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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

THERESA SWEET, ALICIA DAVIS, TRESA
APODACA, CHENELLE ARCHIBALD,
DANIEL DEEGAN, SAMUEL HOOD, and
JESSICA JACOBSON on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MIGUEL CARDONA, in his official capacity
as Secretary of the United States Department of
Education, and

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION,

Defendants.

Case No. 19-cv-03674-WHA

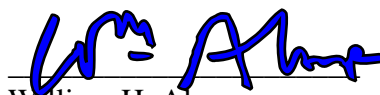
**~~[PROPOSED]~~ SCHEDULE FOR FINAL
APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT**

1 Having granted preliminary approval of the proposed class action settlement, ECF No. 307,
2 the Court adopts the following schedule for final approval:

- 3 1. By August 19, 2022, Defendants will email all Class Members the Notice attached as
4 Exhibit A to the Settlement Agreement. Defendants will send a postal mail copy of the
5 notice to all Class Members for whom they do not have an email address or for whom they
6 have received notice that the prior email was undeliverable.
- 7 2. Between the Execution Date and the Fairness Hearing, Defendants shall direct all inquiries
8 from Class Members regarding the Agreement to Plaintiffs' Counsel.
- 9 3. Each Class Member will have the opportunity to comment on the Proposed Settlement.
10 Class Members must submit any comments to the Settlement Agreement in writing to the
11 Court, with copies served on all Parties' counsel. Comments must be submitted on or
12 before September 15, 2022.
- 13 4. The Parties must move for final approval on or before September 22, 2022.
- 14 5. If this Court grants any motion to intervene, Intervenors must respond in opposition to the
15 motion for final approval on or before October 6, 2022. Any replies will be due on October
16 13, 2022.
- 17 6. No later than 3 days prior to the Fairness Hearing for Final Approval, Defendants must file
18 an affidavit attesting that they provided the notice referenced in Paragraph 1 to all Class
19 Members.
- 20 7. The Fairness Hearing for Final Approval is scheduled for November 3, 2022, at 11 am.
21 Information about the hearing, including the process for Class Member participation and
22 virtual attendance, will be posted by Plaintiffs' counsel at [https://ppsl.org/cases/sweet-v-](https://ppsl.org/cases/sweet-v-cardona)
23 [cardona](https://ppsl.org/cases/sweet-v-cardona). Counsel shall appear in person, unless travel restrictions or public building
24 closures prevent in-person appearances.
- 25 8. The Fairness Hearing may, from time to time and without further notice to the Class, be
26 continued or adjourned by order of the Court.
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 9, 2022



William H. Alsup
United States District Judge