ADVISER TIMELINE CHECKLIST

April 2025

- ☐ Make sure the items from our March checklist are complete.
- ☐ Take inventory of your equipment. Does anything need to be fixed or replaced for next year?
- □ Continue your social media presence, using Walsworth's <u>Social Media Calendar</u> for inspiration.

Sales

- Cross-reference your sales report with your coverage report to show which students are in the book but have not purchased yet. Reach out to them to remind them there are a limited number of yearbooks left.
- Train next year's marketing manager and have them work under this year's marketing manager for the rest of the year. Have them create a marketing strategy for next year using our Marketing resources.
- ☐ Make a final push for any personalization packages if you offer namestamps or iTags.
- ☐ Your final copy count is due check that you are on track with your sales goals.

Training & Organization

- □ All 34 highlight videos for our <u>President's Collection Highlight Video Series</u> are now available! Watch them for 2026 inspiration.
- ☐ Finalize next year's staff positions.
- Register for <u>summer workshops and training events</u> with your staff and send any necessary permission sheets home with students for parent signatures.

Creation

- ☐ As you capture the year, document the yearbook staff's efforts at events and work nights.
- ☐ Assess your student coverage so far. Do your spreads reflect the diversity of your student body?
- □ It's a great time to think about your <u>index</u>. Confirm you have enough pages dedicated and plan additional mod coverage and photos to add to the index. Focus on students not included elsewhere.
- ☐ InDesign users: Check incoming proofs, make corrections and return promptly.

Photography

- □ Prepare a senior ad flyer to include when senior portrait information is sent home since many seniors take their senior portraits over the summer.
- ☐ Talk to photographers and students about photographing <u>summer events</u> for use in chronological books.
- ☐ Go through your photos and make sure your photos are tagged with student names.
- ☐ Begin focusing on <u>graduation coverage.</u>

