Payments will not be awarded for any activity for which release time from duties has been granted or for inservice training conducted during working hours.

The following specific conditions will apply:

1. Auditing of courses, credit for work experience, internships, or credit by examination shall not be permitted under this program.

2. A grade of "C" or better must be attained in graded courses taken for professional development.

3. Compensation for professional development shall be made within thirty (30) days following completion of eligibility requirements and submission of appropriate paper-work.

4. Application for credit, securing transcripts, or other verification of course work will be the responsibility of the employee.

5. Professional development payment will be identified on and become a permanent part of the employee's record.

The District will waive all fees for employees for courses taken at any of the District's three (3) Colleges.

Confidential and Management Evaluation (Revised December 11, 2008)

Evaluation of Confidential and Management Employees has as its primary purpose recognition of successes and commitment to improvement of job performance as it relates to the mission of the District. The evaluation process is designed to give constructive feedback to the employee about their job performance expectations and outcomes, defining both areas of strength and needed improvement. This process is viewed as continuous and shall include, to the extent possible and where appropriate, input by faculty, classified, staff, and peers.

The evaluation report shall form the basis for recommendations for development, which will include the following: (a) a written evaluation from the immediate supervisor, (b) summary of the evaluation survey responses, and (c) a written self assessment, which shall include accomplishments for the current year and goals for the next evaluation period.
The evaluation process will utilize the results of surveys and any other components as mutually agreed upon by the employee and his/her supervisor.

**10E2** A written evaluation report shall be completed annually the first two (2) years of employment and every two (2) years thereafter for each confidential and management employee. See Procedure 10E2(a-c) of this Manual for the Confidential and Management Evaluation Guidelines, Report of Confidential and Management Evaluation form, and the Confidential and Management Evaluation Survey instrument and Appendix 10E2 of this Manual for the suggested timeline for the evaluation process.

**10E3** The supervisor shall provide the employee with a copy of the evaluation report and thereafter meet with the employee for discussion.

**10E4** The employee's evaluation shall be compiled and written by the immediate supervisor(s) and requires the approval of the Chancellor and/or College President.

**10E5** An annual evaluation for a new employee is to be completed for the first two (2) years and submitted to the Chancellor. Thereafter the evaluation will be completed every two (2) years and submitted to the Chancellor by March 1 of the evaluation year.

**10E6** Faculty input shall be included in the evaluation of confidential and management employees whose assignment involves regular interaction with faculty. Faculty selected to participate in the process shall be those who regularly interact with the employee being evaluated.

**10E7** **Definition of Performance**

**10E7A** **Satisfactory**--The performance is identified as “satisfactory” if performance standards and expectations are met or exceeded during the evaluation period.

**10E7B** **Needs Improvement**--If the immediate supervisor identifies the evaluatee’s performance as “needs improvement” goals for improvement and an appropriate timeline shall be established for demonstrated improvement to occur. This timeline for improvement is not to exceed one (1) year. At the end of the designated timeline, a follow-up evaluation shall occur.

**10E7C** **Unsatisfactory**--If the immediate supervisor determines that the employee’s job performance is unsatisfactory, the Chancellor or College President will recommend termination. (See Policy 10E9, Rights for Reconsideration.)
The Chancellor and/or College President may initiate an employee evaluation at any time. The scope and process for this unscheduled evaluation shall be determined by the Chancellor.

Rights for Reconsideration

Within ten (10) working days following the evaluation conference between the immediate supervisor and evaluatee, a confidential or management employee may respond to any material in the evaluation report. The response must be in writing, submitted to and reviewed by the evaluating supervisor, attached to the evaluation report, and filed in the employee’s official personnel file.

If a confidential or management employee believes that he/she has been evaluated unfairly and is unsatisfied with the response/action of the immediate supervisor to their written response, the employee shall have ten (10) additional working days to respond in writing to the Chancellor or College President.

Absences and Leaves

General Absences Policies (Revised February 3, 2005)

Records of all employee absences are to be maintained by the District Payroll Office. (See Procedure 10F1A of this Manual for the Confidential/Management Absence Report form.)

Absence without loss of pay shall be granted to employees (1) to serve jury duty, (2) to appear as a witness in court other than as a litigant and (3) to respond to an official order from another governmental jurisdiction for reasons not brought about through connivance or misconduct of the employee.

Compensation received by an employee as a member of a jury or witness shall be retained by the employee. Absences for jury duty are to be reported and noted as such.

Employees shall file a signed statement for each absence from duty.

Leave of Absence (Revised February 3, 2005)

Illness, Injury, or Quarantine (Sick Leave)