

2026-2027 PENNSYLVANIA FBLA REGION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND STATE/NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE DATES/DEADLINES

Region Leadership Conference

November 16	RLC registration via Blue Panda opens for all regions
November 30	RLC online objective testing/production testing/performances may begin
December 05	RLC event and awards programs may be held (earliest date) / must be complete by January 22

State Leadership Conference 2027

November 15, 08:00 pm	State officer/national officer applicants & advisers informational Zoom meeting
December 15, by 11:59 pm	State officer/national officer applications submission deadline
December 15	SLC registration/lodging opens via Blue Panda
December 18, by 05:00 pm	Digital Animation and Digital Video Production Project Upload deadline via Blue Panda
December 18, by 05:00 pm	SLC state-only individual/team events registration deadline via Blue Panda
December 31	Region Membership Incentives calculations deadline (based on members in FBLA Connect)

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January 12	SLC Qualifying Digital Video Production Presentations via Zoom
January 13	SLC Qualifying Financial Statement Analysis/Website Design Presentations via Zoom
January 14	SLC Qualifying Public Service Announcement Presentations via Zoom
January 19	SLC Qualifying Supply Chain Management Presentations via Zoom
January 20	SLC Qualifying Business Plan Presentations via Zoom
January 21	SLC Qualifying Computer Game & Simulation Programming/Data Analysis Presentations via Zoom
January 26	SLC Qualifying Digital Animation/Website Coding and Programming Presentations via Zoom
January 27	SLC Qualifying Coding and Programming/Introduction to Programming via Zoom
January 28	SLC Qualifying Career Portfolio/Mobile Application Development Presentations via Zoom
January 31, by 11:59 pm	Members at Large application deadline
January 31	Last date to announce individual/team state-only finalists (maximum 15)
January 31, by 11:59 pm	Board of Directors application deadline
February 01, by 11:59 pm	Submission deadline for: (1) Businessperson of the Year, (2) Business Partnership of the Year, (3) School Administrator of the Year
February 01, by 11:59 pm	SLC registration/lodging closes
February 01	Last day for SLC competitive event changes
February 03, by 11:59 pm	Local Market Share award (for Pennsylvania awards) application deadline
February 06	State officer/national officer candidate screening interviews, group 1, Hershey
February 12, by 05:00 pm	State-only chapter written reports upload deadline via Blue Panda
February 13, by 09:00 pm	State/national officer candidate action plans due, group 1 (if applicable)
February 17, by 11:59 pm	Application deadline for the following SLC positions: (1) SLC Hospitality Intern, (2) SLC National Anthem Singer, (3) SLC Multimedia Intern, (4) SLC Grade 11 Job Shadowing Intern
February 20	Full SLC registration and lodging payment "received by" deadline
February 20	State officer/national officer candidate screening interviews, group 2, Hershey
February 23	SLC Qualifying Community Service Project Presentations / American Enterprise Project Presentations via Zoom
February 24	SLC Qualifying Local Chapter Annual Business Report Presentations / Partnership with Business Project Presentations via Zoom
February 27, by 09:00 pm	State/national officer candidate action plans due, group 1 (if applicable)
February 28	Last day to announce state-only chapter events finalists (maximum 15)
March 01, by 11:59 pm	Outstanding Chapter Criteria submission deadline
March 01, by 11:59 pm	Who's Who Criteria/Selden Scholarships submission deadline
March 01, by 09:00 pm	State/national officer candidate action plans due, group 2 (if applicable)
March 01, by 11:59 pm	Keystone Leadership Award submission deadline
March 01, by 11:59 pm	Membership Madness/Membership Mania submission deadline
March 01-March 14	Middle School competitive events administration @ home schools
March 01-March 05	SLC Computer Applications production test administered at home schools
March 03, by 11:59 pm	2027-2028 State Project Proposal submission deadline
March 05, by 05:00 pm	Business Ethics case study/Future Business Leader resume-letter/Job Interview resume/letter upload deadline via Blue Panda
March 06, by 11:59 pm	National Business Honor Society submission deadline
March 06, by 11:59 pm	Outstanding Adviser Criteria submission deadline

March 9, by 05:00 pm	SLC Computer Applications production test upload deadline
March 15, by 11:59 pm	SLC shirt/hoodie order deadline via Blue Panda (contact B. Boncal after February 01)
March 15, by 09:00 pm	State and national officer candidate campaign materials submission
March 20, by 11:59 pm	FBLA retiring adviser submission deadline (for recognition at the SLC)
March 20, by 11:59 pm	Last day to purchase Hersheypark/other events tickets (contact B. Boncal after February 01)
March 20, by 11:59 pm	Last day to purchase SLC Breakfast-to-Go tickets (contact B. Boncal after February 01)
March 22-March 26	SLC open competitive events administered at home schools
March 26, by 11:59 pm	SLC 50% registration/lodging refund deadline
March 27	Submission deadline for SLC emergency forms, administrative contact form, hotel/safety forms, and Delegate Code of Conduct via Blue Panda
March 27 or later	No SLC registration or lodging refunds issued
March 30	SLC conference app available for download
March 31	SLC accountability journal available for download
April 12, 07:00 pm	SLC registration opens @ Hershey Lodge
April 11, 06:00 pm	State/national officer candidate briefing @ Hershey Lodge
April (11) 12-14	State Leadership Conference, Hershey Lodge/Hotel Hershey and the Giant Center
	April 11 – Required objective tests administered
	02:30 pm: Entrepreneurship, Banking & Financial Systems, Customer Service
	03:30 pm: Management Information Systems, Network Design, Hospitality & Event Management, Parliamentary Procedure
	04:30 pm: Business Management, Sports & Entertainment Management, Technology Support & Services
	05:30 pm: Computer Applications
	<i>International Business & Marketing will be administered on Monday, April 12, morning.</i>
	April 11 – Sunday Role-Play events/finalists announced by 10:00 pm
	April 11 – Optional Sunday objective testing for all other events, 05:30-07:00 pm (by application only)
	April 12 – State project checks received by 12:00 noon for state project awards
	April 12 – Campaign Rally and Opening General Session broadcast live
	April 12 – Middle School Awards of Excellence Program @ Opening Session/broadcast live
	April 13 – High School Awards of Excellence Program/broadcast live
	April 13 – NLC Orientation @ Giant Center (immediately after Awards Program)
<u>National Leadership Conference 2027</u>	
April 30	“Received by” deadline for \$100 per person Columbus, Ohio, NLC travel deposit (non-refundable)
May 11	NLC lodging/travel “received by” final/full payment deadline for Pennsylvania FBLA
May 11, by 05:00 pm	NLC registration deadline/placement in National FBLA competitive events via National FBLA Blue Panda
June 23-26	National Leadership Conference, Columbus, Ohio (does not include travel dates)