

# 2026 - 2027 PLANNING CALENDAR

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## Suggested Monthly Activities

### July

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

### 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

### 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

### October

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

### November

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

### December

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

## JULY

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

## AUGUST

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

## SEPTEMBER

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

## OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

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

## DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
		1	2	3	4	5	Recommended - Submit CEP Level 1 and begin Level 2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	LEARN: Advisor Town Hall
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	LEARN: WBL Training
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	

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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)

### 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

### March

- Hold chapter meeting
- Register for National Signing Day

### April

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

### 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

### June

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

## JANUARY

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

## MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Advisors - Register for LEARN professional development Varies by state - CEP submission deadlines
	National Membership Deadline LEARN: Advisor Town Hall		LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	LEARN: WBL Training	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	

## MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
						1	Advisors - Register for LEARN professional development
2	3	4	SkillsUSA National Signing Day LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training	5	6	7	SkillsUSA Founder's Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	

## FEBRUARY

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

## APRIL

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

## JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	LEARN: SkillsUSA Pathful Training	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	NLSC	29	30	1	2	3	