PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 119.03, notice is hereby given that the Department of Administrative Services intends to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of amending Ohio Administrative Code Sections 123:1-39-01, 123:1-39-06, 123:1-39-07, 123:1-41-04, 123:1-41-08, 123:1-41-11, 123:1-41-22, 123:1-43-01, 123:1-46-03, 123:1-46-05, 123:1-46-06, 123:1-46-07, 123:1-47-01, and 123:1-76-01.

The proposed to be amended rules deal with the following subject matter:

- 123:1-39-01 Professional Development Fund
- 123:1-39-06 Educational Stipends
- 123:1-39-07 Tuition Reimbursement
- 123:1-41-04 Abolishment of Positions in the Classified Service
- 123:1-41-08 Verification of Retention Points
- 123:1-41-11 Displacement and Appeal Rights of Employees
- 123:1-41-22 Cash Conversion of Accrued Leave at Layoff and Restoration of Leave Credit
- 123:1-43-01 Overtime
- 123:1-46-03 Experimental Leave and Benefits Program
- 123:1-46-05 Leave Donation Program
- 123:1-46-06 Employee Exchange Program
- 123:1-46-07 Retention of Records Relating to Disciplinary Actions

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123:1-47-01 – Definition of Terms used in Ohio Administrative Code Chapters 123:1-1 to 123:1-47

123:1-76-01 – Drug-free Workplace Definition of Terms

These rules are being amended to reflect the statutory change that on and after December 1, 2006, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management, rather than the Auditor of State, will issue State of Ohio warrants.

The Department of Administrative Services shall hold a public hearing on the proposed rule adoptions and rescissions on Monday, October 23, 2006, at 9:15 a.m. in Conference Room B-1, on the concourse level, of the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. At this hearing, any person affected by the rule(s) may appear and be heard in person, by the person's attorney, or both, may present the person's position, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence that tends to show that the rule(s), if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Individuals desiring only to submit their position, arguments, or contentions in writing (written statement) may do so by submitting them to the following address:

DAS/HRD – Policy Development Office 100 East Broad Street, 15th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

Attn: 125 OAKS and OBM Changes (Group 2)

Any such written statements actually received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2006, will be considered by the Department of Administrative Services. A person who timely submits a written statement prior to the hearing as described above, is not required to appear at the hearing to have the written statement considered in the rule making process.