

# 2026 – 2027 Important Dates to Remember

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| Chapter Affiliation Process Open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | August 04, 2026 – January 26, 2027                                                                                |
| All chapters <u>must complete</u> the online <i>Chapter Affiliation Application</i> ( <a href="https://www.cal-hosa.org/26-27_affiliation_survey/">https://www.cal-hosa.org/26-27_affiliation_survey/</a> ) as the <b>first step</b> in the affiliation process. Once the approval is granted, advisors can move to <b>step two</b> – online chapter affiliation at hosa.org. Chapters <b>must</b> 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<br>Level 2: Cal-HOSA Chapter of Merit<br>Level 3: Cal-HOSA Chapter of Excellence<br>New Chapter Affiliation for Stipend Eligibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | August 04 – October 06, 2026<br>August 04 – November 17, 2026<br>August 04- January 12, 2027<br>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 <b>DEADLINE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | See above dates                                                                                                   |
| Student Intern Application Deadline (Workshops, HQ, CE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | October 6 – December 15, 2026                                                                                     |
| Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) Registration <b>DEADLINES</b><br>October 24, 2026<br>October 31, 2026<br>November 07, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Deadline to Register</b><br>October 08, 2026<br>October 15, 2026<br>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 Qualifier Event Registration & Proctor Designation<br>Mandatory Event for SLC Competitive Events <b>*Need to be affiliated before you can register for CEQ*</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | November 10 – December 3                                                                                          |
| FLC & <b>WLA Payment Due</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | November 10, 2026                                                                                                 |
| SLC National Anthem/Patriotic Song Application Submission Timeline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | November 10, 2026 – January 19, 2027                                                                              |
| SLC Pin Design Submission <b>DEADLINE 6:00 pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | November 18, 2026                                                                                                 |
| <b>DEADLINE</b> 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 Qualifier Event Registration & Proctor Designation DEADLINE<br><b>NO cancellations or refunds after 6:00 pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | December 03, 2026                                                                                                 |
| SLC Internship Applications Close – <b>DEADLINE 6:00 pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2026                                                                                  |
| CE Qualifier Event Testing Proctor Email with Competitors login and Advisor information sent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | January 14, 2027                                                                                                  |
| CE Qualifier Event & Affiliation Payment <b>DEADLINE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | January 19, 2027                                                                                                  |
| National Anthem/Patriotic Song Submission <b>DEADLINE is 6:00 pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | January 19, 2027                                                                                                  |

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| CE Qualifier Event Online Testing<br>Testing at the local chapter school site with proctors<br><b>Testing DEADLINE January 25, 2027, at 6:00 pm</b>                                                                                                             | January 19 - 25, 2027           |  |
| CE Qualifier Event using Digital Upload System <b>DEADLINE 6:00 pm</b><br>All Cal-HOSA required uploads by 6:00 pm<br>All Divisions – PS, SS & MS                                                                                                               | January 21, 2027                |  |
| CE Qualifier Event<br>ZOOM Secret Topic for Extemporaneous Health Poster 9:00 am                                                                                                                                                                                | January 23, 2027                |  |
| CE Qualifier Event<br>ZOOM Secret Topic for Extemporaneous Writing 9:00 am                                                                                                                                                                                      | January 23, 2027                |  |
| CE Qualifier Event Virtual Judging                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>January 24</b> – 27, 2027    |  |
| Chapter Affiliation Deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | January 26, 2027                |  |
| CE Qualifier Event competitors posted on secure Cal-HOSA Website<br>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 <b>Advisor ONLY</b> Information Meeting 4:00 pm – If Needed                                                                                                                                                                                            | TBD                             |  |
| SLC Registration <b>DEADLINE</b><br><b>NO SLC cancellations or refunds after 11:59 pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | February 12, 2027               |  |
| SLC Workshop Application Closes <b>DEADLINE 6:00 pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | February 16, 2027               |  |
| SLC Courtesy Corps Sign-ups Open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | TBD                             |  |
| SLC Hotel Reservation Timeline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | February 17 – 23, 2027          |  |
| State Officer, IEC Candidate Testing & Healthcare Issues Exam<br>(Candidate State Officer Test, Organizational Leadership, Healthcare issues Exam) Testing at local chapter school site with proctor<br>Testing <b>DEADLINE is February 26, 2027 at 6:00 pm</b> | February 22 - 26, 2027          |  |
| SLC Hotel Reservation <b>DEADLINE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | February 23, 2027               |  |
| Scholarship Application <b>DEADLINE 6:00 pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | February 26, 2027               |  |
| SLC Barbara James, HOSA Service Project & American Red Cross & Health Literacy Ambassador <b>DEADLINE</b> Hours submitted and approved <b>DEADLINE IS 6:00 pm</b>                                                                                               | March 11, 2027                  |  |
| SLC Payment <b>DEADLINE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | March 19, 2027                  |  |
| All Cal-HOSA REQUIRED FORMS <b>DEADLINE</b> Online Submissions<br>Advisor & Student Code of Conduct, Medical Release and Student Social Agreement, & Photo Release                                                                                              | March 19, 2027                  |  |
| SLC 2027 – Safe Credit Union Convention Center Sacramento<br>-Testing starts at 8:00 am<br>-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)<br>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 <b>DEADLINE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | June 03, 2027                   |  |
| Mandatory Advisor ILC Update Meeting 4:00 pm – If Needed                                                                                                                                                                                                        | TBD                             |  |
| ILC – Philadelphia Convention Center                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | June 22 -25, 2027               |  |