

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
- 16th-CAMP EVENT: College Exploration (One day, in person)
- 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)**
- **October Notes:**
 - **TBD:** Statewide PD about Graduation Pathways in October or November.
Attendance Expectations: Directors, Educators with Adolescent Students

November 2026

- 3rd- *RF Holiday: Election Day*
- 4th- SST Meetings
- 8th- *Diwali*
- 10th- Director/SST meeting (1 – 3:00pm)
- 11th- 13th- DS/Recruiter Training
 - **TBD:** Director Participation
- 11th- *Federal Holiday: Veterans Day*
- 17th- CAMP Event: Virtual College Exploration for Students and Parents
 - (7 – 9:00pm)
- **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*
- **November Notes:**
 - **TBD:** Statewide PD about Graduation Pathways in October or November.
Attendance Expectations: Directors, Educators with Adolescent Students

December 2026

- **1st- Statewide PD-Early Childhood: Supporting Families with Young Children-Early Intervention Program (1 – 2:30pm)**
- 2nd- SST Meetings
- 4th- *Chanukah starts in the evening on Friday, December 4th.*
- 4th- Deadline: METS upload list of PAC Parents

December 2026 continued...

- 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!*
- 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- Statewide PD: *CAMP: The Need to Know for Keys to Success*
 - (9:00 – 10:00am)
 - Attendance Expectations: Directors, Educators with Adolescent Students
- 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**

February 2027 continued...

- 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
- 2nd-3rd- CAMP EVENT: Keys to Success (2-day-overnight)
- 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)

April 2027 continued...

- **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**
- 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 in October:** Final dates May Consortium. *This could change the dates for May's SST meetings and the Director/SST meeting.*
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June 2027

- 2nd- SST Meetings
- 9th- Director/SST meeting (1:00 – 3:00pm)

June 2027 continued...

- 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*
- 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 •	Early Childhood •	Out-of-School Youth •
Director •	Literacy/ENL Leadership •	