



**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5, REGARDING
STANDARDIZED ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING CLEANUP**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Chapter 2 of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors (Board) Procedures and Standing Orders, that the Board proposes to adopt the regulatory action described below after a public hearing, and consideration of all comments, objections, or recommendations received regarding the proposed regulatory action during the public comment period, which closes on October 17, 2026.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held during the next regularly scheduled Board of Governors meeting on September 15, 2026, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

In-Person Participation

College of Marin, Kentfield Campus
Center for Student Success Building (CSS #200), 2nd Floor
835 College Avenue
Kentfield, CA 94904

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Public Comments at the Board Meeting

Members of the public seeking to comment on the proposed regulatory action at the Board meeting should refer to the Board's agenda for information on how public

comment on Board items will be received. The [Board's agendas](https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Board-of-Governors/Meeting-schedule-minutes-and-agendas) are available here: <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Board-of-Governors/Meeting-schedule-minutes-and-agendas>.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action. To help ensure comments are understood as they are intended, we suggest that they clearly identify the proposed regulatory action that each comment addresses, with reference to specific section and subparagraph numbers where appropriate. Please arrange comments in the same order as in the proposed regulatory action. Comments should be addressed to:

Regulations Coordinator
California Community Colleges
Chancellor's Office
1102 Q Street, Suite 4550
Sacramento, CA 95811-6549
regcomments@cccco.edu

Comments must be received by the Regulations Coordinator prior to 4:00 p.m. on October 17, 2026. All written comments received by Chancellor's Office staff during the public comment period are subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act.

CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED TITLE 5 AMENDMENTS

Following the public hearing and considering all timely and relevant comments received, the Board may adopt the proposed regulatory action substantially as described in this Notice or may modify the proposed regulatory action if the modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposed regulatory action will be subject to a second 15-day notice period prior to its adoption at a subsequent Board meeting.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST

This proposed regulatory action is a technical cleanup package to amend title 5 provisions affected by the repeal of sections 58003.1, 58004, 58006, 58007 and 58009, effective June 30, 2026, and the implementation of section 58003.2. The proposed action would delete obsolete cross-references, replace repealed section references with appropriate references to section 58003.2 where

applicable, clarify that students claimed at census are those actively enrolled as of the census date, and address limited clarifying changes related to noncredit alternative attendance accounting, work experience education, positive attendance, nonresident reporting, in-service training, adult education for incarcerated students, and open entry/open exit courses.

In 2024, the Board of Governors approved regulatory changes implementing the Standardized Attendance Accounting Method for credit courses. Those changes added section 58003.2 and repealed or made obsolete several existing attendance accounting provisions, including sections 58003.1, 58004, and 58009, effective with full implementation. As districts transition to the new method, a number of title 5 sections continue to include references to repealed provisions or terminology tied to prior attendance accounting constructs. The proposed cleanup package is intended to align related regulations with section 58003.2, preserve existing policy intent where no substantive change was intended, and clarify areas where obsolete language may create confusion for districts, auditors, and Chancellor's Office reporting processes.

Sections 55253, 55729, 58022, 58025, 58050, 58051, 58051.6, and 58164 contain technical changes to delete references to obsolete regulations and replace with appropriate references to section 58003.2.

Section 55230 removes an obsolete reference to section 58003.1 and replaces it with section 58003.2. This change is also dependent upon the proposed changes to section 58003.2 in this regulatory package.

Section 58001 contains a substantive revision to census language to preserve the intended standard for claiming attendance, which is students actively enrolled as of the census date, instead of students in attendance on the census date. The intent is not to allow districts to claim attendance only for students physically present on the campus, but rather for students actively enrolled.

Section 58003.2, subdivision (d), Alternative Attendance Accounting Method is proposed to be revised to clarify that the noncredit alternative attendance accounting method applies to noncredit courses not computed using other attendance procedures and to noncredit independent study, correspondence, and work experience education courses.

Section 58020, Census Day Procedure Tabulations, includes proposed updates to conform to the standardized attendance accounting method. Subdivision (a) removes obsolete reference to section 58003.1 and provides technical clean up to further clarify the language, by adding the correct reference to subdivision (d) of section 58001. Subdivision (a)(2) would be revised to change the required tabulation listing for each course section to include the number of calendar days from the course start date to end date including weekends, breaks, and holidays. Subdivision (a)(3) would be revised to change the required tabulation listing for each course section to include the total number of units of lecture, lab and activity as stated on the course outline of record.

The changes conform to the Frequently Asked Questions document entitled “Standardized Attendance Accounting Method FAQ” (updated June 5, 2026) that the Chancellor’s Office has distributed to districts.

ESTIMATED COST OR SAVINGS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The estimated cost or savings attributable to the proposed regulatory action are anticipated to be as follows:

Mandate on local agencies or community college districts: *None*.

Cost or savings to state agencies: *None*.

Costs to local agencies or community college districts for which reimbursement would be required pursuant to part 7 (commencing with section 17500) of division 4 title 2 of the Government Code: *None*.

Other non-discretionary cost or savings imposed on community college districts: *None*.

Cost or savings in federal funding to state agencies: *None*.

CONTACT PERSON

Inquiries concerning the content of these regulations may be directed to the Regulations Coordinator, at regcomments@cccco.edu.

TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTS

Copies of the language of the proposed regulatory action, and all of the information upon which the proposal is based, may be obtained online at:

[Office of General Counsel - Pending Regulatory Action](#)

Those who receive the Board of Governors Agenda package for the September 15, 2026 meeting can find a further description of the proposal and the full text of the regulatory action. You may also request a copy of the proposal from the Regulations Coordinator using the contact information provided above.