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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

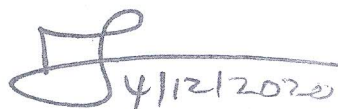
1) 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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