

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 123:1-3-01, 123:1-5-01, 123:1-5-03, 123:1-7-04, 123:1-9-01, and 123:1-25-01; and rescinding Ohio Administrative Code Sections 123:1-1-07, 123:1-2-01, 123:1-2-02, 123:1-7-17, 123:1-8-01, 123:1-8-02, 123:1-8-03, 123:1-8-04, 123:1-8-05, 123:1-8-06, and 123:1-9-03.

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

- 123:1-3-01 Position Audits – Limiting scope of rule to positions paid in whole or in part by the State.
- 123:1-5-01 Unclassified Service – Allowing for a change in classification for an ORC 124.11(A)(8) designated position to reflect duties changes without losing unclassified status and to remove reference to ORC 124.aa(A)(10).
- 123:1-5-03 Retaining Rights to the Classified Service upon Appointment to the Unclassified Service – To add the phrase “or permanent” in the first sentence after the word “certified”.
- 123:1-7-04 Specifications – To add language clarifying how qualifications and certifications should be addressed in a specification and to remove language regarding admittance to an examination.
- 123:1-9-01 Examination Guidelines – To add language regarding admittance to an examination.
- 123:1-25-01 Transfers and Intra-transfers in Classified Service – To update list of positions that where a change of employee work location is necessary.

The proposed to be rescinded rules deal with the following subject matter:

- 123:1-1-07 County Appointing Authorities.
- 123:1-2-01 County Personnel Department.
- 123:1-2-02 Merit System Compliance and Periodic Reviews.
- 123:1-7-17 Classifications for County Offices, Excluding County Departments of Job and Family Services.
- 123:1-8-01 Classification of Positions in County Offices.
- 123:1-8-02 Classifications for County Offices.
- 123:1-8-03 County Classification Plan; General Authority.
- 123:1-8-04 Criteria for County Classification Plan.
- 123:1-8-05 Development and Notice of County Classification Plan.
- 123:1-8-06 Maintenance and Modifications of County Classification Plan.
- 123:1-19-03 Length of Probation in County Service.

The Department of Administrative Services shall hold a public hearing on the proposed rule amendments on Friday, September 28, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 2793, on the 27th floor of the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. At this hearing, any person affected by the rules 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 rules, 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
30 East Broad Street, 27th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Attn: 9/28/2012 Public Rule Hearing – Part One

Any such written statements actually received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2012, 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.