



Schedule at a Glance 2026-2027

AUGUST 2026

- 1 Membership Year Begins
- 1 Business Achievement Awards & Excellence Award Opens
- 1 Member Leadership Council Applications Open
- 1-3 State Leadership Summit

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Competitive Event Guidelines & Resources Release
- 9 Member Leadership Council Applications Close
- 16 Industry Connect Webinar
- 24 Champion Chapter Summer Starter Deadline

OCTOBER

- 1 ACTE Outstanding Business Student Award Application Deadline
- 1 Lead4Change Grant Cycle Opens (*Grant cycle runs Oct 1 – June 1*)
- 5 Fall Stock Market Game Begins (*Fall program runs Oct 5 – Dec 13*)
- 5 NFLC Registration & Housing Deadline
- 12 Fall LifeSmarts Challenge Begins (*Fall program runs Oct 12 – Nov 6*)
- 13 Fall Virtual Business Challenge Opens (*Fall program runs Oct 13 – Nov 6*)
- 20 Industry Connect Webinar

NOVEMBER

- National Entrepreneurship Month
- 5-7 National Fall Leadership Conference – Washington, D.C.
- 6 Fall LifeSmarts Challenge Ends (*Fall program runs Oct 12 – Nov 6*)

- 6 Fall Virtual Business Challenge Ends *(Fall program runs Oct 13 – Nov 6)*
- 15 Dressed to Impress Scholarship Application Deadline
- 16-20 National Education Week
- 17 National Entrepreneurship Day
- 18 Industry Connect Webinar

DECEMBER

- 1 Giving Tuesday
- 13 Fall Stock Market Game Ends *(Fall program runs Oct 5 – Dec 13)*
- 24 –JAN 1 National Center Closed for Winter Break

JANUARY 2027

- 7 Champion Chapter Service Season Submission Deadline
- 20 Industry Connect Webinar
- 25 Spring LifeSmarts Challenge Begins *(Spring program runs Jan 25 – Feb 19)*

FEBRUARY

- National Career & Technical Education Month
- 1 Spring Virtual Business Challenge Begins *(Spring program runs Feb 1 – Feb 26)*
- 1 Spring Stock Market Game Begins *(Spring program runs Feb 1 – April 9)*
- 7-13 FBLA Week
- 17 Industry Connect Webinar
- 19 Spring LifeSmarts Challenge Ends *(Spring program runs Jan 25 – Feb 19)*
- 26 Spring Virtual Business Challenge Ends *(Spring program runs Feb 1 – Feb 26)*

MARCH

- 1 Membership Dues Payment Deadline for NLC competitors
- 1 NLC Workshop Call for Presenters Closes
- 4 Champion Chapter CTE Celebration Submission Deadline

APRIL

- National Financial Literacy Month
- 1 National Bylaws Amendment Proposal Submission Deadline
- 9 Spring Stock Market Game Ends (*Spring program runs Feb 1 – April 9*)
- 15 NLC Scholarship Deadline
- 15 NTHS Scholarship Deadline
- 15 Distinguished Business Leader Scholarship Deadline

MAY

- 1 Champion Chapter Submission Deadline
- 1 BAA & Excellence Award Submission Deadline for NLC Recognition
- 4 NLC Registration & Housing Deadline
- 7 NLC Competitive Events Verification for State Leaders
- 7 Adviser Wall of Fame Nomination Deadline

JUNE

- 1 Champion Chapter Submission Deadline
- 1 Lead4Change Grant Cycle Closes (*Grant cycle runs October 1 – June 1*)
- 23-26 National Leadership Conference – Columbus, OH