

ARTICLE 21

COMMUNITY BASED INSTRUCTION (CBI)

A. Definition:

Some unit members are required to instruct students during Community Based Instruction (CBI) and at vocational job sites. The unit member will take the students into the community to provide hands on learning activities to help students acquire functional, living, and appropriate work place skills; incorporate reading, writing, language, and math subjects into functional activities; teach students money handling, counting change, how to pay for goods and services, banking, time concepts, time management, interpersonal skills, and scheduling.

B. Stipend:

Unit members required to perform CBI duties will be provided an annual stipend of \$1,500.

C. Stipend Criteria:

CBI activity that warrants a stipend is defined as an on-going, regularly scheduled, integral extension of classroom instruction in the community that connects with functional curriculum/specific goals and objectives to student learning designed to cultivate and support vocational activities. The unit member must spend 20% or more of weekly, scheduled work hours, solely responsible for supervising students during CBI activities. This instruction is conducted independent of the teacher for the majority of the time in the community.