2026-27 NYC Contracts for Excellence Calendar

May 29, 2026	State Budget Passed
June 1 - June 30, 2026	Public Process Begins – Districts consult with parents/guardians, teachers, administrators (**NOTE: For NYC**, notice of the public process shall be provided fifteen days prior to the commencement of the first public hearing and shall be posted on the City school district's website as well as transmitted via email to school administrators, parent and teacher organizations, and elected officials.)
June 1, 2026	**2026-27** Contract Amounts Posted on NYSED Contracts for Excellence website
By July 30, 2026	NYC Public Process Ends
By August 14, 2026	NYC **2026-27** draft Contract and Class Size Reduction Plan due to NYSED for review and proposal.
By August 17, 2026	NYC Contract and Class Size Reduction Plan must be posted to NYC district website along with a summary of public comments and an explanation and reasons for which public comments were incorporated, or not incorporated, into the proposed Contract/Plan
By August 31, 2026	Deadline for formal Contracts for Excellence submission from district
By September 1, 2026	District posts Final Contracts for Excellence plan on their website
Beginning September 1, 2026	Recommendations on approval submitted to the Commissioner
September 30, 2026	NYC reports C4E final expenditures for **2025-26** school year
By November 15, 2026	NYC Class Size Reduction Implementation Report due
January 1, 2027	**2025-26** Auditing Report due for NYC
April 1, 2027	**2025-26** Corrective Action Plan due for NYC (if applicable)