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- **Add, Change, Resign and/or Change Scheduled In 24 Hours**
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**FOCUSED STUDY SESSIONS**

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  - **PLANNED**
    - **PREVIEW**
      - Review notes
      - Fill in gaps
    - **ATTEND**
      - Read notes
      - Fill in gaps
      - Develop questions
    - **REVIEW**
      - Review notes
      - Fill in gaps
      - Develop questions
    - **BREAK**
      - Step away from material to clear your head
        - (Suggested time: 5 - 10 minutes)
    - **STUDY**
      - Interact with material: organize, concept map, summarize, process, re-read
        - (Suggested time: 30 - 50 minutes)
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