

Alternative Academic Calendar Committee (AACC) Progress Summary
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Suggested Talking Points (please feel free to summarize and adapt as you need)

- 17 voting members appointed in Fall 2022 representing students, faculty, classified professionals, and administrators
- This is a phased multi-year study on the implications of adopting an Alternative Academic Calendar
- Open AACC meetings held twice monthly
- AACC website has current information including meeting agendas and materials, including a resources page that includes research documents:
<http://districtazure.clpccd.org/altcalcommittee/index.php>
- Spring 2023 goal: Preliminary recommendation to the Chancellor on whether the district should move forward toward possible adoption of a compressed calendar.
- Consulted the Faculty contract, with specific reference to Section 8D.
- Reviewed and consulted Title 5 and relevant sections of the Education Code
- If proceeding with filing an application to the CCCCO, CLPCCD will allow at least 18-24 months to implement. For example, if CLPCCD files an application in Spring 2024, implementation would be no sooner than Fall 2025.

Where is the committee's work? What has been developed to date:

- Developed to date: Sample compressed calendar with two 16-week semesters; Class scheduling parameters and example scheduling pattern for 16-week semester
- Organized four study groups of AACC members to gather and analyze information on effects of a compressed calendar on college programs and operations
- Needed next: Partial schedule of classes for 16-week semester for each college
- If Spring 2023 recommendation is to move forward toward adoption of a compressed calendar, during Fall 2023 AACC continues to meet, conducts campus-wide forums, and distributes a districtwide survey leading to a final decision on compressed calendar adoption.
- Spring 2024: If the decision is to adopt a compressed calendar, the district will apply for State Chancellor's Office permission to do so.

Contact an AACC Member or AACC Co-Chairs Jason Ames and Dr. Theresa Fleischer Rowland with questions and thoughts.