**FY20 Certification Dates** *(Please certify your roster during this period) *Remember the portal is open throughout the school year**

First Quarter Certification – September 16th-Sept 20th

2nd Quarter Certification-December 11th-December 15th

3rd Quarter Certification-January 17th-January 24th

4th Quarter Certification- April 6th-April 10th

**FY20 Payment Calendar**

**1st Payment Cycle Important Dates**

July 15th- September 20th

➢ Portal will be opened for schools to enter students for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

August 1st - September 30

➢ Educational services provided by private schools to students.

Sept 5 (mandatory date)

➢ Students leaving SB10 prior to this date will not be issued a first payment.

Sept 16

➢ First enrollment deadline for eligible students to be enrolled in a private school.

Sept 16-20th

➢ Deadline for schools to certify student information in the portal for the 2019-2020 school year in portal for first quarter payments.

Oct 7 (week of)

➢ Week schools will be mailed scholarship checks.

Oct 31th

➢ Deadline for any adjustments to first payment. After this no checks will be issued until the end of the fiscal year.
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2nd Payment Cycle Important Dates
Oct 3 – Nov 29 (Open Enrollment for 2nd Quarter)
 Educational services provided by private schools to students.

Nov 5 (mandatory date)
 Students leaving SB10 prior to this date will not be issued a second payment.

Nov 11-15th
 Dates for schools to certify student information in portal for second payment.

Dec 9 (week of)
 Week schools will be mailed scholarship checks.

Dec 18th
 Deadline for any adjustments to the second payment. After this no checks will be issued until the end of the fiscal year.

3rd Payment Cycle Important Dates
Dec 2 – Feb 28 (Open Enrollment for 3rd Quarter)
 Educational services provided by private schools to students.

Dec 13
 Second enrollment deadline for eligible students to transfer from a public school to a private school.
 Parents must submit a completed intent form with the GaDOE on or before Dec 13 to receive a scholarship payment.
 Schools can add students from Dec 14 enrollment deadline to receive a payment only if the parents of the students submitted a completed intent form to the GaDOE

Jan 23 (mandatory date)
 Students leaving SB10 prior to this date will not be issued a third payment.

Jan 17 - 24
 Dates for schools to certify student information in portal for third payment.

Feb 10 (week of)
 Week schools will be mailed scholarship checks.

Feb 27th
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- Deadline for any adjustments to third payment. After this no checks will be issued until the end of the fiscal year.

4th Payment Cycle Important Dates (last payment of school year)

March 2 – May 29 (Open Enrollment for 4th Quarter)
- Educational services provided by private schools to students.

March 4
- Third and final enrollment deadline for eligible students to transfer to a private school.
- Parents must submit a completed intent form with the GaDOE on or before March 4 to receive a scholarship payment.
- Schools can add students from March 4 enrollment deadline to receive a payment only if the parents of the students submitted a completed intent form to the GaDOE.

April 3 (mandatory date)
- Students leaving SB10 prior to this date will not be issued a fourth payment.

April 6 - 10
- Dates for schools to certify student information in portal for fourth payment.

May 11 (week of)
- Week schools will be mailed scholarship checks.

May 25th
- Deadline for any adjustments to fourth payment.