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Harmony Teachers to Receive 2016 - 2017 Base Salary Increases

Houston – Harmony Public Schools, the largest charter school system in Texas, has announced an increase in teacher base salaries for the 2016 – 2017 school year.

This is the second time in less than a year the Harmony Board of Directors has voted to increase the base salary for all teachers. Additionally, the board approved improvements to the way the charter system calculates a teacher’s previous experience. The compensation upgrade brings Harmony teachers to a competitive level with comparable school districts’ salary schedules in Odessa, El Paso, Lubbock, Austin, Waco, Brownsville, Bryan and Beaumont.

“We want to reward our teachers at the highest level that a charter school’s budget can permit, and we aim to attract the most highly effective teachers to Harmony in order for them to experience the best academic environment possible” said Chief Talent Officer Darren Polat.

ABOUT HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Harmony Public Schools are 46 high performing K-12 college preparatory charter schools throughout Texas. Harmony blends the highest standards and expectations, with a rigorous math and science-centered curriculum and dedicated and engaged teachers and families to cultivate excellence and prepare students to succeed in college, careers and life. To learn more about Harmony Public Schools and our 46 campuses across Texas, please visit www.harmonytx.org, and follow us on Twitter [@HarmonyEdu](https://twitter.com/HarmonyEdu) and “like” us on Facebook facebook.com/HarmonyTexas.

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