

Board Meeting/Work Session Date: April 9, 2019

Senior Lead: Stephanie Soden, Executive Chief of Staff

Department Lead: Sharon Reese, Chief Human Resource Officer

Staff Lead: Terri Burton, Benefits Director

SUBJECT: Portland Public Schools 403(b) Pre-Approved Plan Restatement Retroactively Effective 1/1/2010

#### I. BACKGROUND

The District has an active 403(b) retirement savings plan offered to all PPS employees, as a way to save additional retirements funds (pretax or after tax). This retirement savings is separate and in addition to the Oregon PERS retirement account.

#### II. RELATED POLICIES/BEST PRACTICES

The IRS is requiring that all active 403(b) plans restate their plans back to 1/1/2010 and include pre-approved plan document remedies issues in the initial Model Plan Language and conforms the 403(b) plan to applicable law and regulations. The IRS requires these restatements on a six year cycle, and only if there are actual IRS law changes that need to be incorporated. This is the first restatement of the District 403(b) plan. This restatement has already been submitted to the IRS and has been preapproved by the IRS as meeting IRS guidelines. Once the rules were proposed, the District began and has been operating the plan in good faith with the rules, which were recently made final by the IRS.

### III. ANALYSIS OF SITUATION

This is a 403(b) plan housekeeping item. Please see the attached Executive Summary, Administrative Appendix and Adoption Agreement #04002 prepared by the District's 403(b) compliance consultant, Carruth Compliance Consulting, Inc. The <a href="Executive Summary">Executive Summary</a> explains what is happening and why this restatement is necessary. The <a href="Administrative Appendix">Administrative Appendix</a> outlines employer, third party administrator and vendor responsibilities. The <a href="Adoption Agreement">Adoption Agreement</a> is the document that must be signed by the District after Board approval. It also explains that no plan features are changing at this time. The highlighted areas on this document do not pertain to the District. Board approval is necessary to implement the restatement. A copy of the <a href="Mon-ERISA Volume Submitter 403(b) Plan Document for Public Schools, Community Colleges, and Public Universities and Colleges Plan Document No. 04</a> can be made available upon request.

#### IV. FISCAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to the District or District employees.

### V. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Since the plan and its features are not materially changing inclusion of union partners or employees was not necessary. The change will be seamless to employees. This plan is available to ALL PPS employees, which makes access equitable and in keeping with PPS policies and directives.

### VI. TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION/EVALUATION

This restatement is required to be approved and implemented no later than 3/31/2020. The retroactive approval date of 1/1/2010 is caused by the delay in IRS rulemaking, and not because of any delay in District action.

### VII. BOARD OPTIONS WITH ANALYSIS

Board approval of the 403(b) restatement Adoption Agreement #04002 and authorization from the Board for the Human Resources to sign off on the agreement is required.

## IX. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The approval of the 403(b) restatement is recommended by Terri Burton, Benefits Director. This approval will ensure that the current and active District 403(b) plan will remain in compliance of all IRS rules and regulations.

X. I have reviewed this staff report and concur with the recommendation to the Board.

wadalu	po tumus
Guadalupe (	Suerrero
Superintend	ent
Portland Pul	blic Schools

Date

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

(List all supporting documentation, including resolution, etc.)
A.PPS 403(b) Pre-Approved Plan Restatement Executive Summary
B.PPS 403(b) Adoption Agreement #04002
C.PPS 403(b) Administrative Appendix

#### PPS District Priorities FY 2018-19

- 1. Set a clear Vision and Strategic Plan
- 2. Create equitable opportunities and outcomes for all students
- 3. Build management and accountability systems and structures
- 4. Allocate budget, funding and resources focused on improving outcomes for students



# Carruth Compliance Consulting, Inc.

403(b) and 457(b) Plan Administration Services

11515 SW Durham Rd. Suite E10 Tigard, OR 97224-3476

T 503-968-8961 (Toll Free) 877-222-3090 F 503-968-7802 www.ncompliance.com

# Portland Public Schools 403(b) Pre-Approved Plan Restatement <u>Executive Summary</u>

## **Background**

In 2007, the IRS released the Final Regulations for Section 403(b) requiring the adoption of a written program (i.e., plan document) and provided Model Plan Language to assist in the drafting of your initial 403(b) Plan Document adopted 11/25/08. The current plan document for Portland Public Schools is hosted on CCC's website, <a href="www.ncompliance.com">www.ncompliance.com</a>.

Subsequently, the IRS created a 403(b) Pre-Approved 403(b) Plan program designed to provide employers assurance that their plan documents meet IRC Section 403(b) requirements. To participate in the pre-approved plan program, employers must restate their plan documents to a pre-approved plan no later than 3/31/2020. The pre-approved plan document remedies issues in the initial Model Plan Language and conforms the 403(b) plan with applicable law and regulations, including:

- Allowing loan amounts that do not exceed the lesser of: (1) \$10,000 or (2) 100% of the account balance.
- Clarifying rules for distribution of Employer Contributions.
- Active Reservist distribution rules.
- PPA, WRERA, and the Heart Act.
- 403(b) pre-approved plan program requirements (i.e., new 415(c) participant annual notification requirements).

## Pre-Approved Plan Document Overview

CCC's plan document has been pre-approved by the IRS. The pre-approved plan document will restate the current plan document and have an effective date retroactive to 1/1/2010 (use of the Model Plan Language provides reliance prior to 1/1/2010). The pre-approved plan document is subject to a 6-year amendment cycle and will need to be reviewed for possible restatement and/or amendment again in 2026. The pre-approved plan document contains three components:

- Basic Plan Document which includes all optional and non-optional provisions of the plan.
- Adoption Agreement which contains information unique to your plan, including your selected optional features, and, is where the employer signs the plan.
- Administrative Appendix which provides a detailed breakout of the Employer, TPA, and vendor responsibilities in regard to the operation of the plan. This also spells out the rules concerning payroll slots. (Note: only Active Payroll Slot Vendors will be eligible for Exchanges, Transfers, and Rollovers.)

Note: There are numerous elections in the Adoption Agreement that are not applicable to 403(b) plans sponsored by public school entities. For ease of use, CCC has shaded non-applicable items in the Adoption Agreement.

### **Next Steps**

The pre-approved plan document reflects the current operations of the 403(b) plan and retains the existing optional features unless specific changes have been requested. Please let us know if you would like to make changes to your plan.

The pre-approved plan document will need to be signed by an individual endowed with the authority to execute contracts on behalf of Portland Public Schools by the signing of page 8 of the Adoption Agreement. The signed agreement should be sent to CCC, whereupon we will update the plan's online documentation and provide plan vendors with updated plan materials.



# Carruth Compliance Consulting, Inc.

403(b) and 457(b) Plan Administration Services

11515 SW Durham Rd. Suite E10 Tigard, OR 97224-3476

T 503-968-8961 (Toll Free) 877-222-3090 F 503-968-7802 www.ncompliance.com

# Summary of Optional Features in the Existing Portland Public Schools 403(b) Plan Document

- X Roth 403(b) Contributions
- X Age 50 Catch-up
- X 15 Years of Service Catch-up
- X Employer Contributions (Discretionary)
- X Employer Contributions (Matching)
- X Post-Severance Employer Contributions
- X Exchanges in the Plan
- X Plan-to Plan Transfers into the Plan
- X Plan-to Plan Transfers out of the Plan
- X Hardships
- X Loans
- X Permissive Service Credit Transfers

Optional Features to be Updated in the Restatement: None

# Non-ERISA VOLUME SUBMITTER 403(b) PLAN DOCUMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

**ADOPTION AGREEMENT #04002** 

The undersigned Employer hereby adopts a section 403(b) plan in the form a Volume Submitter 403(b) plan attached hereto, and agrees that the following terms, definitions, and elections shall be part of such 403(b) Plan. Where applicable, certain Items have a Default Provision indicated below the Item number that will apply if no election is made by the Employer.

	EMP	LOYER INFORM	IATION	TO GROCE OF I	made by the Employer.			
1. Employ	ver Name: Portland Public Schools,(School	District No. 1J, Mu	Itnomah Cou	ınty, Oregon	)			
Addre	ss: PO Box 3107, (501 N Dixon St 97227)							
City: _	<u>Portland</u> Sta	te: OR	Zip Code: 97208- 3107 Phone: <u>(503) 916-3046</u>					
2. Contac	t Person: Pho	ne:	Email:					
3. Employ	ver Identification Number: <u>936000830</u>							
4. The Ad	ministrator shall be (entity that administer	rs the Plan):						
<b>X</b> (a)	The Employer	□(	b) The Em	ployer Joint	y with the Vendors			
□ (c)	A designated Administrator (specify):				Total Control to the Control C			
	P	LAN INFORMAT	ION					
5. Sponso	or of the 403(b) Volume Submitter Plan: C	arruth Compliance	Consulting					
Addre	ss: 11515 SW Durham Rd. Suite E10 Tiga	rd, OR 97224						
Phone	Phone: _(503) 968-8961							
6. (a) Na	ame of Plan: Portland Public Schools	403(b) Plan						
(b) Th	nis Plan is a Multiple Employer Plan 🗀 Yes	; X No. If Yes, na	me of Plan S	ponsor:				
.,	<ul> <li>X (1) The calendar year;</li> <li>□ (2) The 12-consecutive month period</li> <li>□ (3) An initial short Plan Year beginning month period beginning on</li> <li>□ (4) A short Plan Year beginning on</li> <li>□ imitation Year:</li> <li>□ (1) The Plan Year</li> <li>X (2) The calendar year</li> <li>□ (3) The 12-consecutive month period to</li> <li>□ (4) An initial short Plan Year beginning period beginning on</li> <li>□ (5) A short Plan Year beginning on</li> </ul>	g on and ending on and ending on and ending on on and ending on and endicending on	ding on					
8. Effectiv	re Date: The Employer has completed an	d signed this Adop	tion Agreeme	ent in order	to:			
		Effe	Initial ective Date	Amendme	nt/Restatement Effective Date			
□ (a)	Establish a new 403(b) plan (not earlier t 1st day of current Plan Year)	han the			N/A			
<b>X</b> (b)	Restate a 403(b) plan previously adopted Employer (restatement date cannot be ex 1-01-2009, but not later than 1-01-2010 initial effective date is after 1-01-2010)	arlier than	<u>1/25/08</u>		1/1/2010			
□ (c)	Amend a 403(b) plan previously adopted Employer (Amendments made, if applicable:							

	an shall accept the following contribution typed to the state of the s	pes (check	all that a	pply and compl	ete the correspond	ling section(s) of	
<b>X</b> (a)	Pre-Tax Elective Deferrals		<b>X</b> (j)	Rollovers			
<b>X</b> (b)	Post-Tax Roth Elective Deferrals		<b>X</b> (k)	Plan-to-Plan Transfers			
<b>X</b> (c)	Age 50 Catch-up Contribution		<b>X</b> (l)	Exchanges (as outlined in the Administration Appendix)			
<b>X</b> (d)	Special Catch-up after 15 years of service	service X (m			PTO – Sick Leave		
□ (e)	Nondeductible Employee (After-Tax) Cont	ributions	<b>X</b> (n)	PTO – Vacati	ion		
□ (f)	Mandatory Employee Contribution		□ (o)	Social Securi	ty Replacement		
<b>X</b> (g)	Employer Nonelective Contributions pursu the Collective Bargaining Agreement and/ employment contract	or the	□ (p)	ORP Contribu	utions subject to Ar	ticle XII of the	
<b>X</b> (h)	Employer Matching Contributions pursuant to the			Supplementa Article XII of	l 403(b) Contributi the Plan)	ons (subject to	
<b>X</b> (i)	Post-Employment Employer Contributions		□ (r)	Deemed IRA		inauro (1949) unitaren ilea esta la constanta de la constanta	
10. In con	nputing a Participant's Compensation (as de	fined unde	r Section	2.14 of the Pla	n, the following sh	all be excluded:	
		All Contribut	ions	Elective Deferrals	Mandatory Contributions	Employer Contributions	
□ (a)	No exclusions. All compensation will be included.						
□ (b)	Overtime			О			
□ (c)	Bonuses	D					
<b>X</b> (d)	Other (describe another exclusion, for example, stipends): <u>Early Retirement</u> <u>Incentives and Early Retirement</u> <u>Stipends</u>	x					
(b) I	ompensation shall be determined over the f consecutive 12-month period ending with c begins: (day) (month). For Et the 12-month period designated, compensation prior to a Participant's Entry Date.	or within the mployees wation will be utions, Com	e Plan Ye Nose dat determi npensatio	ar. Enter the da e of hire is less ned over the Pl n □ (1) shall <b>X</b>	ay and the month t than 12 months b an Year. (2) shall not include	his period efore the end of de amounts paid	
12. Alloca	tion Periods for Contributions (This will dete	T			× × × ×		
		All Cor	ntributions	s Ma	itching	Nonelective	
□ (a)	Weekly						
□ (b)	Bi-Weekly						
□ (c)	Quarterly						
□ (d)	Annual						
□ (e)	Per Pay						
<b>X</b> (f)	Other (specify): As indicated in employment agreement(s) and/or collective bargaining agreement(s)	x					
	ELIGIBILITY AND PAR						
<b>X</b> (a)	llowing Employees shall be eligible under the All Employees of the Employer.  All Employees of the Employer except the □ (1) Nonresident aliens described from the Employer which cor □ (2) Employees who normally wor 20 hours per week if, for the commenced, the Employer results.	following ca I in section estitutes inc k less than e 12-month	ategory(ie 410(b)(3 come from 20 hours a period b	es): 3)(C) of the Co n sources with per week. An E beginning on th	de, who receive n n the U.S. Employee normally e date the Employ	works fewer than	

1,000 hours of service (as defined under section 410(a)(3)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code) in such period, and, for each Plan Year ending after the close of that 12-month period, the Employee has worked fewer than 1,000 hours of service in the preceding 12- month period. Under this provision an Employee who works 1,000 or more hours of service in the 12-month period beginning on the date the Employee's employment commenced or in a Plan Year ending after the close of that 12 month period shall then be eligible to participate in the Plan. Once an Employee becomes eligible to have Elective Deferrals made on his or her behalf under the Plan under this standard, the Employee cannot be excluded from eligibility to have Elective Deferrals made on his or her behalf in any late year under this standard.  □ (3) Employees who are eligible to make Elective Deferrals under another plan, including an IRC section 457(b) eligible governmental plan; a 401(k)-qualified cash or deferred arrangement of the Employer or another section 403(b) Plan of the Employer  □ (4) Employees who are students performing services described in section 3121(b) (10) of the Code.  (c) If 13(b)(2) is elected above, then the following rule will apply for subsequent years in determining whether the Employee is eligible for the Plan. The initial computation period shall begin on the date of hire and end on the anniversary thereof. Subsequent eligibility computation periods shall commence with:  □ (1) the anniversary of the Employee's employment commencement date; or  □ (2) the Plan Year which commences prior to the Employee's first anniversary of his employment commencement date.  Default Provision — (c)(2)  (d) □ (1) The Employer elects to reduce the required Hours of Service per year in 13(b)(2) to(not to exceed 1000 Hours; or
anniversary thereof. Subsequent eligibility computation periods shall commence with:  ☐ (1) the anniversary of the Employee's employment commencement date; or  ☐ (2) the Plan Year which commences prior to the Employee's first anniversary of his employmen commencement date.  Default Provision — (c)(2)  (d) ☐ (1) The Employer elects to reduce the required Hours of Service per year in 13(b)(2) to(not to exceed 1000)
<ul> <li>□ (2) the Plan Year which commences prior to the Employee's first anniversary of his employment commencement date.</li> <li>Default Provision - (c)(2)</li> <li>(d) □ (1) The Employer elects to reduce the required Hours of Service per year in 13(b)(2) to(not to exceed 1000)</li> </ul>
commencement date.  Default Provision – $(c)(2)$ (d) $\Box$ (1) The Employer elects to reduce the required Hours of Service per year in 13(b)(2) to(not to exceed 1000)
(d) ☐ (1) The Employer elects to reduce the required Hours of Service per year in 13(b)(2) to(not to exceed 1000
(a) $\square$ (1) the employer elects to reduce the required notifs of Service per year in 13(b)(z) to(not to exceed 1000 Hours; or
X (2) N/A. <b>Default Provision (d)(2)</b>
<ul> <li>14. The Entry Date of a Participant with respect to Elective Deferrals shall be:</li> <li>□ (a) On the first day of the month following date of employment;</li> <li>□ (b) After the completion ofdays (may be 30 or 60 days, if Employee receives information on the Plan within the first 30 days of employment)</li> <li>X (c) Entry Date shall mean the Employee's employment commencement date and deferrals elections shall be effective in the next pay period.</li> <li>□ (d) Other (Specify. May not exceed 60 days from satisfaction of eligibility requirements):</li> <li>Default Provision (a)</li> </ul>
15. Employees are permitted to make Pre-Tax Elective Deferrals to the Plan as follows: X (a) Elective Deferrals of up to the maximum amount permitted under sections 403(b) and 415 of the Code are permitted.
☐ (b) Elective Deferrals of up to % (not to exceed 100%) of a Participant's Compensation are permitted.
<ul> <li>16. If Roth 403(b) Elective Deferrals are permitted under the Plan then Excess Deferrals will first be corrected from the:</li> <li>X (a) regular Pre-tax Elective Deferral Account; or</li> <li>□ (b) Roth Elective Account</li> <li>□ (c) N/A.</li> <li>Default Provision (a)</li> </ul>
AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT
In consideration of the following provisions, an Employer should determine whether automatic enrollment is permitted under the applicable State law prior to adopting this provision.
17. The Eligible Automatic Contribution Arrangement (EACA) provisions of Article 3.03 of the Plan:
☐ (a) shall not apply
☐ (b) shall apply and the Default Percentage indicated below shall be automatically withheld and contributed to the Plan as a Pre-Tax Elective Deferral.
Default Provision (a)  18. (a) Covered Employee for Durnoces of Eligible Automatic Contribution Assessment (FACA). Examples
<ul> <li>(a) Covered Employee for Purposes of Eligible Automatic Contribution Arrangement (EACA): Employees covered under the EACA are (Check one of the options below.):</li> <li>□ (1) All Participants</li> <li>□ (2) All Participants who do not have an affirmative election in effect regarding Elective Deferrals</li> <li>□ (3) All Participants who become Participants on or after the effective date of the EACA and who do not have an affirmative election in effect regarding Elective Deferral</li> </ul> Default Provision (a)(1)

(b) Default Percentage (Check one of the options below and Insert a percentage or percentages and, if applicable, a date.):
☐ (1) The Default Percentage is% (a uniform percentage of each Covered Employee's Compensation for the
applicable pay period)  The initial Default Percentage is% (a uniform percentage of each Covered Employee's Compensation for the applicable pay period) and will increase by one percentage point as described in Section 3.03 of Article III of the Plan until the Default Percentage is%. (Insert the highest default percentage that will apply) Each increase will be effective with the first pay period of the Plan Year or the first pay period after the date inserted here:
Default Provision: If Item 17(b) is selected, then 18(b)(1) shall apply at the rate of 3%
ROLLOVER/TRANSFER AND OTHER EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION PROVISIONS
19. (a) Direct Rollovers: The Plan will accept a Direct Rollover of an Eligible Rollover Distribution from (check each that applies or N/A):
<ul> <li>□ (1) N/A. The Plan will not accept Direct Rollovers from any plan.</li> <li>X (2) a qualified plan described in section 401(a) or 403(a) of the Code, excluding After-Tax employee contributions.</li> <li>□ (3) an annuity contract described in section 403(b) of the Code, including After-Tax employee contributions.</li> <li>X (4) an annuity contract described in section 403(b) of the Code, excluding After-Tax employee contributions.</li> <li>X (5) an eligible plan under section 457(b) of the Code which is maintained by a state, political subdivision of a state, or any agency or instrumentality of a state or political subdivision of a state.</li> <li>Default Provision (a) (2)(3) and (5)</li> </ul>
(b) The Plan <b>X</b> (1) will □ (2) will not accept Designated Roth accounts from any of the plans selected in 19(a)
Default Provision (b)(2)
20. Participant Rollover Contributions (a) Participant Rollover Contributions from Other Employer Plans: The Plan will accept a Participant contribution of an Eligible Rollover Distribution from (check each that applies or N/A):
<ul> <li>(1) N/A. The Plan will not accept Rollover Contributions from any employer plan.</li> <li>X (2) a qualified plan described in section 401(a) or 403(a) of the Code, excluding after-tax employee contributions.</li> <li>X (3) an annuity contract described in section 403(b) of the Code, excluding after-tax employee contributions.</li> <li>X (4) an eligible plan under section 457(b) of the Code which is maintained by a state, political subdivision of a state, or any agency or instrumentality of a state or political subdivision of a state.</li> <li>Default Provision (a)(2), (3), and (4)</li> </ul>
(b) The Plan <b>X</b> (1) will □ (2) will not accept Designated Roth accounts from any of the plans selected in 20(a)
Default Provision (b)(2)
(c) Participant Rollover Contributions from IRAs: The Plan (choose one):
(1) X will (2) □ will not accept a Participant Rollover Contribution of the portion of a distribution from an individual retirement account or annuity described in section 408(a) or 408(b) of the Code that is eligible to be rolled over and would otherwise be includible in gross income. Default Provision (c)(1)
21. In-Plan Roth Rollovers:
(a) The Plan □ (1) will <b>X</b> (2) will not permit In-Plan Roth Rollovers of distributable amounts
Default Provision (a)(2)
(b) The Plan □ (1) will <b>X</b> (2) will not permit In-Plan Roth Rollovers of otherwise non-distributable amounts
Default Provision (h)(2)

22. Deeme estab	ed IRA Contributions. A Participant may plished in accordance with Article XIII of	make Deemed IRA cor the Plan:	ntributions to t	he following type(s)	) of IRA Accounts
200320050000000000000000000000000000000	) Traditional				
TERRETARIO DE CONTRACTOR DE CO	) Roth ) Either (a) or (b) above as designated b	the Berticinant at the	March the cents	and the same of th	F81/21/2 (4/4/17 + 2/4/4/2)
	atory Employee Contributions shall be rec				
□ (a) □ (b)	) —_% of each eligible Employee's Com )% of each eligible Employee's Com in (e.g. state retirement plan	npensation if such Empl	loyee was hire	ed after . and	was a participant
	DIST	TRIBUTION PROVIS	IONS		
24. Pursua	ant to the underlying Individual Agreeme	ents, the following trans	sactions are pe	ermitted:	
(a) Select	all that apply and specify the correspond	ding sources from which	า the withdraw	al can be made:	
		All Contributions	Elective Deferrals	Mandatory Contributions	Employer Contributions
<b>X</b> (1)	Financial Hardship Distributions		X	Contributions	X (*)
X (2)	Loans		Х		х
<b>X</b> (3)	Distributions at age 59 1/2		Х		х
(b) The fo	ollowing transactions are permitted:			Elipportermantianne	
<b>X</b> (1)	Plan-to-Plan transfers to another Emp	oloyer Plan			
<b>X</b> (2)	Transfers to a State Retirement Plan t		dits		
<b>X</b> (3)	Distribution of Rollover Contributions				
(c) The foll	lowing distributions are permitted from E				
<b>X</b> (1)	Attained Age of 59.5, for contracts issue	ued after 1/1/2009; oth	nerwise no rest	triction.	
□ (2)	After Years of Service				
Accour	nitted by the underlying Individual Agree int Balances from the Plan. <i>ult Provision (b)</i>	ments, the Plan (a) <b>X</b> w	vill, (b) □ will r	not permit the distri	ibution of Small
		LOYER CONTRIBUTI	IONS		
(a) Em X (b) Em X	rer Contributions reployer Contributions shall not be made. reployer Contributions shall be made as for (1) Employer Contributions shall be more employment contracts as shall (2) Discretionary Contribution Formut Participant in the ratio that surparticipants to whom Nonelective Employer.  (3) Definite Contribution Formula: For Participant an amount equal to Participant an amount equal to Participant and Employer Matching Contributions of (A) Percent of the Participant (B) Percent of the Participant (C) The Employer shall not match percent, of the Participant (B) An amount, if any, determined (C) ORP Contributions under the State	collows (check all types to made in accordance with mall be determined from alla: Nonelective Employuch Participant's Compose Employer contribution or each Plan Year, the English or \$ of sibutions shall be made. Shall be made under the cipant's Elective Deferraticipant's Employee Contribution atch amounts provided count's Compensation mined by the Employer	h any applicable time to time to time to time to time be ensation bear ons are allocated and the ensation bear ons are allocated and the ensation bear allocat	by the Employer. Ons will be allocate its to the compensa- ed determined annu- ontribute for each e int's Compensation.  Imula: , or in excess	ed to each ation of all ually by the eligible
	(7) Employees hired after where %, shall receive an Employer Non rovision (b) (1) if Item (b) is selecte	nelective Contribution of			cribution of

	ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION — EMPLOYER CONTR	RIBUTIONS	
27. All Emp	olloyees of the Employer (including employers required to be aggregated under de) will be eligible to participate in this Plan except the following:	sections 414(b), (d	c), (m), or (o) of
		Nonelective	Matching
<b>X</b> (a)	N/A. There is no age or service requirement.	X	х
□ (b)	Employees who have not attained age ☐ (cannot exceed age 21)		D
□ (c)	Employees who have not completedYear(s) of Service; or Month(s) of Service; or Day(s) of Service. (Cannot exceed 1 year unless the Plan provides a nonforfeitable right to 100% of the Participant's account balance derived from Employer contributions after not more than 2 years of service in which case up to 2 years is permissible. If the Year(s) of Service selected is or includes a fractional year, an employee will not be required to complete any specified number of Hours of Service to receive credit for such fractional year.)		
28. All Emp	oloyees who are members of eligible classes of employees shall be eligible to p	articipate in the Pla	n except:
		Nonelective	Matching
□ (a)	N/A. There are no exclusions		П
□ (b)	Nonresident Aliens (see Section 2.28 of the Plan)		Barbara D
□ (c)	Employees who become Employees as the result of a "section 410(b)(6)(C) transaction"		Д
□ (d)	Employees of the following employer(s) aggregated with the Employer under section 414(b), (c), (m), or (o) of the Code:		
□ (e)	Hourly Rated Employees		
<b>X</b> (f)	Other (specify): Those not eligible for employer contributions as specified in 26(b)	X	X
□ (g)	Nonresident Aliens (see Section 2.28 of the Plan)		
th (b) Th Emplo	ibility under the Plan will be extended to all Employees who satisfied the eligible following prior unrelated employer(s): $\Box$ (1) $\Box$ ; <b>X</b> (2) N/A e eligibility and service requirements in Item #27 above $\Box$ (1) are <b>X</b> (2) are not expressed on the Effective Date of this Plan. If these requirements are we have Participants in the Plan as of the Effective Date of the Plan.	ot waived with resp	ect to
be se □ (a □ (b □ (c	for eligibility and vesting will be determined on the basis of the method select lected and such method will be applied to all Employees covered <b>under</b> the Plate 1. On the basis of actual hours for which an Employee is paid or entitled to pay 1. On the basis of days worked. An Employee will be credited with ten (10) how of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one (1) Hour of 1. On the basis of weeks worked. An Employee will be credited with forty-five (1) Section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one week 1. On the basis of semi-monthly payroll periods. An Employee would be credited Service during the semi-monthly payroll period 1. On the basis of months worked. An Employee will be credited with one hunder Section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee will be credited with one hunder Section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee will be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee will be credited with one hunder Section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee will be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee will be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one section 2.25 of the Plan such Employee would be credited with at least one section 2.25 of	yment urs of service if unc Service during the (45) Hours of Service (1) Hour of Service with ninety-five (95 with at least one (	der Section 2.25 day ce if under ce during the during the Hours of Hour of

31. (a)	Subsequent Eligibility Computation Periods shall commence with:  □ (1) the anniversary of the Employee's employment commencement date; □ (2) the Plan Year which commences prior to the Employee's first anniversary commencement date.	or ary of his employmen	nt
	Subsequent Vesting Computation Periods shall commence with:  (1) the anniversary of the Employee's employment commencement date; of the Plan Year which commences prior to the Employee's first anniversal commencement date.	or Iry of his employmen	
32. An En	nployee who has completed the eligibility requirements shall enter the Plan on	the following Entry	Date:
ide Skrige Production of French		Nonelective	Matching
□ (a)	There are no age and service requirements. Entry Date shall mean the Employee's employment commencement date.	О	
<b>X</b> (b)	The day on which the Employee satisfies the eligibility requirements (see 26(b))	X	x
□ (c)	The first day of the Plan Year in which the Employee satisfies the eligibility requirements		О
□ (d)	The first day of the first month or the first day of the 7th month of the Plan Year coinciding with or next following the satisfaction of the Plan's eligibility requirements		
□ (e)	The first day of the month in which the Participant satisfies the eligibility requirements		
□ (f)	The first day of the following months after the Employee satisfies the eligibility requirements		П
34. Each F	'articipant's Vested Percentage in his Employer Contribution Account shall be o	determined as follow Nonelective	/s: Matching
<b>X</b> (a) Ve	esting Formula #1 - 100% vested at all times	х	Х
	esting Formula #2 - 100% vested after (not to exceed three) Years of Service		
Years o Less 1 2 3 4 5	sting Formula #3:  f Service Vested Percentage than 1  (not less than 20%) (not less than 40%) (not less than 60%) (not less than 80%) or more 100%		
2000-000-000-000-000-00	twithstanding the Vesting Formula selected above, all Participants as of		ed.
35. Forfeit	ures not used to restore Participant's Accounts or pay expenses will be (choos		
E1 (-) -11	and the state of t	Nonelective	Matching
	ated in addition to the Employer Contributions		
	to reduce any required Employer contributions		
	to reduce Employer Matching Contributions and any remainder allocated in dition to the Employer Contribution		

	d to reduce Employer Contributions in to (1) for the current Plan Year (2) for the subsequent Plan Year (3) Other (describe; must be determined)						
<b>X</b> (e) N/A.	100% vesting has been elected and th	ere are no forfeitures under the	e Plan.	Carrier and the Carrier and th			
	ures arising on account of termination on account of termination o	of employment shall be allocate	ed as of tl	he last day of the	Plan Year which		
□ (a)	Employee's termination of employme	nt					
□ (b)	Employee having incurred a 1-year B	reak in Service					
□ (c)	Employee having incurred 2 consecu-	tive 1-year Breaks in Service			and the second contraction of		
□ (d)	Employee having incurred 5 consecu-	tive 1-year Breaks in Service					
□ (e)	The later of the payment of the vester Service	ed benefit or the Employee hav	ing incur	red 5consecutive 1	L-year Breaks in		
<b>X</b> (f)	N/A. 100% vesting has been elected	and there are no forfeitures u	nder the	Plan.			
	OVERRIDING	LANUGAGE FOR MULTIPL	E PLAN	S			
subm	Participant is covered under another Sitter or prototype plan, the provisions of volume submitter or prototype 403(b)  RELIANCE ON ADVIS	of Section 5.01 of Article V wi	il apply a	s if the other plar			
<ul> <li>T</li> <li>al</li> <li>T</li> <li>A</li> <li>E</li> <li>pi</li> <li>T</li> <li>E</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Sponsor will inform the adopting Employer of any amendments it makes to the Plan or of its discontinuance or abandonment of the Plan.</li> <li>The Employer must complete a new signature page if it modifies any prior elections or makes new elections in its Adoption Agreement.</li> <li>Failure to properly complete this Adoption Agreement may result in loss of favorable tax treatment for the Plan. The Employer's tax advisor should review the Plan and this Adoption Agreement prior to the Employer adopting such plan.</li> </ul>						
	AUTHORIZED	SIGNATURE AND CERTIF	ICATIO	N	engente (Milygia) ghangawayan a arab		
Agree	ndersigned Employer acknowledges rement on the date indicated below. The he Employer is an educational organizator purposes of the nondiscrimination remeaning of section 414(d) of the Cool section 501(c)(3) of the Code.	adopting Employer by signing tion described in section 170(b guirements of section 403(b)(1	below cer )(1)(A)(ii) .2) the Pla	rtifies that: ); and an is a Governmer	ntal Plan within		
Name of Er	nployer: Portland Public Schools						
Signature o	f Employer:		Date:				
	Name of Signer:						

RESTATEMENT EFFECTIVE DATES ADDENDUM	
Note: If this Plan is not a restatement of any existing Plan, this item does not	apply.
GENERAL RESTATEMENT EFFECTIVE DAT	ES
Provision	Effective Date
☐ (a) The eligibility requirements under Item	
☐ (b) The Employer contribution provisions under Item	
☐ (c) The Vesting Formula under Item	
☐ (d) In-Service Distributions under Item	
☐ (e) Item 24(a)(1): Permit Hardship Distribution of Employer Contributions and the Income on Elective Deferrals and Employer Contributions. Eliminate the requirement for the suspension of Elective Deferrals following Hardship Distribution. Eliminate the requirement that a Participant exhaust plan loans before taking a Hardship Distribution. (If permissible under changes to 403(b) hardship rules in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018)	1/1/2019
☐ (f) Items 19 and 20: For clarification purposes, Elections under 19 and 20 concerning eligible Rollover Contributions apply to any Participant and are not limited to Employees.	1/1/2010
☐ (g) Section 2.29 of the Plan Document: Participant. For clarification purposes shall include individuals with any contribution, such that a Participant is an individual for whom Elective Deferrals or Employer Contributions (or other contributions) are currently being made, or for whom Elective Deferrals or Employer Contributions (or other contributions) have previously been made, under the Plan and who has not received a distribution of his or her entire benefit under the Plan. All Employees of the Employer will be eligible to participate in the Plan except for those Employees excluded in the Adoption Agreement.	<u>1/1/2010</u>
□ (h) Enter Provision and Item Number, if applicable:	
□ (i) Enter Provision and Item Number, if applicable:	
☐ (j) Enter Provision and Item Number, if applicable:	

Note: The effective date(s) above may not be earlier than January 1, 2010 and not later than the last day of the Plan Year in which the Adoption Agreement is signed.

Non-ERISA 403(b) FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**EMPLOYER NAME: Portland Public Schools** 

**PART A: RESPONSIBILITIES** 

The following checklist outlines responsibilities associated with the Plan and the entity obligated to each item. If there is an item without an assignment of responsibility, such item becomes the duty of the Employer as the sponsor of the plan.

		TPA	Vendor(s)	Employer	Other (specify)	N/A
American	I. PLAN FIN	ANCIAL REI	PORTING			
1.	Review and verify accuracy of Spark File or other Data Sharing Information and notify Vendor of errors as required.	X				
	II. ENROLLME	NT OF PART	TICIPANTS			
2.	Provide vendor enrollment forms to eligible employee (investment elections, and beneficiary designations).		x			
3.	Provide Salary Reduction Agreement forms to eligible employee.	X CCC provided		Х		
4.	Provide mandatory notices at enrollment for Universal Availability			X Best Practice		
5.	Provide opportunity and support for in-person educational sessions/ interaction with financial professions via benefit fairs and/or educational sessions for employees	×	X	Х		
6.	Provide educational materials and/or presentations	Х	Х	Χ		
7.	Provide required information for "deemed" control group (employees owning outside business) concerning 415(c) limitations in Eligibility Notices and Salary Reduction Agreements	х				
8.	Verify deferral percentage for new participants			Х		
9.	If certain types of compensation are excluded, evaluate compensation types for participant and ensure that deferrals are being removed from all relevant compensation types (check exclusions, e.g., stipends, coaching bonuses, club sponsorships)			Х		
10.	Confirm that proposed deferrals do not exceed plan defined limits or legal maximums	Х				
11.	Verify entry and commencement of deferrals (via Salary Reduction Agreement) for new participants			Х		

		ТРА	Vendor(s)	Employer	Other (specify)	N/A
12.	Provide completed Vendor enrollment forms (account application, beneficiary designations, investment instructions) to Vendor (or Advisor)				Employee	
13.	Maintain copies of Salary Reduction Agreements (deferrals elections, changes, and cancellations)			Х		
14.	Collect and maintain copies of account application, beneficiary designations, investment instructions		Х			r
	III. CONTRIBL	TION DETE	RMINATION			
15.	Identify census parameters (data specifications)	х				
16.	Provide census information/ compliance data to determine contribution limits, vesting			х		
17.	If Employees are not immediately eligible, determine employees eligible to participate in each type of contribution allocation			х		
18.	Identify type of deferrals (pre-tax deferral, Roth, etc.) withheld			Х		
19.	Determine and maintain records of separate accounting for all types of contributions (pre-tax deferral, Roth, employer, rollovers, etc.)	X transaction processing purposes	X Ongoing		,	
20.	If compensation is excluded, determine includible compensation for participant for each type of contribution, if different			Х		
21.	Determine amount of each type of employer contribution for each participant			х		
22.	If Plan accepts Matching Employer contributions, determine amount of true-up matching contribution at year end (if any)			х		
23.	If Plan accepts Employer contributions, verify that matching contributions do not exceed plan defined limits	Х				
24.	If Plan accepts Employer contributions, determine maximum contribution under IRC §415 and verify that contributions do not exceed that limit	Х				

		TPA	Vendor(s)	Employer	Other (specify)	N/A
	IV. VESTING	AND FOR	EITURES			
25.	Determine and maintain records of vesting service			ı		Х
26.	Determine and maintain records of vesting service and/or vested percent					Х
27.	Determine timing, use of forfeiture from a participant's account					х
	V. OTHE	R ALLOCAT	IONS			
28.	Allocate investment gains/losses		Х			
29.	Allocate contribution		Х			
	VI. ANNUAL COM	MPLIANCE I	IMITATIONS			
30.	Prepare annual Universal Availability Notice	×				
31.	Deliver annual Universal Availability Notice			Х		
32.	Monitor statutory limits – Annual 415 limit, Compensation §401(a)(17), Elective Deferrals §402(g), Age 50 Catch-up §414(v), 15 year Catch- up	х				
33.	Determine if additional plans must be aggregated with this Plan for overall limits	Х				
	VII. ELEC	TIVE DEFE	RRALS			
34.	Process and verify deferral elections each payroll period to ensure proper deferral by participant, including deferral changes and changes made between payrolls			Х		
35.	If Universal Availability failed, determine amount to be contributed with lost earnings. Amounts are contributed as earmarked as a QNEC (employer contribution). Amend plan to accept QNECs if necessary	х		х		
36.	Ensure deposits of salary deferrals are made to Vendor within required time frame	Х	х	Х		

		TPA	Vendor(s)	Employer	Other (specify)	N/A
	VIII. DISTRI	BUTIONS O	F BENEFITS			
37.	Prepare and maintain distribution notices and elections		×			
38.	Provide distribution forms to participant, including 402(f) notice for rollover information		Х			
39.	Review distribution forms to see if fully completed and signed by appropriate parties	Х	Х			
40.	Evaluate eligibility to receive a distribution	Х	Х			
41.	Authorize distributions and other transactions	×	X			
42.	Determine amount to be distributed	×	X			
43.	If Plan permits Roth Deferrals, determine basis in Roth Distributions		х			
44.	If Plan permits Roth Deferrals, determine and maintain beginning date for Roth qualification period		х			
45.	If Plan permits Roth Deferrals, determine whether Roth distribution is qualified		Х			
46.	Proper Income tax withholding deposit made and IRS reporting on Form 945		Х			
47.	Form 1099-R provided to participant and IRS		х			
48.	Determine cash-out amounts for the year (e.g., accounts for terminated participants with less than \$1,000 value). Only available for Group Annuities or Group Custodial Agreements		Х			
49.	If elected under the Plan, determine amounts to be moved to an automatic IRA rollover (e.g., amounts for terminated participants with \$1,000 to \$5,000 in value)		Х			
50.	If permitted under the Plan, evaluate eligibility for hardship distribution	Х				
51.	If permitted under the Plan, notify of ceasing deferrals for 6 months, confirm that deferrals have ceased, require a new deferral form after 6 months	Х		Х		
52.	Evaluate proposed QDRO to determine if it qualifies as such	Х	х			

		TPA	Vendor(s)	Employer	Other (specify)	N/A
53.	Communicate to participant/former spouse regarding QDRO receipt (and provide copy of QDRO Policy) and QDRO determination	X	Х			
54.	Segregate account and initiate distribution to Alternate Payee		Х			***************************************
55.	Authorize and verify requirements for Exchanges, 403(b) Transfers and Transfers to State DB Plan	Х	Х			
	IX. PARTICIPAN	T LOAN, I	FAVAILABLE			
56.	Provide copy of loan procedure/policies to participants	X	Х			
57.	Prepare and retain loan documents (e.g., promissory note, etc.) for each participant loan		Х			
58.	Determine maximum amount that may be borrowed	Х	Х			
59.	Provide Loan Request Forms to participants		Х			
60.	Confirm proper completion of loan application	Х	X			
61.	Approve loan	Х				
62.	Verify that proper loan payment procedures are in place		х			
63.	Determine defaulted and offset loans		Х			
64.	Prepare Form 1099-R on defaulted loan		X			
	X. MISC	ELLANEO	US			
65.	Identify participants required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), including terminated employees, beneficiaries		х			
66.	Provide timely notice of RMD requirement		Х			
67.	Determine minimum distribution amount		Х			
68.	Annually review of all Vendor documents including distribution forms, custodial agreements, annuity contracts, withholding notices and elections, etc.		Х			
	XI. PLAN Q	UALIFICA	TION			
69.	Prepare Plan document	X				
70.	Prepare Amendments, Required and optional	Χ				
71.	Prepare written procedures/policies, where applicable	Х				

#### PART B: PLAN VENDOR SCHEDULE

#### Administrative Rules For Updates to the Payroll Slots

- 1. **Gaining an Active Payroll Slot:** For a Vendor to gain an Active Payroll Slot if the Vendor does not hold either an Active Payroll Slot or an Inactive Payroll Slot, the applying Vendor (or the vendor's representative) must:
  - a. Contact the TPA with a statement that addresses to the Employer stating why adding the Vendor provides value to the plan's vendor/product assortment for the Employer's consideration and a list of the potential participants to meet the criteria of below for granting a payroll slot for the TPA to share with the Employer. <u>If the Employer supports the addition of a new Active Payroll slot</u> the following documentation must be in place prior to granting the Active Payroll Slot:
    - i. If an Information Sharing Agreement is not in place for the Employer and the Vendor, it will be necessary to enter into an Information Sharing Agreement, either via Umbrella Agreements between Vendor and Carruth Compliance Consulting, Inc. ("CCC") or directly via Vendor Agreements that specify CCC as agent for **the Employer**;
    - ii. Provide information and documentation (including vendor plan ID establishment, specimen annuity contracts or custodial account agreements, account data via standard SPARK upload or as requested for plan administration, other pertinent information and agreements) as required by the Employer and/or the Third-Party Administrator;
    - iii. <u>15</u> Salary Reduction Agreements (SRAs), along with documentation that Vendor accounts have been established per the Employer's 403(b) Enrollment Procedures along with documentation of new accounts established under the Vendor Plan ID for the Employer;
    - iv. Notwithstanding the above, the Employer has elected to limit the number Vendors with Active Payroll Slots to \_\_\_\_ (if blank, no limit has been elected).
- 2. **Maintaining an Active Payroll Slot:** The number of active contributors must not drop below <u>15</u> during any given month, if this occurs the vendor may be moved to the **Inactive Payroll Slot** list and remain Inactive unless the conditions described above for Gaining an Active Payroll Slot are met. (*If this number is 0, the Vendor may maintain its Active Payroll Slot indefinitely.*) No new contributors are allowed for Inactive Payroll Slots, unless the vendor submits as a group the required SRAs to regain an Active Payroll Slot.
- 3. **Losing a Payroll Slot:** The number of active contributors must not drop below <u>15</u> during any given month, if this occurs the vendor may lose a payroll slot unless the conditions described above for Gaining an Active Payroll Slot are met. (*If this number is 0, the Vendor may maintain its Slot indefinitely.*) Vendors who have had their slot removed will be referred to as Deselected Vendors.
- 4. Notwithstanding the above, the Plan Administrator has the authority to grant or remove a Payroll Slot from a Vendor at any time.

#### **APPROVED VENDORS**

Effective Date of Plan Vendor Schedule: SIGNATURE DATE OF PLAN DOC.

Payroll Slot Vendors are eligible to receive current and future contributions, exchanges, transfers, or rollovers. The list of Approved Vendors under the Plan is maintained and updated on the TPA's website, www.ncompliance.com

#### **NON-PAYROLL SLOT AND LEGACY VENDORS**

Non-Payroll Slot Vendors (Deselected Vendors) and Legacy Vendors (including Grandfathered, Orphaned) are <u>not eligible</u> for contributions, exchanges, transfers, or rollovers.

Non-ERISA 403(b) FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Portland Public Schools Active Payroll Slot Vendors as of 8/20/2018

American Funds
 Ameriprise
 AXA Equitable
 Fidelity
 Foresters Financial
 Lincoln Financial Group
 OppenheimerFunds
 PlanMember Services
ReliaStar Life Insurance Company
 Security Benefit
 VALIC
 Vanguard
Voya VRIAC (formerly ING ILIAC)
 Waddell & Reed

The list above is subject to change. This list is updated/maintained at the TPA's website, ncompliance.com.