

**BOARD BRIEF**

Date: April 22, 2022

**BOARD INFORMATION:**   X  

**MEETING PREPARATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** Melanie Kay-Wyatt, Ed.D., Acting Chief of Human Resources

**THROUGH:** Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**TO:** The Honorable Meagan L. Alderton, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** AUGUST 2022 Professional Learning Update

**ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

Goal 1: Systemic Alignment

Goal 2: Instructional Excellence

**SY 2021-2022 FOCUS AREA:**

Focus Area 1: Social Emotional and Academic Learning Recovery

Focus Area 2: Hispanic Males

Focus Area 3: Middle School Educational Experience

Focus Area 4: Early College

Focus Area 5: Talented and Gifted

**FY 2022 BUDGET PRIORITY:**

Implementation of 2025 Strategic Plan

Professional Learning and Cultural Competency Training for all Staff and Partners

**SUMMARY:**

The ACPS Leadership team has amended the 2022-2023 Academic School Year Calendar for August 17 and 18 to be established as Division-wide Professional Learning Days (Pink Calendar Days). August 19 is now established as a School Based Professional Learning Day (Yellow Day) allowing for professional learning and time for teachers to prepare classrooms.

Samuel Tucker operates on the Modified Calendar:

Leadership will ensure that Samuel Tucker will be in alignment with the traditional schools by adding an additional Division Professional Learning day in July as appropriate.

This change will also be reflected on the 2023-2024 Academic School Year Calendar.

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The above change does not impact student or staff schedules. The change only addresses dates of staff professional learning.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the professional learning date changes.

### **IMPACT:**

This minor calendar change will provide for professional learning and time for teachers to prepare classrooms.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Calendars noted below.

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