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Starcher, Justice, dissenting:

This is a very narrow *per curiam* opinion, and hopefully it will apply to only a handful of cases where completely different "guidance counselor" seniority is in fact earned in radically different environments. Because I think the statute and rules are clear in mandating that all such seniority be considered alike, I dissent and would affirm the circuit court's order.