<u>One methodology for determining overnight/overnight equivalents (tri fold/CLE method)</u>

Example: Parent A is awarded every other weekend, plus 1 week over spring break and 2 weeks in the summer.

STEP 1: <u>Determine each parent's *percentage* of "regular" overnights in a two week period</u> utilizing the chart below. Do <u>not</u> include holiday/vacation/special nights (referred to as "other") overnights in this step.

	Number of overnights in a two week period		
Parent A Parenting Time %	**Parent A**	**Parent B**	**Parent B's Parenting Time %**
0%	0	14	100%
8%	1	13	92%
14% ←	2	12	86% ←
21%	3	11	79%
29%	4	10	71%
36%	5	9	64%
43%	6	8	57%
50%	7	7	50%

As stated above, Parent A has child every other weekend. This is 2 nights in a two week period. Look at chart above. Parent A would have **14%** PT; Parent B would have **86%** PT.

STEP 2: <u>Determine each parent's number of "other" nights during 2 year period.</u> Do <u>not</u> include "regular overnights" in this step.

- Parent A "other" nights= **42** (7 nights spring break + 14 nights in summer = 21 nights x 2 years)
- Parent B "other" nights = **0** (no special "other" nights ordered)

<u>Add Parent A and Parent B "other" nights together:</u>

- 42 + 0 = **42**

<u>Subtract the number of "other nights" attributed to both parents from 730 (2 years' worth of nights) to find the total number of "regular nights"</u>

- 730-42 = **688** regular nights per 730 nights.

STEP 3: <u>Determine the total number of overnights for each parent, including both "regular" and "other" nights.</u>

Take the percentages of PT for the parents in Step 1 and multiply it by the number of days remaining after deducting the total number of overnights in Step 2 to determine "regular nights". Add that number to "other nights."

- Parent A: **688 x .14** = (96 regular) + (42 other) = **138** nights in two year period.
- Parent B: **688 x .86** = (592 regular) + (0 other) = **592** nights in a two year period.
- 138 + 592 = 730. You want the number to total 730. If it doesn't, go back and look at your math, something was not calculated correctly.
- **If you want a one year annual overnight calculation, divide 138 and 592 by 2 years.**