



FY27 SHIELD Calendar (2026 - 2027)

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Please note that this calendar is subject to change.

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Date(s)	Weekday(s)	Time	Activity/Event	Location
TRAININGS REQUIRED FOR INITIAL SCHOOL NURSE LICENSURE (SELF-PACED)				
Ongoing		N/A	Foundations of School Nursing Practice	Online
Ongoing		N/A	An Introduction to Medication Administration and Delegation in MA Schools	Online
OTHER SELF-PACED TRAININGS				
Ongoing		N/A	Managing a Medication Administration and Delegation Program in MA Schools	Online
Ongoing		N/A	Medication Administration for Unlicensed Assistive Personnel	Online
Ongoing		N/A	School Health Screenings	Online
Ongoing		N/A	The Essentials of School Nurse Leadership	Online
Ongoing		N/A	Supporting Students with Special Health Care Needs: The School Nurse and the IHP, 504, and IEP	Online
Ongoing		N/A	Hands in For Care	Online
Ongoing		N/A	Navigating Care for Students with Medical Complexity	Online
Ongoing		N/A	Concussion Management in Massachusetts Schools	Online
Ongoing		N/A	Managing your CSHS Budget	Online
JULY				
☂ Summer Break - Enjoy! ☀				
AUGUST				
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SEPTEMBER				
9/7/2026	Monday	Labor Day - SHIELD office is closed		
9/15/2026	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:00 PM	(OPTIONAL) Leadership Fall Cohort Drop-in Session	Zoom
OCTOBER				
10/1/2026	Thursday	1:00 - 3:00 PM	All Regions School Nurse Meeting	Zoom
10/12/2026	Monday	Indigenous Peoples' Day - SHIELD office is closed		
10/13/2026	Tuesday	3:30 - 5:00 PM	Leadership Fall Cohort Introductory Webinar	Zoom
10/14/2026	Wednesday	12:30 - 3:00 PM	CSHS Meeting	Zoom
10/27/2026	Tuesday	3:30 - 6:00 PM	Leadership Fall Cohort Month One Webinar	Zoom
NOVEMBER				
11/3/2026	Tuesday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	SHIELD Annual Clinical Update	Zoom
11/10/2026	Tuesday	3:30 - 6:00 PM	Leadership Fall Cohort Month Two Webinar	Zoom
11/11/2026	Wednesday	Veterans Day - SHIELD office is closed		
11/24/2026	Tuesday	3:30 - 6:00 PM	Leadership Fall Cohort Month Three Webinar	Zoom
11/26 - 11/27/2026	Thursday - Friday	Thanksgiving - SHIELD office is closed		
DECEMBER				
12/8/2026	Tuesday	3:30 - 5:00 PM	Leadership Fall Cohort Closing Webinar	Zoom
12/9/2026	Wednesday	12:30 - 3:00 PM	CSHS Meeting	Zoom
12/21/2026 - 1/1/2027	Monday - Friday	Intersession - SHIELD office is closed		



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JANUARY				
12/21/2026 - 1/1/2027	Monday - Friday	Intercession - SHIELD office is closed		
1/18/2027	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - SHIELD office is closed		
1/21/2027	Thursday	1:00 - 3:00 PM	All Regions School Nurse Meeting	Zoom
FEBRUARY				
2/15/2027	Monday	Presidents' Day - SHIELD office is closed		
2/23/2027	Tuesday	4:00 - 5:00 PM	(OPTIONAL) Leadership Spring Cohort Drop-in Session	Zoom
2/24/2027	Wednesday	12:30 - 3:00 PM	CSHS Meeting	Zoom
MARCH				
3/16/2027	Tuesday	3:30 - 5:00 PM	Leadership Spring Cohort Introductory Webinar	Zoom
3/30/2027	Tuesday	3:30 - 6:00 PM	Leadership Spring Cohort Month One Webinar	Zoom
APRIL				
4/13/2027	Tuesday	3:30 - 6:00 PM	Leadership Spring Cohort Month Two Webinar	Zoom
4/19/2027	Monday	Patriots' Day - SHIELD office is closed		
4/27/2027	Tuesday	3:30 - 6:00 PM	Leadership Spring Cohort Month Three Webinar	Zoom
MAY				
5/5/2027	Wednesday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	CSHS Meeting	In Person DoubleTree Hilton Westborough
5/11/2027	Tuesday	3:30 - 5:00 PM	Leadership Spring Cohort Closing Webinar	Zoom
5/14/2027	Friday	Purchase Order requests close until Thursday, July 1st!		
5/18/2027	Tuesday	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Western Regional Meeting (Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire)	In Person (TBD Location)
5/19/2027	Wednesday	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Boston/MetroWest Regional Meeting	In Person (TBD Location)
5/20/2027	Thursday	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Southeast Regional Meeting	In Person (TBD Location)
5/25/2027	Tuesday	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Central Regional Meeting	In Person (TBD Location)
5/26/2027	Wednesday	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Northeast Regional Meeting	In Person (TBD Location)
5/31/2027	Monday	Memorial Day - SHIELD office is closed		
JUNE				
6/18/2027	Friday	Juneteenth (observed) - SHIELD office is closed		