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To: All Regional Directors of Education
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RE: 2026 TERM DATES FOR BASIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Below are the 2026 Term dates for Basic Education Institutions.

A. PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY, JUNIOR, SENIOR AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TERM-DATES, 2026

TERMS DATE 2026			
	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term I	5th January 2026	2nd April 2026	13 Weeks
Half term	25 th February 2026	1 st March 2026	5 Days
April Holiday	7 th April 2026	24 th April 2026	3 Weeks
Term II	27th April 2026	31st July 2026	14 Weeks
Half term	24 th June 2026	28 th June 2026	5 Days
August Holiday	3 rd August 2026	21 st August 2026	3 Weeks
Term III	24th August 2026	23rd October 2026	9 Weeks
KPSEA	26 th October 2026	29 th October 2026	4 Days
KILEA	26 th October 2026	30 th October 2026	5 Days
KJSEA & KPSEA	26 th October 2026	5 th November 2026	7 Days
KCSE	2 nd November, 2026	20 th November, 2026	3 Weeks
December Holiday	26 th October 2026	1 st January 2027	10 Weeks