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June 2—ProX Internships Begin
June 9-13—Show Me Careers
June 23-25—CAPS Summer Huddle

DECEMBER						
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Dec 2—RWL Fellowship
Dec 11—Communities of Practice (VIRTUAL)
Dec 11—Superintendent Leadership Advisory (VIRTUAL)
Dec 19-Jan 2—Winter Break - Offices Closed

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July 3—ProX Internships End
July 7-11—History Co:Lab Institute
July 9-10—CCP Apprenticeship Workshop
July 14-16—Startland Entrepreneurship Accelerator
July 31—RWL Coordinator Summer Sync Up



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Jan TBD—Student Voice
Jan 27—RWL Fellowship
Jan 29—Get on the Bus! Employer Recognition Celebration

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Feb 10—RWL Fellowship
Feb 12—Communities of Practice
Feb 12—Superintendent Leadership Advisory
Feb 17—Teacher Network Work Day
Feb 23-25—RWL National Summit / Conf.

SEPTEMBER						
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Sept 16—RWL Fellowship (VIRTUAL)
Sept 22—Student Voice

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Mar 3—Student Voice
Mar 3—RWL Fellowship
Mar TBD—ProX Hiring Fair

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Oct 1—Teacher Network Work Day
Oct 6—Explore Your Future
Oct 21—RWL Fellowship
Oct 23—Communities of Practice
Oct 23—Superintendent Leadership Advisory
Oct 28—Hidden Careers in Healthcare

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Apr TBD—Fast Track Your Future
Apr 7—RWL Fellowship
Apr 16—District Planning Summit & Student Voice Showcase
Apr 30—Chalk It Up! Teacher Network Celebration

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Nov 18—RWL Fellowship
Nov 20—Student Voice



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LEGEND	
	Communities of Practice
	Teacher Network
	RWL Fellowship
	Student Events
	Industry Events
	Sync Up Sessions



The Year Ahead

Highlights for the 2025/26 School Year

Communities of Practice

Communities of Practice meet-ups explore specific strategies for MVA implementation and include opportunities to network and learn from peers doing similar work and facing similar challenges. The format includes thematic presentations, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities.

Teacher Network | CCP Apprenticeship Workshop, History Co:Lab & Startland Entrepreneurial Teaching Accelerator

Teachers in our workshops learn to effectively implement Client-Connected Projects (CCPs) and Entrepreneurial Experiences in both core and elective classrooms with ongoing support throughout the school year from Mentor Teachers.

Assistant Sup & Dir. RWL Fellowship

The fellowship is a chance to use a community of practice framework to analyze and leverage data, use change management strategies and increase student agency. The fellowship will be personalized to meet the unique needs of each district.

Student Voice

Students will explore leadership, creativity, and storytelling through the Real World Learning Student Voice Program. Each high school can nominate three students to participate and choose from the following student-led groups: Student Voice Ambassadors – leading engagement efforts and helping peers access RWL opportunities; Student Storytellers – capturing and sharing the impact of RWL through writing, photography, and video; and Student Voice Delegates – elevating student perspectives to shape RWL.

Regional Industry Activation

In partnership with industry, the RWL Hub coordinates access to employers at scale on behalf of the network through events and programming.

Health Pathways & Partnerships:

Events include Career exploration of healthcare fields, educator externships, and a healthcare hiring fair in the spring. This school year will also include a pilot of the "Healthcare Pathways," which aims to streamline the process for regional learners and healthcare providers to identify, verify, and complete prerequisites for healthcare experiences.



Peer Learning Networks (PLN)

The RWL Hub will continue to focus on professional learning, and peer networking to increase capacity and ensure learning opportunities for specific roles within the network for RWL success and sustainability. In 2025-26 school year PLNs will meet up during the Communities of Practice events with additional opportunities to connect virtually.

RWL Coordinators
School Counselors

Instructional Coaches
Educators of Color

Teachers
Principals

Dates

Oct. 23, 2025
Dec. 11, 2025
Feb. 12, 2026

District Planning Summit

Apr. 16, 2026

Workshops

July 7-11, 2025
July 9-10, 2025
July 14-16, 2025

Network Days

Oct. 1, 2025
Feb. 17, 2026

Chalk It Up!

Apr. 30, 2026

Sessions

Sept. 16, 2025	Jan. 27, 2026
Oct. 21, 2025	Feb. 10, 2026
Nov. 18, 2025	Mar. 3, 2026
Dec. 2, 2025	Apr. 7, 2026

Workshops

Sept. 22, 2025
Nov. 20, 2025
Jan. TBD, 2026
Mar. 3, 2026

Get on the Bus!

Jan. 29, 2026

Student Showcase

Apr. 16, 2026

Healthcare Events

Explore Your Future | Oct. 6, 2025
Hidden Careers | Oct. 28, 2025
Fast Track Your Future | Apr. TBD, 2026



All Network convenings will be held at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center (4801 Rockhill Rd. KCMO) unless otherwise noted in the registration form.