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**TO:** Designated Employer Representatives/Human Resources Directors  
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**SUBJECT:** Final Status Notice for the Occupational Therapist Series  
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The State Universities Civil Service System continues to routinely revise and modify the classification plan. The overall objective is to provide an efficient and effective classification and examination system that meets the business requirements of each employer. The following modifications are therefore incorporated into the State Universities Civil Service System classification plan.

Classes currently used by: UI-CH

<u>Current Classes</u>	<u>Action Proposed</u>	<u>Revised/New Classes</u>	<u>Prom. Line</u>	<u>Occ. Area</u>	<u>Work Area</u>	<u>Change-in-Title Policy</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
4128 Occupational Therapist I	REVISE/CIT	4128 Occupational Therapist	274	01/ Professional	444/ Rehabilitation & Therapeutic	1	9/15/11
4129 Occupational Therapist II	REVISE/CIT	4129 Occupational Therapy Specialist	274	01/ Professional	444/ Rehabilitation & Therapeutic	1	9/15/11
4130 Occupational Therapist III	REVISE/CIT	4130 Coordinator of Occupational Therapy Services	274	01/ Professional	444/ Rehabilitation & Therapeutic	1	9/15/11

Change-In-Title Policy requirements reflect revised procedures issued 12/23/03. Change-In-Title actions listed above are recommended with positions assigned to the appropriate new/revised classification based on a thorough review of job duties and responsibilities.

#### Voiding/Deleting Registers

The registers for the Occupational Therapy Series should be voided at the close of business on September 14, 2011. All testing materials related to these titles should be destroyed.

#### Class Specification and Examination Components/Instruments

The new class specifications and examining instruments for the Occupational Therapist Series (Credential Assessment) will be effective (available per E-Test) September 15, 2011. For details on class specification and other information i.e. occupational area, work area, promotional line, etc., visit the class specification link at our website at [www.sucss.state.il.us](http://www.sucss.state.il.us).

#### Pay Rate/Ranges

Where necessary, employers should make adjustments to or establish new pay rates/ranges to accompany the above changes. In some instances, establishing a wide pay range will optimize the opportunity of each employer to properly reflect their individual compensation programs for these operations and positions.

#### Seniority

Seniority calculations should be reviewed and established based on the final classification assignment.

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