



# ILEARN MILESTONES: 2026-2027

| Task/Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ILEARN Biology & U.S. Government<br>ECA Fall/Winter 2026-2027 | ILEARN 3-8           | ILEARN Biology & U.S.<br>Government ECA Spring 2027 |
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| Before Testing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                               |                      |                                                     |
| <b>Secure Browser</b><br>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 <a href="#">Secure Browsers webpage</a> for additional information, including supported operating systems and guidance.                                                                                                    | N/A                                                           |                      |                                                     |
| <b>Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) Refresh</b><br>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 3*                                             |                      |                                                     |
| <b>Test Administrator (TA) Certification Course Available</b><br>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 10                                             |                      |                                                     |
| <b>Online Practice Tests Available</b><br>Administer practice tests through the <a href="#">Test Delivery System (TDS)</a> using correct practice test scripts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Monday, August 24                                             |                      |                                                     |
| <b>Test Administrator’s Manual (TAM) Available</b><br>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 Monday, August 17                                          |                      |                                                     |
| <b>ILEARN Released Items Repository (RIR) Refresh</b><br>Newly-released items for ILEARN are available in the <a href="#">RIR</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | January 25, 2027                                              |                      |                                                     |
| <b>Pretest Workshops Available in Moodle</b><br>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, November 9, 2026                                      | February 15,<br>2027 | Monday, November 9, 2026                            |

\*TIDE will be unavailable for annual scheduled maintenance from Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 31.



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| <b>Initial Paper Material Orders Due</b><br>Corporations must report paper accommodations for regular and large print test books via Indiana Special Programs (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 5, 2027                                                 | <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><br>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 29, 2027                                                  | <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><br>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 5, 2027                                                   | <i>Not Applicable: All paper materials must be placed through the additional order process within TIDE.</i> |
| <b>Additional Order Window: Paper Materials</b><br>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 16 - February 5, 2027<br>ILEARN U.S. Government ECA is online only for the Fall/Winter window.                   | March 30 - April 23, 2027                                       | March 30 - April 30, 2027                                                                                   |
| <b>IDOE ILEARN Q&amp;A Sessions</b><br>Join IDOE for additional support prior to testing. Staff will take this time to answer specific ILEARN testing questions.                                                                                                                                                                         | Thursday, October 15, 3 to 4 p.m. ET                                                                                              | March 23, 2027, 3 to 4 p.m. ET<br>April 6, 2027, 8 to 9 a.m. ET |                                                                                                             |
| During Testing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                 |                                                                                                             |
| <b>Online Testing Window</b><br>Students may participate in the online ILEARN assessment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ILEARN U.S. Government ECA: Monday, October 19 - February 19, 2027<br>ILEARN Biology ECA: Monday, November 30 - February 19, 2027 | April 12 - May 7, 2027                                          | April 12 - May 14, 2027                                                                                     |



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| During Testing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                |
| <b>Paper-and-Pencil Testing Window</b><br>Students may participate in the paper ILEARN assessment. This window closes five school days earlier to ensure on-time reporting.                                                                                                   | Monday, November 30 - February 12, 2027<br><i>ILEARN U.S. Government ECA is online only for the Fall/Winter window.</i>   | April 12 - April 30, 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                      | April 12 - May 7, 2027                                                                                         |
| <b>Invalidation and Discrepancy Resolution Window</b><br>Schools should invalidate any tests and resolve discrepant paper test records in TIDE, as necessary.                                                                                                                 | ILEARN U.S. Government ECA: Monday, October 19 - March 5, 2027<br>ILEARN Biology ECA: Monday, November 30 - March 5, 2027 | April 12 - May 21, 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                        | April 12 - May 28, 2027                                                                                        |
| After Testing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                |
| <b>Last Day to Ship Paper Materials</b><br>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.        | February 19, 2027<br><i>ILEARN U.S. Government ECA is online only for the Fall/Winter window.</i>                         | May 7, 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | May 14, 2027                                                                                                   |
| <b>Preliminary Student Results Available in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS)</b><br>Corporations and schools can access student results in CRS. Individual students results are available in CRS. Families can access preliminary student results in the Family Portal. | Monday, December 7<br>Family Portal - Monday, December 14<br><i>ILEARN U.S. Government ECA results will be delayed.</i>   | Social Studies and Science:<br>April 19, 2027<br><br>ELA and Math: Results populate in CRS within 12 business days of test completion after April 28, 2027.<br><br>Family Portal - One week after scores are available in CRS. | April 19, 2027<br>Family Portal - April 26, 2027<br><i>ILEARN U.S. Government ECA results will be delayed.</i> |
| <b>Rescore Request Window</b><br>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 ILEARN ECAs.</i>                                                     | May 10-28, 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>Not Applicable: There are no open-ended items for ILEARN ECAs.</i>                                          |
| <b>Final Student Results Available in CRS</b><br>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.                        | March 15, 2027<br><i>ILEARN U.S. Government ECA results will be delayed.</i>                                              | July 1, 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | July 1, 2027<br><i>ILEARN U.S. Government ECA results may be delayed</i>                                       |