



**Peoria Unified School District #11**  
**2023-2024 Mental Health Professional Initial Salary Placement Schedule**  
**(Social Workers/ School Counselors-Mental Health)**

*Adopted by Governing Board: May 11, 2023*

Degree	Min	Up to 7 Years of Experience
MA	\$ 50,192.56	\$55,705.96
MA15	\$ 50,945.45	\$56,541.55
MA30	\$ 51,709.63	\$57,389.67
MA 45	\$ 52,485.27	\$58,250.51
MA60	\$ 53,272.55	\$59,124.27
ERNDOC	\$ 54,071.64	\$60,011.13

- Salaries are based on 186-day contract.
- New hires are placed at the highest level of education completed at time of hire. An additional 1.5% will be granted for each level of education completed. In addition, new hires are given \$75.00 per credit hour for educational credits completed that may fall between the levels noted in the schedule above.
- Up to 7 years of experience may be granted above the minimum rate at 1.5% per year.
- Salary movement following initial placement will be available through the annual Professional Growth process and/or annual increases approved by the Governing Board.
- Classroom Site Fund dollars ~~as well as Instructional Improvement (Gaming)~~, are embedded in the initial salary amounts listed above. Initial Salary DOES NOT include Performance Pay.
- Performance pay is paid out in July for eligible employees who met the requirements for the previous year. These amounts vary each year based on funding. Employees could earn **up to \$2,800**.
- Employees who have retired with the Arizona State Retirement System and are returning to the District will be placed on the salary schedule at a level equal to a new hire with similar experience and education or **at 90% of their last salary** from Peoria Unified (whichever is greater), less half of the Alternative Contribution Rate (ACR), as voted on by the Governing Board.

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