FY21 Certification Dates *(Please certify your roster during this period) *Remember the portal is open throughout the school year**

First Quarter Certification – September 14th-Sept 18th

2nd Quarter Certification- November 9th-November 13th

3rd Quarter Certification-January 15th-January 22nd

4th Quarter Certification- April 5th-April 9th

FY21 Payment Calendar

1st Payment Cycle Important Dates
July 13th- September 21st
➢ Portal will be opened for schools to enter students for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

August 3rd - September 30
➢ Educational services provided by private schools to students.

Sept 8th (mandatory date)
➢ Students leaving SB10 prior to this date will not be issued a first payment.

Sept 15th
➢ First enrollment deadline for eligible students to be enrolled in a private school.

Sept 14-18th
➢ Deadline for schools to certify student information in the portal for the 2020-2021 school year in portal for first quarter payments.

Oct 5th (week of)
➢ Week schools will be mailed scholarship checks.

Oct 19th
➢ 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 1st – Nov 30th (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 9-13th
- Dates for schools to certify student information in portal for second payment.

Dec 7 (week of)
- Week schools will be mailed scholarship checks.

Dec 21st
- 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 26 (Open Enrollment for 3rd Quarter)
- Educational services provided by private schools to students.

Dec 15
- 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 15 to receive a scholarship payment.
- Schools can add students from Dec 15 enrollment deadline to receive a payment only if the parents of the students submitted a completed intent form to the GaDOE

Jan 15 (mandatory date)
- Students leaving SB10 prior to this date will not be issued a third payment.

Jan 15 - 22
- Dates for schools to certify student information in portal for third payment.

Feb 8 (week of)
- Week schools will be mailed scholarship checks.
Feb 26th
- 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 28 (Open Enrollment for 4th Quarter)
- Educational services provided by private schools to students.

March 5
- 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 5 to receive a scholarship payment.
- Schools can add students from March 5 enrollment deadline to receive a payment only if the parents of the students submitted a completed intent form to the GaDOE.

April 2 (mandatory date)
- Students leaving SB10 prior to this date will not be issued a fourth payment.

April 5th – 9th
- Dates for schools to certify student information in portal for fourth payment.

May 10 (week of)
- Week schools will be mailed scholarship checks.

May 26th
- Deadline for any adjustments to fourth payment.