2026-2027 Calendar of Events

Key: National Dates and Deadlines
Oklahoma Dates and Deadlines

Membership Year Begins BAA & Excellence Re-opens Champion Chapter: Summer Starter Begins (HS&MS)	August 1
Competitive Event Guidelines & Resources Released Fall Stock Market Game Registration Opens Fall LifeSmarts Challenge Registration Opens (HS&MS)	September 1
Adviser Exchange/Office Hours (second Tuesday of every month)	September 8
Student Member Council Applications Close	September 9
Industry Connect Webinar	September 16
Champion Chapter: Summer Starter Deadline (HS&MS)	September 24
Champion Chapter: Shaping Success Begins (HS&MS)	September 25
ACTE Outstanding Business Student Award Application Deadline Lead4Change Grant Cycle Opens (through June 1)	October 1
Fall Stock Market Game Begins (through December 13) NFLC Registration & Housing Deadline	October 5
Fall LifeSmarts Challenge Begins (MS&HS - through November 6)	October 12
Fall Virtual Business Challenge Opens (HS – through November 6) Adviser Exchange/Office Hours (second Tuesday of every month) @ 4:00pm - LINK to Join	October 13
Industry Connect Webinar	October 20
Fall Stock Market Game Registration Deadline	October 23
National Entrepreneurship Month	November
Champion Chapter: Shaping Success Submissions Due	November 5
National Fall Leadership Conference in Washington DC	November 5-7
Fall LifeSmarts Challenge Ends (MS&HS) Fall Virtual Business Challenge Ends	November 6

Champion Chapter: Service Season Begins (MS&HS)	
Adviser Exchange/Office Hours (second Tuesday of every month) @ 4:00pm - LINK to Join	November 11
Dressed to Impress Scholarship Application Deadline	November 15
National Enterprise Week	November 16-20
National Entrepreneurship Day	November 17
Industry Connect Webinar	November 18
Giving Tuesday	December 1
Adviser Exchange/Office Hours (second Tuesday of every month) @ 4:00pm - LINK to Join	December 9
Fall Stock Market Game Closes	December 13
National Center Closed for Winter Break	December 24-January 1
Champion Chapter: Service Season Submission (HS&MS)	January 7
Champion Chapter: CTE Celebration Begins (HS&MS)	January 8
Adviser Exchange/Office Hours (second Tuesday of every month) @ 4:00pm - LINK to Join	January 12
Industry Connect Webinar	January 20
Spring LifeSmarts Challenge Begins (MS&HS)	January 25
National Career & Technical Education Month	February
SLC Registration Opens	February 1
Spring Virtual Business Challenge Begins (through February 26) Spring Stock Market Game Begins (through April 9)	February 2
FBLA Week	February 7-13
Adviser Exchange/Office Hours (second Tuesday of every month) @ 4:00pm - LINK to Join	February 9
Industry Connect Webinar	February 17
Spring LifeSmarts Challenge Ends (MS&HS)	February 19

Spring Stock Market Game Registration Closes	
Spring Virtual Business Challenge Ends (MS&HS)	February 26
Membership Dues Payment Deadline for NLC competitors, National Officer Candidates, and voting delegates SBLC Registration Closes & Pre-Judged Materials Due	March 1
Online Testing Window	March 4-19
Champion Chapter: CTE Celebration Submissions Due (HS&MS)	March 4
Adviser Exchange/Office Hours (second Tuesday of every month) @ 4:00pm - LINK to Join	March 9
Online Testing Results Released	March 24
National Financial Literacy Month	April
National Bylaw Amendment Proposal Submission Deadline	April 1
State Business Leadership Conference	April 2-3 Tentative
Spring Stock Market Game Ends	April 9
NLC Intent to Compete Deadline/Publish Qualifiers	April 12 | April 16
Adviser Exchange/Office Hours (second Tuesday of every month) @ 4:00pm - LINK to Join	April 13
Deadlines: NLC Scholarship, Distinguished Business Leadership Scholarship, National Technical Honor Society (HS)	April 15
BAA & Excellence Award Submission Deadline for NLC Recognition Champion Chapter Submission Deadline	May 1
NLC Registration & Housing Deadline	May 4
NLC Competitive Events Verification Adviser Wall of Fame Nomination Deadline	May 7
Adviser Exchange/Office Hours (second Tuesday of every month) @ 4:00pm - LINK to Join	May 11
Champion Chapter Submission Deadline Lead4Change Grant Cycle Closes	June 1
Adviser Exchange/Office Hours (second Tuesday of every month) @ 4:00pm - LINK to Join	June 8

National Leadership Conference: Collegiate/HS/MS Columbus, Ohio	June 23-26
Membership Year Ends	July 31