

**Report Title:** Resolution 307-2025 Report

## **RESOLUTION**

**Resolved,** that to strengthen chapter leader readiness, the national executive council shall host presidential meetings at each national conference, facilitated by current or immediate past council members, to bridge the gap between national and chapter leadership.

**Resolved,** that these meetings shall foster collaboration amongst districts by having round table discussions composed of chapter leaders from different districts.

**Resolved,** that these meetings shall include training on financial management, strategic planning, event timeline reviews for the quarter/year, and guidance on applying for national or district positions as outlined at the National Leadership Conference.

## **REPORT BACKGROUND**

The 2025-26 Executive Committee was tasked with implementing training sessions and discussion forums for chapter presidents at ASDA national meetings, as outlined above.

Research included review of the individual program agendas and audiences, financial implications and seeking input from the 2025-26 Committee on Sessions about the training content.

## **REPORT FINDINGS**

To ensure this training content is timely and relevant to the audience based on the calendar year and leadership term cycle, the content will be segmented between National Leadership Conference and Annual Session. This segmentation also enables the Executive Committee to use different delivery methods for the content, such as lecture-style presentations or interactive discussion, as deemed necessary. Below is a summary of the 2025-26 training implementation.

2025 National Leadership Conference:

The Executive Committee facilitated a breakout session at the 2025 National Leadership Conference for an expanded audience of chapter presidents, presidents-elect and/or vice presidents on Sunday morning. The session addressed the following components of the resolution:

- Training on financial management and strategic planning

- The content was best suited for a lecture-style session, which best aligned with NLC and its existing breakout session structure.
- Guidance on applying for national positions.
  - Based on the timeline for national leadership positions, this was determined to be a better opportunity to provide guidance on applying to national positions, as NLC occurred before the application deadline.

2026 Annual Session:

2025-26 and/or 2024-25 Executive Committee members will facilitate chapter president roundtables on Sunday morning. This will address the following components of the resolution:

- Review event timelines for the quarter/year:
  - This content lends itself well to a discussion forum between chapter presidents to discuss key initiatives throughout the year and share ideas.
- Guidance on applying for district positions.
  - District cabinet applications open shortly after Annual Session, making this a more timely opportunity to discuss district positions than NLC.
  - Each district trustee develops their cabinet composition and application process, so this opportunity will highlight cabinet positions broadly and how to get involved at the district level.

This report is informational, no resolutions are presented.