

**The First Judicial Circuit
State of Maryland**

Administrative Order
2018-02

WHEREAS, the Truancy Reduction Program of the First Judicial Circuit of Maryland has been very successful in its partnership with the school systems of Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester Counties; and

WHEREAS, said success has resulted in large numbers of cases in each county; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the schedules of each circuit court as they relate to truancy dockets, in order to better utilize the limited Truancy Reduction Program human resources available in the First Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, after receiving input from interested parties and analyzing the needs in each court, Truancy Reduction Program Coordinator Kendall E. Timmons developed a comprehensive First Circuit Truancy Reduction Program docket schedule; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned finds that the said schedule maximizes the delivery of truancy reduction services across the First Circuit and enhances judicial efficiency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, this 21st day of February, 2018, that the FY 19 Unified Truancy Calendar, attached hereto and incorporated herein, is adopted and shall continue in use in a similar fashion during following years, unless and until modified by a future Administrative Order.

Brett W. Wilson, Circuit Administrative Judge

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