



AGREEMENT

Between

EAST BAY COMMUNITY LAW CENTER

And

**ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS OF CALIFORNIA,
IFPTE LOCAL 20**

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THIS AGREEMENT is entered into July 1, 2026, between East Bay Community Law Center (hereafter called “Employer” OR “EBCLC”) and ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS OF CALIFORNIA LOCAL 20, IFPTE, AFL-CIO/CLC (hereafter called “Union” or “ESC”). Whenever the gender-neutral (they/them) appears in this agreement it shall mean all genders.

ARTICLE 1 - SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

Section 1.1. Scope

This agreement contains the entire understanding, undertaking and agreement of EBCLC and the Union and finally determines all matters of collective bargaining for its term with respect to the topics covered herein and those matters that were discussed between EBCLC and the Union during negotiations that led to this agreement. Changes to the Agreement must be reduced to writing and executed by both EBCLC and the Union to be effective.

If there are conflicts between this Agreement and EBCLC’s Personnel Manual, this Agreement shall govern. Where there are no conflicts and in those areas not addressed specifically by this Agreement, the Personnel Manual shall govern. Changes to the Personnel Manual or existing policies will not be unilaterally implemented by the Employer. EBCLC shall provide notice and an opportunity to bargain over proposed changes consistent with its obligations under the National Labor Relations Act.

Section 1.2. Successorship

This Agreement shall bind the signatories hereto, as well as their successors and assigns. The Employer shall give reasonable advance notice to the Union of any proposed merger or consolidation and shall advise the third party of the terms and conditions of this Agreement prior to concluding any such transaction.

ARTICLE 2 - UNION

Section 2.1. Union Recognition

- A. The Employer recognizes the Union as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of employees of EBCLC in the classifications listed in Appendix A.
- B. EBCLC agrees to give fifteen (15) days' advance written notice (before hiring) to the Union of its intention to create new positions within the organization, including temporary positions for a term of more than thirty days, so that the Union may bargain to determine inclusion in the bargaining unit, and wages and working conditions for the new classification. The Employer may not move forward with posting such positions until that process is completed, but it may seek a waiver of this limitation under exigent circumstances.

Section 2.2. Union Check-off

A. Union Membership and Service Fee

Within the first thirty (30) days of employment, all employees subject to this Agreement shall be required to either: (1) join and remain a member of the Union or (2) pay a service fee in lieu of membership dues.

B. Check off of Dues

EBCLC will deduct from employees' wages and turn over to the proper officers of the Union the membership dues and/or Agency Fees of each employee who individually and voluntarily certifies in writing that they authorize such deductions.

C. Legislative Education and Action Program (LEAP) Deductions

Employees may make LEAP contributions through payroll deductions. EBCLC agrees to deduct LEAP contributions on a per pay period basis from the paycheck of each unit member who voluntarily executes and delivers to the Employer a valid LEAP deduction authorization form. LEAP deductions may be cancelled by the employee with thirty (30) days' notice to the Union and Employer.

Section 2.3. Union Meetings

The Union shall be allowed a one-hour lunch Union meeting each month. EBCLC will close the front desk during this hour meeting each month so that non-exempt employees can use their lunch break to attend this meeting. The Union and Employer will agree on a rolling 6-month schedule for these dates.

Section 2.4. Union Time

- A. The Union will appoint up to one (1) shop steward for every ten (10) employees in the bargaining unit. The Union will inform the Employer of these appointments.
- B. Shop stewards will be allowed a reasonable amount of time during their work day to investigate grievances, represent members in meetings with management, and ensure that the provisions of this Agreement are uniformly enforced. At the same time, shop stewards will not disrupt or interfere with an employee's work duties during normal work hours, and will ensure that their own work is not negatively impacted by the discharge of their shop steward duties.
- C. The Employer will ensure all supervisors comply with Section 2.4.B. If there is a dispute about steward release time, either party may refer the dispute to the Labor-Management Committee.
- D. Employees appointed by the Union to serve on the Labor-Management Committee, Negotiating Committee, and any other sub-committees created by the Labor-Management Committee will receive pay at their normal hourly rate for all meetings scheduled with

management at mutually agreeable times. During the time when the contract is being negotiated, additional time will be needed by the negotiating committee. As officers and negotiating committee members are elected, the Union will notify HR, so that HR can in turn notify the respective supervisors.

- E. When new employees are hired into the bargaining unit, a steward shall be permitted one hour of work time to conduct an orientation with the new hire.

Section 2.5. Financial Statements

EBCLC will provide financial information to the Union on a semi-annual basis, covering the first half of the year and the full year at the same time it is provided to the Executive Director or the Board. The statement will include the regularly prepared income statement and, in mid-year, income projections for the full year. The Union will treat all EBCLC-provided financial information confidentially, including not distributing copies (except on a temporary basis during a meeting) to members. Nothing in this agreement precludes EBCLC's right to review financial information at staff meetings.

Section 2.6. Union/Management Meetings

A Labor-Management Committee ("LMC") shall be established and utilized to discuss and make recommendations regarding labor/management and professional practices of mutual concern. Through the LMC, the Employer will solicit feedback from the Union to make important decisions that impact the entire organization, including, but not limited to, decisions regarding office relocation, technology, personnel needs and major expenditures.

The Labor-Management Committee will include up to three (3) representatives from the bargaining unit, selected by the Union, and up to three (3) representatives from management. Meetings will be scheduled as needed with a minimum of six (6) meetings a year. The meetings shall be co-chaired by one member of management and one member of the Union. Agendas shall be circulated no less than three (3) days in advance of any meeting and minutes shall be taken and circulated no later than five (5) days after any meeting.

Section 2.7. Union Acknowledgment

EBCLC shall recognize the bargaining unit's affiliation with ESC by:

- Displaying a union bug on EBCLC's website;
- Posting a statement acknowledging this affiliation in a public area in the workplace; and
- Permitting employees to display a union bug on EBCLC materials and correspondence.

Section 2.8. Union Communications

- A. Announcements of Union business may be circulated to members of the bargaining unit via EBCLC electronic mail and via other forms of digital communication hosted or paid for by EBCLC.
- B. The Union will have the right to post a bulletin board in the Employer's offices for the exclusive use of the Union, at designated locations mutually agreeable to the parties. The Union's use of the bulletin board will be limited to the posting of communications related to Union business. The Employer agrees to refrain from posting on or interfering in any way with the Union's bulletin board. The Union agrees to refrain from posting any materials of an offensive or derogatory nature directed at the EBCLC management.

Section 2.9. EBCLC Board

Union members shall have the right to attend open sessions of EBCLC's Board of Directors' meetings. EBCLC will give the Union advance notice of such meetings, including the timing and agenda of all open sessions. EBCLC will upload board meeting agendas and minutes to SharePoint in a timely manner.

ARTICLE 3 - POSITIONS, HIRING AND VACANCIES

Section 3.1. Hiring

All permanent bargaining unit positions, including promotions, will be posted externally, and subject to the hiring policies and procedures of the CBA. EBCLC recognizes the importance of making space for staff input at all points in the hiring process.

A. Job Description Creation

Executive Management will work collaboratively with the position supervisor and affected team to draft job descriptions. Executive Management has final decision-making authority regarding job responsibilities and minimum qualifications. The job description will determine the content of the rubric, which guides the hiring committee's work.

B. Hiring Committee Formation and Responsibilities

A representative from the Union and/or the position supervisor, along with a member of Executive Management, will work collaboratively to form the hiring committee.

Every hiring committee at EBCLC will have a chair. The default is that the position supervisor will be the chair, but this can be delegated to another member of the committee.

The committee should also include, a minimum of 1-3 staff from the hiring practice/unit. When possible, it is recommended that the committee is composed of staff members of varied titles and units/practice areas.

The hiring committee should include no more than 5 people, but ideally 3 or fewer. EBCLC staff who will work directly with the person being hired should participate (in some way, as time permits) in the hiring process for the position.

The hiring committee:

- a. Finalizes the screening and interview rubrics
- b. Helps with recruitment for the position
- c. Identifies candidates to interview from the applicant pool
- d. Creates interview questions based on the rubric
- e. Completes the rubric immediately following each interview before discussing candidate
- f. Completes reference checks
- g. Makes a recommendation to Executive management regarding who they believe should be hired for the position
- h. The committee may choose to send more than one candidate to Executive Management for a final interview

HR will support the hiring committee and chair by:

- i. HR shall provide a training, whenever requested, on applicant tracking system in Paylocity and overall support with the program, including creating template emails for hiring committees to use. HR shall also create a Microsoft Team and notify all hiring committee members of its creation; Creating and maintaining an EBCLC hiring resource bank which includes template interview questions, rubrics, and reference check questions.
- j. Timely posting a finalized job description to Paylocity and other recruiting sites as requested by the Hiring Committee Chair;
- k. Timely providing the hiring chair with a copy of the Paylocity hiring process guide;
- l. When a new hiring process begins a hiring chair may reach out to HR and ask HR to help identify potential applicants from hiring processes for similar positions within the past 6 months to recruit. The hiring chair will provide HR with a list of requirements to use in screening those applications;

Making itself available to hiring committees to answer any questions or concerns that may arise. Executive Management conducts a final interview and makes the decision regarding the hire.

Section 3.2. Internal Hiring

All qualified internal applicants who meet the minimum requirements as stated in the job description shall be afforded an opportunity to interview and provide a job talk, if applicable. HR will notify internal applicants about whether they are selected for an interview, and/or whether they were selected for the role. HR will offer applicants who are not selected the opportunity to receive feedback from the Hiring Committee. If an applicant selects this option, HR will coordinate with the Hiring Committee to provide the applicant with the relevant feedback.

Section 3.3. Seniority

Seniority shall be counted from the first day of employment, including time as a fellow, work study, or temporary employee if subsequently hired for permanent employment, and will accrue based on the time employed at EBCLC.

A. Breaks in Service

Layoffs: Regular employees who are laid off and subsequently reinstated shall not lose seniority.

Voluntary Resignations: Regular employees who voluntarily resign and are rehired will be reinstated without loss of seniority, and the employee's prior seniority will be credited less their period time away.

Leaves of Absence: An employee on leave of absence shall continue to accrue seniority.

Section 3.4. Orientation

When a new employee is hired, they will be oriented and trained by staff members who are familiar with the duties of the job that is being filled. The Union shall be notified, and a union representative shall also be permitted to meet with the employee for one hour to answer any union or contract-related questions.

Section 3.5. Introductory Period

- A.** New employees are required to serve an introductory period of ninety (90) working days, excluding time lost due to absences. Employees who were laid off and subsequently recalled, or employees who move into a new role in the organization after the initial ninety (90) working days at the organization, are not considered new employees. Any employee hired prior to contract execution will be subject to the terms of the introductory period outlined in the July 2021 CBA.
- B.** The introductory period is considered a period of mutual evaluation during which EBCLC will provide feedback if areas of concern arise about work performance or

responsibilities and the employee will share any concerns they may have with the employer.

- C. A performance evaluation shall be completed and discussed with the employee at least midway into the introductory period. If at that time the employer believes the employee's performance is unsatisfactory, the employer must provide the employee with a detailed description of the specific criteria which must be met in order to successfully complete the introductory period.
- D. Employees serving an introductory period shall be covered by all provisions of this Agreement other than the grievance procedure for discipline/discharge matters or the progressive discipline process. During the introductory period the employment relationship is terminable at will.
- E. Fellows, work study students, interns or temporary employees who are hired into a permanent position performing substantively different work shall have a preliminary evaluation period of sixty (60) working days.

Section 3.6. Exit Interview

Exit interviews provide valuable feedback and suggestions for organizational improvement.

Upon layoff, voluntary resignation, or separation for reasons other than termination, an employee must be offered an exit interview with Human Resources. The departing employee may opt to have a representative of their choosing and a member of the EIC accompany them to the interview. The interview will take place before separation, unless the parties mutually agree to schedule it after separation.

An employee shall not be compelled to participate in an interview with any specific person or compelled to participate in the interview process at all.

Except where disclosure or investigation is required by law, the departing employee shall be provided the opportunity to determine whether some or all of the information disclosed in the interview shall be kept confidential or may instead be disclosed to the Labor-Management Committee and EIC. The Employer will maintain detailed written records of the interviews and will work with the Labor-Management Committee and EIC to address departing employees' concerns.

Section 3.7. Interim Appointments

Interim positions are those positions in which the work is of a temporary nature and the duration is fixed by the length of absence of an employee on an approved leave of absence

("Absent Employee") or a job vacancy. Current bargaining unit employees ("Appointed Interim") may receive interim appointments to another position on a higher pay scale in the bargaining unit; and shall be compensated pursuant to the appropriate pay scale and level of the appointment, for each day that they fill the role. Appointment must happen before any employee is expected to assume any duties associated with that role, and shall remain in place until the leave of absence is over or the vacancy is filled, for a term not to exceed twelve (12) months, and shall be compensated pursuant to the appropriate pay scale and level of the appointment for each day that they fill the role. Appointment must happen before any employee is expected to assume any duties associated with that role, and shall remain in place until the leave of absence is over or the vacancy is filled, for a term not to exceed twelve (12) months.

All employees appointed to an interim position will:

- (a) Receive the interim title of the Absent Employee's position
- (b) Receive compensation pursuant to the appropriate pay scale and level of the appointment for each day that they fill the role

At least 2 weeks prior to transitioning into an interim role, Executive Management must provide the employee with a comprehensive description of duties and responsibilities of the interim role and the start and anticipated end dates of the interim role. Executive Management must also ensure adequate supervision and support of the interim appointee. If there is an approved extension of the employee's leave of absence, then the interim must be immediately notified in writing of the extension and given the opportunity to refuse re-appointment.

ARTICLE 4 - TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

Section 4.1. Categories of Temporary Employees

Temporary employees are not included in the bargaining unit.

For the purposes of this Agreement, temporary employees are individuals hired to work, either full-time or part-time, in one of the two categories defined below:

- A. EBCLC Temporary Employee:** An employee hired either on a full-time or part-time basis, to fill on a temporary basis the position of a recently departed regular employee; to fill a new regular position on a temporary basis until a regular employee is hired; to provide temporary coverage for regular employees who are on a pre-approved leave; or to provide temporary assistance based on certain short-term needs (such as a specific case, or administrative project).
- B. Other Temporary Employees:** Individuals employed by staffing agencies and assigned to work at EBCLC (as discussed in Section 4.6 below).

Exclusions: Employer agrees that fellows will be covered by this agreement. Fellows accrue sick and vacation leave at the rate of permanent EBCLC employees, and if hired into permanent positions, such leave will be preserved. At the conclusion of the fellowship term, if a fellow is not hired into a permanent position, their employment will terminate under the terms of their fellowship agreement.

Section 4.2. Communication with Temporary Employees

The parties recognize the precarity inherent in temporary employment and commit to transparent and prompt communication with all temporary employees about the expected duration of temporary employment and the possibility of extensions.

Section 4.3. Use of EBCLC Temporary Employees

- A. EBCLC temporary employees (as defined above) may be employed for a period not to exceed the length of the special project or the length of the period of absence or leave of absence by the regular employee for which the temporary employee was hired to cover, provided the period does not exceed one year in duration. This period may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties.
- B. EBCLC shall not rotate EBCLC temporary employees in and out of a single position in order to continuously fill that position, but an EBCLC temporary employee may be assigned to cover the leaves of two regular employees in a row.
- C. Any full-time EBCLC temporary employee retained beyond one year or who has worked for EBCLC for a cumulative period of one year will become a regular full-time employee with all rights and benefits as provided in this Agreement with the following exceptions:
 - If a short term need for which the temporary employee was retained is not completed in the timeframe expected, then the temporary employee's term may be extended with agreement of the Union until the project is completed without converting to regular full-time employee status;
 - In the case of temporary staffing replacement for an employee leave, the temporary period may be mutually extended to match the length of the employee's projected leave of absence without converting the temporary employee to regular employee status.

Section 4.4. Transition to Regular Employment

A temporary employee may apply for any position that has been posted by EBCLC. If they meet the minimum qualifications for the position, they shall be offered an interview.

A. Bridging of Service for Temporary Employees Hired After a Gap in Employment

All temporary employees who are hired into regular positions at EBCLC within one year following the conclusion of a temporary position shall have their time as a temporary employee count toward their length of service (seniority) with the organization for purposes of time-off accruals and any other benefits based on years of service.

Seniority within a job classification will be bridged if the formerly temporary employee is hired as a regular employee in the same classification within one year after the conclusion of the temporary employment, or if a Fellow is hired as a Staff Attorney within one year of completing their Fellowship. Thus, for example, a temporary legal assistant/paralegal subsequently hired within one year as a regular legal assistant/paralegal will have their classification seniority bridged back to their original hire date (less any time between the positions). Likewise, a former Skadden Fellow subsequently hired within one year as a Staff Attorney will have classification seniority based on their hire date as a Fellow (less any time in between the positions).

Section 4.5. Limits on Use of Temporary Employees, Fellows, Law Clerks, and Volunteer/Pro Bono/Special Counsels

EBCLC will not use temporary employees, fellows, law clerks, and/or volunteers/pro bono/special counsels or any other special types of employees or volunteers to replace or reduce the current levels of staffing and hours for regular employees, or to postpone or avoid posting new regular positions. The Labor-Management Committee periodically may review the use of term-limited employees/volunteers/etc. to provide input on their effect on workload and staffing requirements.

Section 4.6. Temporary Agency Staffing Employees

The parties further agree that EBCLC may also utilize hourly workers through a temporary staffing agency in bargaining unit positions on a temporary basis for a period of up to one year, or for a period that the temporary agency employee is covering for an employee who is out on a leave of absence (if that is the reason for using the temporary agency), whichever is greater. Individuals utilized through a temporary staffing agency will not be covered by the terms of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 5 - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

Section 5.1. Grievance and Arbitration Procedure

A. Purpose

The purpose of this section is to establish a process for the settlement of grievances relating to claimed violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of any provision of this Agreement, including discharge, suspension, or other disciplinary action.

B. Grievance Procedure

Step 1. The parties recognize that most disputes are best resolved through informal discussion between an employee and the employee's immediate supervisor. An employee should attempt such informal resolution before filing a formal written grievance. If an employee is directly supervised by the Executive Director, they may elect to proceed to Step 2, below, without first attempting an informal resolution. If a grievance involves concerns of harassment, or other misconduct, by their immediate supervisor, the employee may attempt informal resolution with the supervisor of their immediate supervisor, or they may instead elect to proceed directly to Step 2. An employee may elect to have a union steward assist with initiation of a request for informal resolution or to be present during any meeting or discussion involving an attempt at informal resolution. If a supervisor fails to cooperate with a request to attempt informal resolution in a reasonable period of time, or if informal resolution fails within ten (10) days of its commencement, the procedure outlined below may be initiated.

Step 2. Each grievance shall be presented in writing within thirty (30) calendar days after the employee knew, or reasonably should have known, of the event causing the grievance, or after concluding that informal resolution was unsuccessful. The grievance should include the following information:

1. A general description of the complaint;
2. The people involved;
3. The specific sections of the CBA that were violated;
4. An explanation about how or why the Union believes such sections were violated; and
5. The remedy that is being sought.

Within ten (10) days of receipt of the grievance, Human Resources shall meet with the grievant and a union steward to discuss the matter and exchange relevant information. Human Resources shall provide a written answer to the grievant and the union steward within ten (10) days of said meeting.

Step 3. If the grievance has not been resolved at step 2, the union will have ten (10) working days from the date of the employer's response to appeal and file a Step 3 grievance. Within ten (10) days of receipt of the grievance, the Executive Director shall meet with the grievant and a union steward to discuss the matter. The Executive Director shall provide a written answer to the grievant and the union steward within ten (10) days of said meeting.

Step 4. If the grievance has not been resolved at step 3, the union will have ten (10) working days from the date of the employer's response to request that the parties participate in mediation as set forth below:

1. The parties will jointly select between either a federal mediator or by alternately striking from a slate of 7 mediators provided by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS);
2. Mediation shall be scheduled within thirty (30) working days of the request for mediation subject to the schedule of the mediator; and
3. Neither party will be bound by any recommendation of the mediator.

Step 5. The union may request arbitration of any grievance which in its view has not been resolved satisfactorily by mediation Any such request must be made within twenty (20) calendar days of concluding mediation. If the parties cannot agree on the selection of an impartial arbitrator, the Union and management shall select an arbitrator from a panel(s) of arbitrators supplied by FMCS using an alternate strike procedure. The parties shall share the cost of the arbitration equally. The arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding on all parties, but the arbitrator shall have no authority to add to, subtract from, or modify in any way, the provisions of this Agreement.

C. Time Limits

The time limits in any step of the grievance procedure shall be extended or tolled by any period in which the grievant is on a legally protected leave or employer provided leave. The time limits in any step of the grievance procedure may be extended or modified by written agreement of management and the Union. Absent such agreement, the failure of the Union or the grievant to comply with the time limits in the procedure above shall constitute a waiver of the grievance. The failure of management to comply with the time limits in this procedure permits the grievant and the Union to consider the grievance as denied, and allows them to proceed to the next step in the process.

Section 5.2. Discipline and Discharge

A. Just Cause

No employee who has completed their preliminary evaluation period shall be disciplined or discharged for job performance or violation of employment rules of conduct without just cause. In determining appropriate disciplinary action, management will consider the severity of the offense or shortcoming and the employee's work record. All discipline will be administered in a fair and consistent fashion.

B. Representation

Regular supervisory check-ins where the employee is provided with feedback are not considered discipline. If, after at least two check-ins, an issue remains unresolved, the

Employer can initiate an Issue Resolution and the employee shall be entitled to a union representative.

In any meeting where the employee is asked questions that are intended to elicit information that will be used to discipline the employee, that employee shall be advised of their right to have a union steward present at the meeting.

C. Issue Resolution

Members of the Bargaining Unit or Executive Management may request an issue resolution meeting. In that meeting, the parties will gather to share perspectives, explore the root-cause of problems, collaborate on identifying solutions and engage in fact-finding. At the end of this meeting the parties will work together to document their findings, proposed solutions and a timeframe for improvement if needed. This process shall not be considered disciplinary but shall be a required first step before the employer issues formal discipline except in such severe cases where progressive discipline is not required.

D. Progressive Discipline

If an Issue Resolution is unsuccessful, the issue may be referred to Human Resources for discipline. Discipline will be administered progressively in the following way, unless the severity of the offense (e.g. theft, threats, physical endangerment, fraud, sexual harassment, or extraordinary unethical behavior the employee knew or should have known could seriously affect the organization's interests) warrants otherwise:

- Informal counseling
- Written reprimand, including required corrective action within a specified period of time
- Written Performance Improvement Plan ("PIP") to be given to an employee indicating areas that are below job expectations and identifying specific ways in which the employee may improve performance in a stated reasonable period of time. A PIP is designed to facilitate a constructive discussion between an employee and supervisor (and union steward if requested) about work requirements, including established standards and expectations in one or more significant position requirements, finite start and end dates, and regular check-in dates. The PIP and an employee's written response, if any, will be placed in the employee's personnel file.
- Termination

E. Documented Discipline

All discipline beyond informal counseling will be placed in an employee's personnel file. In the case of a written reprimand or PIP, the employee shall have the right to comment

in writing and such comments will be included in the employee's personnel file. Prior discipline will not be used in assessing future discipline unless said prior discipline occurred within the previous twelve months and is relevant to the current issue.

F. Notice of Termination

Upon the consent of the employee, management will also make available to the union steward the information it relied upon in making the termination decision.

Section 5.3. Layoff and Recall

A. Reduction in Staff

In the event that budgetary factors or staff reorganization(s) require reductions of a staff position(s), the following procedure shall be followed:

- EBCLC shall promptly notify the Union in writing when it believes layoffs may be necessary. Such notification shall be at least 60 days prior to issuance of the layoff notices, to allow EBCLC and the Union to meaningfully engage in bargaining over alternatives to layoffs.
- At the Union's request, within ten (10) working days of such notice, EBCLC shall meet with the Union to explore alternatives before any layoffs are implemented. In the event that EBCLC and the Union agree to a voluntary layoff program, the Union reserves the right to inform bargaining unit members of proposed layoffs. EBCLC agrees that it will make an effort to retain represented staff whenever practicable.
- If layoffs of represented staff become necessary due to staff reductions, represented staff shall be laid off according to level of seniority within each job classification and program.
- Employees who are affected by the projected reduction in staff shall be given no less than thirty (30) working days' notice in writing of the projected reduction.

B. Severance

Non-probationary employees laid off for operational or financial reasons will receive severance pay based on their length of employment at EBCLC pursuant to the following schedule:

- Three (3) weeks of pay after completion of an employee's probationary period through the first year of employment and one (1) additional week of pay for every year of tenure, up to a maximum of ten (10) weeks' pay.

C. Recall

An employee covered by this Agreement who is laid off shall have recall rights for a period of nine (9) months to be considered for rehire for any job for which they are

qualified and able to perform. Management shall notify all employees with recall rights of job openings and advise that they may apply. Employees who are being recalled will be notified by email at the employee's last known email address. Employees are required to respond to EBCLC within ten (10) business days of the date of notification. It is the employee's responsibility to notify EBCLC of any change in address. Failure of an employee to respond within the time limits shall be considered a refusal of the offer and a forfeiture of the employee's recall rights. Former employees who apply will be given an initial screening interview and if deemed qualified by management for the position will be rehired before hiring of equally qualified new employees for those openings. If an employee with recall rights applies for a position and is not rehired, management will so notify that employee, and upon request management will advise the Union of the reason for its decision.

ARTICLE 6 - HEALTH & WELLBEING

Section 6.1. Health & Safety

EBCLC will work with employees to provide a safe and healthful work environment. No employee shall be required to work under conditions which the employee has a reasonable, good-faith belief are injurious to their health. Any employee who is aware of such conditions, or any potential health or safety hazards, must immediately bring them to the attention of management.

EBCLC will comply with all applicable OSHA rules and state rules and regulations concerning the workplace.

Section 6.2. Ergonomic Training

EBCLC will provide employees with a yearly ergonomic training. In addition, each employee will be provided with an individual ergonomic evaluation upon request. EBCLC will procure recommended ergonomic equipment as needed, as soon as such equipment can be ordered and obtained after the ergonomic evaluation or after otherwise learning of an employee's need for such equipment. EBCLC shall not refuse to provide any ergonomic equipment recommended by the ergonomic evaluator or by an employee's doctor.

Employees shall promptly report any case of ergonomic injury or any discomfort due to work or job station or tool design to the manager.

Section 6.3. First-Aid and Emergency Response

First-aid supplies are located in the office supplies areas of each office. The location of the nearest medical facility is posted in the office supplies area of each office.

EBCLC will create an emergency evacuation plan and will conduct regular practice evacuations.

Section 6.4. Employee Safety Concerns and Training

EBCLC will work with employees to develop de-escalation and safety protocols and ensure that all employees receive training. Employees must immediately notify a representative of management if any employee, contractor, or visitor threatens them or prevents them from performing their duties, or if they otherwise fear for their physical safety at any work location. If an employee raises a safety concern, EBCLC will respond and work with the employee to create a safety plan within twenty-four (24) hours. EBCLC, when possible, should respect the privacy/confidentiality of the employee that reports any such behavior. No employee shall be subject to restraint, coercion, or reprisal for reporting safety concerns relating to workplace violence to a representative of management. EBCLC will provide training in de-escalation to employees at least once a year.

Section 6.5. Breastfeeding

Breastfeeding employees who choose to continue providing their milk for their infants after returning to work shall receive:

A. Milk expression breaks

Breastfeeding employees are permitted to take breaks to express breast milk during work hours.

B. A clean and private place to express milk

The Employer will make a private room (not a restroom) available for employees to express breast milk. The private room will have a comfortable chair and table or desk, electrical outlet, small refrigerator, disinfectant wipes and a locking door. The Employer will provide a sign that communicates when the room is in use. Expressed milk can be stored in either the private room or the kitchen refrigerator. If at any time an employee is using the room for a purpose other than expressing milk, the space must be relinquished to an employee needing it for lactation. EBCLC will share expectations about keeping the space clean to ensure the safety and comfort of lactating staff.

Section 6.6. Babies in the Workplace

New parents, foster parents, or guardians with infant children (“parents”) may bring their infant to work with them until the child is six months old or begins to crawl, whichever comes first. The parent will accept complete responsibility for the safety of the infant.

ARTICLE 7 - WORKING CONDITIONS

Section 7.1. Work Day

A. Normal Work Week

Non-Exempt Employees: All full-time non-exempt employees have a thirty-five (35) hour workweek. A normal workday is a seven (7)-hour day, plus a lunch break. Employees may elect to take one (1) hour or thirty (30) minute lunch breaks but must coordinate time with their lead or supervisor to ensure coverage.

Exempt Employees: In furtherance of the organization’s primary mission to serve clients, exempt employees are expected to work as necessary to complete their work on a timely and professional basis and to meet program needs, including being generally available to clients, the courts, the legal community, and colleagues. Hours should be submitted on at least a bi-monthly basis in the timekeeping system, and daily recording of hours is preferable. However, exempt employees need only record sick and vacation when three and a half (3.5) or more hours are taken in a day.

B. Overtime

Non-exempt, hourly employees will be compensated at their regular straight-time rate for time worked above seven (7) but less than eight (8) hours on a regular work day, or above thirty-five (35) but less than forty (40) hours in a week. Hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours in a day or forty (40) hours in a week shall be paid overtime at one-and-one half (1.5) times their regular rate of pay. Hours worked in excess of twelve (12) hours in a day or on the seventh (7th) consecutive day worked in the organization’s standard workweek (Monday through Sunday) will be paid overtime at two (2) times their regular rate of pay. If there are opportunities for overtime work, the Employer shall attempt to distribute them on an equitable basis. No non-exempt employee may work overtime without the express prior approval of their supervisor.

C. Compensatory Time

With supervisor approval, exempt employees will be granted hour-per-hour compensatory time off pursuant to the following schedule each pay period:

Duration of Pay Period	Comp Time Accrual Threshold
10 working days	>80 hours
11 working days	>87 hours
12 working days	>94 hours

Employees may accumulate up to seven (7) days of compensatory time and such time will not be subject to expiration. Employees are encouraged to use comp days within two (2) months of accrual. Unused comp time cannot be cashed out.

D. Breaks

Non-exempt employees shall be entitled to paid ten (10)-minute rest periods and unpaid thirty (30)-minute meal periods as provided in the chart below:

Hours Worked	Rest Periods Provided	Meal Periods Provided
Less than 3.5	None	None
3.5 to 5	One rest period	none

5-6	One rest period	One meal period
6-10	Two rest periods	One meal period
10+	Three rest periods, then additional rest period for each additional four hours worked	Two meal periods, then one additional meal period for each additional five hours worked

If an employee is not relieved of all duty during their break, they shall be entitled to one (1) hour of penalty pay for each missed break. Pay for missed breaks shall be included in the employee's next paycheck.

E. Telecommuting

EBCLC recognizes the benefits to the office environment and to employees' personal and family lives of a flexible work schedule, and maintains a flexible work policy, as outlined below:

- Employees, with prior approval from their lead or supervisor, may telecommute within the state of California and work alternative work schedules, so long as such flexible work arrangements are consistent with employees' job and professional responsibilities and adequate staffing is available in the office (for example, to ensure adequate supervision of students and staff, and meeting with clients). EBCLC will consider employee requests to telecommute outside the state of California on a case-by-case basis. EBCLC agrees that requests for alternative work schedules and telecommuting will not be unreasonably denied and such flexible work arrangements shall not be unreasonably revoked.
- When leads or supervisors telecommute, they will implement a protocol to ensure adequate supervision. For programs with three (3) or more employees, lead or supervisors will be available by phone while telecommuting or designate a point-person in the office for the employees they supervise to check-in with.
- Requests for flexible and/or reliable work schedules will be considered in accordance with Berkeley's Family Friendly Workplace Ordinance and such requests shall not be unreasonably denied.

F. Alternative Work Schedules

EBCLC is committed to helping employees face the demands of juggling work, family, and life by facilitating an environment that supports a work-life balance. A request for an alternative work schedule will not be unreasonably denied, revoked, or modified. A request will not be denied unless there are no viable ways to construct a schedule that meets the needs of both the employee and the unit.

Each employee must work with their lead or supervisor to request and determine the best alternative work schedule. Once the employee and lead or supervisor have identified a suitable alternative work schedule, the lead or supervisor will forward the schedule to HR for HR approval. HR will assess the possible impacts of the alternative work schedule, including overtime pay, leave accruals, and holiday pay. Once approved by both the lead or supervisor and HR, the alternative work schedule is to be placed in the employee's personnel file.

If, despite everyone's best efforts, an alternative work schedule arrangement is not working out for the unit, the lead or supervisor will meet with the employee and identify the specific way the alternative work schedule is impacting the staffing and coverage needs of the unit or the employee's ability to perform their job. The lead or supervisor and employee will collaborate to explore suitable alternatives. An employee shall be provided at least two (2) weeks' notice before implementing any schedule change.

Following are examples of alternative schedule options. These examples are for reference only and not intended to limit the options available to employees:

- **Alternate Workweek:** fixed hours per day, but days are other than Monday – Friday. Examples: Wednesday – Sunday or Monday – Saturday with Wednesdays off;
- **Compressed Workweek:** work full-time hours in fewer than five (5) days. Example: work 8.75 hours Monday – Thursday.
- **Alternative Time Options (variable schedule):** Employee works a certain number of hours each day, but the exact schedule varies somewhat from day to day. This option must include a core fixed period each day OR a fixed core period each week. Example: employee works from 9am – 12pm, takes an hour for lunch, and works from 4pm – 8pm with the core period being 9am – 11am Monday – Friday.

G. Workload Management

A discussion of workload and capacity shall be a part of regular check-ins with leads or supervisors. The lead or supervisor shall attempt to balance workloads. The leads or supervisors must regularly review timesheets, including comp time accruals, with their supervisees to discuss any patterns that would suggest an unbalanced workload.

To facilitate a mutual effort to balance workloads, EBCLC shall make available to employees and the Union statistics as to the average hours worked per week by each attorney and staff member. All employees shall be required to accurately report the hours they work every pay period and provide EBCLC such information as is necessary to ensure the accuracy and timely compilation of these statistics. EBCLC shall review these anonymized statistics quarterly with the Labor-Management Committee to (1) ensure there is not work overload, (2) that the work is equitably distributed, and (3) to explore ways to address workload issues. All of these statistics shall be made available to the Union.

EBCLC will factor into its case assignment and workload assessment system whether or not administrative support is provided and whether an employee has recruiting, supervisory or training responsibilities for students or interns.

Due to the fact that Program Directors have a variety of workload expectations, they shall not be required to have the same caseload as non-director staff, which will be reflected in all grant deliverables and student supervision.

Section 7.2. Management Support for Prolonged Vacancies and Leaves

The Employer recognizes that prolonged staff vacancies and leaves place a strain on the entire bargaining unit. A prolonged staff vacancy is defined as any vacancy lasting longer than six weeks.

In the event that any unit of EBCLC anticipates a prolonged vacancy, within two weeks of learning of the anticipated vacancy, the Executive Team shall meet with the lead of that unit to prepare a plan to ensure that the remaining unit members have a sustainable workload. This plan may include the following: (1) exploring whether grant deliverables (if applicable) can be proportionately reduced, (2) reprioritizing program goals and expectations in light of the vacancy, and (3) discussing ways to provide additional staff support, including but not limited to hiring temporary staff.

ARTICLE 8 - VACATION, HOLIDAYS AND LEAVE

Section 8.1. Holidays

The following are paid holidays for all regular full and part-time bargaining unit members covered by the CBA, and are immediately available to employees upon hire:

- 1) New Year's Day;
- 2) Martin Luther King's Birthday;
- 3) Presidents' Day;
- 4) Farm worker Day ;
- 5) International Workers Day (May Day);
- 6) Memorial Day;
- 7) Independence Day;
- 8) Juneteenth
- 9) Labor Day;
- 10) Indigenous Peoples' Day;
- 11) Veterans' Day;
- 12) Thanksgiving Day;
- 13) Day after Thanksgiving;
- 14) Winter Holiday (For 2026: 12/21-1/1; for 2027: 12/20-12/31; for 2028 12/19-1/1)
- 15) Four (4) floating holidays. Floating holidays can be taken at any time during the fiscal year. They do not need to be taken in succession. Employees must obtain supervisor pre-approval to take floating holidays, and no floating holiday request shall be unreasonably denied.

- A.** In the first week of each year, EBCLC shall notify all employees covered by this Agreement of the dates on which enumerated holidays will fall in that calendar year. As part of new hire orientation, HR shall inform all new hires of current fiscal year holidays, including floating holidays, and the process for how to use them during the onboarding process.
- B.** When one of the above holidays falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday will be taken as a holiday. When one of the holidays falls on a Sunday, the succeeding Monday will be taken as a holiday.

- C. If a nonexempt employee is required by their supervisor to work on a holiday, including a floating holiday that has been designated ahead of time, that employee will be paid for such holiday and, in addition, their normal base rate of pay for all hours worked. If an exempt employee is required by their supervisor to work on a holiday, they will be allowed to take an alternate day off in lieu of the holiday within six (6) months.
- D. Part-time employees will be paid for holidays based on their normal schedule for that day or pro-rated for their full time equivalent ("FTE"), whichever is greater.
- E. A compensated holiday that falls within an employee's vacation will not be charged as a vacation day for that employee. A compensated holiday that occurs while an employee is on State Disability Insurance "SDI" or Paid Family Leave "PFL", will be paid and integrated with SDI or PFL. If the holiday falls while the employee is using EBCLC paid parental or caregiving leave, the number of total weeks that the employee is entitled to be paid is not extended. If an employee is using intermittent paid caregiving leave in single days, intermittent paid leave does not need to be used when the leave falls on a holiday.
- F. Employees will not be paid for holidays occurring during a leave of absence without pay.
- G. Any unused floating holidays will roll over to the following fiscal year up to a total maximum balance of six (6) floating holidays. Any accrued, unused floating holidays will be paid out when employees leave EBCLC.

Section 8.2. Vacation Accrual and Use

All regular full- and part-time employees earn vacation leave from their first day of employment. Vacation accrues during paid time off. Full time employees accrue vacation leave based on the employee's length of service as set forth below. Changes to accrual rates shall occur on the anniversary of the employee's hire date. Part-time employees accrue vacation on a pro-rated basis in relation to their FTE.

Length of Continuous Service	Vacation
1-3 years	20 days per year (5.83 hours/pay period), cap (40 days 280 hours)
4-6 years	25 days per year (7.29 hours/pay period), cap (40 days, 280 hours)
7 years or more	30 days per year (8.75 hours/pay period), cap (45 days, 315 hours)

Employees may accrue up to a maximum of forty (40) days of vacation. Once this cap is reached, no further vacation will accrue until some vacation is used and the employee's vacation time drops below forty (40) days. For employees with 7 years or more continuous service, the accrual cap will be forty-five (45) days. Once this cap is reached, no further vacation will accrue until some vacation is used and the employee's vacation

time drops below forty-five (45) days.

- A. At the Executive Director's discretion, employees may take (or be advanced) up to ten (10) days of vacation before it is accrued. A written vacation request should be submitted to the Executive Director for approval at least ten (10) days in advance of the requested vacation period. Vacation days can be used for vacation or personal necessity at the employee's request.
- B. Exempt employees may take vacation time in increments of 3.5 hours or greater, in accordance with Section 7.1.A.
- C. Employees are required to submit requests for vacation leave in writing to their supervisors and should provide at least one (1) weeks' notice wherever possible. Such requests will not be unreasonably denied if the employee provides at least one (1) weeks' notice.
- D. If two (2) or more employees submit requests covering the same period at the same time and both requests cannot be accommodated, preference shall be given to the employee with the greater seniority at EBCLC.

Section 8.3. Sick Leave

- A. Sick leave is paid time off that an employee may use for the illness or medical needs (including, but not limited to, mental health related needs) of the employee or the employee's spouse, domestic partner, children, family members or designated person. An employee may also designate an additional person for whom they may use paid sick leave to provide aid or care. EBCLC will provide employees notice of their right to so designate a person within five (5) days of the start of their employment. An employee of EBCLC may make the initial designation and update that designation at any time.
- B. All regular full-time and part-time employees earn sick leave at the rate of one day (7 hours) per month Sick leave is accrued pro rata by part-time employees. Sick leave may be used at any time after it is earned and may be carried forward from one fiscal year to the next, up to a maximum of thirty-five (35) days. Employees shall accrue sick leave during paid time off.
- C. When an employee's sick leave balance has been exhausted, the employee may request advance sick leave from Human Resources. Employees shall be required to use accrued vacation time before requesting advances of sick leave. Advances of sick leave shall be at the discretion of EBCLC's management.
- D. An employee will, as soon as reasonably able, notify their supervisor when they will be absent due to illness. EBCLC recognizes that emergencies, accidents, and

sudden illnesses sometimes will prevent advance notice of the need for leave. In such circumstances, employees need only provide notice as soon as practicable.

E. EBCLC shall not require verification of absences unless there is a clear pattern or instance of abuse. Supervisor may not inquire as to the reasons behind sick time unless verification is required (exempting required COVID screening). Examples of suspected sick leave abuse include but are not limited to:

- taking paid sick leave on days when an employee's request for vacation leave has been denied;
- a pattern of taking paid sick leave on days when the employee is scheduled to work a shift that may be perceived as desirable; and,
- a pattern of taking paid sick leave on Mondays or Fridays or immediately following a holiday.

F. In the event that any local state, or federal law provides additional paid sick leave or expanded family and medical leave. The employer shall extend such leave to employees covered under this agreement.

Section 8.4. Family and Medical Leave

EBCLC will provide all employees with family and medical leave benefits under the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and the California Family Rights Act (CFRA). Coordination of the two statutes will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The statutory provisions with the more generous benefits will be applied in each case. Detailed benefit information is set forth in EBCLC's Personnel Manual.

Section 8.5. Parental Leave

Regular employees who have worked for EBCLC for at least one (1) year and have worked at least 1,250 hours during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the commencement of leave, may take up to twenty-four (24) weeks of parental leave through any combination of leaves, including FMLA leave, once in a twelve (12) month period. This time may be intermittent or continuous and may include the period before the birth or arrival of the child. Employees will be paid by EBCLC in coordination with PFL/SDI benefits, not to exceed 12 weeks' pay.

Section 8.6. Sabbatical Leave

A. Sabbatical

Employees shall be eligible for a sabbatical of eight (8) weeks for every five (5) years of employment at EBCLC. No employee will be asked to perform work during sabbatical.

The first six (6) weeks of sabbatical leave will be paid and all benefits will continue. After the first six (6) weeks, employees shall use their accrued vacation to cover all or part of their time off. However, the employee must reserve one (1) week of vacation leave for use post- sabbatical.

Sabbatical leave must be consecutive (i.e., taken all at one time and may not be broken into smaller segments). Any unused sabbatical leave is not carried over from one year to the next. -

There is no cash out of unused sabbatical leave on termination of employment.

Sabbatical pay shall be at the employee's regular rate of pay unless the employee has been promoted and received a pay increase as a result of that promotion within six (6) months of starting the sabbatical. In that case, the rate of pay shall be the average rate of pay over the preceding twelve (12) months of employment. EBCLC will not backfill for the employee during their sabbatical leave.

B. Process for Requesting Sabbatical

Employees requesting sabbatical leave must submit a written request to their direct supervisor to take sabbatical at least four (4) months in advance of the proposed starting date for the leave. The date of such leave shall be mutually agreed upon by the employee and the employee’s supervisor, but the employee's request shall not be unreasonably denied. Supervisors must work to ensure that no more than one employee is taking sabbatical leave at one time in their practice/unit, except that sabbaticals in a unit may overlap by up to four (4) weeks. This may require working with employees to stagger the dates of their proposed leaves. Exceptions may be made, with supervisor approval, when it is determined that multiple concurrent sabbatical leaves will not be prohibitively detrimental to the unit. If an employee requests leave dates that cannot reasonably be accommodated, and is therefore denied, the employee’s supervisor will propose, within two weeks of the employee’s initial request, at least one feasible alternative time frame for that sabbatical and will work with the employee to determine a suitable date for the employee that can be reasonably accommodated.

C. Sabbatical Extension

With supervisor approval, employees may extend their eight (8) week sabbatical leave after five (5) years of employment up to ten (10) weeks by using accrued vacation or any other leave. While sabbatical leave cannot be banked, employees who do not take their sabbatical leave after five (5) years can take a prorated amount at seven (7) or ten (10) years if they have the requisite tenure with the organization. At seven (7) years, the prorated amount shall be twelve (12) weeks, with nine (9) weeks paid. At ten (10) years, the prorated amount shall be sixteen (16) weeks, with twelve (12) weeks paid.

<i>Years at EBCLC</i>	<i>Weeks Paid</i>	<i>Extension With Leave</i>	<i>Max Duration of Sabbatical</i>
5 years	6 weeks paid	Up to 4 weeks	10 weeks
7 years	9 weeks paid	Up to 3 weeks	12 weeks
10 years	12 weeks paid	Up to 4 weeks	16 weeks

Sabbatical extension requests will not be unreasonably denied, and all legally protected leave requests will be granted.

D. Eligibility for Subsequent Sabbaticals

After an employee’s initial sabbatical, eligibility for their subsequent sabbaticals accrues from the earliest date their previous sabbatical leave could have ended if they had taken the full

amount to which they were entitled, so as to not create a disincentive for employees who need to postpone their sabbatical. For example, if an employee became eligible for a 7-year prorated sabbatical in October 2024, they would become eligible for their next sabbatical 5 years and 12 weeks from October 2024.

Section 8.7. Jury and Witness Duty

EBCLC will provide employees time off to serve, as required by law, on a jury or grand jury. EBCLC also will provide employees with time off to appear in court or other judicial proceeding as a witness to comply with a valid subpoena or other court order. An employee on jury duty will

be eligible to receive time off (with pay) for this purpose with no loss of accrued sick leave or vacation leave.

Section 8.8. School Activities Leave

Employees, regardless of whether or not they are exempt or non-exempt, who are parents, guardians, grandparents having custody of a child, or partners of a parent or a guardian of a child in a childcare program or school will be granted up to forty (40) hours of paid time off per calendar year. Up to ten (10) hours per quarter will be paid by the employer, without deduction to any accrued leave.

School Activities Leave includes the following activities:

- To participate in the activities of schools or facilities attended by their children;
- To enroll or visit a school or childcare facility;
- To address a childcare emergency; or,
- To care for a child whose school has been closed.

The 40-hour limit does not apply when a parent or guardian receives a written notice to appear at their child's school pursuant to a request related to a child's suspension. In such situations, an employee who receives a written notice to appear at their child's school to attend a portion of a school day in the classroom of a child or ward who has been suspended may take time off for this purpose. Time off for these purposes will be granted if an employee provides reasonable written notice of the request to their supervisor. Employees may be required to provide documentation from the school regarding their time off

Section 8.9. Leave for Victims of Crime

Employees may take time off from work if the employee or an immediate family member is a victim of a violent or serious crime. Employees may request paid leave under such circumstances and may use vacation or sick leave for unpaid portions of leave. Additional information about this policy is set forth in EBCLC's Personnel Manual.

Section 8.10. Bar Study Leave

Employees hired for staff attorney positions prior to passing the California Bar Examination shall be provided twenty (20) days of paid bar study leave. Employees may take an additional twenty (20) days of unpaid leave and must use any accrued vacation leave for this purpose. If vacation leave has been exhausted, the remainder of the leave may be taken as unpaid leave. The employee will continue to receive benefits during their leave.

Employees shall be required to take the bar examination during the first available examination session after their date of hire. Up to twenty-five (25) days of bar study leave shall be used

consecutively and encompass the dates of the examination. An employee will only be entitled to paid bar study leave once during the course of their employment at EBCLC but if needed the employee may take two (2) additional unpaid, four (4)-week leaves. EBCLC will not backfill for the employee during their bar study leave.

Section 8.11. Other Leave

EBCLC provides employees with other types of leave including leave for military service, voting, organ and bone marrow donation and unpaid personal leave, all of which are set forth in EBCLC's Personnel Manual.

Section 8.12 LSAT Study Leave

Employees shall be provided five (5) days of paid LSAT study leave. Employees may take an additional five (5) days of unpaid leave and must use any accrued vacation leave for this purpose. If vacation leave has been exhausted, the remainder of the leave may be taken as unpaid leave. The employee will continue to receive benefits during their leave.

An employee will only be entitled to paid LSAT study leave once during the course of their employment at EBCLC.

Section 8.13 LCSW Study Leave

Employees shall be provided ten (10) days of paid LCSW study leave. Employees may take an additional five (5) days of unpaid leave and must use any accrued vacation leave for this purpose. If vacation leave has been exhausted, the remainder of the leave may be taken as unpaid leave. The employee will continue to receive benefits during their leave.

An employee will only be entitled to paid LCSW study leave once during the course of their employment at EBCLC.

Section 8.14 First-Year Law Students' Examination Study Leave

Employees who are receiving legal apprenticeship supervision through their employment at EBCLC shall be provided ten (10) days of paid study leave for the First-Year Law Students' Examination. Employees may take an additional five (5) days of unpaid leave and must use any accrued vacation leave for this purpose. If vacation leave has been exhausted, the remainder of the leave may be taken as unpaid leave. The employee will continue to receive benefits during their leave. This leave must be taken within a sixty (60) day period prior to and inclusive of the administration of the exam.

An employee will only be entitled to this paid study leave once during the course of their employment at EBCLC, but if needed, the employee may take one (1) additional unpaid, two (2)-week leave. EBCLC will not backfill for the employee during their First-Year Law Students' Examination study leave.

Section 8.15 Gender Affirming Care Leave

An employee who has worked at EBCLC for at least one (1) year and have worked at least 1,250 hours during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the commencement of the leave, requires a leave of absence in order to access physical or psychological gender-affirming care (including medical or non-medical procedure(s)), and has exhausted their sick leave, shall be granted a leave with pay for up to fifteen (15) days per calendar year. This leave will not be carried forward from one calendar year to the next.

ARTICLE 9 - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Section 9.1. Organizational Commitment to Training, Mentorship and Professional Development

EBCLC shall commit to providing all employees ongoing opportunities for growth and development of skills and knowledge related to their work. The parties agree that the professional development, support and training of staff is a priority for the organization, as is the improvement of the organization's overall performance.

The Labor-Management Committee, , shall encourage, consider, and disseminate recommendations from staff for training events, and confer regarding training needs.

Section 9.2. Job Descriptions

EBCLC will provide each regular bargaining unit member a copy of their job description at the time of hiring. The parties recognize that the duties and responsibilities of positions may evolve and change over time. If substantial changes to job duties or workload are contemplated, EBCLC must notify affected bargaining unit members and the parties shall collaborate to amend the job description.

If a bargaining unit member believes that there have been substantial changes and increased responsibilities in their work duties warranting a review of their classification designation, the bargaining unit member may request Human Resources to conduct such review.

Section 9.3. Professional Development and Mentorship

Program Leads have the responsibility for guiding and supporting employees in their professional development efforts.

Employees shall receive annual performance evaluations that contain constructive feedback and actionable guidance. As part of the process, a professional development plan will be developed with the purpose of enhancing the employee's professional knowledge, skills, and abilities, within their current job description. The professional development plan shall set forth training,

practice, achievement, and similar goals relevant to the employee's work, and shall be completed by the employee's program lead in consultation with the employee.

As part of the annual review process employees' confidential feedback on their program lead or supervisor shall be solicited.

Section 9.4. Access to Training

EBCLC will encourage, support, and allow employees to attend job-related professional development sessions during work hours, subject to the work, staffing, and financial constraints of EBCLC.

EBCLC shall provide employees \$500 a year to support professional development. These funds cover expenses directly related to employee participation in opportunities that develop skills transferable to the employee's current position, towards a new position within the organization, or towards developing standing and networks in the employee's field. The funds must be pre-approved by the employee's supervisor. Unused funds will not roll over. Employees hired after the beginning of the fiscal year will be eligible for a pro-rated allowance based on their date of hire.

Approval for training and payment/reimbursement of costs shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Section 9.5. Internal Promotions

a. Paralegals

An employee's work title will be reviewed by Human Resources and shall become "paralegal" provided the employee meets the requirements of Business and Professions Code section 6450(c).

Program Coordinators or Paralegals who are assigned client work and appear at administrative hearings as a certified or authorized representative shall be eligible for senior status after working at EBCLC for at least three (3) years if they meet the criteria below.

b. Senior Status

Employees who have worked at EBCLC for at least (4) years, or who have (6) years of total equivalent experience, which may include relevant work experience at EBCLC, shall be granted "Senior" status. Eligibility for senior status will be based on the following factors for consideration, where applicable to the employees' role:

- i. Candidate works independently, with minimal supervision, in carrying out all core job duties;
- ii. Candidate is willing and able to mentor and train other staff;
- iii. Candidate shows initiative in advancing EBCLC's mission and organizational culture;

- iv. Candidate has demonstrated the expertise and willingness take on an increased and/or more complex workload;
- v. Candidate demonstrates ownership of and accountability for deliverables;
- vi. Candidate is willing to apply themselves to development opportunities;
- vii. References from others at EBCLC who have worked with the candidate.

In addition, the candidate has satisfactory job performance as evidenced by all of the following:

- viii. For employees employed with EBCLC for at least one year, the absence of written warnings during the prior twelve (12) months in the candidate's personnel file;
- ix. For employees employed with EBCLC for less than one-year, successful completion of the introductory period and the absence of written warnings in the candidate's personnel file; and
- x. References from the candidate's lead.

During employees' performance evaluations and periodically during check-ins, the lead shall review these internal promotion criteria and provide feedback about whether the employee is on track to meet them or, if not, what steps they can take to meet them.

The lead will make a recommendation about the employee's eligibility for "Senior" status designation to Human Resources. Promotions will be made in a manner that is consistent and equitable, and recommendations will be promptly reviewed by Human Resources within thirty days and will not be denied without a written explanation as to why the recommendation is being denied and an explanation of what the candidate must do to obtain promotion. Both relevant professional and lived experience will be considered "equivalent experience."

An employee may petition for "Senior" status with Human Resources directly only if the employee's lead has not made a recommendation about the employee's eligibility for "Senior" status AND has not provided feedback to the employee as to whether they are on track for "Senior" status or what they need to do to obtain "Senior" status.

Once "Senior" status is granted, an employee's title will change to include the word "Senior" before their title designation. There will be no corresponding pay increase connected to the granting of "Senior" status.

Section 9.6. Professional Memberships – Payment of Dues and Fees

EBCLC will pay for membership fees for staff as follows:

- A. For attorneys: EBCLC will pay for annual State Bar dues, CLEA membership and dues for up to two (2) Sections or other institutions that have a direct bearing upon the work of EBCLC. The cost for such dues shall not exceed \$200 unless the employee has and elects to use professional development funds available to cover the difference.

- B.** For all non-attorney staff: EBCLC, on an annual basis, will pay for dues for membership in up to two professional organizations, not to exceed \$200, that furthers the employee's professional development and the interests of EBCLC.
- C.** Requests for memberships, including the renewals of memberships, must be submitted to the Program lead or supervisor for approval.
- D.** The Deputy Directors may also approve additional organizational memberships that further the work, connections, knowledge, expertise, or presence of EBCLC in particular communities, and will offer the appropriate staff the opportunity to assume those memberships as EBCLC's representative.

Section 9.7. Trans Competency in the Workplace

The Employer will coordinate and administer jointly-agreed and required comprehensive trans competency training for all staff including managers, supervisors and workers on an annual basis. The substance of the training shall be determined in consultation with the union. This training shall be recorded and included as part of the required onboarding training for all newly hired employees.

Section 9.8. Managerial Training for New Supervisors

The Employer will ensure that all new supervisors have access to and obtain general managerial training proposed by EBCLC within six (6) months of hire or promotion.

ARTICLE 10 - NO DISCRIMINATION

EBCLC is an equal employment opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex (including pregnancy), gender, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, medical condition including genetic characteristics, mental or physical disability, military or veteran status, marital status, family responsibilities, caregiver status, sexual orientation, identity or expression, gender identity or expression, weight, height, linguistic characteristics (such as accent and limited English proficiency where not substantially job-related), citizenship status, status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, HIV/AIDS status, criminal history, or any other basis prohibited by law. EBCLC also prohibits discrimination based on a perception that an individual has any of the characteristics of the protected classes listed above, and further prohibits discrimination against an individual who is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics.

EBCLC commits to making the work facilities barrier-free and accessible for all applicants and employees in accordance with the law and will make reasonable accommodations in accordance with the law, provided such accommodations do not constitute an undue hardship.

EBCLC will establish and maintain a work environment for its employees that is free from all forms of discrimination, harassment and/or retaliation. Such conduct will not be tolerated by EBCLC, either by its employees or agents, including supervisors, non-supervisors and directors, or by non-employees such as job applicants, volunteers, clients, interns, or employees of vendors or outside contractors. EBCLC's policy regarding discrimination, harassment and retaliation, and the procedures for making a complaint regarding any such conduct, are set forth in the organization's Personnel Manual.

ARTICLE 11 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND INSURANCE PLANS

Section 11.1. Eligibility and Enrollment

EBCLC will provide group medical, dental, vision, and life insurance (including accidental death and dismemberment insurance plans) for all eligible employees who are regularly scheduled to work at least twenty (20) hours per week. Plan descriptions are available from Human Resources.

Section 11.2. Enrollment for New Employees

New employees will receive information on the available plans from the Employer within the first three (3) days of employment. It is the responsibility of the employee to return completed application forms within the first two (2) weeks after the first day of employment. Failure to do so may result in denial of coverage.

Employees who waive medical coverage for themselves or their dependents will be asked to sign a form citing their reason for waiving the benefits. Proof of alternative coverage may be required.

Insurance coverages are effective on the first day of the month after an employee has begun employment. For example, if an employee starts work on August 15, the first day of insurance coverage will be September 1. This waiting period is established by contract with the insurance carriers, and will vary in length. When determining a start date for a new hire, the Employer will inform the employee of the parameters of the insurance waiting-period requirements and choose a start date that allows the employee's benefits to begin at the earliest possible date.

When determining a start date for a new hire, the Employer will discuss with the employee insurance waiting-period requirements and consider this information in setting the employee's start date.

Section 11.3. Enrollment for New Dependents

It is the employee's responsibility to enroll new dependents within one month of the dependent's obtaining eligible status, e.g., birth, adoption, marriage, or domestic partnership. Proof of qualifying relationship may be required. Failure to enroll dependents may result in denial of benefits.

Section 11.4. Domestic Partner Enrollment

Employees who have domestic partners, whether same sex or opposite sex, may enroll their partners for health benefits.

Section 11.5. Open Enrollment

A. Currently Enrolled Employees and Dependents

Currently enrolled employees may change health plans during open enrollment. EBCLC currently provides employee benefits on a calendar year basis, with renewals effective as of January 1. Employer retains the right to change the 12-month period of benefits coverage if this will result in savings for the organization while maintaining the same level of benefits for employees. EBCLC will provide notice to employees as soon as it becomes aware of such change.

B. Employees and Dependents Not Currently Enrolled

Previously eligible employees who have waived benefit coverage for themselves and/or their dependents may enroll themselves and/or their dependents only during open enrollment. EBCLC will make its best efforts to hold open enrollment during the period of November 1 to November 30 each year, with changes becoming effective on January 1. Employees will be notified about this limitation while onboarding.

Section 11.6. Medical Insurance

Medical coverage will be provided at EBCLC's expense for eligible employees and their spouses or domestic partners and dependents.

EBCLC will continue to maintain the same or similar level of coverage for the duration of this Agreement. In addition to HMO options, EBCLC will offer one 100% employer paid PPO option to all eligible employees.

Section 11.7. Dental Insurance

Dental coverage shall be provided at EBCLC's expense for all eligible employees, their partners, and dependents. EBCLC will continue to maintain the same or similar level of dental coverage for the duration of this Agreement at EBCLC's expense for all eligible employees, their partners, and dependents.

Section 11.8. Vision Insurance

EBCLC will continue to maintain the same or similar level of vision coverage for the duration of this Agreement at EBCLC's expense for all eligible employees, their partners and dependents.

Section 11.9. Life Insurance

EBCLC will continue to maintain the same or similar level of Term life insurance outlined in the Personnel Manual for the duration of this agreement.

Section 11.10. Short-term Disability Insurance (SDI)

Employees may be eligible for short-term disability insurance benefits through the State of California SDI program for a non-occupational injury or illness.

ARTICLE 12 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: RETIREMENT PLAN AND OTHER BENEFITS

Section 12.1. Retirement Plan

EBCLC will maintain two retirement options, a SEP-IRA funded by EBCLC contributions and a 403(b) Plan funded by employee contributions.

Each year EBCLC will meet with the Labor-Management Committee in mid-May to discuss whether the employer has sufficient funds to make a SEP-IRA contribution and, if any, what amount. Various factors will be considered, including whether the Employer has a surplus that does not have to be used to cover a deficit in the next fiscal year, whether the surplus is in excess of the current fiscal year's projected budget that would cover the contribution, and whether a substantial amount of revenue has been committed for the next fiscal year.

Employees may participate in the 403(b) Plan enrolling to make pre-tax contributions through a salary reduction agreement. More information and forms are available from Human Resources.

Section 12.2. Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (Dependent Care FSA)

EBCLC shall provide an employee self-funded Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account for all interested eligible employees. Employees of EBCLC may reduce their salaries and use pre-tax dollars to pay for childcare or the care of a disabled dependent through the EBCLC's Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account.

Section 12.3. Health Flexible Spending Account (Health FSA)

EBCLC shall provide an employee self-funded Health Flexible Spending Account for all interested eligible employees. Employees of EBCLC may reduce their salaries and use pre-tax dollars to pay for qualified medical expenses not covered by the medical insurance policies through the Flexible Spending Account.

Section 12.4. Transportation-Commuter Benefits/Qualified Transportation Benefits Program

EBCLC shall provide pre-tax transportation benefits to employees. Employees of EBCLC may elect to reduce their salaries and use pre-tax dollars to pay for transit passes and/or qualified parking up to the allowable limits. Qualified parking means: (a) parking on or near the business premises of EBCLC; or (b) parking on or near a location from which employees commute to work via mass transit, a vanpool or carpool. Certain transit passes, as EBCLC makes them available, may also be purchased through this Program.

Section 12.5. Reimbursement of Travel Expenses

EBCLC shall pay for all reasonable business travel expenses of employees when such travel is required to perform EBCLC business pursuant to EBCLC's travel expense policy. Work-related use of a personal car shall be reimbursed at the prevailing Internal Revenue Service rate per mile, plus parking and toll charges. Use of public transportation to a work-related event will be reimbursed at actual cost.

Employees required to work in the office past 9:00 p.m. will be reimbursed for the cost of a taxi or other car service for their trip home.

Section 12.6. Reimbursement of Work-Related Expenses

EBCLC shall reimburse employees for all actual work-related expenses incurred by the employee in the course of the employee's appropriate work activities, including but not limited to, filing fees, copying costs, and transportation.

Section 12.7. Paralegal Differential for DOJ Accreditation or SSA Representative Status

EBCLC employees who qualify for a paralegal differential for DOJ accreditation or SSA representative status will be paid an annual amount of \$2,000, added to the employee's base salary and paid out over the regular payroll schedule (normally 2 pay periods per month).

For paralegals to qualify for a differential, an employee must:

- Receive and maintain DOJ accreditation or SSA representative status; and
- Submit a form to HR documenting their accreditation or representative status. This form must also be signed by a paralegal's supervisor, certifying that the accreditation or representative status is relevant to the paralegal's work.

If an employee ceases to receive DOJ accreditation or SSA representative status, or lets the accreditation or representative status lapse, they must immediately notify their supervisor and HR, and will no longer receive the paralegal accreditation differential.

Section 12.8. Longevity Differential

EBCLC employees shall receive a longevity pay differential to their base salary upon the

anniversary date of hire accordingly:

- An additional \$2,000 differential after 5 cumulative years of employment at EBCLC;
- An additional \$2,000 differential after 10 years of cumulative employment at EBCLC; and
- An additional \$2,000 differential after 20 years of cumulative employment at EBCLC

Section 12.9. Multilingual Differential

EBCLC employees who qualify for a language differential will be paid an annual amount of \$500, added to the employee's base salary and paid out over the regular payroll schedule (normally 2 pay periods per month).

To qualify for a language differential, an employee must:

- Regularly use one of the following languages in the performance of their duties: Spanish, Mam, Mandarin, Cantonese, or Arabic;
- Receive supervisor approval for the language differential; and
- Submit a Language Differential Request Form.

If an employee's job title changes within the organization, the employee will be expected to submit a new Language Differential Request Form. Newly hired employees will only be eligible to submit a Language Differential Request Form upon successful completion of their 90-day introductory period. In the event that a supervisor subsequently approves a newly hired employee for a multilingual differential, they will receive retroactive payment of that differential for the period starting at their date of hire. In the event that a supervisor approves a current employee for a multilingual differential, the employee will begin accruing multilingual differential pay starting on the date of supervisor approval.

If an employee regularly uses a language other than one of the languages listed above in the performance of their duties, they may petition for eligibility for a language differential by sending an email to the Labor Management Committee.

ARTICLE 13 - MANAGEMENT RIGHTS AND NO-STRIKE CLAUSE

Section 13.1. Management Rights

With the exception of the terms that are expressly provided in this agreement, EBCLC will continue to have all of the rights as an employer as it previously held, including without limitation, the sole right to conduct its business, direct and control its operations, and to manage its affairs as it deems appropriate; by way of example only, to determine the mission and programs of the organization, to manage the budget, finances and allocation of resources of the organization, to hire, transfer or layoff as well as promote, demote, discipline and discharge for just cause, to increase or decrease the size of its workforce, to rearrange departments and operations, to decide and make job assignments, to decide and make decisions regarding the functions of a job, and to make changes in its operations or methods as it determines necessary

for efficiency and effectiveness. This statement of specific rights will not be construed as a waiver of any other rights that have been previously held by EBCLC.

This article is not intended to limit the Employer's obligation to bargain with the Union over mandatory subjects of bargaining, nor does it waive the Union's right to argue that past practice applies.

Section 13.2. No-Strike or Lockout

During the term of this agreement or any extension thereof, neither the Union nor its agents or representatives will cause, engage in, or authorize its members to engage in any strike, sympathy strike, work stoppage, picketing, boycott, sick-out, slowdown or other concerted activity to interrupt work against EBCLC.

During the term of this agreement or any extension thereof, EBCLC will not effect a lock-out of represented employees.

ARTICLE 14 - SAVINGS CLAUSE

If a provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal or invalid as the result of any applicable local, state or federal law, only that portion of this agreement shall be deemed invalid. Such invalidity shall not impair the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement. The parties shall promptly meet to negotiate a replacement for the invalid provision.

No policies or manuals promulgated by the Employer shall derogate or detract from the rights or benefits granted to the employees by express provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15 - DURATION

This Agreement shall be effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029. Either party may give formal notice of its desire to commence negotiations for a successor agreement, unless otherwise mutually agreed. Bargaining for a new agreement will begin on a date that is mutually agreed by parties, but is not later than March 1, 2029.

ARTICLE 16 - RATIFICATION

This tentative agreement is effective upon ratification from the membership and approval by the ESC Executive Board and the EBCLC Executive Board.

**Engineers & Scientists of Northern California,
IFPTE Local 20**

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APPENDIX A - COVERED POSITIONS

The bargaining unit shall include all non-management staff, except temporary workers, including but not limited to the following classifications:

Paralegal

Staff Attorney/Clinical Supervisor

Intake/Program Coordinator

Project Manager

Social Worker

Data and Evaluations Manager

Administrative Assistant

Program Director

Program Deputy Director

Development Contracts Officer

Institutional Giving Manager

Facilities Manager

Finance Manager

Client Operations Manager

APPENDIX B - EBCLC SALARY SETTING GUIDELINES

Purpose: This document is intended to memorialize the guidelines EBCLC followed in setting salaries for current BU members using the new salary ranges. Future BU staff coming into the organization will be provided a copy of the salary ranges, as well as a written explanation of how tenure is calculated for salary scale placement with their offer letter. They can follow up with HR or the Union with any questions.

Overall Considerations for Setting Salaries

The salary ranges for individual positions are intended to be the hiring ranges for new hires or internal promotions. Anyone with experience in excess of what is associated with the top of a range will be hired at the top of a range.

Years of experience or, in the case of Attorneys and Social Workers, years since graduation, are measured in alignment with each fiscal year since this is currently when step increases occur. EBCLC's fiscal year begins July 1 and ends on June 30. Hires made during any fiscal year are assessed in relation to the start of the fiscal year in which they are hired to maintain equity with existing staff (e.g., a staff hired in February 2026 will be assessed based on years of experience or years since graduation as of July 2025, the start of the fiscal year; however a staff hired in August 2026 will be assessed based on years of experience or years since graduation as of July 2026, the start of the fiscal year).

Once the hiring salary is set (per guidelines described below), an employee advances to the next step on the salary range at the beginning of each fiscal year.

Existing employees were placed onto the new scale based on their date of hire into their current position and then adjustments were made to account for step increases given to all employees based on tenure.

Guidelines for Staff Who Are Near or Above their Salary Range

Staff who at the time of ratification of the CBA have base pay that is above the top step of the salary range for their position will not receive step increases. In Year 1 of the CBA, these staff will receive a legacy COLA of \$3,000, inclusive of any increases to differentials they receive. In Years 2 and 3 of the CBA, these staff will receive a legacy COLA of \$2,000, inclusive of any increases to differentials they receive.

Staff who over the life of the CBA reach the top step of the salary range for their position will remain at that top step and will not continue to receive step increases. These staff will not receive legacy COLAs and will instead receive the benefit from the COLA increases that are applied to their salary range. In Year 1 of the CBA, however, staff who are not receiving an increase of at least \$3,000, inclusive of any increases to differentials they receive, will receive a supplement to bring their total increase up to that amount. In Years 2 and 3 of the CBA, these staff will receive the COLA increases that are applied to their salary range.

Attorney/Social Worker Salary Setting

Attorney and Social Worker salaries are set in relation to the number of years between one's JD or social work degree award date and one's hire date, as follows:

- An attorney or social worker who starts employment at EBCLC within one year of their graduation date (May of one year through June of the following year) will be hired on step 0 and will advance to the next step on July 1 of the following year.
- Attorneys or social workers whose graduation dates fall outside the normal May graduation schedule will have their starting salaries aligned with those who graduated the previous May, so long as their graduation occurs no later than December 31st of the same year. Attorneys with graduation dates after December 31st will be aligned with the salaries of those graduating the following May. Subsequently they will advance through the steps as all other staff at the start of each fiscal year.

Non-Attorney Salary Setting

Non-Attorney salaries are set in relation to the number of years of relevant work experience. Relevant experience is determined by reviewing the job description for the position and the

staff's resume. In general, the following guidelines are applied in determining step placement on the salary scale:

- Years of experience are considered in relationship to minimum educational requirements in the job description (such as a 4-year degree or a 2-year degree with 2 years of experience). A candidate who meets a 4-year degree requirement by possessing a 2-year degree and 2 years of work experience will not have that work experience also count towards step placement.
- Part-time experience during full-time school attendance is not included in assessing years of experience. This includes internships or externships that take place during the academic year.
- Part-time experience gained while not in full-time school is included in assessing years of experience on a prorated basis.
- Full-time work experience that takes place in summers between school attendance is counted in assessing years of experience, if deemed applicable to the position.
- Volunteer experience is not included in assessing years of experience.

Program Director & Deputy Program Director Salary Setting

Program Director and Deputy Program Director salaries for non-attorney staff are set in relation to the number of years of relevant work experience, which includes subject matter experience and management experience. For attorneys, placement on the Program Director and Deputy Program Director ranges are set in relation to when they earned their JD.

Paralegal Salary Setting

Paralegal salaries are set in relation to the number of years of relevant work experience, which includes prior paralegal experience and client-facing experience.

Negotiated Wage Increases in Fiscal Years 2027-2029

In Year 1 of the CBA, a 5% increase will be applied to the first step of the Program Director wage scale. In Year 1 of the CBA, a 3.25% increase will be applied to the first step of all other wage scales. For each of Years 2 and 3 of the CBA, a 3% increase will be applied to the first step on all wage scales.

EBCLC Wage Scale - FY28
Effective 7/1/2027

Position	Years of Experience for Starting Salaries																	
PROGRAM																		
Program Director 5-16 years	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
	114,639	115,639	116,639	117,639	118,639	119,639	120,639	121,639	122,639	123,639	124,639	125,639	126,639	127,639	128,639	129,639		
Program Deputy Director 3-14 years	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14						
	99,967	100,967	101,967	102,967	103,967	104,967	105,967	106,967	107,967	108,967	109,967	110,967						
Staff Attorney/Clinical Supervisor 0-17 years	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	90,396	91,396	92,396	93,396	94,396	95,396	99,396	100,396	101,396	102,396	103,396	107,396	108,396	109,396	110,396	111,396	112,396	113,396
Social Worker 0-11 years	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
	90,396	91,396	92,396	93,396	94,396	95,396	99,396	100,396	101,396	102,396	103,396	107,396						
Project Manager 4-15 years	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
	76,570	77,570	78,570	79,570	80,570	81,570	82,570	83,570	84,570	85,570	86,570	87,570						
Paralegal 0-11 years	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
	70,189	71,189	72,189	73,189	74,189	75,189	76,189	77,189	78,189	79,189	80,189	81,189						
	38.57	39.11	39.66	40.21	40.76	41.31	41.86	42.41	42.96	43.51	44.06	44.61						
Intake/Program Coordinator 0-11 years	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
	69,126	70,126	71,126	72,126	73,126	74,126	75,126	76,126	77,126	78,126	79,126	80,126						
	37.98	38.53	39.08	39.63	40.18	40.73	41.28	41.83	42.38	42.93	43.48	44.03						
ADMINISTRATION																		
Facilities Manager 4-15 years	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
	81,888	82,888	83,888	84,888	85,888	86,888	87,888	88,888	89,888	90,888	91,888	92,888						
Client Operations Manager 4-15 years	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
	81,888	82,888	83,888	84,888	85,888	86,888	87,888	88,888	89,888	90,888	91,888	92,888						
Finance Manager 4-15 years	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
	81,888	82,888	83,888	84,888	85,888	86,888	87,888	88,888	89,888	90,888	91,888	92,888						
	44.99	45.54	46.09	46.64	47.19	47.74	48.29	48.84	49.39	49.94	50.49	51.04						
Administrative Assistant 0-11 years	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
	65,935	66,935	67,935	68,935	69,935	70,935	71,935	72,935	73,935	74,935	75,935	76,935						
	36.23	36.78	37.33	37.88	38.43	38.98	39.52	40.07	40.62	41.17	41.72	42.27						
DEVELOPMENT																		
Data & Evaluation Manager 5-16 years	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
	96,777	97,777	98,777	99,777	100,777	101,777	102,777	103,777	104,777	105,777	106,777	107,777						
Development/Contracts Officer 5-16 years	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
	96,777	97,777	98,777	99,777	100,777	101,777	102,777	103,777	104,777	105,777	106,777	107,777						
Institutional Giving Manager 5-16 years	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
	96,777	97,777	98,777	99,777	100,777	101,777	102,777	103,777	104,777	105,777	106,777	107,777						

EBCLC Wage Scale - FY29
Effective 7/1/2028

Position	Years of Experience for Starting Salaries																	
PROGRAM																		
Program Director 5-16 years	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
	118,078	119,078	120,078	121,078	122,078	123,078	124,078	125,078	126,078	127,078	128,078	129,078	130,078	131,078	132,078	133,078		
Program Deputy Director 3-14 years	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14						
	102,966	103,966	104,966	105,966	106,966	107,966	108,966	109,966	110,966	111,966	112,966	113,966						
Staff Attorney/Clinical Supervisor 0-17 years	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	93,108	94,108	95,108	96,108	97,108	98,108	102,108	103,108	104,108	105,108	106,108	110,108	111,108	112,108	113,108	114,108	115,108	116,108
Social Worker 0-11 years	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
	93,108	94,108	95,108	96,108	97,108	98,108	102,108	103,108	104,108	105,108	106,108	110,108						
Project Manager 4-15 years	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
	78,867	79,867	80,867	81,867	82,867	83,867	84,867	85,867	86,867	87,867	88,867	89,867						
Paralegal 0-11 years	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
	72,295	73,295	74,295	75,295	76,295	77,295	78,295	79,295	80,295	81,295	82,295	83,295						
	39.72	40.27	40.82	41.37	41.92	42.47	43.02	43.57	44.12	44.67	45.22	45.77						
Intake/Program Coordinator 0-11 years	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
	71,200	72,200	73,200	74,200	75,200	76,200	77,200	78,200	79,200	80,200	81,200	82,200						
	39.12	39.67	40.22	40.77	41.32	41.87	42.42	42.97	43.52	44.07	44.62	45.16						
ADMINISTRATION																		
Facilities Manager 4-15 years	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
	84,345	85,345	86,345	87,345	88,345	89,345	90,345	91,345	92,345	93,345	94,345	95,345						
Client Operations Manager 4-15 years	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
	84,345	85,345	86,345	87,345	88,345	89,345	90,345	91,345	92,345	93,345	94,345	95,345						
Finance Manager 4-15 years	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						
	84,345	85,345	86,345	87,345	88,345	89,345	90,345	91,345	92,345	93,345	94,345	95,345						
	46.34	46.89	47.44	47.99	48.54	49.09	49.64	50.19	50.74	51.29	51.84	52.39						
Administrative Assistant 0-11 years	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						
	67,913	68,913	69,913	70,913	71,913	72,913	73,913	74,913	75,913	76,913	77,913	78,913						
	37.31	37.86	38.41	38.96	39.51	40.06	40.61	41.16	41.71	42.26	42.81	43.36						
DEVELOPMENT																		
Data & Evaluation Manager 5-16 years	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
	99,680	100,680	101,680	102,680	103,680	104,680	105,680	106,680	107,680	108,680	109,680	110,680						
Development/Contracts Officer 5-16 years	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
	99,680	100,680	101,680	102,680	103,680	104,680	105,680	106,680	107,680	108,680	109,680	110,680						
Institutional Giving Manager 5-16 years	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
	99,680	100,680	101,680	102,680	103,680	104,680	105,680	106,680	107,680	108,680	109,680	110,680						