

2026-2027 Calendar of Events



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July 4	Independence Day - State & National Offices Closed	
July 12-15	FACTE Annual Conference	<i>Seaworld Renaissance - Orlando, FL</i>
July 13-16	State Officer Training	<i>St. Augustine, FL</i>
	Information Releases:	
	Branding Design Contest Standards	
	Chapter Success Guide and Condensed Version	
August 1	FLC26 Conference Guide	<i>Online - skillsusafl.org/resources</i>
	Contest Guide and Official State Competition Schedule	
	2026-2027 Courtesy Corps Program Guide	
	2027-2028 State Officer Program Guide	
August 1	Fall Leadership Conference Registration Opens (Maximize & CMI)	<i>Online - register.skillsusa.org</i>
August 1	Advisor Meeting and Planning Session (AMPS) Registration Opens	<i>Online - register.skillsusa.org</i>
August 4-7	State Directors' Association Professional Development Conference	<i>New Orleans, LA</i>
August 22	Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTi) Registration Due	<i>Online - register.skillsusa.org</i>
September	Regional Leadership Training Workshops (RLTW)	<i>Varies by Region</i>
September 7	Labor Day - State & National Offices Closed	
September 12	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Virtual</i>
September 15-16	Advisor Back to School Meeting	<i>Virtual</i>
September 26-30	Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTi)	<i>Crystal Gateway Marriott - Arlington, VA</i>
October 2	Courtesy Corps Leadership Team Applications Due	<i>Online - skillsusafl.org</i>
October 12	Indigenous Peoples' Day - State & National Office Closed	
October 9	Fall Leadership Conference Registration Deadline (Maximize & CMI)	<i>Online - register.skillsusa.org</i>
October 15	Branding Design Contest Submissions Due	<i>Review contest standards for submission guidelines</i>
October 23	Branding Design Contest Final Revisions Due	
October 23	Fall Leadership Conference Payment Due to State Office	
	Information Releases:	
November 1	SLSC27 Conference Guide	<i>Online - skillsusafl.org/resources</i>
	NLSC27 Conference Info Sheet (Pricing and General Info)	
November 10	Advisor Meeting and Planning Session (AMPS) & Advisor Business Meeting	<i>Lake Yale - Leesburg, FL</i>

November 9-11	Fall Leadership Conference - Maximize & Chapter Management Institute	Lake Yale - Leesburg, FL
November 15	Early Membership Deadline to Receive Free Benefits	Online - register.skillsusa.org
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday - State & National Offices Closed	
December 1	Affiliation plan agreements due (Total Participation & Campus Affiliation)	Online - register.skillsusa.org
December 2-5	ACTE CareerTech VISION 2026	New Orleans, LA
December 9-10	Contest Prep Meeting for Advisors	Virtual
December 21 - January 3	Winter Break - State & National Offices Closed	

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January 15-16	Board of Directors Meeting & SLSC27 Tech Chair Planning Meeting	Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront - Jacksonville, FL
January 18	Martin Luther King Day - State & National Offices Closed	
February 1	State Officer Applications Due to the State Office	
February 1	Membership Deadline to Qualify for State Competitions	Regional deadlines may vary
February 1-5	SkillsUSA Week	
February 2-3	SLSC27 Orientation for Advisors	Virtual
February 15	Presidents' Day - State & National Office Closed	
February 28	State Awards & Recognition Nominations Deadline	Online - skillsusafl.org/awards
March 1	Payment Deadline for Membership Dues to National Office	
March 1	Information Release: NLSC27 Conference Guide (full version)	Online - skillsusafl.org/resources
March 1	Chapter Excellence Program (CEP) Applications Due	Online - register.skillsusa.org
March 8-10	CTE Day on the Hill (tentative)	Tallahassee, FL
March 15	National Pin & T-shirt Design Challenge Entries Due	See website for submission information - skillsusa.org
March 22	SLSC27 Registration Deadline	Online - register.skillsusa.org
March 22	SLSC27 Hotel Reservation Deadline	Official Conference Hotels
April 2	Courtesy Corps Orientation Meeting - required for all participants	Virtual
April 5	Courtesy Corps Member Paperwork Deadline	
April 12	SLSC27 Payment Due to State Office	
April 13	SLSC27 Town Hall	Virtual

April 26-29	State Leadership & Skills Conference (SLSC27)	<i>Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront - Jacksonville, FL</i>
May 6	NLSC27 Delegation Meeting	<i>Virtual</i>
May 10	National Officer Applications Due	
May 14	NLSC27 Registration & Hotel Reservations Due	
May 15	Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Virtual</i>
May 31	Memorial Day - State & National Offices Closed	
June 1	NLSC27 Payment Due to State Office	
June 18-26	State Officers and Courtesy Corps travel to NLSC	
June 19-21	Leverage - NLSC Pre-Conference	<i>Georgia World Congress Center - Atlanta, GA</i>
June 21-25	National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC27)	<i>Georgia World Congress Center - Atlanta, GA</i>

