



Frequently Asked Questions

New for the 2015-2016 School Calendar

ACE and the District added 2 days to the 2015-2016 school calendar?

Yes. Those days are December 18th, 2015 and February 8th, 2016.

Do I have to show up?

No. These days are both voluntary.

Who does it affect?

All certificated non-management folks are eligible. This includes all teachers, special education teachers, TOAs, CPSs, counselors, psychologists, nurses, librarians, speech therapists, independent study teachers, activities directors, and athletic directors. Basically, if the ACE contract applies to you, these days are an option for you.

How much will I get paid if I show up?

You will get paid your per diem. To figure this out, take your annual salary and divide by 183. That is how much you will be paid per day. You will need to fill out a timesheet that day.

Can I come in for just a portion of the day? Can I come late and/or leave early?

No. You must come for the entire 7.25 hours to get paid.

What will I be doing this day if I show up?

You should be doing professional collaboration. ACE and the District have defined this as: When teachers work together interdependently, and not in isolation, to analyze and focus on their professional practice in order to support student goals. Your principal may direct your collaboration.

How long do I get for lunch?

Your 7.25 hour day includes an hour lunch.

Why did ACE do this?

The two days are part of the LCAP (Local Control and Accountability Plan) and are restoration back to when we had 5 non-student days before the economic crisis. They were negotiated as optional/voluntary this year and are mandatory and part of the school calendar next year.

Thank you all for your support of our union. If you have any further questions, please contact the ACE Office at (909) 825-0332 or aceteach@aol.com