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February 16, 2021

TO: Superintendents and Presidents
Business Administrators
Los Angeles County School and Community College Districts

FROM: Debra Duardo, M.S.W., Ed.D.
Superintendent

SUBJECT: Suggested School Calendars

Enclosed are three alternative traditional school calendars (Attachment A) for the next three years, developed to provide you with flexibility in scheduling school activities. In accordance with State law, all calendars are based on the "school month," which begins on a Monday, ends on a Friday, consists of 20 days, runs four consecutive weeks, and includes holidays.

A summary of the three alternative traditional calendars is:

SCHOOL YEAR	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	DAYS TAUGHT	ATTACHMENT REFERENCE
2021-22				
Option 1	August 16	May 27	180	A1
Option 2	August 23	June 3	180	A2
Option 3	August 30	June 10	180	A3
2022-23				
Option 1	August 15	May 26	180	A4
Option 2	August 22	June 2	180	A5
Option 3	August 29	June 9	180	A6
2023-24				
Option 1	August 14	May 24	180	A7
Option 2	August 21	May 31	180	A8
Option 3	August 28	June 7	180	A9

District staff should refer to Education Code (EC) Section 37220(e) for public school holidays including the procedure to be used by a district governing board to change the days of holiday observance to alternate days in the school year.

Other applicable Education Codes addressing school calendars (EC Sections 37200-37223) are available on the State Legislature's website at:

<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

Required Days of Instruction

EC 46208 requires school districts to offer 180 days of instruction per school year or they will incur a penalty, even if they meet the required annual instructional minutes. Multitrack year-round schools may offer as few as 163 days of instruction per school year, providing the required annual instructional minutes are met. The link below provides instructional time requirements for all local educational agencies.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/pa/instructionaltimetable.asp>

Maximizing Student Attendance Tips

Districts may maximize average daily attendance (ADA) by strategically determining the P-2 cut-off date in their calendars, and by considering placement of opening dates and holidays. Please see Attachment B for additional information about maximizing student attendance.

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MAXIMIZING STUDENT ATTENDANCE TIPS

The bulk of General Fund revenue is the average apportionment attendance from the first day of school through the last whole school month, ending on or before April 15 and is determined by the average daily attendance (ADA) reported during the adjusted Second Principal Apportionment (P-2) period. A school month is 20 days or four weeks of five days each, including legal holidays, but excluding weekend makeup classes. In addition, the winter break, or any portion thereof, may be excluded from the definition of a school month (Education Code [EC] Section 37201). **Strategically determining the P-2 cut-off date in your district's calendar may maximize the ADA.**

Strategy 1 - Attendance Declines Towards the End of the School Year

The attendance in most school districts declines towards the last part of the year. Therefore, placing the P-2 cut-off date earlier in the school year may generate greater ADA numbers because it reduces the ADA divisor. Per enclosure A-4 and A-5, an end date of March 24 would generate more ADA (142.86) than an end date of March 31 (141.84), because the Total Days Taught (ADA divisor) is less.

Calendar A-4			
	Start School Month	End School Month	Days Taught
Month 1	August 15	September 9	17
Month 2	September 12	October 7	20
Month 3	October 10	November 4	20
Month 4	November 7	December 2	17
Month 5	December 5	December 30	10
Month 6	January 2	January 27	18
Month 7	January 30	February 24	18
Month 8	February 27	March 24	20
Total Days Taught (ADA Divisor)			140
Total Attendance Days (ADA Numerator)			20,000
ADA			142.86

Calendar A-5			
	Start School Month	End School Month	Days Taught
Month 1	August 22	September 16	18
Month 2	September 19	October 14	20
Month 3	October 17	November 11	19
Month 4	November 14	December 9	18
Month 5	December 12	January 6	9
Month 6	January 9	February 3	19
Month 7	February 6	March 3	18
Month 8	March 6	March 31	20
Total Days Taught (ADA Divisor)			141
Total Attendance Days (ADA Numerator)			20,000
ADA			141.84

Strategy 2 - Attendance is Strong throughout the School Year

In districts with strong ADA growth during the school year, the P-2 cut-off date should be placed as close to April 15 as possible. This can be done by including all or part of the winter break. When comparing the calendars below, the calendar that includes the winter break and has low Total Attendance Days has a lower ADA than the calendar that excludes the winter break and has high Total Attendance Days.

Calendar A-4 (Includes Winter Break/ Low Total Attendance Days)				Calendar A-4 (Excludes Winter Break/ High Total Attendance Days)			
	Start School Month	End School Month	Days Taught		Start School Month	End School Month	Days Taught
Month 1	August 15	September 9	17	Month 1	August 15	September 9	17
Month 2	September 12	October 7	20	Month 2	September 12	October 7	20
Month 3	October 10	November 4	20	Month 3	October 10	November 4	20
Month 4	November 7	December 2	17	Month 4	November 7	December 2	17
Month 5	December 5	December 30	10	Month 5	December 5	January 13	19
Month 6	January 2	January 27	18	Month 6	January 16	February 10	19
Month 7	January 30	February 24	18	Month 7	February 13	March 10	18
Month 8	February 27	March 24	20	Month 8	March 13	April 7	15
Total Days Taught (ADA Divisor)			140	Total Days Taught (ADA Divisor)			145
Total Attendance Days (ADA Numerator)			20,000	Total Attendance Days (ADA Numerator)			24,000
ADA			142.86	ADA			165.52

Holidays and Spring Break

Midweek holidays tend to become incorporated into family vacation plans, even though the day before or the day after the holiday may be a regular school day. When holidays fall midweek, it is to the district's advantage to move the holiday from the regular observance to Mondays or Fridays (except for Veterans Day, which cannot be moved). Religious holidays should also be considered when constructing school calendars if ADA is low. Year-round programs should avoid low attendance days near the Fourth of July. Consider making the day after Halloween a student free day, and giving the entire week off for Thanksgiving. Also, moving the P-2 cut-off one or two weeks before spring break should result in a higher percentage of attendance reported at P-2.

Coordinating calendars is important for local educational agencies with separate elementary and high school districts so the attendance of one school is not affected when families plan for vacations.

Districts can plan special events on identified low attendance days to improve them. The characteristics of your community and school sites are the best criteria to use to construct your calendar.

Opening Date

Do not start the school year right before or after a major holiday at school sites with student attendance problems. For example, start school after Labor Day, or if starting early in the year, inform families repeatedly to mitigate loss of attendance.

Effect to Attendance Reports

These modifications to maximize your ADA do not require changes to the published school calendar, but could require adjustments made to your State attendance reports via the Principal Apportionment Data Collection Software (PADC). Revised 2019-20 attendance reports with increases in ADA that are submitted on or after August 17, 2020 will need an auditor's letter of concurrence or other official supporting documentation. Specific instructions on how to submit corrected attendance files are available in the Correcting Data from a Prior Period section of the PADC *Software User Guide*, at:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/sf/pa/>

A district may also use different calendars for different schools if they offer equal annual instructional minutes for the same grade levels within the school district (EC 37202). Noncompliance can result in severe fiscal penalties and loss of the related State apportionment.

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021-2022**

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Second School Month SEPT. 13 - OCT. 8	13 14 15 16 17	20 21 22 23 24					27 28 29 30 1	OCT 4 5 6 7 8					20	—	—								
Third School Month OCT. 11 - NOV. 5	11 12 13 14 15	18 19 20 21 22					25 26 27 28 29	NOV 1 2 3 4 5					20	—	—								
Fourth School Month NOV. 8 - DEC. 3	8 9 10 11 12	15 16 17 18 19					22 23 24 25 26	DEC 29 30 1 2 3					17	2	1								
Fifth School Month DEC. 6 - DEC. 31	6 7 8 9 10	13 14 15 16 17					20 21 22 23 24	27 28 29 30 31					10	2	8								
Sixth School Month JAN. 3 - JAN. 28	JAN 3 4 5 6 7					10 11 12 13 14	17 18 19 20 21					24 25 26 27 28	19	1	—								
Seventh School Month JAN. 31 - FEB. 25	FEB 31 1 2 3 4					7 8 9 10 11	14 15 16 17 18					21 22 23 24 25	18	2	—								
Eighth School Month FEB. 28 - MAR. 25	MAR 28 1 2 3 4					7 8 9 10 11	14 15 16 17 18					21 22 23 24 25	20	—	—								
Ninth School Month MAR. 28 - APR. 22	APR 28 29 30 31 1					4 5 6 7 8	11 12 13 14 15					18 19 20 21 22	15	—	5								
Tenth School Month APR. 25 - MAY 20	MAY 25 26 27 28 29					2 3 4 5 6	9 10 11 12 13					16 17 18 19 20	20	—	—								
Eleventh School Month MAY 23 - MAY 27	23 24 25 26 27																4	—	1				
															TOTALS					180	8	17	

LEGAL HOLIDAY PER EDUCATION CODE SECTION 37220

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Ninth School Month APR. 4 - APR. 29	4 5 6 7 8					11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29	15	—	5
Tenth School Month MAY 2 - MAY 27	MAY 2 3		4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	20	—	—
Eleventh School Month MAY 30 - JUNE 3	30		JUNE 31 1		2 3																4	1	—
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Second School Month SEPT. 19 - OCT. 14	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	<div>OCT</div> <div>3</div>	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	20	—	—
Third School Month OCT. 17 - NOV. 11	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31	<div>NOV</div> <div>1</div>	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	<div>11</div>	19	1	—
Fourth School Month NOV. 14 - DEC. 9	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div>	28	29	30	<div>DEC</div> <div>1</div>	2	5	6	7	8	9	18	1	1
Fifth School Month DEC. 12 - JAN. 6	12	13	14	15	16	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>JAN</div> <div>2</div>	3	4	5	6	9	2	9
Sixth School Month JAN. 9 - FEB. 3	9	10	11	12	13	<div>16</div>	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31	<div>FEB</div> <div>1</div>	2	3	19	1	—
Seventh School Month FEB. 6 - MAR. 3	6	7	8	9	10	<div>13</div>	14	15	16	17	<div>20</div>	21	22	23	24	27	28	<div>MAR</div> <div>1</div>	2	3	18	2	—
Eighth School Month MAR. 6 - MAR. 31	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	20	—	—
Ninth School Month APR. 3 - APR. 28	<div>APR</div> <div>3</div>	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	15	—	5
Tenth School Month MAY 1 - MAY 26	<div>MAY</div> <div>1</div>	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	20	—	—
Eleventh School Month MAY 29 - JUNE 2	<div>29</div>	30	31	<div>JUNE</div> <div>1</div>	2																4	1	—
																TOTALS					180	9	16

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Second School Month SEPT. 26 - OCT. 21						OCT		3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	20	—	—		
Third School Month OCT. 24 - NOV. 18						NOV		31	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	19	1	—		
Fourth School Month NOV. 21 - DEC. 16				24	25	DEC				28	29	30	1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	18	1	1
Fifth School Month DEC. 19 - JAN. 13	19 20 21 22 23					26	27 28 29 30				JAN		2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	9	2	9		
Sixth School Month JAN. 16 - FEB. 10	16	17 18 19 20				23 24 25 26 27					FEB			30	31	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	19	1	—	
Seventh School Month FEB. 13 - MAR. 10	13	14 15 16 17				20 21 22 23 24					MAR			27	28	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	18	2	—	
Eighth School Month MAR. 13 - APR. 7	13 14 15 16 17					20 21 22 23 24					27 28 29 30 31					APR		3 4 5 6 7				15	—	5			
Ninth School Month APR. 10 - MAY 5	10 11 12 13 14					17 18 19 20 21					24 25 26 27 28					MAY		1 2 3 4 5				20	—	—			
Tenth School Month MAY 8 - JUNE 2	8 9 10 11 12					15 16 17 18 19					22 23 24 25 26					29	30 31 1 2				19	1	—				
Eleventh School Month JUNE 5 - JUNE 9	5 6 7 8				9																4	—	1				
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Fourth School Month NOV. 6 - DEC. 1	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	DEC 1	17	2	1
Fifth School Month DEC. 4 - DEC. 29	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29	10	1	9
Sixth School Month JAN. 1 - JAN. 26	JAN 1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	18	2	—
Seventh School Month JAN. 29 - FEB. 23	29	30	31	FEB 1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	18	2	—
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TOTALS																					180	8	17

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Fourth School Month NOV. 13 - DEC. 8	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	1	4	5	6	7	8	18	1	1
Fifth School Month DEC. 11 - JAN. 5	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29	JAN 1	2	3	4	5	9	2	9
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Ninth School Month APR. 1 - APR. 26	APR 1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	15	—	5
Tenth School Month APR. 29 - MAY 24			MAY 1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	20	—	—
Eleventh School Month MAY 27 - MAY 31	27	28	29	30	31																4	1	—
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Eleventh School Month JUNE 3 - JUNE 7	JUNE 3	4	5	6	7																4	—	1
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