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Dear Parents and Guardians of LAUSD Students,

On September 13, 2011, the Board of Education decided to proceed with implementation of a District-wide Early Start Instructional Calendar for the 2012-13 school year. Only two schools, Del Olmo Elementary and Cahuenga Elementary, will remain on the Multi-Track Calendar for the 2012-13 school year.

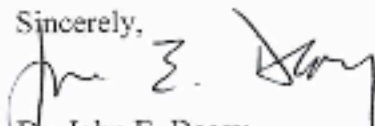
All students in grades K-12 will continue to be on a two-semester instructional calendar. Under the District-wide Early Start Instructional Calendar, the first day of instruction for students will be August 14, 2012 and the last day of instruction will be June 4, 2013. Summer school information will be forthcoming. Other important holidays to note include:

Admission Day observed on August 31, 2012
Labor Day observed on September 3, 2012
Veterans Day observed on November 12, 2012
Thanksgiving observed on November 22, 2012 and November 23, 2012
Winter Recess from December 17, 2012 through January 6, 2013
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed on January 21, 2013
Presidents' Day observed on February 18, 2013
Spring Break from March 25, 2013 through March 29, 2013
Memorial Day observed on May 27, 2013.

For the first time in decades, virtually the entire school district will be on one academic calendar. This consistency across all schools will hopefully be appreciated by the families of LAUSD students. However, it is critical to know that the 2012-13 school year will begin three weeks earlier. It is our hope that, with this ample notice, families will be able to make plans accordingly and will be prepared for the start of an earlier school year in 2012-13.

LAUSD appreciates all our families for partnering with us to ensure the vision of all youth achieving. We thank you for your cooperation and your attention. Please call your school office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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