Principal Self-Service FAQ

- 1. Can anyone assigned to my cost center run an eligibility list?

 No, only the Site Administrator and the School Administrative Assistant have access to run an eligibility list.
- 2. Do I have to invite all candidates listed to interview for my school?

 No, you do not have to invite all the candidates listed to interview for your school. You do have the option to select a specific candidate or candidates from the list provided. You may also call the candidates without having to send an electronic interview invitation.
- 3. Do I have to schedule interviews if the candidate I want is on the top 3 ranks?

 No, you may hire a candidate without having to schedule interviews. Simply select the candidate from the list and select Hire a Candidate.
- 4. May I hire more than one candidate if I have two (2) vacancies for the same classification? *No, you may only select a single candidate per vacancy.*
- 5. Do I have to include a note for the candidate before the invitation is sent?

 No, you do not have to include a note, but we recommend you add one if the candidate needs specific parking instructions or you would like for the candidate to bring a resume.
- 6. Will I receive an electronic email after I invite candidates for an interview?

 Yes, an email confirmation will be sent to the Administrator and Classified Assignment Staff indicating school invited candidates to interview for a position. The email confirmation will include an excel attachment with the names of the candidates selected to interview for reference.
- 7. What is an eligibility snapshot?

 It is a "freeze frame" of how your site's eligibility list looked at a specific point in time. Think of it as a paper copy.
- 8. When is a snapshot created?

 A snapshot is created when you invite candidates to interview.
- 9. How long is a snapshot valid for?

 A snapshot is valid for 3 business days.
- 10. When can I discard a valid snapshot and regenerate a brand-new list?

 If a valid snapshot contains less than three ranks of exam-eligible candidates, you may click "Discard Snapshot" and regenerate a brand-new list.
- 11. Why use a snapshot? Why not regenerate the list every time?

 A snapshot helps ensure the site has enough time to contact and interview eligible candidates.
- 12. I don't know the position control number (PCN). Do I have to enter one to hire a candidate?

 No, but you may want to include a note for the Assignment Technician with a brief explanation. Example Future vacancy; PCN not established yet.
- 13. How will I know if a candidate accepts or declines my offer of employment?

 An electronic email notification will be sent to you if a candidate accepts or declines your offer of employment.