

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 or rescinding Ohio Administrative Code Sections 123:1-29-01, 123:1-29-02, 123:1-29-03, 123:1-46-01, 123:1-46-02, 123:1-46-03, 123:1-46-05, 123:1-46-06, and 123:1-46-07.

The rules proposed for amendment or rescinding deal with the following subject matter:

- 123:1-29-01 Performance evaluation. [Rescind]
- 123:1-29-01 Performance evaluation for classified state employees. [New]
- 123:1-29-02 Review of performance evaluation within agency. [Rescind]
- 123:1-29-03 Review of performance evaluation by director of administrative services. [Rescind]
- 123:1-46-01 Weather emergencies.
- 123:1-46-02 Political activity of employees in the classified service of the state.
- 123:1-46-03 Experimental leave and benefits program.
- 123:1-46-05 Leave donation program. [Rescind]
- 123:1-46-05 Leave donation program. [New]
- 123:1-46-06 Employee exchange program.
- 123:1-46-07 Retention of records relating to disciplinary actions.

The Department of Administrative Services shall hold a public hearing on the proposed rule amendment on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the 3rd Floor Administrative Hearing Room of the Rhodes Tower located at 30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215. At this hearing, any person affected by the rule 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, if 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/Office of Collective Bargaining
Labor Relations & Human Resources Policy Section
4200 Surface Road
Columbus, Ohio 43228

Attn: HRD – March 2026 JCARR Amendment (CEH)

Any such written statements actually received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2026, will be considered by the Department of Administrative Services. A person who timely submits a written statement is not required to appear at the hearing to have the written statement considered in the rule making process.

The Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is committed to providing access, inclusion and reasonable accommodation in its services, activities, programs and employment opportunities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable laws. To request a reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Bobbi Bell-Bartholomew, DEI Manager/ADA Coordinator (614-752-9271; 711 (then dial) 614-752-9271 (TTY calls); bobbi.bellbartholomew@das.ohio.gov; or [MS Teams](#)), as soon as possible. Requests made 14 days prior to the event will generally allow us to provide seamless access, but DAS will make every effort to meet requests made after this date.