

### WEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION RETIREMENT PLAN 2026

#### **VOLUNTARY SALARY REDUCTION AGREEMENT**

Employer/ Institution:										
Employee Name: Last, First MI (P	PLEASE PRINT)	Date of Birth	Current Age:							
Employee SSN# (last 4 digits'):  XXX-XX-	OASIS ID:	Reason for completing form:  New Hire / Newly Benefit Eligible Changing Contribution Amount(s) Existing Employee/New Participant Other:								
Home Phone #:	Work Phone #:	Email:								

As an employee, you may contribute a portion of your compensation to the Section 403(b), ROTH 403(b), 457(b) and/or ROTH 457(b) Plan sponsored by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission ("Commission"). The amount you choose to defer pursuant to Part I below shall not exceed the applicable limitations of Internal Revenue Code Sections 415, 402(g) and 414(v), whichever is less, as applicable. Amounts contributed to the Section 403(b), ROTH 403(B), 457(b) and/or ROTH 457(b) plans will be invested among the approved investment options and selected by you in a separate investment election form.

Subject to any advance notice period to process this Salary Reduction Agreement "Agreement" for payroll purposes, this Agreement shall become effective on the later of the following: (i) the second payroll cycle following the payroll cycle this form is received by the Human Resource/Payroll Office; or (ii) as soon as the form can reasonably be entered following the return of this Agreement to the Human Resource/Payroll Office. This Agreement replaces any previously submitted Agreement for this plan and shall remain in effect unless revoked or modified in writing as permitted by the terms of the Section 403(b), ROTH 403(b) 457(b) and/or ROTH 457(b) Plans and in accordance with such form(s) as the Commission may from time to time provide.

Please be advised that any election you make below applies only to salary deferrals to the 403(b), ROTH 403(b), 457(b) and/or ROTH 457(b) Plan sponsored by the Commission via payroll contributions. If you participate in another 403(b), ROTH 403(b), 457(b), ROTH 457(b), or 401(k) retirement plan, you should consult your tax advisor regarding the overall limits that apply in your individual circumstances.

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Important Note: For <u>new</u> participants please enroll in the respective plan on-line at <u>www.tiaa.org/wvhepc</u> to set up your account. If you don't act, you will be enrolled in the default investment with your estate as your beneficiary.

Note: Certain federal law limitations apply in determining whether you are eligible to select "Age 50+ Catch-Up" or the "Age 60-63 Catch-Up". If you are or will be at least 50 years of age on December 31 of the current calendar year, you are eligible for catch up contributions. If you are or will be at least 60 on December 31 of the current calendar year, but do not exceed age 63, you are eligible for a special increased limit catch-up. If you are over age 63, you are eligible for the age 50+ Catch-Up contribution limits. Please contact the Human Resource Office if you have questions. If you select the maximum amount allowed by law, the amount deferred will be based solely on your participation in the Section 403(b), ROTH 403(b), 457(b), and ROTH 457(b) Plans available through your employer and you will be required to notify the Human Resource Office of any desired change. For instance, if the maximum contribution amount (or catch-up amount) is increased by law, this election will not automatically authorize an increase in your deferral election. Rather, contributions will remain at the maximum amount permitted at the effective date of this election unless a new election is completed. If an employee's deductions reach the maximum amount within the calendar year, the Payroll Office will stop payroll deductions until January 1 of the following calendar year. Your election will remain in force until you change it, no longer meet eligibility requirements, or you no longer meet minimum net pay requirements.



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**PART I - GENERAL COMPENSATION DEFERRAL ELECTION -** After a review of the materials provided by the plan, I elect to participate in the 403(b) and/or the 457(b) program(s) as indicated below:

Line #	Plan Name/Description 403(b) - Supplemental Retirement Savings Plan (Pre-Tax)	Deduction Code	2026 Maximum Annual Contribution \$24,500	Annual Deferral Amount (may not exceed maximum)	OR	Dollar amount per pay period	OR	% of wages per pay period
2	403(b) - Supplemental Retirement Savings Plan - <b>Age 50+ Catch-Up</b> (Pre-Tax) ( <i>If FICA wages in prior tax year were</i> \$150,000 or higher, beginning in tax year 2026, Catch- Up contributions must be made as <b>ROTH</b> After-Tax contributions. See line 5 below.)	SRACU	\$8,000					
	OR			OR				
3	403(b) - Supplemental Retirement Savings Plan - <b>Age 60-63</b> Catch-Up (Pre-Tax) - (If FICA wages in prior tax year were \$150,000 or higher, beginning in tax year 2026, Catch-Up contributions must be made as <b>ROTH</b> After-Tax contributions. See line 6 below.)	SRAC6	\$11,250					
4	403(b) Supplemental Retirement Savings Plan, <b>ROTH</b> (After-Tax)	DCROT	\$24,500					
5	403(b) Supplemental Retirement Savings Plan, <b>Age 50+ Catch-Up, ROTH</b> (After-Tax)	ROTCU	\$8,000					
	OR			OR				
6	403(b) Supplemental Retirement Savings Plan, Age 60-63 Catch-Up, ROTH (After-Tax)	ROTC6	\$11,250					
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8	457(b) Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan	DCTI4	\$24,500					
9	457(b) Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan <b>Age 50+ Catch-Up</b> . (Pre-Tax) ( <i>If FICA wages in prior tax year were \$150,000 or higher, beginning in tax year 2026, Catch-Up contributions must be made as <b>ROTH</b> After-Tax contributions. See line 12 below.)</i>	TI4CU	\$8,000					
	OR			OR				
10	457(b) Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan <b>Age 60-63 Catch-Up</b> . ( <i>Pre-Tax</i> ) ( <i>If FICA wages in prior tax year were</i> \$150,000 or higher, beginning in tax year 2026, Catch-Up contributions must be made as <b>ROTH</b> After-Tax contributions. See line 13 below.)	TI4C6	\$11,250					
11	457(b) Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan <b>ROTH</b> (After-tax)	T4ROT	\$24,500					
12	457(b) Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan <b>ROTH</b> (After-tax) <b>Age 50+ Catch-Up</b>	T4RCU	\$8,000					
	OR			OR				
13	457(b) Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan <b>ROTH</b> (After-tax) <b>Age 60-63 Catch-Up</b>	T4RC6	\$11,250					



**Calculation Notes:** 

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### **PART II – SIGNATURE VERIFICATION & EFFECTIVE DATE**

Agreement will replace any prior Salary Reduction Agree	ments you have made for these plans.							
Requested effective date of payroll change*:								
*The effective date shall be the beginning of the next payroll cycle following the date this form is received by the Human Resource Office, or as soon as the form can be keyed by Payroll. Be aware payroll "cutoff" is substantially earlier than the actual pay date (i.e., the last day information can be changed for the end of the month is typically mid-month).								
Employee Comments/Additional Instructions:								
Employee Signature:	Date:							
RETURN THIS FORM WITH THE ENROLLMENT FOR	M (or confirmation of online enrollment) TO HUMAN RESOURCES							
Human Resources Received by:	Date:							
Payroll/Finance Received by:	Date:							

Upon completion and signature of this Agreement, please return it to your Human Resource Office. The submission of this