

### Summary of Chancellor's Regulation C-175

Chancellor's Regulation C-175 is available for review in your principal's office, Regional Operations Center (ROC), on the DHR website and at the Division of Human Resources, Per Session Monitoring Unit, 65 Court Street-Room 405, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Each school maintains a copy of the Standard Operating Procedures Manual for Schools (SOPM). Individuals may review a copy of these procedures in order to familiarize themselves with the process by which per session employees are processed and paid.

1. All per session employees must complete an application for per session activity (OP175) prior to commencing service.
2. Individuals applying for a second per session activity must obtain an approved waiver prior to commencing service in the second activity (OP175 W)
3. If an individual has claimed retention rights in a per session activity, s/he must submit a waiver for any other per session activity regardless of whether or not the activity begins prior to the activity in which the individual claims retention rights. (Example: A teacher claims retention rights in Activity X which begins each year in October. S/he applies to work in a per session activity during July and August. S/he must submit a waiver for this summer per session activity.)
4. Individuals who have been approved for waivers in prior years must resubmit new waiver applications each year. For this purpose, the per session year is from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.
5. Individuals who have been granted a per session waiver for a second position are required to submit an additional waiver form for exceeding the limit on the maximum number of hours that can be served in a per session year. The maximum number of hours of per session work that may be performed annually by employees is announced in periodic Personnel Memoranda from the Division of Human Resources.
6. No individual is authorized to work in a per session activity during a normal school workday.
7. Per session employment, whether funded from the same or a different source, may not be used as a means of providing additional compensation for work similar to that which is performed in an individual's primary assignment.
8. Individuals cannot serve in a per session activity for which, in their primary assignment, they are responsible for hiring, rating, or coordinating or which they normally supervise in their primary assignment.
9. No per session compensation may be paid for work performed at home.
10. Employees on sabbatical leaves beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> must complete per session activities in which they are serving in July. They will not be permitted to commence any new per session assignments until the September following the completion of the sabbatical.
11. Each per session employee is required to use a time clock to record the exact time of arrival and departure. The timecard is to be maintained at the work site and should serve as the basis of entries on the Personnel Time Report. If a time clock is not available, a daily attendance report with exact time of arrival and departure must be provided, maintained and approved by a supervisor. In every case, regardless of the specific manner in which time is reported, supervisors are accountable for verifying the record of attendance. Approval by a co-worker is not acceptable. Failure to maintain satisfactory records will result in the withholding of compensation or recoupment of payment already made.
12. Each per session employee is required to submit a time sheet for service that was performed during the prior per session period within one school day of the per session period immediately following each service.
13. Time sheets submitted for per session work which required a waiver that was not previously approved will result in the withholding of per session payment.
14. If a teacher is entitled to retention rights in a per session activity but fails to claim those rights before or at the time of application for a different per session job in which the teacher has no retention rights, the teacher may then be denied employment in the job for which there is entitlement to retention.

**Notes:** Requests for waivers must be submitted sufficiently in advance to allow the Per Session Monitoring Unit time for review and appropriate action. All requests for waivers will be reviewed and acted upon within 10 school days from the date of their submission. Per session compensation will be withheld for any individual who has not received prior written approval from the Division of Human Resources for a second per session activity or whose service exceeds the prescribed number of hours indicated in Chancellor's Regulations.