

Instructional Calendars

2023 – 2026

Process



- After considering all input and making appropriate modifications, the Instructional Calendar will be presented to the Board for approval
- Input has been solicited from:
 - 1 – LAUSD Families
 - 2 – Labor Partners
 - 3 – District Divisions

All Versions of Instructional Calendar Include the following:



**Holidays, and
unassigned
days are
verified**

**180
Instructional
Days**

**2 Pupil Free
Days**

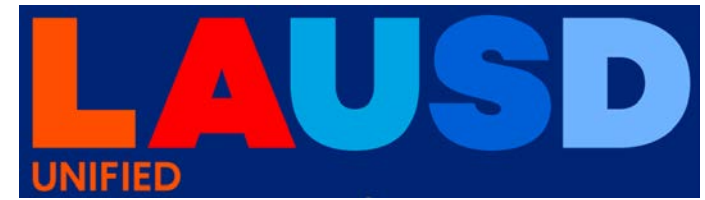
**One before the
first day of
school and the
other after the
last day of
school**

**18 Instructional
Weeks in the First
Semester**

**Provides greater
balance between
number of
instructional days
each semester**

**Assists 4X4
schools with PE
requirements**

Instructional Calendars under consideration for the next 3 years



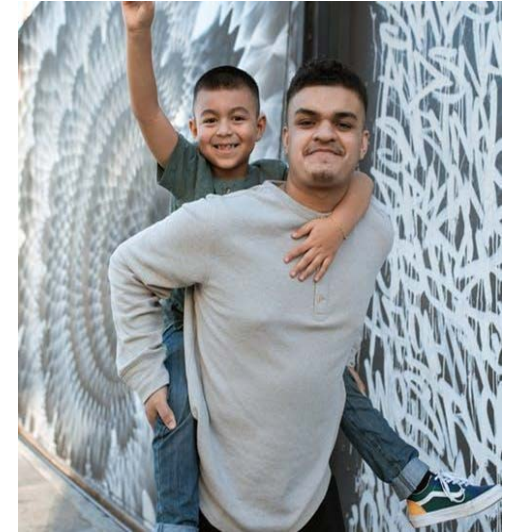
**2023-24: 2 or 3-Week Winter Break
Week-long or shortened Thanksgiving Break**

**2024-25: 2 or 3-Week Winter Break
Week-long or shortened Thanksgiving Break**

**2025-26: 2 or 3-Week Winter Break
Week-long or shortened Thanksgiving Break**

Instructional Calendar 2023 – 2026 Family Survey

The Instructional Calendar Family
Survey
was available from
January 9 – 19, 2023



For more information, please visit
Los Angeles Unified School District's
website at achieve.lausd.net

Family Survey 1/9/2023 – 1/19/2023

Thank you for participating in this Family Survey. The purpose of this survey is to obtain families' input on the Instructional Calendars for 2023-2026. We ask each family to complete one survey per household. Your responses will remain confidential.

I have one or more child(ren) enrolled in the following school levels: *

- ☐ Pre-Kindergarten
- ☐ Grades K-5/6
- ☐ Grades 6 – 8
- ☐ Grades 9 – 12
- ☐ Span School (i.e., K – 8, 6 – 12, K – 12)

My preference for Thanksgiving break is: *

- ☐ Maintain a week-long break (current schedule)
- ☐ Switch to ONLY Thursday and Friday as vacation days (*Allowing the summer break to begin 3 days early)
- ☐ No preference

My preference for Winter break is: *

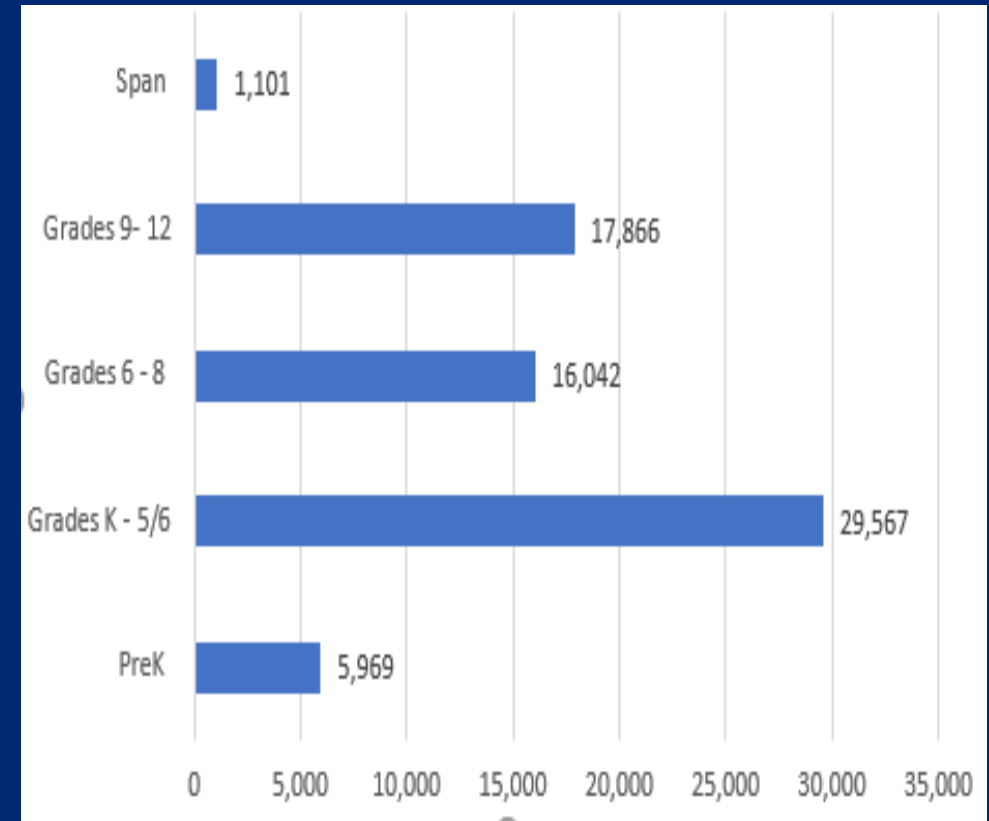
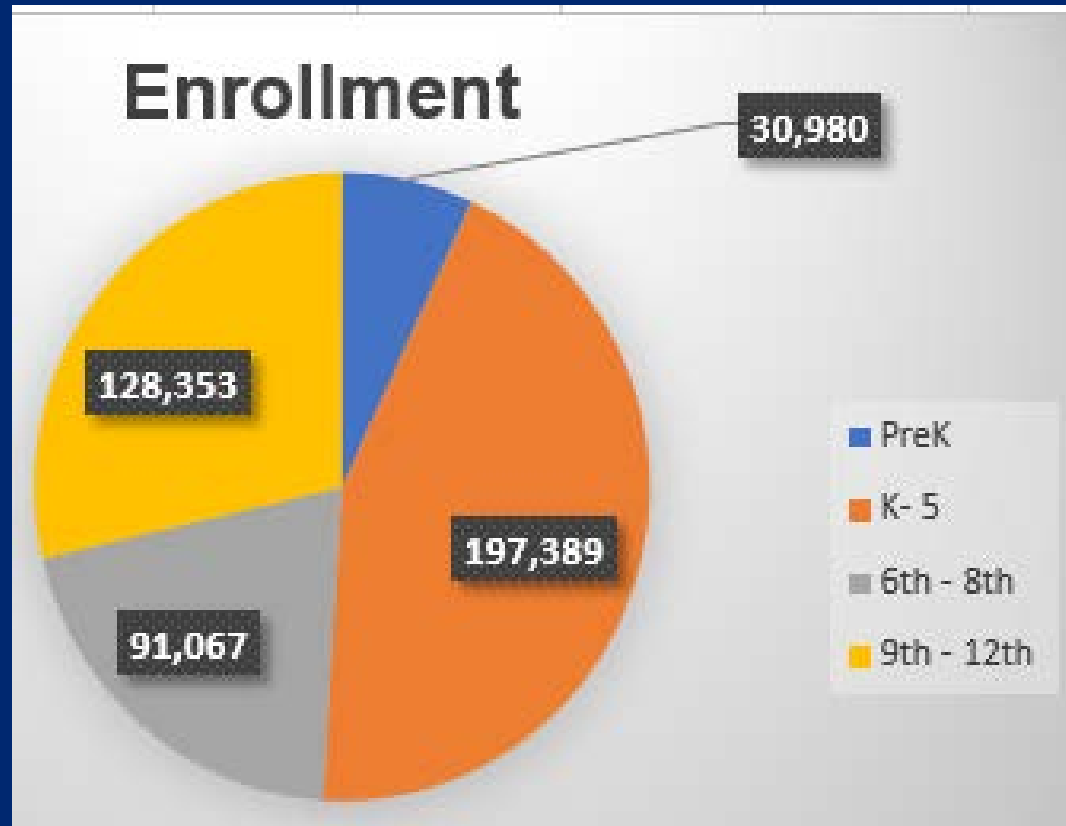
- ☐ Maintain a 3-week Winter Break (current schedule)
- ☐ Switch to 2-week Winter Break (*Allowing the summer break to begin a week early)
- ☐ No preference

My child(ren) attend(s) school(s) in the following Region: *

- ☐ Region East
- ☐ Region North
- ☐ Region South
- ☐ Region West
- ☐ Not sure

Family Survey 's Results

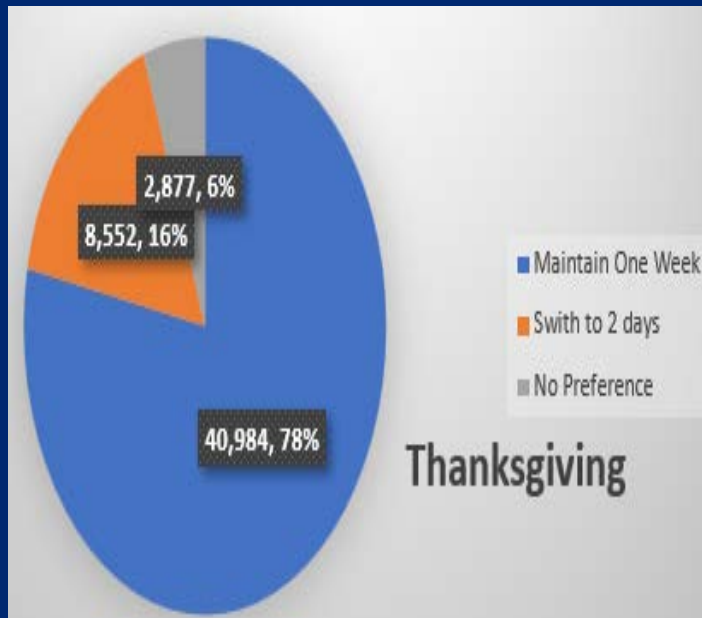
Enrollment and Participation



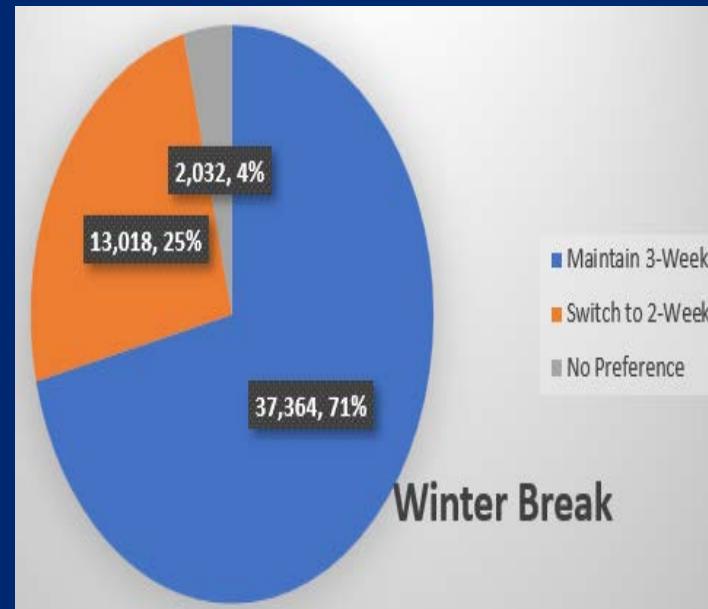
Family Survey 's Results

52,414 Participants
as of 1-19-23

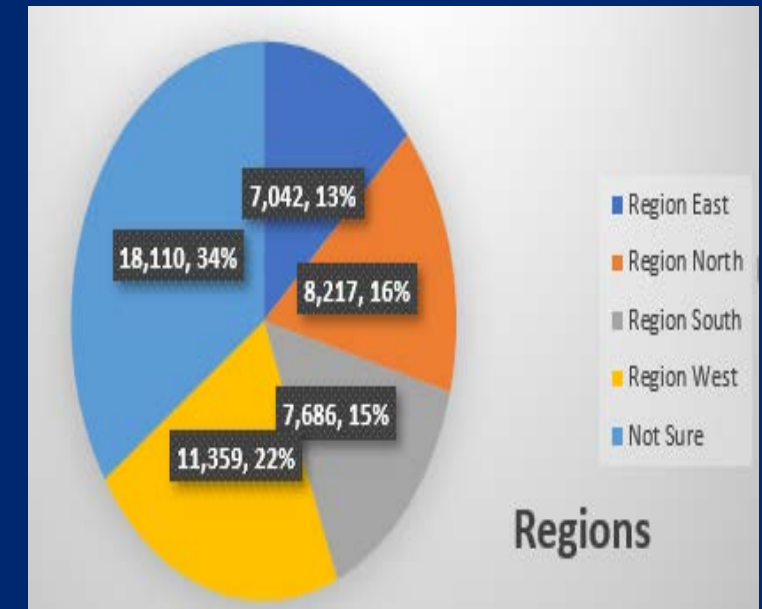
My preference for
Thanksgiving break is:



My preference for
Winter break is:



My child(ren) attend(s)
school(s) in the following
Region:



Labor Partners' Input

Meetings held on:

- December 12, 2022
- January 12, 2023

Recommendations:

- Employees appreciate longer breaks throughout the year
- Longer Thanksgiving and Winter breaks may make LAUSD a desirable workplace
- Classified hourly employee pay is not annualized, therefore, a longer summer means a longer stretch of unpaid days

Academic Benefits of August Start

- Allows for the completion of the Fall term by December so that Spring term starts immediately following the Winter break
- Ending the Fall term and finalizing grades before Winter break provides the opportunity for targeted credit/grade recovery during the break and in preparation for Spring term
- Currently, the Fall term has 18 weeks, and the Spring term has 21 weeks. Starting later than August 14th would create a greater imbalance between Fall and Spring terms
- Students completing high school at the end of the first semester may enroll in college in the second semester

Academic Benefits of August Start

- Provides more instructional time to prepare for Advanced Placement exams
- Allows additional time for seniors to receive support for college applications and FAFSA completions
- An earlier start of the Fall term supports 4 x 4 schools' PE waiver eligibility

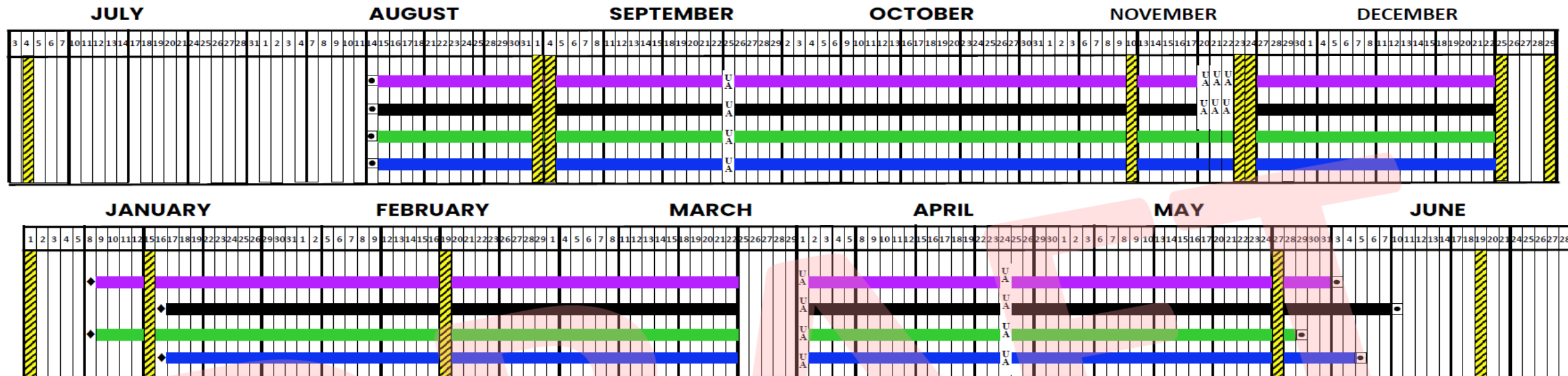
Calendars at a Glance

	First Day of Instruction	Thanksgiving Break	Winter Break	First Day of Second Semester	Last day of Instruction
2023 – 24	August 15, 2023	1 week	2 weeks	January 8, 2024	May 31, 2024
			3 weeks	January 16, 2024	June 7, 2024
		2 days	2 weeks	January 8, 2024	May 28, 2024
			3 weeks	January 16, 2024	June 4, 2024
2024 – 25	August 13, 2024	1 week	2 weeks	January 6, 2025	May 30, 2025
			3 weeks	January 13, 2025	June 6, 2025
		2 days	2 weeks	January 6, 2025	May 27, 2025
			3 weeks	January 13, 2025	June 3, 2025
2025– 26	August 12, 2025	1 week	2 weeks	January 5, 2026	June 1, 2026
			3 weeks	January 12, 2026	June 8, 2026
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2023-24 Instructional Calendar Options



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023-2024



Holidays/Unassigned Days:

07/04/2023 Independence Day
 08/14/2023 Pupil Free Day
 08/15/2023 First Day of Instruction
 09/01/2023 Admission Day
 09/04/2023 Labor Day
 09/25/2023 Unassigned Day
 11/10/2023 Veterans Day Observed
 11/23 & 24/2023 Thanksgiving
 01/15/2024 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
 02/19/2024 Presidents' Day
 03/25 - 29/2024 Spring Break
 04/01/2024 Cesar E. Chavez Birthday Observed
 04/24/2024 Armenian Genocide Day
 05/27/2024 Memorial Day
 06/19/2024 Juneteenth Holiday

2 Weeks Winter 1 Week Thanksgiving

01/08/2024 - 2nd Semester Begins
 05/31/2024 - Last Day of Instruction
 06/03/2024 - Pupil Free Day
 1st Semester - 85 Days
 2nd Semester - 95 Days
 180 Instructional Days
 1st Semester - 18 Weeks (18 for 4X4)
 2nd Semester - 20 Weeks
 12/25/2023 - 01/05/2024 - Winter Break

3 Weeks Winter 1 Week Thanksgiving

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2 Weeks Winter 2 Days Thanksgiving

01/08/2024 - 2nd Semester Begins
 05/28/2024 - Last Day of Instruction
 05/29/2024 - Pupil Free Day
 1st Semester - 88 Days
 2nd Semester - 92 Days
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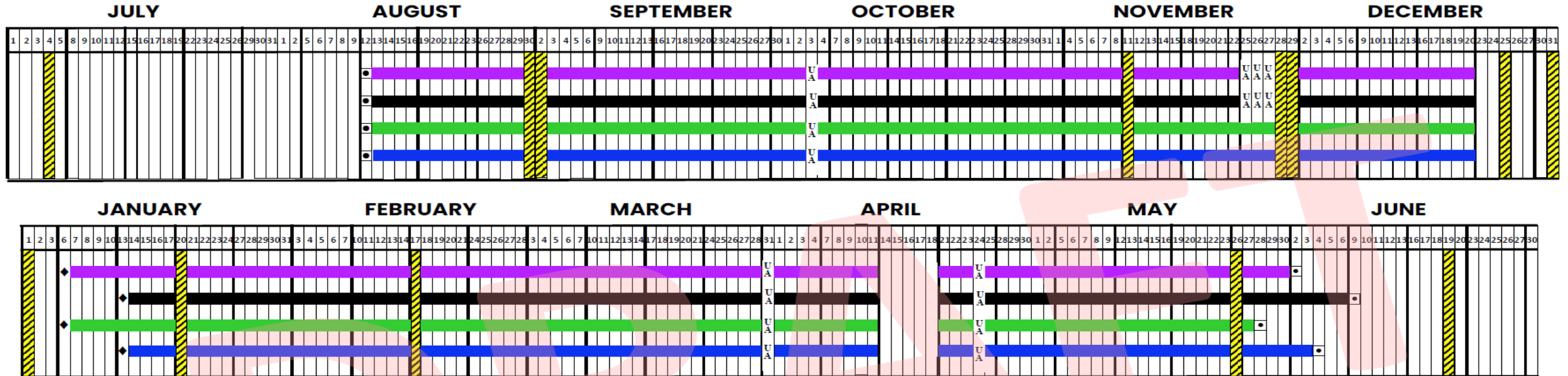
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08/13/2024	First Day of Instruction
08/30/2024	Admission Day
09/02/2024	Labor Day
10/03/2024	Unassigned Day
11/11/2024	Veterans Day
11/28 & 29/2024	Thanksgiving
01/20/2025	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
02/17/2025	Presidents' Day
03/31/2025	Cesar E. Chavez Birthday
04/14 - 18/2025	Spring Break
04/24/2025	Armenian Genocide Day
05/26/2025	Memorial Day
06/19/2025	Juneteenth Holiday

2 Weeks Winter 1 Week Thanksgiving

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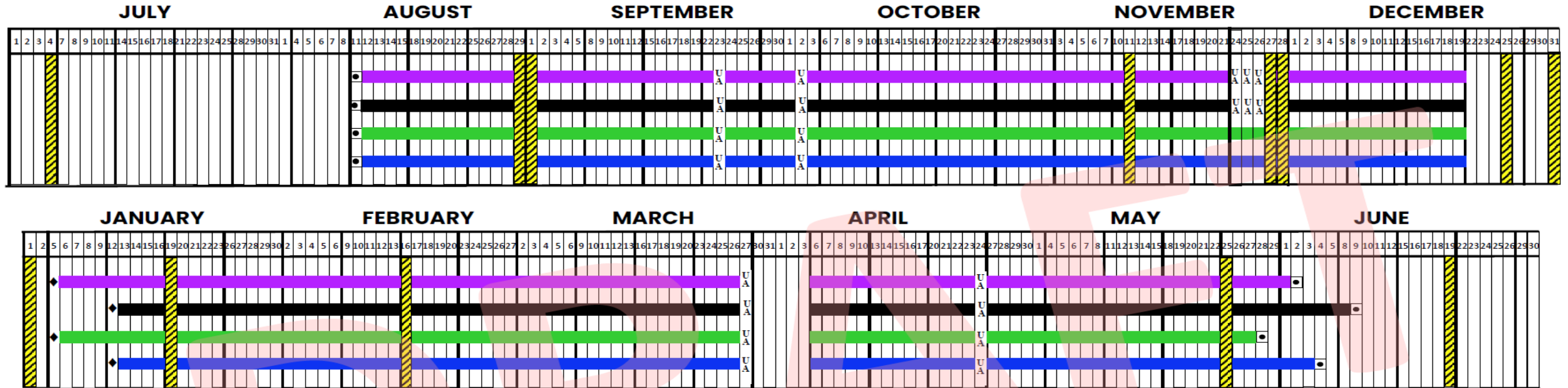
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