

December 8, 2018

Cindy Cloutier, MBA, CSFM Director of Finance Henderson County Schools 1805 2nd Street Henderson, Kentucky 42420

RE: Compensation Engagement

#### Dear Cindy:

Hanna Resource Group ("HRG") is pleased to present this proposal to conduct a market-based compensation study for Henderson County Schools, with the goal of recommending updates to the current Classified Salary Schedule.

#### **Engagement and Deliverable**

In light of the rapidly-changing economy and the expectations of employees and management, it is essential for organizations to regularly reanalyze their classification and compensation practices to ensure they remain market-competitive. Henderson County Schools has not conducted a compensation study in many years and is interested in utilizing market data to review and update the pay structure for all classified positions. Based upon the current Classified Salary Schedule, Henderson County Schools has 108 distinct positions, see appendix A for a list of jobs to be included within this engagement.

#### HRG is prepared to:

- Lead project kick-off meeting and review current compensation philosophy, compensationrelated policies, and data needed for market pricing;
- Review job descriptions, up to 108, including the review of exemption status under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA);
- Market price up to 108 benchmark positions utilizing market survey databases;
- Review the current Classified Salary Schedule and make recommendations to update the structure based upon market data;
- Coordinate the slotting of jobs to ensure internal organizational equity;
- Create and provide a pay range analysis for all positions;
- Create and provide an analysis of pay for all employees;
- Meet with senior leadership and/or project stakeholders to share results; and
- Work with senior leadership and/or project stakeholders to draft policies and procedures to guide future compensation decisions.

#### Compensation Philosophy



HRG will work with senior leadership to review current compensation practices and philosophy. This will ensure our approach and recommendations are aligned with the pay strategies of Henderson County Schools.

### Job Descriptions

HRG will review job descriptions for approximately 108 distinct job positions. In the event job descriptions are not available for all roles, HRG will partner with project stakeholders to select the most appropriate benchmark match; the benchmark description may be used by Henderson County Schools to update and create job descriptions.

#### **Market Analysis**

To complete the market pricing process, HRG will partner with project stakeholders to benchmark all classified roles to market databases. HRG typically utilizes a variety of databases and industry resources, and where necessary will develop specific market data with customized surveys, upon which will we base our analysis and recommendations. In some instances, we may recommend consideration of data from multiple sources in arriving at market comps. This engagement is based on HRG's use of available databases and industry resources as the source data for the analysis. If desired, HRG is available to deliver a customized salary survey or compile public data from a defined comparator group for an additional fee; this may also impact the timeline of the engagement.

#### **Analysis and Recommendations**

After the benchmarking process is complete, HRG will reconstruct the Classified Salary Schedule to ensure competitiveness as compared to updated market data and any previously utilized process. HRG will ensure that this structure is aligned with your current compensation philosophy and meets the needs of your organization. HRG will develop cost estimates, based on data provided by Henderson County Schools, to update the compensation structure. We will also be prepared to present the findings of our work to senior leadership and/or the project stakeholder(s).

#### **Policies and Procedures**

HRG will review and if necessary, provide recommendations to update all compensation-related policies and procedures presently utilized by Henderson County Schools.

#### **Deliverables**

The final product of our work will include:

- Market-analysis of approximately 108 positions;
- Updated or recreated Classified Salary Schedule (see Appendix A);
- A written report to include the survey methodology, a road map highlighting high-impact opportunities, and a comparison of Henderson County Schools' compensation to the market; and
- A meeting with senior leadership or the project stakeholder(s) to review the findings of the report and any recommendations.

#### **Timing**



HRG anticipates completing the project in approximately twelve weeks, dependent upon the prompt delivery of information and data to HRG from Henderson County Schools.

#### Investment

HRG anticipates the projected investment Henderson County Schools will make to complete this project is \$28,800. Any additional jobs submitted (beyond 108) will be priced at \$300 per job. Additional salary schedules (compensation structures), such as a salary schedule for teachers, will require an additional investment and scoping review with HRG.

HRG consultant rates range from \$75 to \$250 per hour. We discount these rates for nonprofit and governmental organizations, which we have done in this proposal. This proposal is bid on a fixed fee basis to include all of the services listed in the Engagement and Deliverables section.

#### **Invoicing & Payment Terms**

HRG will invoice Henderson County Schools upon acceptance of this Agreement. The following payment schedule will be observed:

- The first payment of \$9,600 will be due upon signing of the Agreement;
- A second payment of \$9,600 will be due thirty days after signing of the Agreement;
- The remaining balance will be paid when the engagement is completed.

#### **HRG** Experience

Previous compensation studies completed by Hanna Resource Group for government and higher education entities with similar engagement and deliverable criteria include:

### Boyle County

- Conducted compensation study to review job descriptions, market price jobs, establish compensation policies, and update current pay structure.
- City of Ashland (1700 Greenup Avenue, Ashland, KY 41101)
  - Conducted compensation study to develop job descriptions, market price jobs, establish compensation policies, and update the City's pay system.

#### City of Danville

- Conducted compensation study to review job descriptions, market price jobs, establish compensation policies, and update current pay structure.
- Fayette County Public Schools (701 East Main Street, Lexington, KY 40502)
  - Conducted compensation study for all Fayette County Public School system support staff. HRG has conducted this study for FCPS twice over the past 12 years.
- Kaplan Higher and Professional Education (1515 W Cypress Creek Rd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309)
  - Conducted compensation study to create classification system, develop job descriptions, market price jobs, develop compensation structure, create and administer executive



compensation plans, create and administer incentive compensation plans. Currently serve as the outsourced compensation department for the organization.

- Kentucky League of Cities (100 East Vine Street, Suite 800, Lexington, KY 40507)
  - Conducted compensation study to develop job descriptions, market price jobs, establish compensation policies, and build a pay system. Mr. Hanna is a past employee of the Kentucky League of Cities and has conducted compensation studies for them previously.
- <u>Lexington Center Corporation</u> (430 West Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507)
  - Conducted a compensation studies twice in the past eight (8) years to analyze and build a pay system for all jobs which included those at Rupp Arena, the Opera House, and other downtown Lexington positions.
- <u>Lexington Convention and Visitors Center (VisitLex)</u> (401 West Main Street, Suite 104, Lexington, KY 40507)
  - Conducted compensation study to develop job descriptions, market price jobs, establish compensation policies, and build a pay system.
- Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (200 East Main Street, Lexington KY 40507)
  - Conducted competitive analysis to market price each benchmark job and build a new structure. Recently conducted an analysis of the IT jobs for internal and market competitiveness. LFUCG has been a regular client for the past 20 years. Mr. Hanna previously was an employee of LFUCG and responsible for job evaluation and compensation during his tenure.

We view this Proposal as a draft until signed so we are open to any questions or suggestions. If it meets with your approval, please complete the Client Agreement at the end of this document and return it via e-mail to lyle@hannaresource.com.

Hanna Resource Group is committed to providing the best education to all Kentucky communities and looks forward to the opportunity to serve Henderson County Schools for this engagement.

Sincere Regards,

Lyle Hanna, SPHR President & CEO

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**CLIENT ACCEPTANCE** 



# HENDERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS Compensation Engagement

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#### APPENDIX A

#### Jobs Included within 2018-2019 Classified Salary Schedule

ACCOUNT CLERK I

**ACCOUNT CLERK II** 

ACCOUNT CLERK III

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY I

**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY II** 

ATTENDANCE DATA TECHNICIAN

ATTENDANCE RESOURCE SPECIALIST

ATTENDANCE SPECIALIST II- HIGH SCHOOL

**BUS DRIVER** 

**BUS DRIVER - PRESCHOOL** 

**BUS DRIVER TRAINING COORDINATOR** 

**BUS MONITOR** 

**BUS MONITOR-EXCEPTIONAL CHILD** 

CHILD DEVELOP CENTER ASST SUPR

Childcare Supervisor - CCCC Certification

Childcare Supervisor - CDA Certification

Childcare Supervisor - Early Childhood Cert.

Childcare Supervisor - Multiple Full Day Pgms

CLERICAL ASSISTANT I

CLERICAL ASSISTANT II

CLERICAL ASSISTANT III

**CLERK** 

**COMPUTER LAB TECHNICIAN** 

COMPUTER MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER III

COMPUTER TECH with CCNA & CCAI

Certification

COOK/BAKER

COORDINATOR I

**CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR** 

COSTODIAL SOI ERVISOR

CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR - 2 to 3 Custodians

CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR - 4 to 5 Custodians

**CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR - Over 5 Custodians** 

**CUSTODIAN** 

**DATA ENTRY ASSISTANT** 

DISPATCHER

**EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST** 

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO SUPERINTENDENT** 

FINANCIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT I

FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT II

FOOD SERVICE MANAGER - MS or HS

FOOD SERVICE MANAGER -ELEMENTARY

FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

GRANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR - ASSOC/BA

**DEGREE** 

**GRANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR - MASTER'S** 

DEGREE

**HEALTH SERVICES ASSISTANT** 

HR/PERSONNEL ASSISTANT

**HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER** 

**HVAC TECHNICIAN** 

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT I

**INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT II** 

**INSTRUCTIONAL ASST-BILINGUAL** 

**INSTRUCTIONAL MONITOR I** 

INSTRUCTIONAL MONITOR II

**INSTRUCTOR I** 

**INSTRUCTOR II** 

INSURANCE CLERK I

INSURANCE CLERK II

LAN TECHNICIAN

LAN TECHNICIAN - NETWORK SUPPORT

**MANAGER** 

LAN TECHNICIAN - SYSTEMS SUPPORT

MANAGER

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

LEAD CUSTODIAN

LEAD FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT I

LEAD MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN IV

LEAD VEHICLE MECHANIC

LIBRARY MEDIA CLERK

LUNCHROOM MONITOR

**MAINTENANCE MANAGER - ELECTRONICS** 

MAINTENANCE MANAGER- GENERAL

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULING SPECIALIST

MAINTENANCE TECHNICAN I

MAINTENANCE TECHNICAN II

MAINTENANCE TECHNICAN IV

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN III



## HANNA RESOURCE GROUP

MAINTENANCE WORKER I

MAINTENANCE WORKER II

MICROCOMPUTER SPECIALIST

MIGRANT ADVOCATE ASSISTANT

MIGRANT RECRUITER

PAYROLL CLERK I

**PAYROLL CLERK II** 

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN -

**HVAC** 

PROGRAM ASSISTANT I

PROGRAM ASSISTANT II

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER** 

**PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER** 

RECEPTIONIST

REGISTRAR

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

SCHOOL SECRETARY I - ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL SECRETARY I - HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL SECRETARY II- ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL SECRETARY II- MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL SECRETARY II-HIGH

SOCIAL WORKER

SPECIAL EDUCATION RESEARCH (ASST)

**TECHNICIAN** 

STAFF SUPPORT SECRETARY

SUPPORT SERVICES AIDE

**TECHNICIAN SUPPORT MANAGER** 

TRANSPORTATION AREA ASSISTANT

TRANSPORTATION DATA ASSISTANT

**UTILITY WORKER** 

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE MANAGER

**VEHICLE MECHANIC I** 

VEHICLE MECHANIC II

VEHICLE MECHANIC III