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TO: Chief Executive Officers
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SUBJECT: Legally Mandated Holidays for Fiscal Years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22

A list of the legally mandated academic holidays, as specified by Education Code section 79020, is attached for your convenience in establishing your future academic calendars for fiscal years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22.

In addition to the legally mandated holidays listed, a college may close on March 31, known as "Cesar Chavez Day," and the fourth Friday in September, known as "Native American Day," if the district's governing board district agrees to close the college for that purpose. When "Cesar Chavez Day" falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the agreed-upon college closure day shall occur on the preceding Friday or succeeding Monday, respectively. If "Cesar Chavez Day" happens to fall on a weekday, there is no flexibility to move the corresponding holiday observance. The district shall continue to maintain the minimum required 175 days of instruction. If the district does not close for "Cesar Chavez Day" or "Native American Day," appropriate observances should be held in commemoration.

Please contact Natalie Wagner, Specialist at (916) 327-1554 or e-mail at nwagner@cccco.edu for holiday or academic calendar configuration questions.

Attachment

LEGALLY MANDATED ACADEMIC HOLIDAYS

Education Code, section 79020 requires community colleges to be closed on the following holidays:

- New Year’s Day (January 1)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (third Monday in January)
- Lincoln Day (February 12)
- Washington Day (third Monday in February)
- Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (first Monday in September)
- Veterans Day (November 11)
- Thanksgiving Day (date proclaimed by US President)
- Christmas Day (December 25)

Generally, if any of these dates falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the holiday is observed on the preceding Friday or Monday, respectively. However, Education Code, section 79020 provides specific allowances for observance flexibility-which is reflected in the following schedules-for Veterans Day and Lincoln Day depending on the day of the week on which these holidays fall.

Fiscal Year 2018-19

July 4, 2018	(Wednesday)	Independence Day
September 3, 2018	(Monday)	Labor Day
November 12, 2018	(Monday)	Veterans Day (Observance)
November 22, 2018	(Thursday)	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2018	(Tuesday)	Christmas
January 1, 2019	(Tuesday)	New Year’s Day
January 21, 2019	(Monday)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 8, 11, 12, 15, 2019	(Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Friday)	Lincoln Day
February 18, 2019	(Monday)	Washington Day
May 27, 2019	(Monday)	Memorial Day

Fiscal Year 2019-20

July 4, 2019	(Thursday)	Independence Day
September 2, 2019	(Monday)	Labor Day
November 11, 2019	(Monday)	Veterans Day
November 28, 2019	(Thursday)	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2019	(Wednesday)	Christmas
January 1, 2020	(Wednesday)	New Year’s Day

January 20, 2020	(Monday)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 7, 10, 12, 14, 2020 ²	(Friday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday)	Lincoln Day
February 17, 2020	(Monday)	Washington Day
May 25, 2020	(Monday)	Memorial Day

Fiscal Year 2020-21

July 3, 2020	(Friday)	Independence Day (Observance)
September 7, 2020	(Monday)	Labor Day
November 9, 11, 13, 2020	(Monday, Wednesday, Friday)	Veterans Day
November 26, 2020	(Thursday)	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2020	(Friday)	Christmas
January 1, 2021	(Friday)	New Year's Day
January 18, 2021	(Monday)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 12, 2021	(Friday)	Lincoln Day
February 15, 2021	(Monday)	Washington Day
May 31, 2021	(Monday)	Memorial Day

Fiscal Year 2021-22

July 5, 2021	(Monday)	Independence Day (Observance)
September 6, 2021	(Monday)	Labor Day
November 11, 12, 2021 ⁴	(Thursday, Friday)	Veterans Day
November 25, 2021	(Thursday)	Thanksgiving Day
December 24, 2021	(Friday)	Christmas (Observance)
December 31, 2021	(Friday)	New Year's Day (Observance)
January 17, 2022	(Monday)	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 11, 18, 2022	(Friday, Friday)	Lincoln Day (Observance)
February 21, 2022	(Monday)	Washington Day
May 30, 2022	(Monday)	Memorial Day