

D.9.1.3 (Procedure) Termination of Temporary, Part-time and Adjunct Employees

Responsible Department: Talent, Organization & Strategic Innovation

Based on Board Policy: [D.9.1](#) - Progressive Discipline

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This procedure applies to all full-time and part-time temporary employees, adjunct faculty, CE instructors, visiting lecturers, temporary full-time faculty, and temporary full-time administrators.

All temporary, full-time and part-time employees of the college district serve ‘at-will,’ meaning that employment has no specified term and that the employment relationship may be terminated any time at the will of either party with or without notice to the other. This procedure does not change the employment relationship of at-will employees.

Procedures for Termination of Temporary, Part-time and Adjunct Employees

The following is the procedure for termination of temporary, part-time and adjunct employees. This information does not create any property rights to assignments or to employment for any individual working in a, temporary, part-time or adjunct capacity.

1. Identify the problematic circumstances or behavior(s).
2. Unless the employee is on entry-probation, or the circumstances or the employee’s behavior(s) warrants immediate termination, the immediate supervisor will notify the employee of the need to correct the problematic behavior(s).
3. The disciplined employee shall be asked to acknowledge receipt for all notices of discipline; if the employee refuses to sign the acknowledgement, the document shall be noted as “Refused to Sign.”
4. Upon re-occurrence of the problematic behavior(s), or upon any other disciplinary violation(s), the job assignment may be terminated.
5. A representative from the Talent, Organization & Strategic Innovation department shall be consulted prior to the termination of the assignment.
6. A representative from the Talent, Organization & Strategic Innovation department may also be present at the termination meeting.
7. Within two days of the termination, a copy of the discipline record shall be forwarded by the immediate supervisor to the Talent, Organization & Strategic Innovation department to be included in the employee personnel file.

Approval

Terminations must be approved by the Chancellor. A termination dossier including information relevant to the termination shall be developed by the Talent, Organization & Strategic Innovation department with review and counsel of the General Counsel, prior to termination.

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Nonrenewal Not Affected

Nothing herein shall prevent the college district from deciding or inaction, not to offer a temporary or adjunct term contract or temporary employee further employment with the College District beyond the current term of the current contract, for any legal reason or for no reason.

For further information and guidance contact the Talent, Organization & Strategic Innovation department.