

2023 Schedule Proposal

Proposed schedule of placement requests for
Greater San Antonio Healthcare Foundation and
San Antonio nursing/health profession schools



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Discovery

It was discovered that accelerated start and stop dates were similar to traditional schools, with the exception that they had summer semesters and minimesters.

By combining summer and fall semesters and moving the “requests open” dates, it improved the processing time for both the schools, and the hospitals.



Challenges

There was overlap between semesters

Some summer start dates occurred prior to some schools' spring stop dates.

- The hospital taskforce member expressed that this presents a challenge when placing students because sometimes they only overlap by a short period but it's unknown to them until the next semester requests come in.
- This results in a higher rate of rejections rather than schools being able to modify or resolve the conflict.



Proposal

It is proposed that rather than the schedule being dictated by semesters, it be broken into two blocks:

Block A (similar to Spring)

Block B (similar to Summer/Fall)

By adjusting dates and moving to a “block” versus “semester” schedule, the previous challenge of overlapping semesters can be reduced.



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Closeout – 4-8 weeks prior to the start of the semester – accounting for holiday breaks

- **Closeout Date** – Official responses due and request period is closed

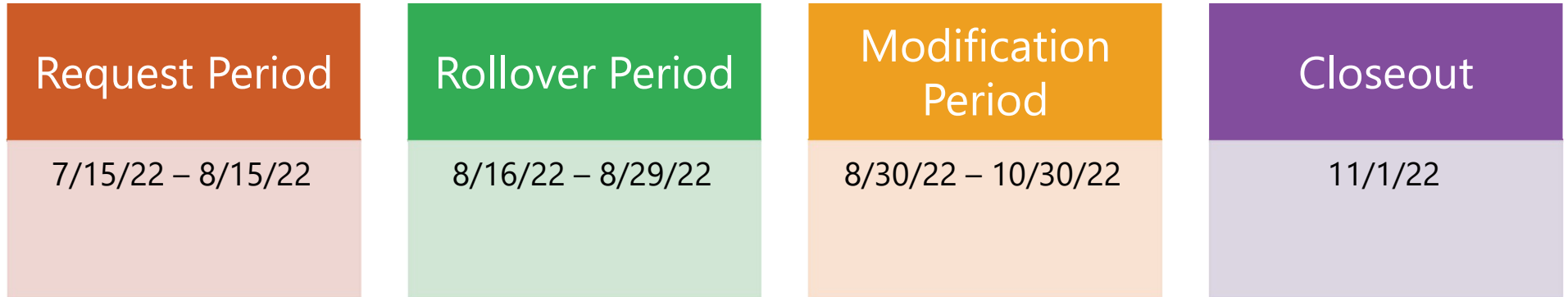


Proposed Block A

Earliest start date reported: 1/2/23

Latest stop date reported: 6/22/23

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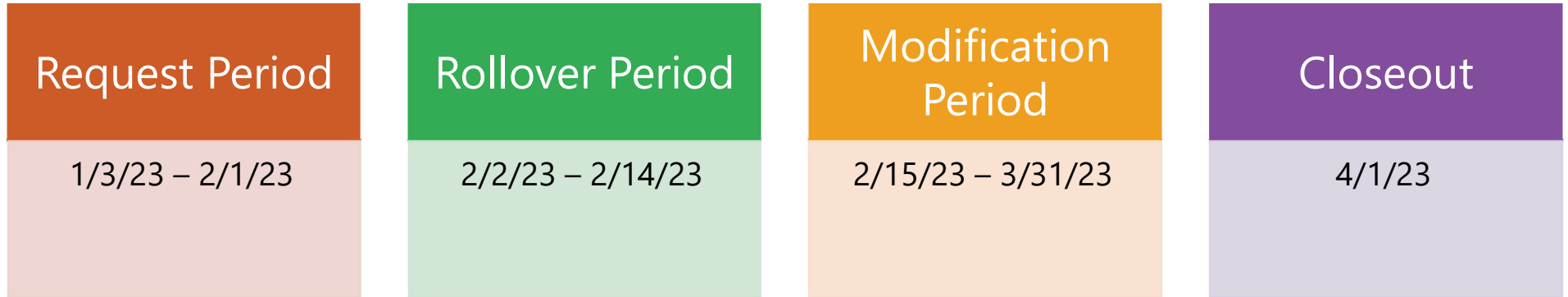


Proposed Block B

Earliest start date reported: 5/1/23

Latest stop date reported: 12/19/23

Requests for placements that **start and stop** between: 5/1/23 – 12/19/23



Proposals

- Naming conventions
- Block Schedule
- Dates for 2023

Concerns? Questions? Yay or nay?

