



# ILEARN MILESTONES: 2025-2026

Task/Event	ILEARN Biology ECA Fall 2025	ILEARN Biology ECA Winter 2026	ILEARN 3-8	ILEARN Biology & U.S. Government ECA Spring 2026
<b>Before Testing</b>				
<b>Deployment of Updated Secure Browser</b> The updated Secure Browser for the 2025-2026 school year must be installed on each student testing device. Visit the <a href="#">Secure Browsers webpage</a> for information and supported operating systems when considering requirements.			Monday, June 30	
<b>Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) Refresh</b> 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 begins populating within <a href="#">TIDE</a> via IDOE nightly file transfer or Data Exchange.			Monday, August 4*	
<b>Test Administrator (TA) Certification Course Available</b> TAs must complete the required course using their TIDE user credentials each school year. TAs can initiate ILEARN and IREAD test sessions upon completion of this course.			Monday, August 11	
<b>Online Practice Tests Available</b> Administer practice tests through the <a href="#">Test Delivery System (TDS)</a> using correct practice test scripts. ILEARN 3-8 and ECAs are available Monday, August 25. The ELA practice performance task is available January 26, 2026.			Monday, August 25	
<b>Test Administrator's Manual (TAM) Available</b> The ILEARN TAM becomes available on the <a href="#">Indiana Assessment Portal</a> to support testing. This resource details how to administer operational and practice tests.			By Friday, September 5	
<b>ILEARN Released Items Repository (RIR) Refresh</b> Newly-released items for ILEARN are available in the <a href="#">RIR</a> .			January 26, 2026	
<b>Pretest Workshops Available in Moodle</b> The Fall and Spring Pretest Workshops require completion by the Corporation Test Coordinator (CTC) prior to testing. CTCs should train staff using information accordingly.	Monday, October 27	February 9, 2026	Monday, October 27	

\*TIDE will be unavailable for annual scheduled maintenance from Saturday, July 19, through Sunday, August 3.



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<b>Initial Paper Material Orders Due</b> Corporations must report paper accommodations for regular and large print test books via Indiana IEP (or SIS for students with Section 504 Plans) for students with this accommodation in their formal plans. This data will populate initial orders via nightly Data Exchange.	<i>Not Applicable: All paper materials must be placed through the additional order process within TIDE.</i>		January 26, 2026	<i>Not Applicable: All paper materials must be placed through the additional order process within TIDE.</i>
<b>Initial Paper Material Orders Arrive (Primary)</b> Corporations will receive initial orders of regular and large print test books onsite using CTC shipping information.	<i>Not Applicable: All paper materials must be placed through the additional order process within TIDE.</i>		March 30, 2026	<i>Not Applicable: All paper materials must be placed through the additional order process within TIDE.</i>
<b>Initial Paper Material Orders Arrive (Alternate)</b> Corporations can opt to receive initial orders of regular and large print test books later to accommodate school breaks during April. Details will be shared with CTCs to arrange this alternate delivery.	<i>Not Applicable: All paper materials must be placed through the additional order process within TIDE.</i>		April 6, 2026	<i>Not Applicable: All paper materials must be placed through the additional order process within TIDE.</i>
<b>Additional Order Window: Paper Materials</b> Schools must submit orders within TIDE for any regular print, large print, and braille test books for students with new or updated accommodations following the initial order extraction.	Monday, November 17 - Friday, December 5	January 20 - February 6, 2026	March 31 - April 24, 2026	ILEARN Biology ECA: March 31 - May 1, 2026 ILEARN U.S. Government ECA is online only.
<b>IDOE ILEARN Q&amp;A Sessions</b> Join IDOE for additional support prior to testing. Staff will take this time to answer specific ILEARN testing questions.	Thursday, November 20, 3 to 4 p.m. ET	January 22, 2026, 3 to 4 p.m. ET	March 26, 2026, 3 to 4 p.m. ET April 7, 2026, 8 to 9 a.m. ET	
<b>During Testing</b>				
<b>Online Testing Window</b> Students may participate in the online ILEARN assessment.	Monday, December 1 - Friday, December 19	February 2 - 20, 2026	April 13 - May 8, 2026	April 13 - May 15, 2026



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<b>During Testing</b>				
<b>Paper-and-Pencil Testing Window</b> Students may participate in the paper ILEARN assessment. This window closes five school days earlier to ensure on-time reporting.	Monday, December 1 - Friday, December 12	February 2 - 13, 2026	April 13 - May 1, 2026	ILEARN Biology ECA only: April 13 - May 8, 2026
<b>Invalidation and Discrepancy Resolution Window</b> Schools should invalidate any tests and resolve discrepant paper test records in TIDE, as necessary.	December 1 - January 2, 2026	February 2 - March 6, 2026	April 13 - May 22, 2026	ILEARN Biology ECA only: April 13 - May 29, 2026
<b>After Testing</b>				
<b>Last Day to Ship Paper Materials</b> All paper test books must be shipped to Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) on or before this date for responses to be scored. Large print and braille test books must be transcribed into a regular print book for scoring.	Friday, December 19	February 20, 2026	May 8, 2026	ILEARN Biology ECA only: May 15, 2026
<b>Preliminary Student Results Available in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS)</b> Corporations and schools can begin accessing preliminary student results in CRS.	Monday, December 8	February 9, 2026	<i>Math, ELA, and Social Studies results will populate following Summer 2026 Standard Setting. Science results will begin to populate April 20, 2026.</i>	April 20, 2026
<b>Rescore Request Window</b> Schools manage the rescore request process by allowing parents to request resources for open-ended, hand-scored items for ILEARN 3-8.	<i>Not Applicable: There are no open-ended items for the ILEARN Biology ECA.</i>		May 11-29, 2026	<i>Not Applicable: There are no open-ended items for ILEARN ECAs.</i>
<b>Final Student Results Available in CRS</b> Final students results are available in CRS. Reports may be downloaded in several formats. No printed copies of Individual Student Reports (ISRs) or student score labels will be shipped to schools.	January 19, 2026	March 6, 2026	<i>Math, ELA, and Social Studies results will populate following Summer 2026 Standard Setting. Science results will be final on July 1, 2026</i>	July 1, 2026