

## MEP List of Calendar Dates: Program Year 2025-26

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September 2025 to August 2026

### SEPTEMBER 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Summer Session II
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 2025-26 Work Plan due
- 1<sup>st</sup> – *Federal Holiday: Labor Day*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – OSY Student Series (7:30 – 9:00pm)
- 9<sup>th</sup> – SST Meetings
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Administering the BOLST (9 – 10:30 am)
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: NYS-MEP Data: Need to Enter in Web App (9:00am – 12:00pm)
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Director/SST (1 – 3:00pm)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – New Employee Website Tour (8:30-10:00am)
- 23<sup>rd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> - *Rosh Hashana observed by some districts*
- 30<sup>th</sup> – SST Meetings for October
- **Notes:** The easyCBM Fall Benchmark Window is still open. (Aug 7 – Oct 24, 2025)

### OCTOBER 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup> - NYS-MEP Annual Kickoff (9 – 10:30am)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – *Yom Kippur observed by some districts*
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Director/SST Call (1 – 3:00pm)
- 13<sup>th</sup> – *Federal Holiday: Columbus/Indigenous Peoples’ Day*
- 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – Consortium at Hamton Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY
  - Zoom connection/participation available.
- 20<sup>th</sup> – *Diwali observed by some districts*
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Web App Coffee Hour (6 – 7:00pm)
- 24<sup>th</sup> – easyCBM Fall Benchmark Window Closes (Aug 7 – Oct 24, 2025)
- 24<sup>th</sup> – CAMP: College Exploration
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Diploma Requirements and Graduation Pathways
  - (9-10:30am)
- 31<sup>st</sup> – 2024-25 End of Program Year Work Plan/Annual Performance Report (APR) Due

### NOVEMBER 2025

- 4<sup>th</sup> – *RF Holiday: Election Day*
- 5<sup>th</sup> – SST Meetings
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Annual Data Security and MSIX Training (9 – 11:00am)

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November 2025 continued...

- 11<sup>th</sup> – Federal Holiday: Veterans Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Immigration Law Basics for Service Providers (1 – 2:30pm)
  - *(Optional: Ask individual questions 2:30 – 3:00pm)*
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Director/SST (1- 3:00pm)
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Web App Coffee Hour (10 – 11:00am)
- 26<sup>th</sup> –28<sup>th</sup>- *Some districts start Thanksgiving Recess the day before Thanksgiving*
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Federal Holiday: Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER 2025

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Statewide PD: Fact Fluency: Addition, Multiplication & Fractions ( 9 – 10:30am)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – State PAC (7 – 8:30pm)
  - *METS: Brockport, Long Island, Northeast & Oswego*
- 4<sup>th</sup> – SST Meetings
- 4<sup>th</sup> – State PAC (7 – 8:30pm)
  - *METS: Cortland, Fredonia, Mid-Hudson & Mohawk*
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Director/SST (1 – 3:00pm)
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Data Specialist and Recruiter Training, Syracuse, NY
  - 11<sup>th</sup> – Directors join Data Specialist Training
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Supporting Families with Young Children (3 – 4:30pm)
- 16<sup>th</sup> – New Employee Website Tour (9:00am) *(moved from Monday to Tuesday)*
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Web App Coffee Hour (6 – 7:00pm)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – *Winter Recess: The starting date varies between districts.*
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Federal Holiday: Christmas

### JANUARY 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> - easyCBM Winter Benchmark Opens and runs from 1/2/26 to 2/20/26
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Federal Holiday: New Year’s Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – *Winter Recess continues for many districts*
- 7<sup>th</sup> - SST Meetings
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Director/SST (1 - 3:00pm)
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Federal Holiday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Navigating ENL Programs in Schools as the Migrant Educator (Part 1) (1:00 - 2:30 pm)
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – *Regents Exams*
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: (CAMP) The Need-to-Know for Keys to Success (9-10:00am)

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January 2026 continued...

- 28<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Understanding Language vs. Disability (9 – 10:00am)

### FEBRUARY 2026

- 4<sup>th</sup> – SST Meetings
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Web App Office Hour for Migrant Educators (6 – 7:00pm)
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Word Problems: Number Sense (9 – 10:30am)
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Director/SST (1 – 3:00pm)
- 12<sup>th</sup> – *RF Holiday: Lincoln's Birthday*
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 2025-26 Mid-Year Review and Data Pulse Check Due
- 16<sup>th</sup> – *Federal Holiday: President's Day*
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – *The length of Winter Break varies for districts*
- 17<sup>th</sup> – *NYS Holiday: Lunar New Year*
- 20<sup>th</sup> – easyCBM Winter Benchmark Closes (1/2/26 – 2/20/26)
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Consortium (Virtual)
  - 9:00am – 12:00pm each day

### MARCH 2026

- 4<sup>th</sup> – SST Meetings
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Navigating ENL Programs in Schools (Part 2) (9 – 10:30am)
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Director/SST (1 – 3:00pm)
- 17<sup>th</sup> – New Employee Website Tour (9:00am)
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Special Education 101 (9 – 10:30am)
- 20<sup>th</sup> – *Eid al-Fitr observed by some districts*
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: SOMLA 2026 Informational Meeting for MEP Staff (9 – 10:00am)
- 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – *Some districts start Spring Recess in March. For example:*
  - *March 30 – April 3 = Brockport CSD, TST BOCES, Liberty CSD*

### APRIL 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – *Spring Recess varies by district*
- **2<sup>nd</sup> – Online English Class: Getting Your Driver's License (7:30 – 9:30pm)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – *First day of Passover observed by some districts*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – *Good Friday observed by some districts*
- 5<sup>th</sup> – *Easter Sunday*
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – *Spring Recess varies by district*
- 6<sup>th</sup> – *NYSESLAT Speaking assessment (April 6 – May 22)*

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*April 2026 continued...*

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Web App Office Hour for Migrant Educators (10 – 11:00am)
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – CAMP Overnight: KEYS to Success
- 13<sup>th</sup> – easyCBM Spring Benchmark Window Opens (4/13/26 – 6/12/26)
- 14<sup>th</sup> – State PAC-**English** Night (7-8:30pm)
- 15<sup>th</sup> – SST Meetings
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Statewide PD: Math Office Hour (1-2:00pm)
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – *Spring Recess varies by district*
- 21<sup>st</sup> – *Patriot's Day observed by some districts*
- **23<sup>rd</sup> – Statewide PD: Exploring the New iSOSY English Packet (2 – 3:00pm)**
  - (*Moved from April 30<sup>th</sup> to April 23<sup>rd</sup>*)
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – National 2026 Title 1, Part C Convocation *hosted by NASDME*, Virtual
- 28<sup>th</sup> – State PAC-**Spanish** Night (7-8:30pm)
- 29<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> - Data Specialist & Recruiter Training (Apr 29 – May 1)
  - *Hilton Conference Center, Saratoga Springs*

### **NYS-MEP Notes:**

- No Director/SST Call in April

### **NYS Assessments Notes:**

- Assessments for Grades 3-8 are all administered on computer, unless a student's IEP or 504 accommodations indicate pencil and paper.
- Check with the schools for their test dates. School buildings decide the test dates by grade and topic (ELA, Math, Science) within the Window of April 6 – May 15.)

### **Examples of districts with Spring Break starting in April include**

- April 2 – 10 – ES BOCES
- April 3 – 10 – Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES, Erie 1 BOCES
- April 20 – 24 – Canton CSD

### **MAY 2026**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Final Day: Data Specialist & Recruiter Training (Apr 29 – May 1)
  - *Hilton Conference Center, Saratoga Springs*
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – May Consortium
  - In person: Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown, Saratoga Springs, with a virtual option
- **7<sup>th</sup> – Online English Class: Know Your Rights (7:30 – 9:00pm)**
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Optional Drop-In Time: Questions post May Consortium (1 – 2:00 pm)

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May 2026 continued...

- **15<sup>th</sup> - Summer Service starts for all OSY students, and Preschool students who are NOT in a community or District program.**
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Deadline: Student Scholarship applications for the FoL, Friends of Jack Perry and Pat Crowley Homeless scholarships
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – *Some districts start observing Memorial Day.*
- 25<sup>th</sup> – *Federal Holiday: Memorial Day*

### **NYS-MEP Notes:**

- No SST Meetings in May

**NYS Testing Notes: NYS Testing Notes for Grades 3 – 8:** Check school calendars for local administration dates.

- ELA, Math, & Science: April 6 -May 15
- NYSESLAT Speaking: April 6 – May 22
- NYSESLAT Listening, Reading, Writing: May 4 – May 22

## **JUNE 2026**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – SST Meetings
- **4<sup>th</sup> – Online English Class: Understanding US Laws (7:30 – 9:00pm)**
- 9<sup>th</sup> – *New Regents Exams in ELA and Chemistry*
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Director/SST (1 – 3:00pm)
- 10<sup>th</sup> – *New Regents Exams in Algebra II and Physics*
- 12<sup>th</sup> – easyCBM Spring Benchmark Closes (4/13/26 – 6/12/26)
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> – *Regents Exams*
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Deadline: FoL Parent Leadership Award applications
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 2025-26 Summer Program Work Plan due
- 19<sup>th</sup> – *Federal Holiday: Juneteenth*
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – *Rating Day*
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – *Regents Exams*
- **26<sup>th</sup> – SUMMER SESSION 1 starts for Grades K-12/UG (and preschoolers who ARE in a community or District program)**
- 26<sup>th</sup> – *Rating Day*

## **JULY 2026**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Deadline: Baccalaureate Scholarship Applications
- **2<sup>nd</sup> – Online English Class: English Greetings and Introductions (7:30 – 9:00pm)**
- 4<sup>th</sup> – *Federal Holiday: Independence day is on a Saturday*

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July 2026 continued...

- 8<sup>th</sup> – Director/SST (1 – 3:00pm)
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – SOMLA at SUNY Oneonta
- **July Notes:**
  - SST Meetings are not held in July

### AUGUST 2026

- 5<sup>th</sup> – SST Meetings
- 6<sup>th</sup> – easyCBM Fall Benchmark Window Opens (8/6/26 –TBD)
- **6<sup>th</sup> – Online English Class: Visiting the Doctor (7:30 – 9:00pm)**
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – Regents Exams
- **Notes:** The Director/SST Call is not held in August
  - **SUMMER SESSION II dates: September 1 - 7**
  - **TBD:** 2026-27 Initial Workplan deadline
  - **TBD:** easyCBM Fall 2026 Closing Date

### 2025-26 Support and Learning Communities (SLC)

<p><b>Adolescent</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept. 11</li> <li>• Oct. 9</li> <li>• Nov. 13</li> <li>• Dec. 9</li> <li>• Jan. 15, 2026</li> <li>• Feb 10</li> <li>• Mar 18</li> <li>• Apr 28</li> <li>• May 20</li> <li>• June 11</li> </ul>	<p><b>Early Childhood</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept. 22 or Sept. 26, 2025</li> <li>• Oct. 23 or Oct. 24</li> <li>• Jan 8 or Jan 9, 2026</li> <li>• Feb 24 or Feb 27</li> <li>• Mar 26 or Mar 27</li> <li>• Apr 21 or Apr 24</li> <li>• May-June TBD</li> </ul>	<p><b>Out-of-School Youth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feb 10</li> <li>• Mar 12</li> <li>• Apr 14</li> <li>• May 7</li> </ul>
<p><b>Director (Including Summer Planning and Parent Engagement)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept 11</li> <li>• Oct 23</li> <li>• Nov 18</li> <li>• Dec 16</li> <li>• Jan 20, 2026</li> <li>• Feb 12</li> <li>• Mar 18</li> <li>• April 14</li> </ul>	<p><b>Director: Literacy/ENL Leadership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dec 18</li> <li>• Jan 29</li> <li>• Feb 12</li> <li>• Mar 12</li> <li>• Apr 16</li> </ul>	<p><b>New Employee Meet &amp; Greet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jan 22</li> </ul>