



**TO:** Members, Calcasieu Parish School Board

**FROM:** Shannon LaFargue, Chief Academic Officer

**DATE:** February 22, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting  
February 22, 2022  
5:00 p.m.  
3310 Broad Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615

**AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Calendar Committee Recommendation for School Year 22-23
2. LCBA Presentation – Information Only
3. TutorMe – Information Only
4. LDOE Grant Application/Award – Proposal for a multi-lingual school/academy
5. Textbook Adoption

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## **AGENDA ITEMS**

### **1. Calendar Committee Recommendation for School Year 22-23**

- a. The Calendar Committee met on January 27, 2022 to discuss the calendar for the 2022-23 school year. The committee discussed this year's calendar and options for next year's calendar. A total of four options was subsequently sent out to the committee as a survey. The committee was challenged with asking individuals at their school sites to provide input. At the next committee meeting on February 3, the results of the initial survey were discussed and the committee narrowed the options to two possible calendars. The results of the committee's decision is the calendar included in this packet. Staff is recommending that this calendar be approved for the 2022-2023 school year.

### **2. LCBA Presentation – Information Only**

The High School Department will share details about the Virtual Instruction Program (VIP). The goals of the program are listed below.

- a. To provide ALL schools access to the Biomedical STEM pathway.
- b. To provide ALL schools access to the Engineering STEM pathway.
- c. To provide ALL schools access to a diverse menu of dual enrollment courses.
- d. To provide ALL schools access to courses that are of high interest to students but are hard to staff.
- e. To develop college-ready students that will be successful in the world of digital learning.

### **3. TutorMe – Information Only**

- a. Free On-Line Tutoring Platform that is now available to all students grades 6-12. TutorMe is available 24/7, year-round. Our students can connect with a live tutor in any subject they need assistance with. In addition to the Live Tutor, students can upload writing assignments to TutorMe's Writing Lab for feedback. Brief videos of this functionality will be shown at the committee meeting.

### **4. LDOE Grant Application/Award – Proposal for a multi-lingual school/academy program (If the Grant has not been awarded by 2-22-22, this item will be removed for a later date)**

### **5. Textbook Adoption**

The High School Social Studies Department expanded course offerings for CPSB students. Students will now have an opportunity to take a Social Studies credit titled *African-American History*. In African American History, an elective

course, students will learn about the history and cultural contributions of African Americans. A committee was assembled to select a text for this course offering. This textbook adoption committee had its first meeting on January 6th to consider *From Slavery to Freedom* from McGraw Hill. This was the only text that the committee reviewed due to the limited quality of texts available for the high school level. Each member received a copy of the textbook, the Louisiana Department of Education's description of the course, and the CPSB evaluation rubric. On January 31st the committee met via zoom with the publishing company to answer committee questions. On February 7th the committee met again for final questions or comments and for a vote to approve or deny. The vote was eleven to approve and zero to deny.

182 Teacher Work Days  
172 Instructional Days  
4 Emergency Days



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## 2022-23 District Calendar

### Reporting Days

Students' First Day ..... 8/12  
Students' Last Day ..... 5/24

### Holidays/In-services

Students Do Not Report  
on the Following Days

School System Offices Closed 6/19,7/4  
System-wide In-service ..... 8/8  
Paras report to work ..... 8/9  
School Level In-Service .... 8/5,10,11  
School/system In-service ..... 8/9  
Labor Day ..... 9/5  
Fall Break ..... 10/10-10/11  
Teacher In-service ..... 10/17  
Election Day ..... 11/8  
Veterans Day ..... 11/11  
Thanksgiving ..... 11/21-25  
Christmas ..... 12/21-1/2  
Teacher In-service ..... 1/3  
MLK Day ..... 1/16  
Mardi Gras ..... 2/20-22  
Teacher In-service ..... 3/13  
Easter Break ..... 4/7-4/14  
Teacher In-service ..... 5/25-5/26

### Nine Week Periods

1st ..... 10/17  
2nd ..... 1/9  
3rd ..... 3/16  
4th ..... 5/24

### State Testing\*\*

LEAP ELA/Math/Sci. (3-8) ..... TBA  
EOC Fall CBT ..... TBA  
EOC Spring CBT ..... TBA  
ACT PBT ..... TBA  
LEAP Connect/LAA ..... TBA

### Calendar Code

	Students' First Day/Last Day
	Last Day for Students—half day
	School Holiday
	System-wide In-service
	Teacher In-service home
	Nine Weeks Period Ends
	Time Change
	System/School In-Service Day

July 2022						
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31						

August 2022						
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September 2022						
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October 2022						
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November 2022						
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December 2022						
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February 2023						
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April 2023						
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May 2023						
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June 2023						
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