

Alternative Academic Calendar Committee (AACC) Progress Summary - February 23, 2023

- 17 voting members appointed in Fall 2022 representing students, faculty, classified professionals, and administrators
- Open AACC meetings held twice monthly
- AACC website has current information including meeting agendas and materials: <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
- 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.