

**PINAL COUNTY SCHOOLS  
MARY C. O'BRIEN ACCOMMODATION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FAST TRACK PROFESSIONAL SALARY PROGRAM 2023-2024**

The Mary C. O'Brien Accommodation School District has transitioned from the "traditional salary schedule to a "Fast Track Professional Salary Program".

The Fast Track Professional Salary Program has been constructed to allow certified staff members to be on a professional level and to reach a more appropriate salary in as short a time as possible.

**A. 2023-2024 Entering Professionals/credit for prior experience**

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| Level 1 BA Degree                                   | \$45,000  |
| Level 2 (BA Degree plus experience)                 | \$47,500  |
| Level 3 (MA Degree plus 0-5 years experience)       | \$50,000  |
| Level 4 (MA Degree plus 6 or more years experience) | \$52,500  |
| Level 5 Doctorate                                   | \$55,000* |

\*Doctorate must be in education field/subject taught.

**B. 2023-2024 Returning Professionals/ Salary Program**

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| Level 1 | \$47,500  |
| Level 2 | \$50,000  |
| Level 3 | \$50,000  |
| Level 4 | \$52,500  |
| Level 5 | \$55,000* |

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Increases are not automatic. The Superintendent may recommend withholding an increase for an individual teacher(s) to the County School Superintendent, who will make the final determination. Returning professionals may receive an increase for the 2023/2024 school year IF they were employed by the District prior to January 1, 2024.

**C. Additional Terms**

Proposition 301 (Classroom Site Fund monies) provide additional funds which are added to contracts by addendum once the amounts are determined and earned.

Compensatory funds for teacher evaluation (ARS 15-952) are in addition to the schedule.

The district pays one hundred per cent (100%) of the employee's health insurance premium.

**D. Professional Growth**

Professional staff will be expected and required to continue professional growth development activities.

The district is committed to providing a quality staff development program and requires teachers to develop, in consultation with the Principal, an individual growth plan. The District will employ and retain only high-quality teachers.

Graduate hours, degrees, columns and steps distinguished in "traditional" teacher salary programs are replaced by the "Fast Track Professional Salary Program".

Teachers are encouraged to work toward obtaining graduate degrees as part of their professional development growth plan and re-certification requirements.

Teachers are expected to participate in quality professional development programs offered by or approved by the district or enroll in graduate courses at accredited universities or colleges.

Teachers are responsible for maintaining their portfolio for re-certification purposes.