SECTION 7.13 ACTING ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. When an employee is assigned in writing by his/her Division Director to perform all of the day-to-day duties of a position in a higher District classification due to a vacancy or temporary absence of the person normally assigned to perform those duties, the employee shall receive "Acting Pay" from the first day of such assignment until the end of the assignment not less than 40 hours.
- 2. The rate for "Acting Pay" shall be determined by Section 7.02.2 of this MOU.
- 3. Acting assignments shall not be for less than forty (40) hours.
- 4. It is expressly understood that acting assignments do not constitute an appointment to a different position and have no effect on the employee's representation status and/or terms and conditions of employment other than the duties performed by the employee and the "Acting Pay" received by the employee during the period of the acting assignment.
- 5. An acting assignment for a vacant position may only be used to backfill the position during the recruitment process to fill the vacancy.
- 6. An employee may decline acting assignments. An employee who has accepted an acting assignment may decline to continue the acting assignment with five (5) working days' advance written notice to his/her Division Director. A Division Director may discontinue an acting assignment at any time with written notice to the employee.