



Class XXXV (2026 – 2027) Session Dates & Topics

Tuesday / Wednesday September 8 and 9, 2026	Class Retreat / Orientation <i>Tri-County Technical College – Easley Campus</i> ** Mandatory for class participation **
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Community Service Session
Tuesday, November 10, 2026 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Healthcare Session
Tuesday, December 8, 2026 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Local Government Session
Tuesday, January 12, 2027 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Economic Development Session
February, 2027 (Date TBD) 6:30 AM – 7:00 PM	State Government Session
March 9, 2027 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Communications Session
Tuesday, April 13, 2027 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Education Session
Tuesday, May 4, 2027 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Recreation and Tourism Session
Tuesday, May 18, 2027 6:30 – 8:00 PM	Graduation Dinner & Celebration (Evening Event) <i>Location: TBD</i>

CLASS PROJECT

As part of the Leadership Pickens County experience, each class is required to complete a community service project, which should be implemented by April 30, 2027. At the Class Retreat, the class will seat committees to effectively manage & execute the project. However, EVERY class member is required to be actively engaged in identifying the project, as well as implementing the project. To get the project started on a firm path, a small group of classmates will meet with the LPC Board of Regents to present an overview of your proposed class project. This presentation takes place on November 10, 2026.

During some of the full-day sessions, the agenda will allow for discussion related to your class project. However, to successfully develop and implement your class project, you will most likely need to schedule meetings outside the time frame of the scheduled follow-up sessions. The scope and timeline of the class project will determine the number and frequency of these extra meetings. The class members will collectively decide how to plan and manage these meetings.