

Draft 2026 MLK Commission Deadlines for 2027 Award

DATE	ACTION
6/30/26	Soft Nomination Open
7/1/26	Nomination Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertise – members email blast (school district, member networks) website, social media campaign on Twitter and Facebook
7/1/26	Nomination Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertise – members email blast (school district, member networks) City, County website, social media. Hues, Madison365
11/13/26	Nomination Close
11/13/26	Nomination packages delivered to members by staff
11/30/26	Score submitted by members (use form)
11/30/26	Scores tabulated by City staff and shared out to committee at Commission meeting.
11/30/26	Finalize awardee recommendations
12/07/26	City/County staff notify Mayor/County Executive
12/16/26	Mayor/County Executive finalize awardee approvals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Coalition confirms/begins recording speeches (Executives and Awardees)
1/4/27	City/County staff notify awardees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City/County staff create press release. • City/County staff place ads in publications • City/County staff order awards • City/County staff order books and flowers/food arrangements
01/18/27	King Coalition Hybrid Program - TBD