

**Proposed Meeting Dates for 2009-2010
Committee on Accreditation Meetings
June 2009**

Staff has prepared some options for a calendar of COA meetings for the 2009-10 year. With the exception of the October meeting, all other meetings will be two day meetings. Staff has included calendar options for meeting dates on Wednesday and Thursday as well as Thursday and Friday dates. Because the Commission room is generally in use earlier in the week, the Commission believes the Wednesday/Thursday or Thursday/Friday dates are the best option for COA meetings. Staff is prepared to discuss the proposed calendar and provide a rationale for the dates proposed.

The proposed schedule has been designed to avoid conflicts with the following annual educational conferences:

- Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), February 13-17, 2010
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), February 19-22, 2010
- American Educational Research Association (AERA): May 3-May 7, 2010
- Credential Counselors and Analyst of California (CCAC): October 13-16, 2009; March 16, 2010
- California Council on Teacher Education (CCTE): October 15-17, 2009; March 25-27, 2010

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the COA select between the two options for each meeting and then adopt the schedule for the 2009-2010 COA meetings

Background

The Committee on Accreditation annually adopts its schedule of meetings. This year the Committee has found that Wednesday and Thursday have been the best days to meet. In the past the proposed meetings have been scheduled on the third Thursday of the month. Based on COA feedback, staff added the option to include either Wednesday and Thursday for two day meetings or Thursday and Friday two day meetings.

The Commission took action at its June 2009 meeting to adopt dates for its meetings in 2010 and 2011. These dates are provided below:

Current Commission Meeting Schedule for 2009-2011

2009		2010		2011	
Jan. 29	Th	Jan. 28-29	Th-F	Jan. 27-28	Th-F
Mar. 5	Th	Mar. 4	Th	March 3	Th
April 23-24	Th-F	April 22-23	Th-F	April 14-15	Th-F
June 4	Th	June 3	Th	June 2	Th
August 6	Th.	August 5	Th	August 4	Th

2009		2010		2011	
Oct. 1-2	Th-Fri	Sept-Oct.	Th-Fri	Oct. 5-6	Wed-Th
Nov. 5	Th	Nov. 4	Th	Nov. 3	Th
Dec. 9-10	Wed-Th	Dec. 9-10	Th-Fri	Dec. 8-9	Th-F

COA Proposed Schedule for 2009-2010

COA Meeting Month	Length of meeting	Option A	Option B
August 2009	2 day meeting	12-13 W-Th	18-19 W-Th
October 2009	1 day meeting	22 Th	23 F
January 2010	2 day meeting	20-21 W-Th	21-22 Th-F
April 2010	2 day meeting	20-21 T-W	15-16 Th-F
May 2010	2 day meeting	13-14 Th-F	19-20 W-Th
June 2010	2 day meeting	17-18 Th-F	23-24 W-Th