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RE: SCHOOL CALENDERS FOR YEARS 2020, 2021, 2022 AND 2023 -REVISED TERM DATES FOR PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGES

As you are aware all the learning institutions were closed in March 2020 to control the spread of Covid -19.

Further, following the Stakeholder's Consultation, the revised term dates were agreed on in order to cover the remaining two terms of 2020 school calendar and stabilize school calendar by December 2022. The revised term dates will be as stipulated below;

A) PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

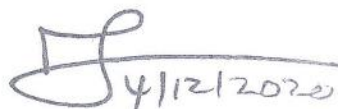
1) 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2 & 3 SCHEDULE FOR CONTINUING LEARNERS (PP1&2, Grade 1-3, Class 5-7 and Form 1-3.)

	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term 2	4 th January, 2021	19 th March, 2021	11 Weeks
Holiday	20 th March, 2021	9 th May, 2021	7 Weeks
Term 3	10 th May, 2021	16 th July, 2021	10 Weeks
Half Term Break	3 rd June, 2021	7 th June, 2021	3 Days
Holiday	17 th July, 2021	25 th July, 2021	1 Week

2) 2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term 1	26 th July, 2021	1 st October, 2021	10 Weeks
Half Term Break	26 th August, 2021	29 th August, 2021	3 Days
Holiday	2 nd October, 2021	10 th October, 2021	1 Week


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Term 2	11 th October, 2021	23 rd December, 2021	11 Weeks
Holiday	24 th December, 2021	2 nd January, 2022	10 Days
Term 3	3 rd January 2022	4 th March 2022	9 weeks
Holiday	5 th March 2022	24 th April 2022	7 Weeks
KCPE Period	7 th March 2022	10 th March 2022	4 Days
KCSE Period	11 th March 2022	1 st April 2022	3 Weeks
KCSE Marking	4 th April 2022	22 nd April 2022	3 Weeks

3) 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term 1	25 th April, 2022	1 st July, 2022	10 Weeks
Half Term Break	26 th May 2022	29 th May 2022	3 Days
Holiday	2 nd July 2022	10 th July 2022	1 Week
Term 2	11 th July 2022	16 th September 2022	10 Weeks
Half Term Break	6 th August 2022	13 th August 2022	1 Week
Holiday	17 th September 2022	25 th September 2022	1 Week
Term 3	26 th September 2022	25 th November 2022	9 weeks
Holiday	26 th November 2022	22 nd January 2023	7 Weeks
KCPE Period	28 th November 2022	1 st December 2022	4 Days
KCSE Period	1 st December 2022	23 rd December 2022	3 Weeks
KCSE Marking	2 nd January 2023	20 th January 2023	3 Weeks

4) 2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term 1	23 rd January 2023	21 st April 2023	13 Weeks
Half Term Break	23 rd March 2023	26 th March 2023	3 Days
Holiday	22 nd April 2023	7 th May 2023	2 Week
Term 2	8 th May 2023	11 th August 2023	13 Weeks
Half Term Break	29 th June 2023	2 nd July 2023	3 Days
Holiday	12 th August 2023	27 th August 2023	2 Week
Term 3	28 th August 2023	3 rd November 2023	10 weeks
KCPE	6 th November 2023	9 th November 2023	4 Days
KCSE	10 th November 2023	1 st December 2023	3 Weeks

B) TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGES

1) DIPLOMA IN TEACHER EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term 1	4 th January 2021	2 nd April 2021	13 Weeks
Term 2	3 rd May 2021	6 th August 2021	14 Weeks
Term 3	30 th August 2021	12 th November 2021	11 weeks
TOTAL			38 Weeks

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2) DIPLOMA IN PRIMARY TEACHER EDUCATION

	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term 1	3 rd May 2021	6 th August 2021	14 Weeks
Term 2	30 th August 2021	12 th November 2021	11 weeks
Term 3	3 rd January 2022	1 st April 2022	13 weeks
TOTAL			38 Weeks

Note as follows: -

1. All Schools including schools offering international curriculum will open fully on 4th January, 2021;
2. All 4 year-olds will join PP1 in July 2021.
3. Grade 4 CBC learners will transit to Grade 5 in July 2021.
4. Grade 4 and incoming Form 1 (class 8 graduates) will stay at home as other learners complete their term 3; Resume July 2021.

All field Education officers are asked to ensure strict adherence to these dates and give guidance to the stakeholders.

County Directors of Education are asked to produce enough copies of this circular for all field officers and Basic Education Institutions under their jurisdiction.



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