Education Association of St. Lucie/INCLUSIVE
Regarding Health Insurance
September 13, 2023



The following is a tentative agreement between the School Board of St. Lucie County Board and the Education Association of St. Lucie (EASL) for the 2024 Insurance Plan Year. This agreement is subject to Board approval and ratification.

- The Board will offer employees the Blue Options Plans currently called 5180/5181, 5192/5193, and 5771. In addition, a new plan will be offered Blue Option Plan 5172/5173. Blue Options 5771 is only available to employees hired prior to January 1, 2014.
- The Board will contribute \$7,218.72 to employees enrolling in the plan of their choice offered by the District.
- The Board will make a one-time contribution of \$750.00 to a Health Savings Account (HSA) in January 2024, to each employee enrolled in an HSA eligible plan offered by the Board for the 2024 insurance year only.
- For employees whose 2023 prorated HSA contribution stopped on July 1, 2023, the per-pay contribution will continue and be retroactive to July 1, 2023.
- Any ProShare (profit sharing) funds paid to the district for the 2024 plan year will be placed in a separate accounting project and its use will be negotiated in compensation.

9/14/23

E David Freeland, President, EASL St. Lucie

Helen Wild, Chief Negotiator, School Board SLC

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Christine Hill, Chief Negotiator, EASL



Letter of Understanding

School Board of St. Lucie County
Education Association of St. Lucie – CU/Protech
Regarding Summer School Bonus Pay
April 14, 2023

The following is a tentative agreement between the School Board of St. Lucie County and the Education Association of St. Lucie (EASL) Classroom Teachers' Association regarding a bonus pay incentive for summer school workers for the 2022-2023 school year only. The parties agree to implement this agreement prior to the conclusion of negotiations for the 2022-2023 school year.

Due to Covid-related closures and interruptions, both parties understand that more students need supplemental instruction which will require expanding summer school opportunities and that the funding for this pay structure is available through emergency relief funds

Each school site will be hiring Summer School Clerks which will support the operation of the site. Clerks hired for summer school will receive a flat hourly rate of \$27.00.

All other CU/Protech employees hired to work summer school will receive their hourly rate.

All CU/Protech employees hired to work summer school will be eligible for an attendance supplement of \$250.00 for perfect attendance for the 18 days of summer school between June 12th, 2023, and July 13th, 2023. The supplement will be paid out after the conclusion of the summer program once eligibility is confirmed in one supplement check.

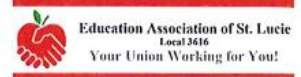

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E David Freeland, President, EASL


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Helen Wild, Chief Negotiator, School Board SLC


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Christine Hill, Chief Negotiator, EASL



Letter of Understanding



Letter of Understanding
School Board of St. Lucie County
Education Association of St. Lucie – CTA/CU/Protech
Wellness Incentive Program 2023-2024 School Year
April 11, 2023


The following is a tentative agreement between the School Board of St. Lucie County and Education Association of St. Lucie (EASL), regarding the Wellness Incentive Program for the 2023-2024 school year. The parties agree to implement this agreement prior to the conclusion of negotiations for the 2023-2024 school year.

The parties agree that promoting and maintaining a wellness program for school district employees is beneficial to the overall mutual goals of the parties which include improving employee attendance and containing the cost of insurance premiums. The Board agrees to fund wellness incentives for those employees participating in the St. Lucie County School District Employee Health Plans. The incentive program period will run from June 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024.

The incentive program will reward participants' points based on the Incentive Program Activities and Points Schedule and each point is equal to \$1.00. Participating employees may earn up to 200 points for the entire year. For participants in a Health Savings Account (HSA) eligible plan (BC/BS Plans 5192/5193 or 5180/5181). The wellness incentive will be awarded as a contribution to the employee's HSA account. Employees are responsible for ensuring that they do not exceed the HSA annual maximum contribution as per IRS regulation. For participants in a non-HSA eligible insurance plan (BC/BS Plan 5771), the earned wellness incentive will be awarded as a credit towards the employee's health insurance premium. For any employee who is not eligible for the HSA contribution or premium credit the wellness incentive will be paid out as a supplement. Only employees who participate in the St. Lucie School District Employee Health Plans are eligible for wellness incentives. To receive the incentive the employee must be eligible and active as of the date the incentive award is made.

The activities and points structure for the wellness incentive are specified in the Wellness Activities and Associated Points for 2023-2024 Schedule as shown on page 2.

The Wellness Incentive Program will be reviewed quarterly by the Collaborative Bargaining Compensation Subcommittee.

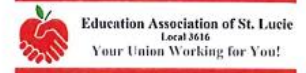
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Rebecca Petrie
Vice-President, CTA



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 School Board of St. Lucie County
 Education Association of St. Lucie – CTA/CU/Protech
 Wellness Incentive Program 2023-2024 School Year
 April 11, 2023

Activity	Points (\$)	Date Submitted
Have a biometric screening done at an on-site Health Fair (or you may complete at Quest Diagnostics and complete the Personal Health Assessment online)	50	
Participate in a Tobacco Cessation Program	50	
Annual Physical from Primary Care Physician	30	
Annual Physical from Gynecologist	30	
Exercise at least 12 days per month for at least a total of 30 minutes/day	20	
Complete at least 15 Mindfulness Activities per month	20	
Participate in the Florida Blue Healthy Addition Prenatal Program	20	
Immunization COVID-19 (required 1 or 2 vaccines depending on manufacturer)	20	
Cancer Screening - Breast (mammogram)	15	
Cancer Screening - Cervical (pap smear)	15	
Cancer Screening - Colon (colonoscopy)	15	
Cancer Screening - Prostate or PSA Test	15	
Cancer Screening - Skin	15	
Attend a Health Lecture (up to 4 times a year)	15	
Participate in a Race – 5k/10k, etc. (up to 4 times per year)	15	
Submit a Wellness Success Story (minimum 1/2 page)	15	
Participate in a Webinar (up to 5 times per year)	15	
Blood Donation (up to 5 times per year)	10	
Dental Cleaning (up to 2 times per year)	10	
Vision/Glaucoma Screening (1 time per year)	10	
Immunization - Flu	5	
Immunization - Pneumonia	5	
Immunization - Shingles	5	
Participate in a District- Wide Wellness Challenge (up to 4 times per year)	5	
Chiropractic Adjustments (Up to 5 per year)	5	
HALT Diabetes Program (12 month Program) (Up to 12 per year)	5	

View your points in the Wellness P Custom Form in Skyward!
 Ask your Wellness Champion or email Wellness@stlucieschools.org for instructions

Submit documentation to Mark Dionisio in Risk Management (Exercise Tracking Log, gym attendance, Claims & Statements, or statement from doctor) for all activities via email (Wellness@stlucieschools.org) or pony.

<https://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/health-wellness/>

Documentation is due May 3, 2024

LOCATE HEALTH/PHARMACY/DENTAL CLAIMS & STATEMENTS:

- Go to Floridablue.com & click "Log-in" (top right-hand corner).
- Enter your User ID & Password. (If you haven't registered, click "New Member Registration."
- Click "Claims & Expenses" then "Claims & Statements." Click on the date of service you would like to view. Click "Print this claim."
- At the top of the page, next to "Currently Viewing Your," click "Dental" in the drop-down box. Follow the above steps for locating Dental Claims & Statements.

Wellness Incentive Date Range: June 1, 2023—April 30, 2024

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Letter of Understanding
School Board of St. Lucie County
Education Association of St. Lucie/CU and Protech
Regarding One-Time Payment- Referendum
January 17, 2023




The following is a tentative agreement between the School Board of St. Lucie County and the Education Association of St Lucie (EASL) regarding a one-time payment for eligible bargaining unit employees, excluding teachers, to coincide with a referendum payment to teachers, for the 2022-2023 school year. Both parties agree to implement this agreement prior to the completion of negotiations for the 2022-2023 school year.

In order to recognize the importance of all non-instructional staff, both parties agree to provide a one-time payment to all eligible non-instructional employees. In addition, the necessary move to \$15.00 an hour created salary compression within pay scales within the Classified Unit and the Professional/Technical Unit. Both parties agree that addressing salary compression is a priority.

In recognition of this **salary compression**, this one-time payment will be paid out as follows:

- Employees who received a salary increase greater than 4% in the fall of 2022, or who are currently making \$15.00 an hour, will receive a payment of \$150.00 minus applicable taxes.
- Employees who received a salary increase of 4% in the fall of 2022, or who are currently making more than \$15.00 an hour, will receive a payment of \$300.00 minus applicable taxes.

Eligible employees are those employed by January 17, 2023, and still employed on the date of payout. This one-time payment will be paid out no later than February 15, 2023. Employees on approved leave will be paid upon return to work.

 1/17/23
E David Freeland, President, EASL

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Helen Wild, Chief Negotiator, School Board SLC

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Christine Hill, Chief Negotiator, EASL



Letter of Understanding



School Board of St. Lucie County
Education Association of St. Lucie – ProTech
Regarding ProTech Contract Correction and Managers’ Continuing Status
December 13, 2022

The following is a tentative agreement between the School Board of St. Lucie County and the Education Association of St. Lucie (EASL - ProTech) regarding ProTech contract language changes that pertain to continuing status for ProTech managers and for the restoration of continuing status for eligible current ProTech managers. The Board and the Education Association have no objection to implementing this agreement prior to the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year. This agreement is subject to School Board approval and Union ratification.

The School Board of St. Lucie County and the Education Association of St. Lucie (EASL - ProTech) agree:

- 1. To strike from the current ProTech contract Article X(F)(7) which reads: "Continuing contract status does not apply to managers. Managers remain on annual contract. If a manager is non-renewed, he/she shall be notified in writing, of their employment status by June 1 for eleven (11) and twelve (12) month employees and by May 1 for all other employees."
2. Any ProTech contract published after the date of this Letter of Understanding (LOU) will have Article X(F)(7) removed and any posted digital copies will be adjusted immediately. Strike through language as shown is also acceptable: "Continuing contract status does not apply to managers. Managers remain on annual contract. If a manager is non-renewed, he/she shall be notified in writing, of their employment status by June 1 for eleven (11) and twelve (12) month employees and by May 1 for all other employees."
3. ProTech managers will have the same right to continuing contract status as all other ProTech bargaining unit members as outlined in Article X(F) of the ProTech contract.
4. ProTech managers who have successfully completed three (3) years of service at the time of this LOU or who previously were awarded continuing contract status will be awarded continuing contract status.
5. Documents entitled EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FOR SPECIALIZED EMPLOYEES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA that have been distributed to employees shall be considered null and void.

[Signature] 12/13/22
E. David Freeland, President, EASL

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Dr. Helen Wild, Chief Negotiator, SBSLC

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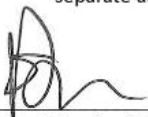


Letter of Understanding
School Board of St. Lucie County
Education Association of St. Lucie/Inclusive
Regarding Health Insurance
September 15, 2022



The following is a tentative agreement between the School Board of St. Lucie County and the Education Association of St. Lucie (EASL)/CTA for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. The previous LOU dated July 25, 2022, stipulated that the District and the Union would reconvene when premium rates were finalized. This agreement replaces the previous LOU and increases the Boards contribution to the employee premium rates.

- The Board will offer employees the Blue Options currently called 5180/5181, 5192/5193, and 5771. Blue options 5771 is only available to employees hired prior to January 1, 2012.
- The Board will make a one-time contribution of \$750.00 to a Health Savings Account (HSA) in January 2023, to each employee enrolled in an HSA eligible plan offered by the Board for the 2023 insurance year only.
- The Board will increase current premium contribution of \$6,681.36 to \$7,218.72 for all employees. In the original LOU signed on July 25, 2022, the board contribution was 50% which has now been raised to 61.75% of the premium increase for the Florida Blue 5192. This contribution is available to employees enrolling in the plan of their choice offered by the district.
- For employees whose 2022 prorated HSA contribution stopped on July 1, 2022, the per pay period contribution will continue and be retroactive to July 1, 2022.
- Any Proshare (profit sharing) funds earned by the district for the 2023 plan year will be placed in a separate accounting project and its use will be negotiated in compensation.


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