# **OHgrievance**

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# What is OHgrievance?

- ▶ Electronic system that will allow bargaining unit employees and representatives to file and track grievances
- Agency Human Resources designees will respond in this system after meeting with impacted personnel
- > System will send notifications of actions taken to each grievance
- Union representatives may propose grievances to be heard at mediation and arbitration
- Union representatives may submit issues or questions regarding the system to the system administrator

# Why OHgrievance?

- > One system for all unions, agencies and OCB
- Minimize time spent recreating facts of grievance
- Minimize time and money spent tracking grievances in multiple forums
- Consistent set of information

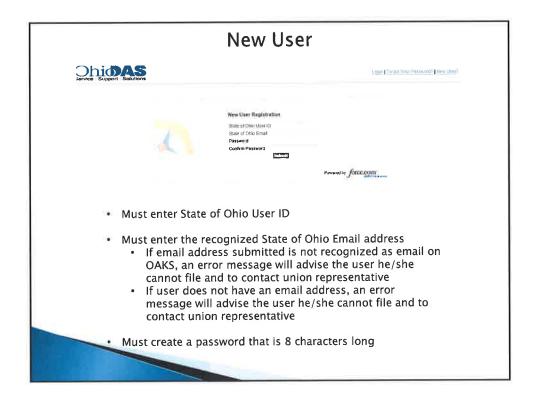
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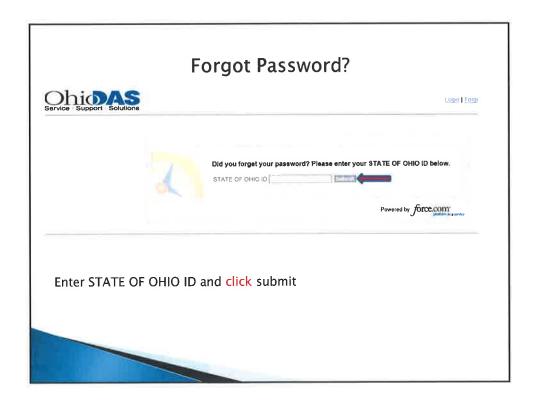
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Future website: OHgrievance.ohio.gov

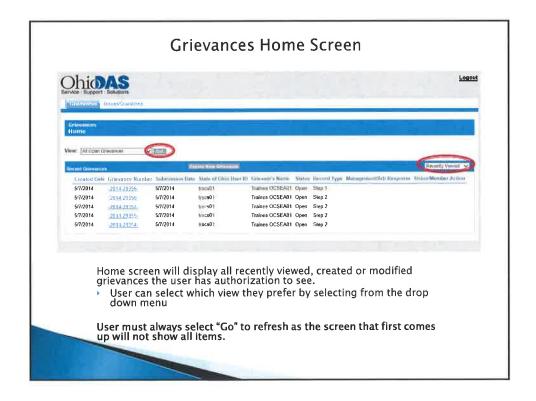
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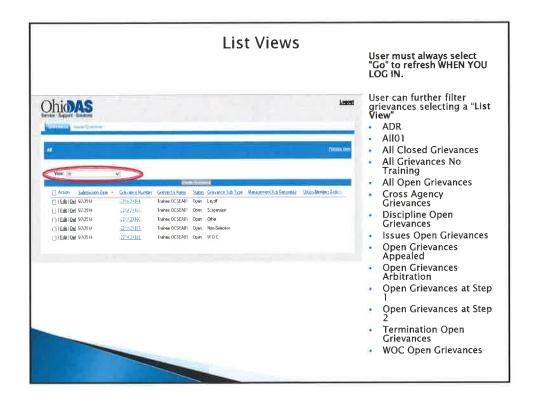


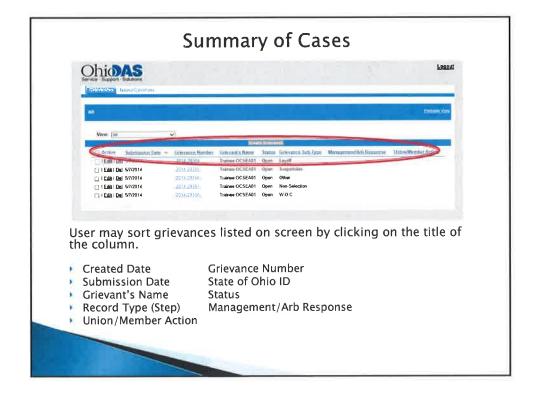


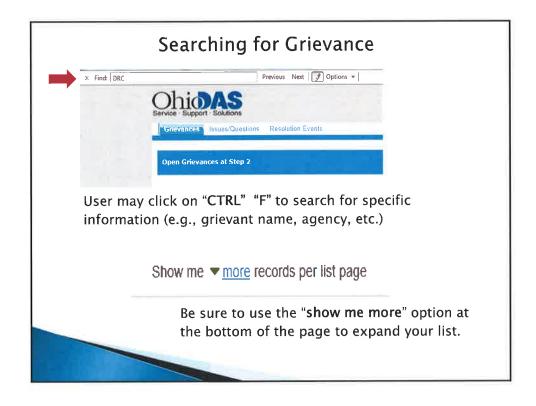


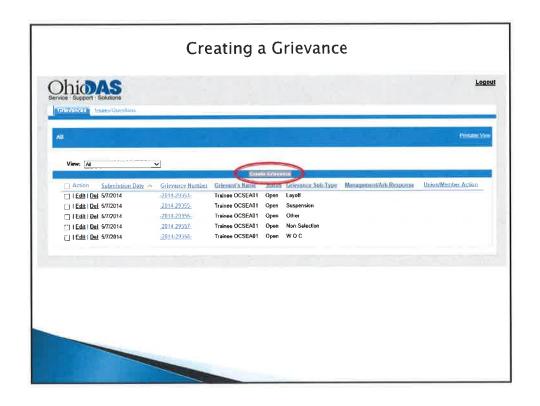


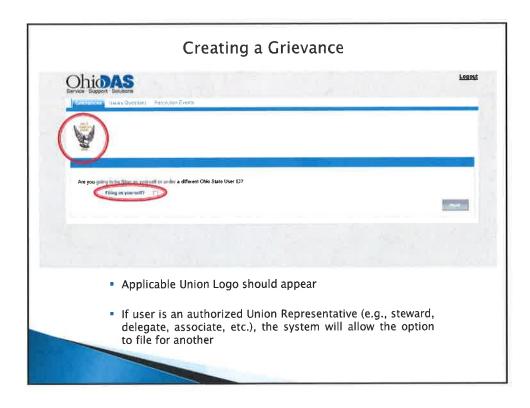


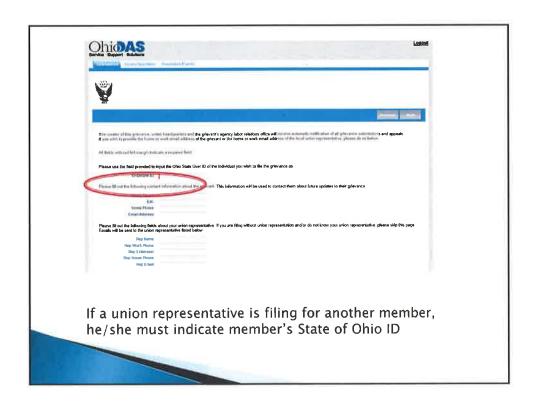


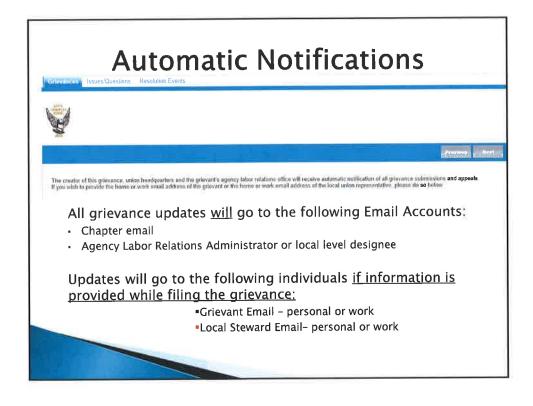




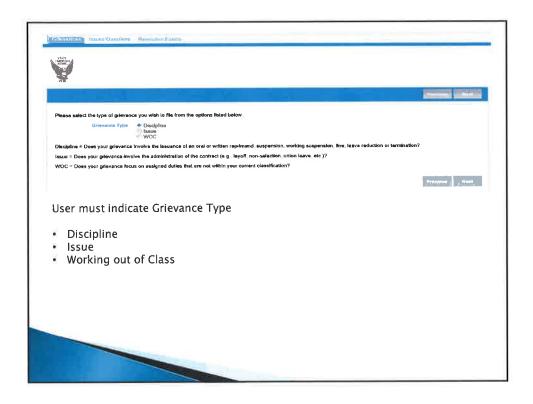


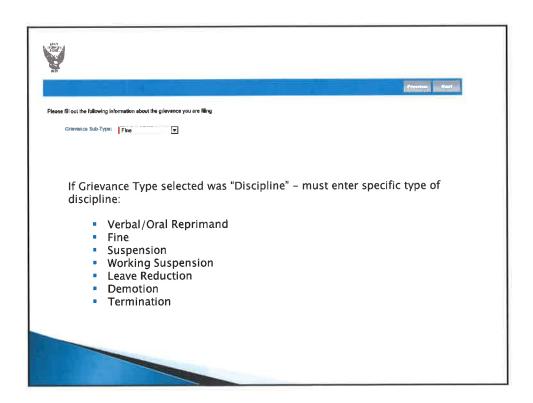






Please fill out the following conta	ct information about the grievant. This information will be used to contact them about future updates to their grievance
Work Phone	
Ext.	
Home Phone	
Email Address	
Please fill out the (ollowing fields Emails will be sent to the union	about your union representative. If you are filing without union representation and/or do not know your union representative, please skip this page apresentative tisted below
Rep Name	
Rep Work Phone	
Rep Extension	
Rep Home Phone	
Rep Email	
Please enter the following fields	about your supervisor
Supervisor Name	
Supervisor Work Phone	
Grievant and information	d/or local union representative may enter additional contact if :
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2) want noti	fications to go to an email address other than one on record





If Suspension, Work Suspension, Leave Reduction or Fine was selected sub-type, user will be prompted to indicate number of days:

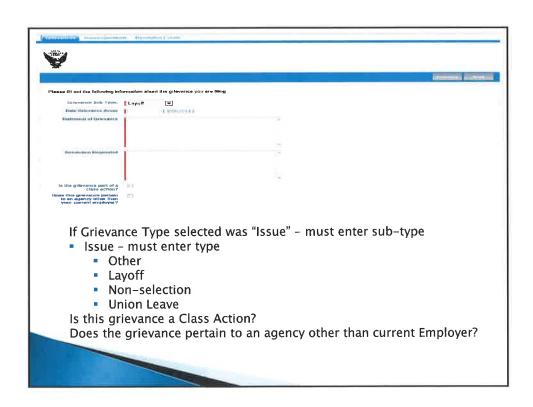
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Suspension/Fine Days

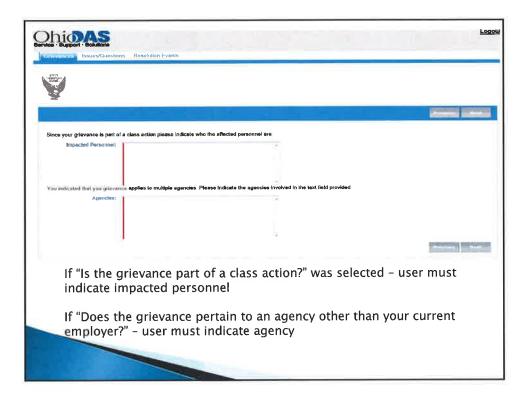
If Termination was selected sub-type, user will be prompted to indicate termination date:

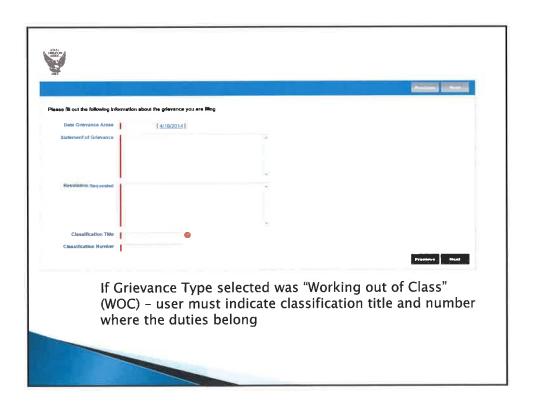
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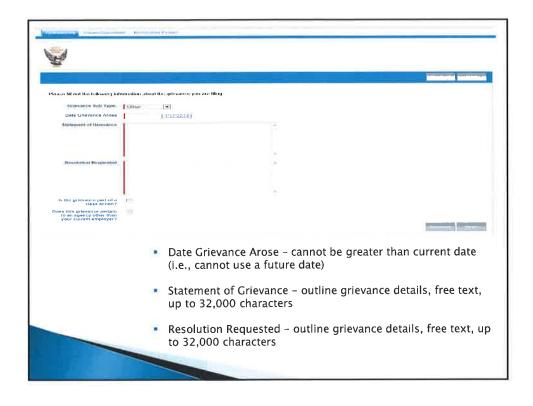
Date of Termination

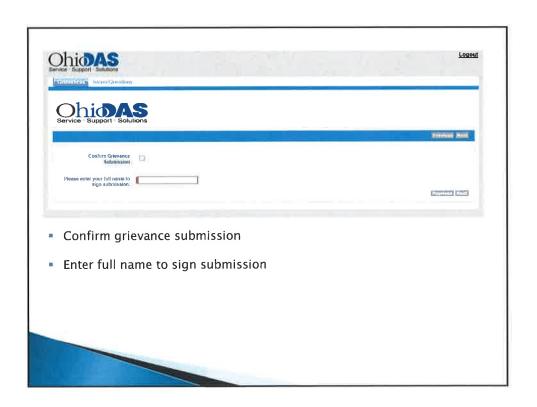
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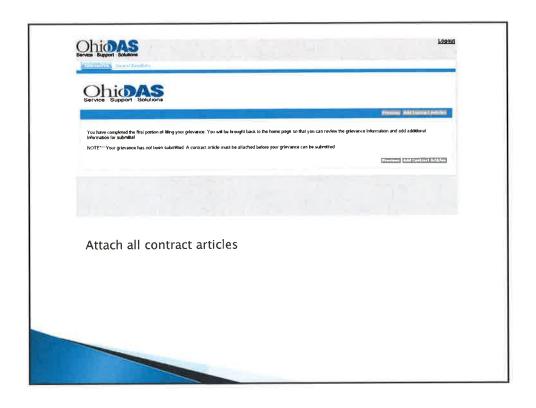




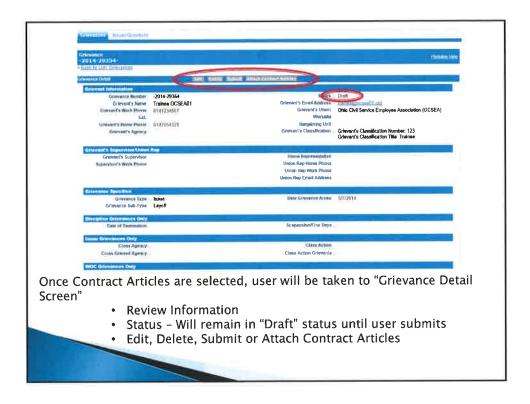












## Grievance Detail

## Grievant Information:

- ☐ Grievance Number
  - Automatically assigned (e.g., DPS-2014-04347-01)
  - Agency Year Sequential Number Bargaining Unit
  - · Case numbers assigned upon initial draft
  - Unavailable if grievance is deleted before submission
  - Resets beginning of each calendar year
- ☐ Grievant's Name, Work Phone, Agency, Email Address, Union, Worksite, Bargaining Unit & Classification auto-populates
- ☐ Grievant's Supervisor and/or Union Representative & Phone if entered when filing
- ☐ Grievance Specifics Type and Sub-type, Date Grievance Arose
  - Relevant information regarding number of suspension days, termination date and/or grieved classification

## **Grievance Detail**

#### Statement of Grievance:

- □Statement of Grievance
- ☐ Resolution Requested

#### **Contract Articles Links:**

Lists all grievances allegedly violated

## **Notes & Attachments**

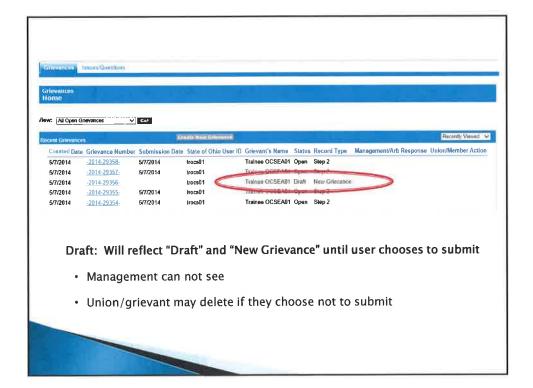
- Attach relevant documents
- Must be scanned to computer you are working from
  - Schedules, OT Sign up sheets, etc.

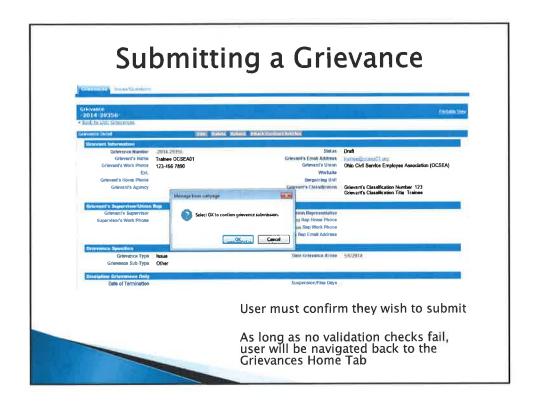
#### Submission:

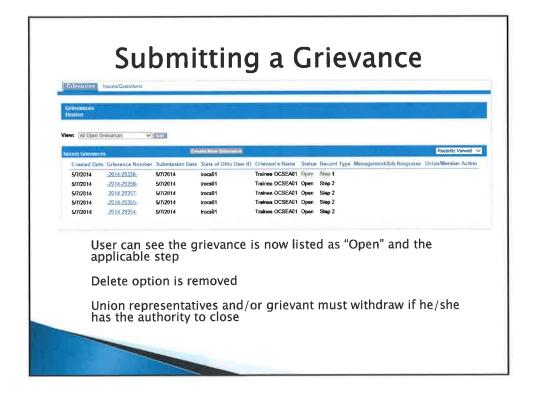
□Indicates date grievance was submitted, signature and affirmation

## System Information:

- □Created by, date, time
- □Last Modified by, date, time







## **Example Email Notification of Submission**



If a steward is filing on behalf of someone, the member will only receive notice that a grievance has been filed on their behalf if the steward entered the member's email address in the initial steps of the grievance.

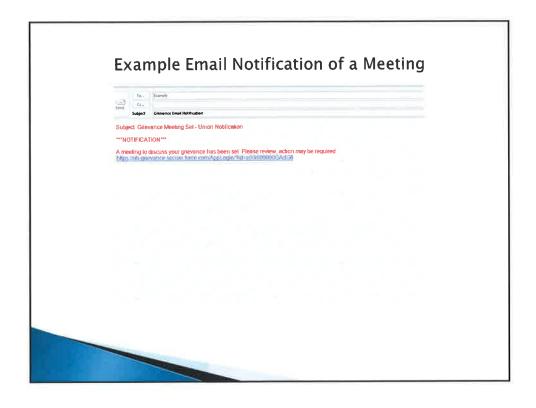
## Setting a Meeting

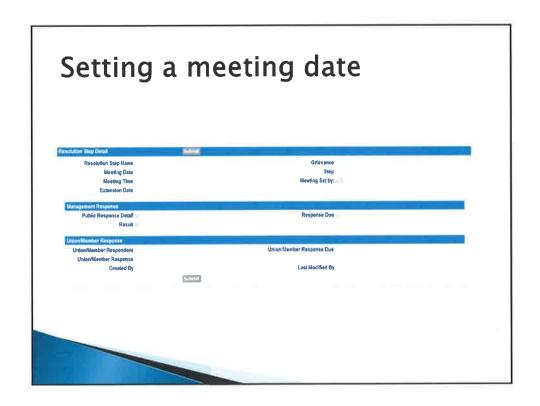
Upon notification, Labor Relations designee will log in and review the grievance (read only)

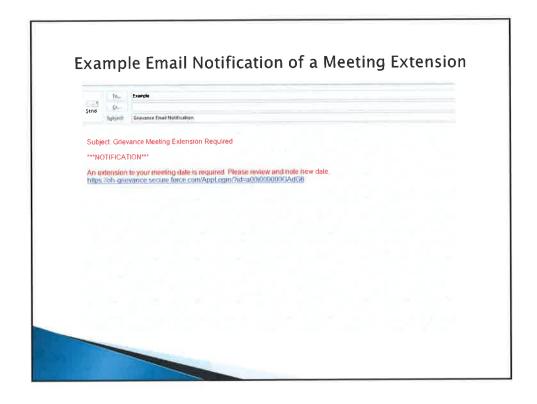
Labor Relations designee will coordinate a meeting date with union representative

Email notification that meeting has been scheduled will be sent to all relevant parties

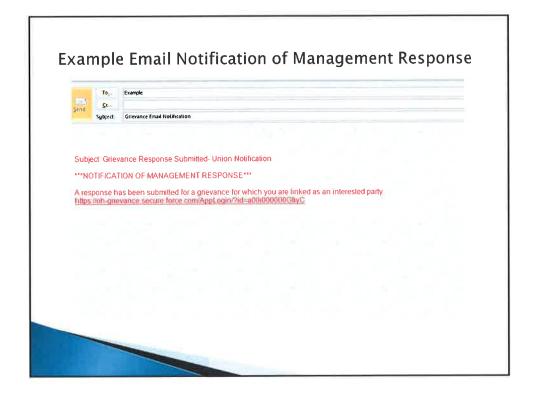
Union representative and/or grievant should coordinate attendance and release with agency labor relations







# Writing a Response After the grievance has been discussed, the labor relations designee will issue a response Management/Arb Response Detail: Confirm attendance Confirm articles violated Summarize parties' arguments List procedural defects Outline finding Management/Arb Response: Settled (signed paperwork attached) Granted (specific remedy is outlined) Denied Management Respondent



## **Grievance Resolution**

#### Granted

- Management will outline specific remedy offered in the management response
- Grievance response will reflect "Granted"
- > The grievant or Union will have up to five calendar days to appeal if remedy is not acceptable
- If no action is taken (i.e., not appealed), remedy offered will be considered acceptable and case will close

#### Settled

- Management will upload signed document that supports closure
- Grievance response will reflect "Settled"
- ▶ Grievance status will change to "Closed"

#### Denied

- Management denies any violation of the contract and the grievance will remain open
- Union may choose to appeal to subsequent step of the grievance appeal process if the grievance is eligible

## Withdraw n

- Only available to union members and representatives as determined by union Headquarters
- Grievance status will changed to "Closed"

## **Appeal Activation**

- 1) Upon Denial
- 2) If meeting date, meeting extension date or response has been entered within 15 days of submission at step 1.
- Only applicable to OCSEA grievances sub-types that include reprimand or issues not pertaining to layoff, non-selection or union leave.
- 3) If no meeting date, meeting extension date or response has been entered within 50 days of submission or appeal at step 2.

Cases will close if no action has been taken within 30 days of activation of the appeal button.

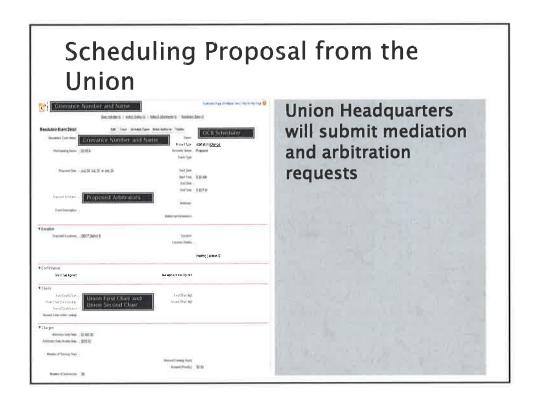
## **Modifying Grievances**

Grievance forms cannot be modified once submitted unless the grievance is eligible for two agency appeal meetings

- OCSEA Issue grievances not pertaining to layoff or non-selection
- OCSEA Written reprimands
- The union may make modifications to the remedy requested or articles cited when appealing the grievance from step 1 to step 2

If additional contract articles are cited or remedy is modified during the step 2 meeting, union must notify labor designee during the meeting and submit attachment to grievance within 24 hours of step 2 meeting

# **Mediation and Arbitration**



# **Issues & Questions**

