



IREAD MILESTONES: 2025-2026

Task/Event	IREAD Spring 2026	IREAD Summer Retest 2026
Before Testing		
Deployment of Updated Secure Browser The updated Secure Browser for the 2025-2026 school year must be established on each student testing device. Visit the Secure Browsers webpage for information and supported operating systems when considering requirements.	Monday, June 30	
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 begins populating within TIDE via IDOE nightly file transfer or Data Exchange.	Monday, August 4*	
Test Administrator (TA) Certification Course Available TAs must complete the required course using their Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) user credentials each school year. TAs can initiate ILEARN and IREAD test sessions upon completion of this course.	Monday, August 11*	
Online Practice Tests Available Administer practice tests through the Test Delivery System (TDS) using correct practice test scripts.	January 26, 2026	
Initial Paper Material Orders Due Date 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.	Friday, December 26	<i>Not Applicable: All paper materials must be placed through the additional order process within TIDE.</i>
Test Administrator's Manual (TAM) Available The IREAD TAM will be available on the Indiana Assessment Portal to support testing. This resource details how to administer operational and practice tests for the spring and summer administrations.	By December 1, 2025	

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



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Pretest Workshop Available in Moodle The Fall and Spring Pretest Workshops require completion by the Corporation Test Coordinator (CTC) prior to testing. CTCs should train staff using information accordingly.	February 9, 2026	Not Applicable
Initial Paper Material Orders Arrive Corporations will receive initial orders of regular and large print test books onsite using CTC shipping information.	February 17, 2026	<i>Not Applicable: All paper materials must be placed through the additional order process within TIDE.</i>
Additional Order Window: Paper Materials 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.	February 18 - March 6, 2026	April 27 - June 5, 2026
IDOE IREAD Q&A Sessions Join IDOE's Office of Student Assessment for additional support prior to testing. Staff will take this designated time to answer specific IREAD testing questions.	February 20, 2026, 8 to 9 a.m. ET February 25, 2026, 3 to 4 p.m. ET	May 1, 2026, 8 to 9 a.m. ET May 6, 2026, 3 to 4 p.m. ET
During Testing		
Online Testing Window Students may participate in the online IREAD assessment.	March 2 - 13, 2026	May 11 - June 26, 2026
Paper-and-Pencil Testing Window Students may participate in the paper IREAD assessment. This window closes five school days earlier than the online window for the IREAD Summer Retest administration.	March 2 - 13, 2026	May 11 - June 19, 2026



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Invalidation and Discrepancy Resolution Window Schools should invalidate any tests and resolve discrepant paper test records in TIDE as necessary.	March 2 - 27, 2026	May 11 - June 26, 2026
After Testing		
Last Day to Ship Paper Materials 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.	March 20, 2026	June 22, 2026
Preliminary Student Results Available in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) Corporations and schools can begin accessing preliminary student results in CRS.	March 9, 2026*	May 18, 2026*
Final Student Results Available in CRS Individual students results are available in CRS. 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. No results or pass rates should be made public until IDOE releases this data.	April 17, 2026	July 17, 2026

*Dates are tentative to allow time for quality control checks of early return data prior to school release, after which student results will deploy in CRS within 24 hours of test completion.

IREAD Resources and Contact

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

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