Agenda Item:	II A: Consent Item
Date:	April 11, 2024
To:	Magnolia Educational & Research Foundation dba Magnolia Public Schools ("**MPS**") Board of Directors (the "**Board**")
From:	Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead(s):	David Yilmaz, Chief Accountability Officer
RE:	Approval of Revised 2024-25 School Calendar for MSA-Santa Ana

1. ***Action Proposed:***

I move that the Board approve the revised 2024-25 School Calendar for Magnolia Science Academy-Santa Ana.

2. ***Purpose:***

We need to share our revised 2024-25 school calendar with our educational partners and start planning for the next school year as early as possible.

3. ***Background:***

Revision to the Spring Break Dates for MSA-Santa Ana

The Board approved the 2024-25 calendars at its meeting on February 8, 2024. As stated in the excerpt below from the Board report, SAUSD's 2024-25 calendar was not available at the time of the Board action, and we had verbally informed the Board that we would come back if SAUSD's spring break happened to fall on different dates than the proposed MSA-Santa Ana's spring break dates.

> *MSA-Santa Ana*
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> After careful consideration and feedback from their educational partners, MSA-Santa Ana has chosen to follow a similar school calendar to both the SAUSD's calendar and the MPS-LA Schools' calendar. SAUSD's 2024-25 calendar is not available yet. However, we have their calendars from previous years and the differences between the SAUSD and MSA-Santa Ana calendars have been discussed with the school administration, and they believe that the differences will not impact student attendance considering the grade span of the school is K-12 and that the school will communicate any differences closely with the parents. MSA-Santa Ana administration has also stated that having a 2-week winter break like SAUSD would negatively impact their ADA, so they would rather continue to have a 3-week winter break as they have been doing for the last few years. MSA-Santa Ana school leadership team believes that this proposed calendar will be in the best interest of their community.

SAUSD's calendar for the upcoming three years is now public. We ask that the Board approve the following revision to MSA-Santa Ana's spring break dates.

Approved: 4/14-4/18 → Change to: 4/7-4/11

4. ***Analysis:***

There is no change to MSA-Santa Ana's calendar except the one-week shift in the spring break to follow SAUSD's spring break dates. The school administration believes that having a different spring break than the school district's might negatively impact their ADA. Please see the attached document titled "**2024-25 MPS Academic Calendar**" for the finalized calendar.

5. ***Impact:***

Having the same spring break with the school district will minimize any potential negative impact on ADA.

6. ***Exhibits:***

1. 2024-25 MPS Academic Calendar

	2024-25 MPS ACADEMIC CALENDAR				
					Holidays & Breaks
		MSA-1 thru 8	**MSA-Santa Ana**	**MSA-San Diego**	**Important Dates**
JUL	Independence Day	7/4 (Thu)	7/4 (Thu)	7/4 (Thu)	
AUG	**First Day of Instruction**	**8/13 (Tue)**	**8/12 (Mon)**	**8/12 (Mon)**	
SEP	Labor Day	9/2 (Mon)	9/2 (Mon)	9/2 (Mon)	
SEP	Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day)	9/20 (Fri)	9/20 (Fri)	9/20(PD),10/4(off)	
NOV	Veterans Day	11/11 (Mon)	11/11 (Mon)	11/11 (Mon)	
NOV	Thanksgiving Break	11/25-11/29	11/25-11/29	11/25-11/29	
DEC	**Last Day of First Semester**	**12/13 (Fri)**	**12/13 (Fri)**	**12/20 (Fri)**	
DEC	Winter Break	12/16-1/3	12/16-1/3	12/23-1/3	
JAN	Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day)	1/6 (Mon)	1/6 (Mon)	1/6 (Mon)	
JAN	**First Day of Second Semester**	**1/7 (Tue)**	**1/7 (Tue)**	**1/7 (Tue)**	
JAN	M. L. King Day	1/20 (Mon)	1/20 (Mon)	1/20 (Mon)	
FEB	Presidents' Day	2/17 (Mon)	2/14-2/17	2/14-2/17	
MAR	Staff P.D. Day (Pupil Free Day)	3/7 (Fri)	3/7 (Fri)	3/7 (Fri)	
MAR	Cesar Chavez Day	3/31 (Mon)	3/31 (Mon)	3/31 (Mon)	
APR	Spring Break	4/14-4/18	4/7-4/11	3/31-4/4	
MAY	Memorial Day	5/26 (Mon)	5/26 (Mon)	5/26 (Mon)	
JUN	**Last Day of Instruction**	**6/6 (Fri)**	**6/6 (Fri)**	**5/30 (Fri)**	
JUN	Juneteenth	6/19 (Thu)	6/19 (Thu)	6/19 (Thu)	
	# of Instructional Days:				
	# of Staff P.D. (Pupil Free) Days:	3	3	3	