

RWL Events Calendar

2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR



THE YEAR AHEAD

Highlights for the 2026/27 School Year

JULY 2026						
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3—Independence Day (Observed); Foundation Closed

7-9—Uncharted Learning Conference

13-15—MVA Academy / Mentor Teacher Training

20-22—MVA Academy / Workshops

23—History CoLab Extra Day

AUGUST 2026						
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4-5—Student Voice Leadership Academy

11—RWL Road to 2030 Vision Forum

13—Student Voice Advisors Orientation

24—RWL Inservice

27—Student Voice Advisors Orientation

SEPTEMBER 2026						
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1—RWL Coordinator Sync-Up

4—Student Voice Ambassador Roster Deadline

7—Labor Day; Foundation Closed

22—RWL Fellowship Session

22—Superintendent Leadership Advisory

23—Explore Your Future in Healthcare

29—Student Voice Workshop #1

30—Apprenticeship Workshop

OCTOBER 2026						
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1—MVA Academy / Fall Workday

5—Client-Connected Projects

5—RWL Superintendent Gathering

21-23—RWL Fellowship Trip: Tacoma, WA

28-30—RWL Fellowship Trip: Dallas, TX

NOVEMBER 2026						
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5—Data Leads & High School Counselors

16—Student Voice Workshop #2

19—RWL Fellowship Session

19—Superintendent Leadership Advisory

26-27—Thanksgiving Day & Day after Thanksgiving; Foundation Closed

DECEMBER 2026						
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1—RWL Fellowship Session

8—RWL Inservice

18-Jan 3—Foundation Closed for Winter Break

JANUARY 2027						
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4—Kauffman Associates return to the Foundation

18—Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Foundation Closed

26—Get on the Bus

26—RWL Fellowship Session

FEBRUARY 2027						
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15—Presidents' Day; Foundation Closed

18—MVA Academy / Spring Workday

23—Entrepreneurial Experiences

MARCH 2027						
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2—RWL Fellowship Session

2—Superintendent Leadership Advisory

9—Student Voice Workshop #3

29—RWL Inservice

APRIL 2027						
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6—Apprenticeship Workshop

13—RWL Planning Summit

20—Fast Track Your Future in Healthcare

22—RWL Fellowship Showcase

22—Chalk It Up!

28-30—ACTE Workbased Learning Conference

MAY 2027						
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20—RWL Inservice

31—Memorial Day; Foundation Closed

JUNE 2027						
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7-11—Teacher Externship: Show-Me Careers KC

15—Hidden Careers in Healthcare

To RSVP or view the most current event information, visit the [Real World Learning website](https://www.realworldlearning.org/rwlevents@kauffman.org) or email rwlevents@kauffman.org.

Signature Events

These are our flagship gatherings designed to strengthen collaboration and accelerate Real World Learning.

Get on the Bus
Jan. 26, 2027

RWL Planning Summit
April 13, 2027

MVA Educator Academy

Teachers in our MVA Educator Academy 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.

MVA Academy / Mentor Teacher Training
July 13–15, 2026

MVA Academy / Workshops
July 20–22, 2026

History CoLab Extra Day
July 23, 2026

MVA Academy / Fall Workday
Oct. 1, 2026

MVA Academy / Spring Workday
Feb. 18, 2027

Chalk It Up!
April 22, 2027

Communities of Practice

Provides a structured forum for peer-learning, problem-solving, and cross-district/system collaboration, creating momentum toward improved MVA quality, sharing/access to supplemental resources, and accelerated MVA implementation innovation.

Client-Connected Projects
Oct. 5, 2026

Entrepreneurial Experiences
Feb. 23, 2027

Professional Learning

Professional Learning events connect participants with expert-led learning opportunities that support student attainment of Market Value Assets.

Uncharted Learning Conference
July 7-9, 2026

ACTE Work-based Learning Conference
April 28-30, 2027

Teacher Externship: Show-Me Careers KC
June 7-11, 2027

Hidden Careers in Healthcare
June 15, 2027

Real World Learning 2026–27 Fellowship

The RWL Fellowship is a year-long professional development experience for assistant/associate superintendents, school directors, or cabinet members to explore educational system change through the Innovation Framework and exposure to national best practices in Real World Learning.

RWL Fellowship Session
Sept. 22, 2026
Nov. 19, 2026
Dec. 1, 2026
Jan. 26, 2027
March 2, 2027

RWL Fellowship Trip: Tacoma, WA
Oct. 21–23, 2026

RWL Fellowship Trip: Dallas, TX
Oct. 28–30, 2026

RWL Fellowship Showcase
April 22, 2027

Superintendent Engagement

Connects education leaders to shape strategy, share insights, and strengthen regional collaboration in support of Real World Learning.

RWL Superintendent Gathering
Oct. 5, 2026

Superintendent Leadership Advisory
Sept. 22, 2026
Nov. 19, 2026
March 2, 2027

Peer Learning

Peer Learning events bring together peers in similar roles to share strategies, address challenges, and learn from one another's successes in helping students attain Market Value Assets.

RWL Coordinator Sync-Up
Sept. 1, 2026

Apprenticeship Workshops
Sept. 30, 2026
April 6, 2027

Data Leads & High School Counselors
Nov. 5, 2026

Industry Engagement

Events designed to engage employers and intermediaries in meaningful ways for students and the RWL ecosystem.

RWL Road to 2030 Vision Forum
Aug. 11, 2026

Explore Your Future in Healthcare
Sept. 23, 2026

Fast Track Your Future in Healthcare
April 20, 2027

Student Voice Ambassador Program

Participating students explore leadership, creativity, and storytelling. Each high school selects and nominates three students to participate in various student-led groups that support the leadership, strategy development, and storytelling of Real World Learning.

Student Voice Leadership Academy
Aug. 4–5, 2026

Student Voice Advisors Orientation
(Two options. Pick one.)
Aug. 13, 2026
Aug. 27, 2026

Student Voice Ambassador Roster Deadline
Sept. 4, 2026

Student Voice Workshop #1
Sept. 29, 2026

Student Voice Workshop #2
Nov. 16, 2026

Student Voice Workshop #3
March 9, 2027