

LIST of MEP Calendar Dates for Program Year 2023-24
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August 2023 to August 2024

August 2023

- 2nd – SST Meetings
- 7th - easyCBM Fall Window Starts (8/7/23-10/13/23)
- **15th – Statewide PD:** Supporting Students in Temporary Housing in the Migrant Education Program NYSTEACHS)
 - (9:30-11:00am)
- 16th -17th – *August Regents*
- 31st – Summer Period 1 Ends
- **31st – 2023-24 Work Plan Deadline.** (Note: 2023-24 Work Plans submitted with the recent METS RFP)
- 31st - MEP Program/Fiscal Year Ends
- **Note:** No Director/SST Meeting in August

September 2023

- 1st – Summer Period 2 starts
- 4th – *Labor Day*
- 6th – SST Meetings
- 7th – Academic Period starts
- **7th – Statewide PD:** *Condensed Session: Statewide Forms & Supplemental Service Codes (Moved from Sept 18 to Sept 7)*
 - **5-7:00pm**
- **8th – Statewide PD:**
 - **9-9:45am** – BOLST Refresher
 - **10-11:00am**-ECA Refresher
- **11th – Statewide PD:** Statewide Forms & Supplemental Service Codes
 - **9am – 12pm**
- 12th – 14th – *Instructional Services for OSY and Secondary Youth (iSOSY) Virtual Dissemination (Sept 12-14)*
 - *Consortium Incentive Grant: Attendance by invitation*



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September 2023 continued...

- **13th – Statewide PD:**
 - **10am-12pm** – Administering the easyCBM Passage Reading Fluency (PRF) Assessment **AND** Supporting **All** Students with Fundamental Reading Skills
 - **1-3:00pm** – Administering the easyCBM Proficient Math (Prof Mth) Assessment **AND** Supporting **All** Students with Next Generation Mathematics Learning Standards (NGMLS)
- *13th -14th – Identification & Recruitment Consortium (IDRC) Recruiter Invitational, Clearwater, FL*
 - *Consortium Incentive Grant (CIG): Attendance by invitation*
- *16th-17th – Rosh Hashanah*
- **19th – Statewide PD:** Goal Setting with Adolescent Students
 - **9-10:30am**
- **20th – Director/SST Call** (1-3:00pm)
- *20th – 22nd – Interstate Migrant Education Council (IMEC) in Juneau, Alaska*
 - *State Directors and/or designees*
- *23rd – First Day of Autumn*
- *24th – 25th – Yom Kippur*
- **25th – CAMP: Padres de CAMP** (Virtual & in Spanish)
 - 6:30-8:00pm
 - (*See December 12th for the virtual “Parents of CAMP” in English*)
- **26th – 28th – Fall Consortium: Saratoga Springs with Hybrid option**
 - **Hampton Inn**
- *26th – 28th – Virtual Dissemination by the four CIGs*
- **Note: Rescheduling: Regional CAMP “How to Apply for College and CAMP?”**
(*Wayne County, Mid-Hudson, and Long Island events*)

October 2023

- **2nd – Statewide Event:** 2023-24 NYS-MEP Annual Program Year Kickoff
 - 9-10:30am
- **4TH – SST Meetings**
- *9th - Columbus/ Indigenous Peoples’ Day*
- **11th – Director/SST Call** (1 – 3:00pm)



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October 2023 continued...

- **12th – Statewide PD:** Diploma Requirements and Graduation Pathways with Melissa Montague
 - **9-10:30am** *(time extended from an hour to 90 minutes)*
- **13th - easyCBM Fall Window ends** (8/7/23-10/13/23)
- **17th – Statewide DROP-IN:** Quick Phonics Screener Q&A with Laura Burnett
 - 9-10:00am
- **19th – Statewide PD :** “Learn the Signs. Act Early” program
 - 1 – 2:00pm
- **20th – CAMP:** College Exploration – In Person, SUNY Oneonta
 - 11am – **4:00pm**
- **25th – CAMP:** College Exploration: Virtual
 - (5-6:30pm)
- **25th – 26th – iSOSY Meeting TBD**
- **31st – APR 2022-23 Deadline:** End of Program (Sept 2022-Aug 2023)
- **31st – Halloween**
- **Note: Rescheduling: Regional CAMP** “How to Apply for College and CAMP?”
(Wayne County, Mid-Hudson, and Long Island events)

November 2023

- **1st – SST Meetings**
- **2nd – Día de los Muertos**
- **5th – Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- **7th – Election Day**
- **8th – Director/SST Call** (1 – 3:00pm)
- **9th Statewide DROP-IN:** Quick Phonics Screener Q&A with Laura Burnett
 - 1-2:00pm
- **10th – Veteran’s Day Observed**
- **12 – Diwali Day**
- **14th – State PAC Meeting**
 - (7-8:30pm)
 - **METS: Cortland, Long Island-Metro, Northeast, Oswego**



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November 2023 continued...

- **15th – Statewide PD:**
 - **9-10:30am** - Supporting All Students with Fundamental Reading Skills (Series with Kathleen Lord)
 - **11am – 12:30pm – *Conducting an Interactive Read Aloud with Preschool to Third Grade Students with Laura Burnett***
- 15th CAMP: Virtual Transfer Night (6-7:30pm) (English)
- **16th – Directors & by Director Invitation:** Supporting Undocumented Students on Their Pathway to College: Knowing Where to Look, What to Ask, and Key Tasks/Timelines to Follow! Presenter: Katia Yagnik
 - 9-10:00am
- 16th – **State PAC Meeting**
 - (7-8:30pm)
 - **METS: Brockport, Fredonia, Mid-Hudson, Mohawk**
- 22nd – 24th – *Thanksgiving Recess*
- 29th – CAMP: Padres de CAMP (Virtual & in Spanish) (6:30-8:00pm)
- **29th – Dec 1st – 3-day Data Specialist Training with Directors, in Syracuse, NY**
 - Directors invited to join Nov 29th and morning of 30th
- **29th – Dec 1st – 3-day Recruiter Training, in Syracuse, NY**

December 2023

- 1st – DS & Recruiter meetings end (Syracuse, NY)
 - (Directors joined Nov 29th and morning of Nov 30th)
- 6th – SST Meetings
- 7th – *Chanukah begins (Dec 7 – Dec 15)*
- 12th – **CAMP: Parents of CAMP:** (Virtual & in English)
 - **6:30-8:00pm**
- **13th Director/SST Call** – (1:00 – 3:00pm)
- **15th – Statewide PD:** Annual Security and MSIX Training
 - 10 - 11:30am
- 21st – *First Day of Winter*
- 22nd – 29th – *Winter Recess (Note: Dates vary between Districts)*
- 25th – *Christmas Day*
- 26th – *Kwanzaa begins*



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January 2024

- 1st – *New Year's Day*
 - *Last day of Winter Recess for most districts*
- 2nd – **easyCBM Winter Window Starts (1/2/24 – 2/23/24)**
- 3rd – SST Meetings
- 9th – **Coffee Hour with PAC Parents**
 - **(7-8:00pm)**
- 10th – **Director/SST Call (1-3:00pm)**
- 10th – **CAMP: How to Apply for College and Financial Aid (Virtual, in English)**
 - 6:30-8pm
 - *(Note: This is offered again on January 17th)*
- 11th – **Statewide PD: CAMP: Everything You Need to Know about the Keys to Success Event**
 - 9-10:00am
- 15th – *Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed*
- 16th – **Statewide PD: Supporting All Students with Fundamental Reading Skills (Series with Kathleen Lord)**
 - 9-10:30am
- 17th – **Statewide PD: Navigating ENL Programs in Schools as the Migrant Educator**
 - 10:15 – 11:15am
- 17th - **CAMP: How to Apply for College and Financial Aid (Virtual, in English)**
 - 6:30-8pm
 - *(Note: This is offered twice in January, on the 10th and 17th)*
- 23rd-26th – *Regents Exams*
- 25th – **Statewide PD: DASA: Team Approach to Protecting Students in School**
 - Time: 1-3:00pm
- 30th – **Statewide PD – NYS-MEP Number Sense PD Series (Part 1)**
 - 1-2:30pm
- 31st – **Work Plan: Mid-Year Review Deadline (Sept-Dec 2023)**

February 2024

- 6th – **Statewide PD: Supporting Rising 9th Grade Students and their Families**
 - 1-2:30pm
- 7th – SST Meetings



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February 2024 continued...

- 12th – Lincoln’s Birthday
- 13th – **OSY Workshop Series:** Green Light Law with Worker Justice Center of NY
 - **Note:** This workshop is for **both OSY and** Parents
 - 7 – 9:00pm
- 13th – 15th - **Winter Consortium** (Virtual)
 - Current Calendar Hold is for 9am-3pm, daily
 - **Note:** We do **NOT** plan to meet all day for a virtual meeting. However, we ask you to hold each day from 9am to 3pm, until the Agenda is set
- 19th – Presidents’ Day
- 19th – 23rd – Winter Recess (dates vary between districts)
- 23rd - **easyCBM Winter Window Starts (1/2/24 – 2/23/24)**
- 27th – **Statewide PD:** Exploring the iSOSY Student Portal: Keeping OSY Students Engaged with the Student Portal
 - 9-10:30am
- 28th – **Director/SST Call (1:00-3:00pm)**
- 29th – Leap Year!
- 29th – Rescheduled **MARCH SST (9-11:00am)**
 - (The March SST is currently split between February 29th and March 7th.)
- 29th – **Statewide PD:** Cornell Farmworker Program Annual Update and Q& A with Mary Jo Dudley
 - 1 – 2:00pm
- **Notes:**
 - **Asynchronous Statewide PD:** Participants in Navigating ENL Programs in Schools for Migrant Educators Part 2 is recorded to watch at own pace.

March 2024

- 5th - **Statewide PD:** Supporting All Students with Fundamental Reading Skills (Series with Kathleen Lord)
 - 9-10:30am
- 5th – 6th – Office of Migrant Education (OME) Annual (State) Director Meeting (OME ADM), Washington, D.C.
- 7th – Currently rescheduled ID&R and TASC portions of March SST
- 12th – **Coffee Hour with PAC Parents**
 - 7-8:15pm



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- **12th – OSY Workshop Series:** Communication in the Workplace
 - 7:30 – 9pm
- **13th – Statewide PD:** Navigating ENL Programs in Schools for Migrant Educators Part 3 (conclusion of the 3-part series)
 - 9 – 10:00am
- **13th – Director/SST Call** (1-3:00pm)
- **20th – Statewide PD:** Adapting Simply Speaking to Meet Individual OSY Needs
 - 10-11:30am
- *22nd -30th – Passover*
- **26th – Statewide PD:** Introducing iOSY New STAT Lessons: Keeping OSY Students Engaged
 - 10 – 11:00am
- **27th – April SST Meetings**
- **28th – Statewide PD:** SOMLA 2024: Informational Meeting for NYS-MEP Staff
 - 9 – 10:30am
- *29th – Good Friday*
- *29th – Spring Recess begins for some districts (Dates vary between districts)*
- *31st - Easter*
- **Note:** New York State Alternate Assessments (NYSAA) Administration Window is March 11 – June 7

April 2024

- *1st – Easter Monday*
- *Spring Recess – Weeks/dates vary - Check with your Districts*
- *3rd - Note: April SST Meetings moved to March 27*
- **5th – 6th – CAMP: Keys to Success**, Overnight, Oneonta, NY
- *8th – ELA Computer Testing Window Starts (April 8th – May 17th)*
- *8th – Total Solar Eclipse*
- **9th – State PAC for Cortland, Long Island-Metro, Mid-Hudson, and Northeast METS**
 - 7-8:30pm
- **9th – OSY Workshop Series:** Going to the Grocery Store
 - 7:30-9:00pm
- **10th Director/SST Call** (1-3:00pm)



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April 2024 continued...

- 10th – 12th – ELA Paper Assessment (Grades 3, 4, 6, 7)
- 10th - Eid al-Fitr
- **11th - Statewide PD:** Supporting All Students with Fundamental Reading Skills (Series with Kathleen Lord)
 - 9-10:30am
- **11th – State PAC for Brockport, Fredonia, Mohawk & Oswego**
 - 7-8:30pm
- **15th - easyCBM Spring Window Starts** (4/15-24 – 6/14/24)
- 15th - NYSESLAT Speaking Assessment Window starts (Apr 15 – May 24)
- 21st – 24th – NASDME Conference in Portland, Oregon
 - NASDME=National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education - Website (Home page) - <https://www.nasdme.org/>
- **30th – Statewide PD: Wage Theft: Recognizing and Understanding Protections for Workers**
 - 9-10:30am
- **Notes: New for NYS Assessments, Grades 3-8 in Spring 2024:**
 - **Paper-Based Testing Dates:** NYS designates the testing dates for schools using paper tests
 - **Computer-Based Testing** (CBT)
 - NYS designated the CBT Testing **Window** (April 8 – May 17) and then individual **schools** determined the actual test dates for each subject and grade level.
 - **All 5th and 8th Grade Students** are required to take **all tests** on the computer: ELA, math, and science (unless accommodations require Paper-Based Testing)

May 2024

- 1st – SST Meetings
- **2nd – Parent Workshop with the Worker Justice Center of New York about know their rights to protect against wage theft is postponed until Fall 2024.**
- 7th – 9th - Paper Assessment for Math (Grades 3, 4, 6, 7)
- 8th – Director/SST Call (1-3:00pm)
- 13th – NYSESLAT: Listening, Reading, Writing Assessment Window: May 13th – May 24th



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May 2024 continued...

- **13th – 15th – May Consortium, Monday to Wednesday**
 - in Saratoga Springs with virtual option
- **14th – OSY Workshop Series:** Nutrition and Health
 - 7:30 – 9:00pm
- **15th – Summer Service starts for Preschool and OSY students**
- **15th – 17th - DS & Recruiter Training May 15-17 in Saratoga Springs**
- *24th – Memorial Day long weekend (Dates vary by District)*
- *27th – Memorial Day observed*
- **Note:** NYS Assessments:
 - The Computer-Based Testing Window continues through May 17th
 - The NYSESLAT Speaking Assessment Window continues (Apr 15 – May 24)

June 2024

- *4th – First administration of the new Regents Exam in Algebra I*
- *5th – SST Meetings*
- **12th – Director/SST Call (1-3:00pm)**
- **12th – 14th – IMEC Meeting in Seattle, Washington**
 - **IMEC is the Interstate Migrant Education Council.**
- **14th - easyCBM Spring Window ends (4/15-24 – 6/14/24)**
- *14th – 26th – Regents Exams (around holidays)*
- **15th – Deadline:** NYS Student Scholarship Applications
- **16th – Work Plan Deadline:** Summer Program Update (June-Aug 2024)
- *16th - Eid al-Adha*
- *17th – Eid al-Adha observed (1st Rating Day - No Regents Exams)*
- *19th – Juneteenth (Schools closed for State holiday)*
- **21st – Deadline: Fruits of Labor (FoL) Parent Scholarship Applications**
- *26th – Second Rating Day -No Regents Exams*
- **27th - Summer Service Starts for Grades K-12 & UG**

July 2024

- **1st – Scholarship Deadline:** National Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate application: See NYS-MEP website for application details - <https://www.nysmigrant.org/resources/scholarships>



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July 2024 continued...

- 4th – Independence Day
- 9th – 16th – SOMLA (SUNY Oneonta Migrant Leadership Academy)
- 10th - Director/SST Call (1-3:00pm)
 - **Notes:** No SST Meetings in July

August 2024

- 7th – SST Meetings
- 7th - easyCBM Fall Window Opens (Aug 7 to Oct 11, 2024)
- 19th - 20th – Regents Exams
- 31st – Summer Period 1 Ends
- 31st - MEP Program/Fiscal Year Ends
- **Note:** No Director/SST Meeting in August

August 2023 – August 2024 Learning Community Dates

<p>Adolescent Learning Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug 22 • Sept 20 • Oct 19 • Nov 7 • Dec 13 • Jan 23, 2024 • Feb 28 • Mar 21 • Apr 24 • May 22 	<p>Early Childhood & Parent/Family Engagement Learning Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug 3 or Aug 18 • Sept 29 (9am or 1pm) • Nov 3 (9am or 1pm) • Jan 19, 2024 (9am or 1pm) • Feb 16 (9am or 1pm) or Feb 20 • Mar 14 or Mar 15 (9am or 1pm) • Apr 18 or Apr 26 (9am or 1pm) • May 16 or May 17 (9am or 1pm)
<p>OSY Learning Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 5 • Jan 9 • Feb 6 • Mar 12 	<p>Algebra Learning Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 14 • Dec 7 • Jan 24, 2024 • February Office Hours: (Feb 1, Feb 6 & Feb 8) • Mar 7 • Apr 9



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<p>Data Specialists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept 19 • Oct 30 • Nov 29 – Dec 1 • Jan 8, 2024 • Feb 5 	<p>Recruiters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly • Nov 29 – Dec 1
<p>Summer Work Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan 23 (12:30-3:00pm) • Feb 27 (12:30-3:00pm) • Mar 26 (12:30-3:00pm) • Apr 9 (12:30-3:00pm) • May 7 with Kin and Sabrina (9 – 11:30am) 	<p>New Employee Meet & Greet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan 17