

ADVISOR CHECKLIST

A month-by-month guide to the key **SkillsUSA Washington** dates, deadlines, and advisor actions.

SEPTEMBER 2026

- ☐ Attend the All Advisor Meeting (Sept. 22, 4 PM - 6 PM, PST)
- ☐ If participating, prepare students for WLT (Sept. 26-30)

OCTOBER 2026

- ☐ If hosting a regional contest, attend the All Regional Hosts Meeting (Oct. 6, 4 PM - 6 PM, PST)
- ☐ Review Washington-only Design Challenges when announced (Oct. 14)
- ☐ Confirm your school as a regional contest host, if applicable

☐ REGIONAL CONTEST HOST DEADLINE - OCT. 31, 5 PM, PST

NOVEMBER 2026

- ☐ Share the Weld Onward Scholarship with eligible welding students (opens Nov. 1)
- ☐ Support or attend Bowties & Blueprints, the 2nd Annual Gala (Nov. 5, 5:30 PM - 8:15 PM, PST)
- ☐ Register students for Regional Conferences (opens Nov. 11 and closes Dec. 2 at 5 PM, PST)

DECEMBER 2026

- ☐ Share the More Better Scholarship with eligible members (opens Dec. 2)
- ☐ Regional Competition Resources Become Available (Dec. 4, by EOD)

☐ REGIONAL CONTEST REGISTRATION CLOSURES - DEC. 2, 5 PM, PST

JANUARY 2027

- ☐ Weld Onward Scholarship closes/New Year, New Limits Scholarship opens (Jan. 1)
- ☐ New Year, New Limits Scholarship closes (Jan. 31)

☐ REGIONAL CONTESTS & DESIGN CHALLENGES DUE - JAN. 31, 5 PM, PST

FEBRUARY 2027

- ☐ Celebrate SkillsUSA Week (Feb. 1-5)
- ☐ Submit Chapter Excellence Program materials (Feb. 3)
- ☐ Submit Advisor of the Year nominations (Feb. 3)
- ☐ More Better Scholarship Closes (Feb. 3)
- ☐ Watch the SLSC Draft (Feb. 11, 9 AM - 9:30 AM, PST)
- ☐ Share the Rhonda Downing Memorial Scholarship (Feb. 11-18)

☐ SLSC REGISTRATION OPENS FEB. 11 AND CLOSURES FEB. 18, 5 PM, PST

MARCH 2027

- ☐ Prepare competitors, required paperwork and travel for SLSC
- ☐ Attend State Leadership & Skills Conference (Mar. 25-27)
- ☐ Register NLSC qualifiers (opens Mar. 27 and closes Apr. 7, 5 PM, PST)
- ☐ Share Road to Atlanta Scholarship (opens Mar. 27)

APRIL 2027

- ☐ Road to Atlanta Scholarship (closes Apr. 7)

☐ NLSC REGISTRATION CLOSURES - APR. 7, 5 PM, PST

MAY 2027

- ☐ Celebrate SkillsUSA National Signing Day (May 5)
- ☐ Finalize NLSC travel, competitor preparation and chapter communications

JUNE 2027

- ☐ Attend National Leadership & Skills Conference (Jun. 21-25)
- ☐ Celebrate your chapter's accomplishments and begin transition planning for next year

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