



I AM MILESTONES: 2026-2027

Task/Event	I AM Spring 2027
Before Testing	
Secure Browser For the 2026–2027 school year, no updates to the Secure Browser are required. Schools should ensure Secure Browser version 18 is installed on all student devices used for testing. Visit the Secure Browsers webpage for additional information, including supported operating systems and guidance.	N/A
Understanding I AM Webinar Available The Understanding I AM Webinar provides an overview of the I AM assessment on the Indiana Assessment Portal.	Monday, October 5
Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) Refresh Corporations and non-public schools must ensure enrollment and demographic data is correct in their student information system (SIS). The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) will include SIS updates via nightly Data Exchange. Student enrollment and accommodations data also begin populating within TIDE via IDOE nightly file transfer or Data Exchange.	Monday, August 3*
Registration Opens: First Year I AM Test Administrator (TA) Training Registration opens for the First Year I AM TA Training via the Indiana Assessment Portal. This live training webinar covers I AM administration and is required for all new I AM TAs.	Monday, December 7
Regular Print, Large Print, and Braille Accommodated Materials Initial Orders Deadline Regular print, large print, and braille accommodations must be noted in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) by Friday, December 11. Only one grade-level set of paper materials will be shipped per school rather than per student.	Friday, December 11
I AM TA Certification Course Deploys This online course and certification quiz is required for all I AM TAs, and is separate from the ILEARN and IREAD certification training. TAs administering I AM and ILEARN and/or IREAD must complete both online courses, and completion will be indicated in TIDE.	By January 11, 2027
Released Items Repository (RIR) Released items for I AM are continuously available in the RIR on the Indiana Assessment Portal .	<i>Continuously Available</i>

*TIDE will be unavailable for annual scheduled maintenance from Saturday, July 18, through Sunday, August 2.

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Braille Accommodated Materials Additional Order Window Schools must submit orders within TIDE for braille test booklets for students with a new or updated accommodation after Friday, December 13. Braille forms cannot be ordered after January 8, 2027.	December 14, 2026 - January 8, 2027
Spring Pretest Workshop Available in Moodle The Spring Pretest Workshop requires completion by the Corporation Test Coordinator (CTC) prior to testing. CTCs should train staff using information accordingly.	February 8, 2027
I AM Question and Answer (Q&A) Session Registration IDOE will host two Q&A sessions to address any questions regarding I AM administration prior to the assessment window.	February 1, 2027
I AM Test Administrator's Manual (TAM) Available The I AM TAM will be available on the Indiana Assessment Portal. This document details how to successfully administer I AM assessments.	By February 15, 2027
First Year I AM TA Training The live training webinar for new I AM TAs will cover critical aspects of administering I AM and is required for all first year TAs.	February 10, 2027, 3 to 4 p.m. ET
I AM Q&A Sessions IDOE will host two Q&A sessions for educators to address questions regarding the administration of I AM prior to the operational testing window. These webinars will be recorded and available following the sessions.	March 17, 2027, 9 to 10 a.m. ET March 18, 2027, 3 to 4 p.m. ET
Additional Order Window: Accommodated Materials Additional print and large print materials may be ordered for students not indicated during the initial window. Print materials for I AM Biology are ordered during this window. Any additional orders for print materials must be approved by IDOE.	March 29 - April 23, 2027
During Testing	
I AM Testing Window All required assessments must be administered during this window. Students may be assessed at any point during the window.	March 29 - May 7, 2027

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Invalidation and Discrepancy Resolution Window Schools should invalidate any tests in TIDE as necessary.	March 31 - May 21, 2027
I AM Participation Reports Deploy Test Coordinators and TAs can track test administration progress within TIDE.	March 31, 2027
After Testing	
Preliminary Student Results Available in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) Corporations and schools can begin accessing preliminary student results in CRS and the Family Portal.	April 5, 2027
Last Day to Ship Paper Materials All paper test books and secure materials must be shipped to CAI no later than five school days after testing is complete, or by date listed.	May 14, 2027
Final Student Results Available in CRS Individual students results are available in CRS and the Family Portal. Final reports may be downloaded in several formats. No printed copies of Individual Student Reports (ISRs) or student score labels will be shipped to schools.	July 1, 2027

Indiana’s Alternate Measure (I AM) measures student achievement and growth according to Indiana’s Content Connectors aligned to the Indiana Academic Standards. I AM is the summative accountability assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3-8 and high school. It assesses English/Language Arts (grades 3-8 and 10), Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 10), Science (grades 4, 6, and Biology), and Social Studies (grade 5 and U.S. Government).

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I AM Resources and Contact

- IDOE’s Office of Student Assessment Phone: 317-232-9050
- IDOE’s Office of Student Assessment Email: INassessments@doe.in.gov

- [I AM Indiana Assessment Portal](#)
- [IDOE’s I AM Webpage](#)
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