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JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
			1	2	3	4	Membership and Back-to-School resources release
5	6	7 LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training	8	9	10	11	Scan to view  Advisor Guide 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	

Suggested Monthly Activities

July

- Share NLSC experience
- Plan for school year
- Receive membership kit and review Back-to-School resources

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August

- Connect with state director and access state deadlines/resources
- Introduce SkillsUSA Pathful and plan Work-Based Learning activities
- Meet with advisors/administration
- Register SkillsUSA professional members
- Organize chapter structure
- Plan recruitment and open house
- Hold chapter kick-off meeting
- Register for WLTi
- Register for Elevate
- Plan fundraising for the semester

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AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
						1	CEP application opens
						Membership Opens	Advisors -
							Register for LEARN
							professional development
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
			LEARN: WBL Training				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	



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SEPTEMBER

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		1	2 WLTi Registration Deadline LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training	3 Advisor Virtual Kickoff Event	4 Elevate Registration Deadline	5	Advisors - Register for LEARN professional development
6	7	8	9 Elevate Virtual Experience	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16 LEARN: WBL Training	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 WLTi →	
27	28	29	30 WLTi →	1	2	3	

Suggested Monthly Activities

September

- Attend Elevate
- Attend WLTi
- Register for fall conference
- Collect dues and register students
- Begin CEP Level 1
- Launch career exploration activities
- Establish and assign PoW committees

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OCTOBER

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October

- Hold chapter meeting
- Plan partner/industry engagement
- Plan guest speakers and workplace tours

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				1 NLSC Pin & T-shirt Design Challenge Opens	2	3	Advisors - Register for LEARN professional development
4	5 LEARN: Advisor Town Hall	6	7 LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21 LEARN: WBL Training	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	



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NOVEMBER

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November

- Hold chapter meeting
- Submit first semester membership
- Identify competitive events
- Complete a service activity

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1	2 LEARN: Advisor Town Hall	3	4 LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training	5	6	7	Advisors - Register for LEARN professional development
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15 Membership Incentive Deadline	16	17	18 LEARN: WBL Training	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5	



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DECEMBER

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- Hold chapter meeting
- Set competition practice schedule
- Secure partner support
- Begin CEP Level 2

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		1	2 <small>LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training</small>	3	4	5	Recommended - Submit CEP Level 1 and begin Level 2
6	7 <small>LEARN: Advisor Town Hall</small>	8 <small>LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training</small>	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16 <small>LEARN: WBL Training</small>	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	



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JANUARY

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January

- Hold chapter meeting
- Apply for scholarships
- Plan for SkillsUSA Week
- Plan fundraising for the semester
- Register for SLSC (varies by state)

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					1 SkillsUSA Scholarships Open	2	Advisors - Register for LEARN professional development Varies by state - CEP submission deadlines
3	4 LEARN: Advisor Town Hall	5	6 LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20 LEARN: WBL Training	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	



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FEBRUARY

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February

- Hold chapter meeting
- Celebrate CTE Month and SkillsUSA Week
- Submit CEP (deadline varies by state)
- Host resume/interview workshops
- Submit membership by March 1

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	SkillsUSA Week NLSC Pin & T-shirt Design Challenge Closes LEARN: Advisor Town Hall				→		Advisors - Register for LEARN professional development Varies by state - CEP submission deadlines
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
			LEARN: WBL Training				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	1	2	3	4	5	6	



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APRIL

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April

- Hold chapter meeting
- Conduct chapter officer elections
- Finalize National Signing Day plans

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				1	2	3	Advisors - Register for LEARN professional development Varies by state - Check scholarship deadlines
4	5 LEARN: Advisor Town Hall	6	7 LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21 LEARN: WBL Training	22	23	24	
25 National Apprenticeship Week	26	27	28	29	30	1	



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May

- Hold chapter meeting
- Host National Signing Day
- Finalize and register NLSC delegation
- Coordinate internships/work-based learning
- Evaluate Program of Work
- Celebrate employer partners and student growth

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MAY

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						1	Advisors - Register for LEARN professional development
2	3	4	SkillsUSA National Signing Day LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training	5	6	7	8
						SkillsUSA Founder's Day	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	NLSC →					2	3	

Suggested Monthly Activities

June

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- Share experience and thank supporters
- Reflect and plan for next year

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