



PROPOSED 2021-2022 SLPS CALENDAR

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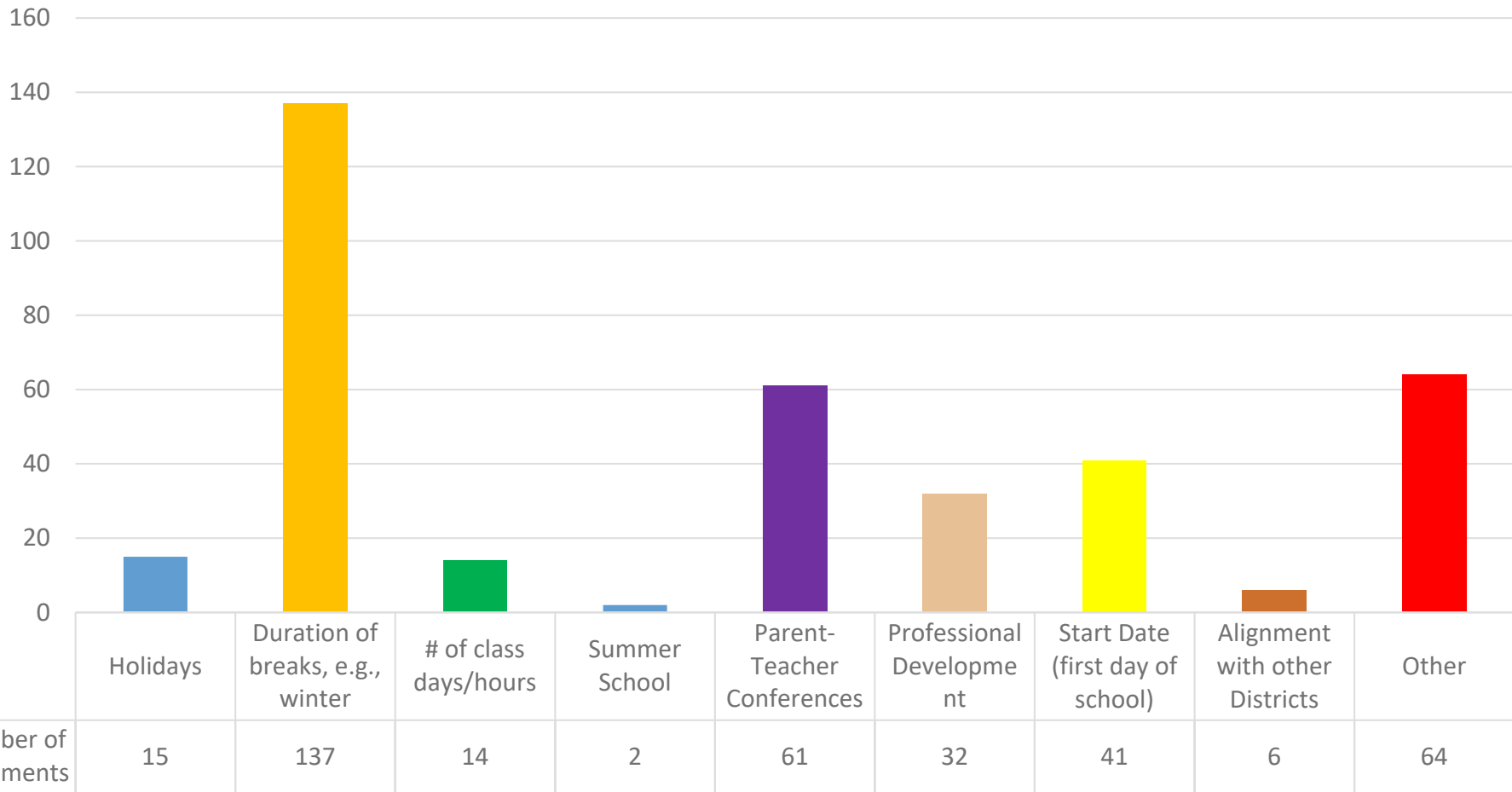


2021-2022 CALENDAR FEEDBACK



- **372** comments submitted via online survey from February 9-28
- **More than 1/3** of comments were related to Duration and/or Reinstatement of Breaks (ie: winter, spring, summer)

RESULTS



DURATION OF BREAKS

COMMENTS - 137



Winter break should be two full weeks.

Winter break should not be shortened by 2 days.

Two no-school days become PTCs and PDs.

Teachers need more time to reset and practice self care.

Concerned that we do not observe Good Friday

If staff are not given the two weeks, they are likely to take the time off.

Two weeks is too long. Need shorter time so routines are not lost

Teachers will use PTO to extend so attendance will be low.

Some would prefer the extra two days for winter break and remove the Fridays after PTC

Agree with the proposed calendar- thank you for listening to us!

Teachers need a Fall break- willing to compromise 2-week winter break

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



COMMENTS - 61

Four days is to too many. How will teachers be compensated? Should have day off after PTCs.

We need to return to 3 hours in the morning and 3 hours in the evening- too much change

Thank you for listening to the needs of families- staff need to be more flexible when scheduling conferences.

This is too much- we need two days and Fridays off.

Allow schools to create their conference schedules based on the needs of their families.

Not clear why we need 4-days of scheduled conferences. Two is sufficient.

2 days of conferences is all we need.

START OF SCHOOL COMMENTS - 41



Too early. Give students and staff time to get vaccinated.

We are going until June 4th- this seems like an early return.

Two classroom prep days are not enough since most of us were not in our rooms, teaching virtually.

Feels like we are rushing the start date.

We should start after Labor Day.

Teachers are returning too early and the first day isn't for another two weeks.

If we are returning on 9th for two weeks of PD- this is unnecessary.

We need to start as late as possible to give all of us time to get vaccinated.

Proposed calendar looks great!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMENT - 32



Two weeks at the beginning of the year is too much. We returning too soon after summer break.

Two weeks of PD is overkill.

Teachers need more classroom prep time in August.

Secretaries, book clerks, etc. never have PD- we need PD geared toward specific duties.

Not effective to have so many PD days in August- teachers need time to collaborate and organize classrooms.

Why are we front-loading PD?

Spread out the PD days throughout the year, less at the beginning of the year.

NEXT STEPS



Request approval for the proposed
2021-2022 calendar



QUESTIONS?