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Abstract. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is required by Rider 59 (General Appropriations Act, Article III, 86th Texas Legislature) to provide a list of schools operating on a year-round system. This report contains a list of the 2019–20 campuses operating on a Year-Round Education (YRE) calendar as determined through analyzing district-reported data related to calendar instructional days for campuses throughout the academic year.

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House Bill (HB)

National Education Association (NEA)

Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS)

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR)

Texas Administrative Code (TAC)

Texas Education Agency (TEA)

Texas Education Code (TEC)

Texas Student Data System (TSDS)

Year-Round Education (YRE)

Although there is no single definition of year-round education (YRE), in a review of research on best practices in education, the National Education Association (NEA) noted that under a year-round system, schools typically stretch the traditional 10-month, 180-day calendar across the calendar year, including either more frequent breaks or shorter breaks between terms (NEA,6.3 9(-9 [.2 (e) t)-4. 8e1ab9 [.2 (eTJ-0.00

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in this analysis.⁴ The analysis in this report applies a methodology to systematically identify campuses that appear to be operating on a year-round schedule in 2019–20 based on the data available to TEA through PEIMS.^{5,6}

The remainder of the report is organized as follows: Section 2 provides details regarding the sources of data compiled for this report and the methodological techniques used to determine whether a campus appears to be operating on a year-round schedule. A discussion of these findings is presented in Section 3, along with a discussion of methodological limitations that should be considered when interpreting results.

Appendix A is the list of YRE campuses for the 2019–20 school year as determined through an analysis of calendar data available in PEIMS.

⁴ Requirements for PEIMS reporting vary by campus instructional program type. Details may be found in the Texas Education Data Standards.

To determine year-round status for Texas public school campuses, the specific calendar days each campus was providing instruction were obtained through PEIMS

In the 2019–20 school year, as determined through an analysis of available data described in the previous section, 23 public school districts in Texas were determined to have campuses that appear to operate on a year-round schedule (114 campuses total). The list of YRE campuses by district can be found in Appendix A, page 7. Twenty-one new campuses were identified as operating on YRE calendars for 2019–20 that were not included in the 2018–19 list, and 1 campus identified in 2018–19 was not identified for the 2019–20 list.

The 2019–20 list of YRE campuses, presented in Appendix A (see page 7), was created from self-reported PEIMS data. Several analytical techniques were used to determine campuses likely operating on a YRE calendar including the distribution of instructional days throughout a twelve-month period and patterns of breaks that are common in YRE calendars.

The primary limitation of estimating year-round status using any methodology is the lack of a clear definition of YRE in Texas or nationally, which hinders TEA from using a single clearly-defined set of parameters to determine whether a campus is operating on a YRE calendar. To estimate the list, the current analyses included campuses with recorded instructional days in all twelve calendar months, or recorded instructional days in July and days in 11 months, or campuses with at least ten percent of their total instructional days in each of August and September, but ten percent or fewer of their days in October. These criteria were set based on an examination of the data and knowledge of common patterns of instructional days in YRE campuses in Texas but may not be fully representative of how all YRE campuses in Texas implement a YRE calendar. Additionally, given districts have the authority to modify school calendars within certain statutory limitations, particularly campuses within Districts of Innovation, the current analyses may have categorized some campuses as YRE that may not have self-identified as YRE or missed some campuses that would have self-identified as a YRE campus. Although a district may not have officially adopted a year-round school calendar, flexibilities statutorily afforded to districts to modify their calendar may create calendar-day patterns that are characteristic of YRE campuses. Future analyses will continue to examine the set of methodological criteria used to create the list, including reviewing the list for consistency and change over time to publish the most accurate campus list possible.

National Education Agency (2017).

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015910101	NORTH EAST ISD	CASTLE HILLS EL	B1,B2
227804101	NYOS CHARTER SCHOOL	NYOS CHARTER SCHOOL	B1,B2
227804102	NYOS CHARTER SCHOOL	NYOS CHARTER SCHOOL MAGNOLIA MCCULLOUGH CAMPUS	B1,B2
045903004	RICE SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	RICE CHALLENGE ACADEMY	A,B1
236802101	SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY CHART		

071909116	SOCORRO ISD	JANE A HAMBRIC SCHOOL	B1,B2
071909117	SOCORRO ISD	ERNESTO SERNA SCHOOL	B1,B2
071909118	SOCORRO ISD	KEYS EL	B1,B2
071909119	SOCORRO ISD	LUJAN-CHAVEZ EL	B1,B2
071909120	SOCORRO ISD	DESERT WIND EL	B1,B2
071909121	SOCORRO ISD	LOMA VERDE	B1,B2
071909122	SOCORRO ISD	BILL SYBERT SCHOOL	B1,B2
071909123	SOCORRO ISD	PASO DEL NORTE SCHOOL	B1,B2
071909124	SOCORRO ISD	JOHN DRUGAN SCHOOL	B1,B2
071909125	SOCORRO ISD	HURSHEL ANTWINE SCHOOL	B1,B2
071909126	SOCORRO ISD	DR SUE A SHOOK SCHOOL	B1,B2
071909127	SOCORRO ISD	SGT ROBERTO ITUARTE	B1,B2
071909128	SOCORRO ISD	CHESTER E JORDAN	B1,B2
071909129	SOCORRO ISD	JAMES P BUTLER EL	B1,B2
071909130	SOCORRO ISD		

