



NEBRASKA

# 2025-2026 Calendar of Events



## August

- 19** **Teacher Leader Webinar | 4:15-4:45 CDT**  
*Welcome Back!*
- 25** COLA registration opens

## September

- 8** **COLA hosted virtually**  
State Executive Committee applications open
- 23** National Student Ambassador application due
- 12** FLC registration opens

## October

- 1** FLC registration closes
- 7** National Student Ambassadors announced
- 15** **FLC in Omaha**  
*UNO Milo Bail Student Center*

## November

- 1** Fall Affiliation deadline  
State Officer Candidate application available
- 18** National Conference Breakout Session proposals open
- 24** **Commissioner's Recognition in Lincoln**  
*(invitation only)*

## December

- 1** National Scholarship applications open
- 2** **Teacher Leader Webinar | 4:15-4:45 CST**  
*SLC Details + Competitive Events*

## January

- 2** National Student Officer applications open
- 6** **Teacher Leader Webinar | 4:15-4:45 CST**  
*SLC Registration + Recognition*
- 7** SLC Registration opens
- 15** State Officer Candidate applications due  
Affiliation deadline for SLC participants
- 17** National Conference Breakout Session proposals due
- 28** SLC Registration closes at 6pm CST
- 30** Nebraska Award applications due

## February

- 1** **CTE Month**  
Spring Affiliation deadline  
Nationals Early Bird registration opens  
National Competition applications open
- 2-6** **Educators Rising Week**
- 3** State Officer Candidate Interviews (virtual)
- 4-11** Online Testing Window
  - *Education & Training Challenge Tests*
  - *State Officer Candidates*
- 5** **Teacher Leader Webinar | 4:15-4:45 CST**  
*Submitting Competitive Event Materials*
- 13** Pre-Scored Competitive Event Materials must be submitted by 5pm CST  
State Officer Candidates notified of status
- 15** Affiliation payment deadline
- 16** National EdRising Honor Society opens
- 23-24** **State Leadership Conference in Kearney**  
*Younes South Conference Center*
- 24** National Student Officer applications due

## March

- 1** National Scholarship applications due
- 3** **Teacher Leader Webinar | 4:30-5:30 CST**  
*Preparing for Nationals*
- 8-9** 2025-26 State Officer Orientation

## April

- 6** Nationals Early Bird registration closes  
National Competition applications due
- 9-16** Teacher Leaders review National Competitor List
- 10** Nebraska Nationals registration closes
- 14** **Teacher Leader Webinar | 4:15-4:45 CDT**  
*Reviewing National Competitors*
- 30** National EdRising Honor Society closes

## May

- 5** Educators Rising National Signing Day
- 18** National Competition Schedules posted  
National Student Officers announced

## June

- 1** Nebraska Nationals payment due
- 20-23** **National Conference in Portland, OR**