

2026 – 2027 Important Dates to Remember

Chapter Affiliation Process Open	August 04, 2026 – January 26, 2027
All chapters <u>must complete</u> the online <i>Chapter Affiliation Application</i> (https://www.cal-hosa.org/affiliation-survey/) as the first step in the affiliation process. Once the approval is granted, advisors can move to step two – online chapter affiliation at hosa.org. Chapters must be in good standing to affiliate!	
Washington Leadership Academy (WLA) Registration	August 01 – 31, 2026
Chapter Stipend Online Application: Level 1: Cal-HOSA High-Quality Chapter Level 2: Cal-HOSA Chapter of Merit Level 3: Cal-HOSA Chapter of Excellence New Chapter Affiliation for Stipend Eligibility	August 04 – October 06, 2026 August 04 – November 17, 2026 August 04- January 12, 2027 December 01, 2026
Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) Registration Timeline (*see dates below)	August 21, 2026 - October 22, 2026
Washington Leadership Academy (WLA), Arlington, VA	September 19 - 22, 2026
Chapter Stipend Online Application DEADLINE	See above dates
Student Intern Application Deadline (Workshops, HQ, CE)	October 6 – December 15, 2026
Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) Registration DEADLINES October 24, 2026 October 31, 2026 November 07, 2026	Deadline to Register October 08, 2026 October 15, 2026 October 22, 2026
All State Officer & IEC Application and Forms Submission Timeline	October 12 - December 15, 2026
Mandatory Advisor Meeting *Important changes review* 4:00 pm	October 15, 2026
State Leadership Conference (SLC) Pin Design Submission Timeline	October 16 - November 18, 2026
Fall Leadership Conference (FLC)	October 24, 31, & November 07, 2026
SLC Workshop Applications Submission Timeline	November 3, 2026 – February 16, 2027
CE State Qualifier Event Registration & Proctor Designation Mandatory Event for SLC Competitive Events *Need to be affiliated before you can register for CEQ*	November 10 – December 3
FLC Payment Due	November 10, 2026
SLC National Anthem/Patriotic Song Application Submission Timeline	November 10, 2026 – January 19, 2027
SLC Pin Design Submission DEADLINE 6:00 pm	November 18, 2026
DEADLINE for Affiliation if participating in State Qualifier Testing & New Chapter Stipend requests	December 01, 2026
Special Nominations (Advisor of the year, Alumni of the year, Industry Partner of the year, Administrator of the year) and Board of Director Applications due	December 01, 2026 - February 02, 2027
Scholarships (Board of Director, Merit and Founders) Application Timeline	December 01, 2026 - February 26, 2027
CE State Qualifier Event Registration & Proctor Designation DEADLINE NO cancellations or refunds after 6:00 pm	December 03, 2026
SLC Internship Applications Close – DEADLINE 6:00 pm	December 15 th , 2026
CE State Qualifier Event Testing Proctor Email with Competitors login and Advisor information sent	January 14, 2027
CE State Qualifier Event & Affiliation Payment DEADLINE	January 19, 2027
National Anthem/Patriotic Song Submission DEADLINE is 6:00 pm	January 19, 2027

CE State Qualifier Event Online Testing Testing at the local chapter school site with proctors Testing DEADLINE January 25, 2027, at 6:00 pm	January 19 - 25, 2027	
CE State Qualifier Event using Digital Upload System DEADLINE 6:00 pm All Cal-HOSA required uploads by 6:00 pm All Divisions – PS, SS & MS	January 21, 2027	
CE State Qualifier Event ZOOM Secret Topic for Extemporaneous Health Poster 9:00 am	January 23, 2027	
CE State Qualifier Event ZOOM Secret Topic for Extemporaneous Writing 9:00 am	January 23, 2027	
CE State Qualifier Event Virtual Judging	January 25 – 27, 2027	
Chapter Affiliation Deadline	January 26, 2027	
CE State Qualifier Event competitors posted on secure Cal-HOSA Website Advisors responsible for checking website and notifying students.	February 02, 2027	
SLC Registration Open & confirm proctors for online testing for the events listed here. (State Officer, IEC, Organizational Leadership & Healthcare Issues Exam)	February 04 - February 12, 2027	
ZOOM SLC Advisor ONLY Information Meeting 4:00 pm – If Needed	TBD	
SLC Registration DEADLINE NO SLC cancellations or refunds after 11:59 pm	February 12, 2027	
SLC Workshop Application Closes DEADLINE 6:00 pm	February 16, 2027	
SLC Courtesy Corps Sign-ups Open	TBD	
SLC Hotel Reservation Timeline	February 17 – 23, 2027	
State Officer & IEC Candidate Testing (Candidate State Officer Test & Organizational Leadership test) Testing at local chapter school site with proctor Testing DEADLINE is February 26, 2027 at 6:00 pm	February 22 - 26, 2027	
Healthcare Issues Exam Online & Organizational Leadership test at your local chapter with proctor Testing DEADLINE is March 05, 2027 by 6:00 pm	March 01 - 05, 2027	
SLC Hotel Reservation DEADLINE	February 23, 2027	
Scholarship Application DEADLINE 6:00 pm	February 26, 2027	
SLC Barbara James, HOSA Service Project & American Red Cross & Health Literacy Ambassador DEADLINE Hours submitted and approved	March 11, 2027	
SLC Payment DEADLINE	March 19, 2027	
All Cal-HOSA REQUIRED FORMS DEADLINE Online Submissions Advisor & Student Code of Conduct, Medical Release and Student Social Agreement, & Photo Release	March 19, 2027	
SLC 2027 – Safe Credit Union Convention Center Sacramento -Testing starts at 8:00 am -Opening Ceremonies – 12:00 (tentative)	April 01 – 03, 2027	
Mandatory Advisor ILC meeting after awards	April 03, 2027	
ILC Letters of Intent (This is the benefit of Advisors with Parents signature) we need excel sheet with Intent for Top 10, T-shirt, and ILC assignments	April 09, 2027	
ILC - California Registration Closes (Chapters Blocked)	May 05, 2027	
ILC - Payment Submission DEADLINE	June 03, 2027	
Mandatory Advisor ILC Update Meeting 4:00 pm – If Needed	TBD	
ILC – Philadelphia Convention Center	June 22 -25, 2027	