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Executive Committee

Proposed 2026 and 2027 Commission Meeting Schedules

Executive Summary: This agenda item presents proposed meeting schedules for 2026 and 2027. The Executive Committee will consider and recommend a schedule of meetings to the full Commission for approval.

Recommended Action: To approve a schedule of meetings for 2026 and 2027.

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Strategic Plan Goal

Continuous Improvement

- **Goal 7.** The Commission's work is grounded in research, informed by the voices of practitioners and communities of interests, and supports continuous improvement in educator preparation and licensure.

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Introduction

The Commission meeting schedule is reviewed and approved biennially. This item presents a proposed schedule for 2026 and 2027 for consideration by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will recommend a schedule of meetings for the next two years to the full Commission for approval.

Background

When developing a meeting schedule, staff review the Commission's workload to determine the sufficient number of meetings needed to meet the Commission's strategic priorities. During the planning process, it is also important to allow adequate time between meetings to ensure that staff is able to collect the required information, hold appropriate meetings with education partners, and develop quality agenda items that will facilitate the work of the Commission. Based on the current workload, staff levels and goals set by the Commission, the meeting schedules presented in this agenda propose six 2-day meetings annually in 2026 and 2027.

Proposed Schedules for 2026 and 2027

To maximize attendance by all members, Commission staff considers major holidays, the timing of spring break for K-12 and higher education institutions, and major state and national educational conferences. In addition, to accommodate the K-12 community as much as possible, Commission staff tries to avoid periods of time that would make it difficult for teachers and administrators who are Commission members to participate in meetings. This is a difficult task given the varying schedules of K-12 schools. However, the major time periods considered are: 1) early to mid August – when instruction begins for many schools; and 2) late May to early June – when many schools are completing their school year or conducting finals.

The proposed 2026 and 2027 schedules have meetings in February, April, June, August, October, and December; and continue the practice of holding meetings on Thursdays and Fridays. Although an optimal schedule would have the meetings at a common time in the month they are held, the schedules proposed for 2026 and 2027 will avoid conflicts with the following annual educational conferences:

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)

- February 20-22, 2026
- February 26-28 Feb 2027

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

- April 8-12, 2026
- Anticipate mid-late April 2027

National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC)

- Anticipate early-mid June 2026
- Anticipate early-mid June 2027

Credential Counselors and Analyst of California (CCAC)

- Anticipate early November 2026
- Anticipate early November 2027

California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE)

- Anticipate mid-March and mid-October 2026
- Anticipate mid-March and mid-October 2027

Based on the above considerations, staff proposes the following Commission meeting schedules for 2026 and 2027.

| 2026 | 2027 |
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| February 12-13 (Thursday-Friday) | February 11-12 (Thursday-Friday) |
| April 16-17 (Thursday-Friday) | April 15-16 (Thursday-Friday) |
| June 25-26 (Thursday-Friday) | June 24-25 (Thursday-Friday) |
| August 27-28 (Thursday-Friday) | August 26-27 (Thursday-Friday) |
| October 15-16 (Thursday-Friday) | October 14-15 (Thursday-Friday) |
| December 10-11 (Thursday-Friday) | December 9-10 (Thursday-Friday) |

Staff Recommendation

Staff have determined that the proposed calendars will meet the anticipated workload, goals, and implementation activities of the Commission. Staff recommends that the Executive Committee approve the proposed Commission meeting schedules for 2026 and 2027.