

September 2026

- **1st- Deadline: Work Plan: Start Program Year 2026-27 for September – May 2026-27**
- 1st- Summer Session II Starts (September 1 – 7, 2026)
- 3rd- Online English Class: *Ordering Food at a Restaurant* (7:30 – 9:00pm)
- 7th- *Federal Holiday: Labor Day*
- 8th- NYS-MEP Academic Year Starts
- 9th- SST Meetings
- 12th-13th- *Rosh Hashana*
- 15th- Statewide PD: NYS-MEP Required Student Data: Come Learn What We Need to Enter into Web App (9:00am – 12:00 pm)
 - *Attendance Expectations: Directors, Data Specialists, Educators*
- 16th- Director/SST meeting (1 – 3:00pm)
- 21st- *Yom Kippur observed by some districts*
- 24th- Statewide PD: Annual Data Security/MSIX/MIS2000 (9 – 11:00 am)
 - *Attendance Expectations: All NYS-MEP need this training*
- **September Notes:**
 - easyCBM Fall Benchmark Window is still open: (Aug 6 – Oct 24, 2026)

October 2026

- 1st-Online English Class: *Opening a Bank Account* (7:30 – 9:00pm)
- 7th-9th- *Interstate Migrant Education Council (IMEC) meeting in Omaha, Nebraska. IMEC is a national group that Will and Odilia attend for NYS-MEP.*
- 12th- *Federal Holiday: Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day*
- 14th- SST Meetings
- 20th- Statewide PD: Web App Office Hour for Migrant Educators (1 – 2:00pm)
 - *Attendance Expectations: Optional: Any Educator who has questions!*
- 21st- Director SST Meeting (1:00 – 3:00pm)
- 24th- easyCBM Fall Benchmark Window Ends. Last day to enter assessment data.
 - (Aug 6 – Oct 24, 2026)

October 2026 continued...

- 26th-28th- NYS-MEP Consortium (**Note: Meeting Monday – Wednesday**)
 - Hampton Inn & Suites, Saratoga Springs with virtual option
- 30th- **DEADLINE: 2025-26 End of Program Year Annual Performance Report (APR)**

November 2026

- 3rd- RF Holiday: Election Day
- 4th- SST Meetings
- 5th- Statewide PD: Diploma Requirements and Graduation Pathways (1 – 2:30pm)
 - Attendance Expectation: Directors, Educators with Adolescent Students
- 8th- Diwali
- 10th- Director/SST meeting (1 – 3:00pm)
- 11th- 13th- DS/Recruiter Training
 - Directors: November 12th- 12th
- 11th- Federal Holiday: Veterans Day
- 18th- Statewide PD: Immigration Law Basics for Service Providers (Worker Justice Center of NY). (9 – 10:30am)
 - Attendance Expectation: Migrant Educators who did **not** attend last year.
- 25th- Some districts start Thanksgiving Recess
- 26th- Federal Holiday: Thanksgiving
- 27th- Thanksgiving Recess

December 2026

- 1st- Statewide PD-Early Childhood: Supporting Families with Young Children-Early Intervention Program (1 – 2:30pm)
 - Attendance Expectation: Directors, Educators with Preschool Students
- 2nd- SST Meetings
- 4th- Chanukah starts in the evening on Friday, December 4th.
- 4th- Deadline: METS upload list of PAC Parents
- 8th- State PAC: **English** Night (7 - 8:30pm)
- 9th- Director/SST meeting (1 – 3:00pm)
- 15th-State PAC: **Spanish** Night (7 – 8:30pm)
- 17th- Web App Office Hour for Migrant Educators (9 – 10:00am)
 - Attendance Expectations: Optional: Any Educator who has questions!

December 2026 continued...

- *21st- 24th- Winter Recess starting dates vary between districts*
- *25th- Federal Holiday: Christmas*
- *28th- 31st- Winter Recess continues*

FYI: Directors will receive calendar holds as soon as Statewide PD dates are confirmed for January – May 2027

January 2027

- *1st- Federal Holiday: New Year's Day*
- *4th- easyCBM Winter Benchmark Window Opens (1/4/27 – 2/19/27)*
- *6th- SST Meetings*
- *13th- Director/SST meeting (1 – 3:00pm)*
- *15th- Deadline to upload documentation for local Parent and Family Engagement held between September 1st and December 31st.*
- *18th- Federal Holiday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
- *26th-29th- Regents Exams*
- **January Notes:**
 - *TBD: IMEC Meeting*

February 2027

- *3rd- SST Meetings*
- *6th- Lunar New Year*
- *10th- Director/SST meeting (1 – 3:00pm)*
- **12th- Deadline: Work Plan Mid-Year Review, with Data Pulse Check for Sept 2026 – January 2027**
- *12th- RF Holiday: Lincoln's Birthday*
- *15th- Federal Holiday: Presidents' Day*
- *15th- 19th- Length of Mid-Winter Recess varies between districts*
- *19th- easyCBM Winter Benchmark Window Ends. Last day to enter assessment data. (01/04/27 – 02/19/27)*
- *23rd- 25th- NYS-MEP Consortium (Virtual)*
 - *9:00 am – 1:00 pm*

March 2027

- 3rd- SST Meetings
- 9th-10th- *Eid Al-Fitr observed by some districts on either the 9th or the 10th.*
- 17th- Director/SST meeting (1:00 – 3:00pm)
- 26th-*Good Friday*
- 26th- 31st- *Spring recess for some districts*
- **March Notes:**
 - Spring recess dates vary between districts: Some have a long weekend (March 26-29) **plus** a week in March or April. Other districts just have a long weekend in March or just a week in March or April.

April 2027

- 1st- 2nd- *Spring Recess week for some districts*
- 5th-9th- *Spring Recess week for some districts*
- 12th- easyCBM Spring Benchmark Window Opens (4/12/27-6/11/27)
- 14th- SST Meetings
- 19th- 23rd- *Spring Recess week for some districts*
- 23rd- Deadline to upload updated PAC Parent list (*pending confirmation of State PAC meeting dates*)
- 27th- Please **Hold** for State PAC: **Spanish** Night (7 – 8:30pm)
- 28th- Director/SST Meeting
- 29th- Please **Hold** for State PAC: **English** Night (7 – 8:30pm)
- **April Notes:**
 - **TBD:** DS/Recruiter Training (April or May)
 - **TBD:** *National 2027 Title I, Part C Convocation hosted by the National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education (NASDME) (April or May)*
 - *NYS Assessments for Grades 3-8 (ELA, Math, Science) administered between April 5 – May 14, 2026. Check with Individual school buildings as they determine their own schedule.*

May 2027

- 5th- SST Meetings
- 7th- Deadline to upload documentation of Local Parent and Family Engagement held between January 1st and April 30th

May 2027 continued...

- 12th- Director/SST Meeting (1 - 3:00pm)
- **May 15th- Summer Services start for all OSY students and for**
 - **Preschool** students who are **NOT** in a community or district program.
 - **Note:** For Preschool students who are in a year-round, 12-month program, start summer services on May 15.
- May 15th- Deadline: Student Scholarship Applications for Fruits of Labor, Friends of Jack Perry, and P. Crowley Homeless
- 17th- *Eid al-Adha observed by some districts*
- 28th- *Memorial Day Recess starts in some districts.*
- 31st - *Federal Holiday: Memorial Day*
- **May Notes:**
 - **TBD: State Conference dates**
 - **TBD in October:** Final dates May Consortium. *This could change the dates for May's SST meetings and the Director/SST meeting.*
 - **TBD:** DS/Recruiter Training (May)
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June 2027

- 2nd- SST Meetings
- 9th- Director/SST meeting (1:00 – 3:00pm)
- 11th- easyCBM Spring Benchmark Window ends. *Last day to enter assessment data. (4/12/27 – 6/11/27)*
- 15th- 17th- *Regents Exams*
- 18th- Deadline: FoL Parent Leadership Award applications
- **18th- Deadline: Work Plan Summer Programs for June – August 2027**
- 18th- *Federal Holiday: Juneteenth-observed by some districts on Friday*
- 19th- *Federal Holiday: Juneteenth*
- 21st- 24th- *Regents Exams*

June 2027 continued...

- 25th- **Summer Session I Start Date for Grades K-12/UG students and**
 - ***Preschool students who are in a 10-month Community or District Program, similar to the school calendar***
- 25th- *Rating Day (No State exams administered)*
- **June Notes:**
 - **TBD:** Interstate Migrant Education Council (IMEC) meeting

July 2027

- 1st- Deadline: Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship Applications
 - The guidelines and application information are found [under the Scholarship section of the NYS-MEP Website.](#)
- 4th- *Federal Holiday: Independence Day*
- 5th- *Federal Holiday: Independence Day-observed by some districts on Monday*
- 7th- Director/SST meeting (1:00 – 3:00pm)
- **July Notes:** SST Meetings are not held in July
 - **TBD:** SOMLA dates

August 2027

- 4th- SST Meetings
- 12th- easyCBM Fall Benchmark Window Opens (8/12/27-10/22/27)
- 17th- 18th- *Regents Exams*
- 27th- Deadline to upload Local PFE held May 1 – August 28, 2027
- **August Notes:**
 - The Director/SST meeting is not held in August
 - **TBD:** 2027-28 Initial Workplan deadline

2026-27 Support and Learning Communities (SLCs)

Adolescent • Sept 22, 2026 • Nov 17 • Dec 16 • Jan 19	Early Childhood • Oct 22 or 23 • Nov 20 or 24	Out-of-School Youth • Winter dates TBD
Director • Oct 15	Literacy/ENL Leadership • Dec 10	

• Nov 18 • Dec 16	• Jan 14 • Feb 11 • Mar 11 • Apr 6	
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