



IREAD MILESTONES: 2026-2027

Task/Event	IREAD Spring 2027	IREAD Summer Retest 2027
Before Testing		
Deployment of Updated 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 student testing. Visit the Secure Browsers webpage for additional information, including supported operating systems and guidance.	N/A	
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 3*	
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 10*	
Online Practice Tests Available Administer practice tests through the Test Delivery System (TDS) using correct practice test scripts.	Monday, August 24, 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 18, 2026	<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, 2026	

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



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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 8, 2027	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 16, 2027	<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 17 - March 5, 2027	April 26 - June 4, 2027 <i>Schools must distinguish between Opportunity 1 and Opportunity 2 when placing orders to ensure students are taking the correct assessment in the correct order.</i>
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 19, 2027, 8 to 9 a.m. ET February 24, 2027, 3 to 4 p.m. ET	April 30, 2027, 8 to 9 a.m. ET May 5, 2027, 3 to 4 p.m. ET
During Testing		
Online Testing Window Students may participate in the online IREAD assessment.	March 1 - 12, 2027	May 10 - June 25, 2027
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 1 - 12, 2027	May 10 - June 25, 2027



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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 1 - 26, 2027	May 10 - June 25, 2027
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 19, 2027	June 25, 2027
Preliminary Student Results Available in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) and Family Portal (FAM) Corporations and schools can begin accessing preliminary student results in CRS. Families can access preliminary student results in the Family Portal.	CRS - March 8, 2027* Family Portal - March 15, 2027*	CRS - May 17, 2027* Family Portal - May 24, 2027*
Final Student Results Available in CRS and FAM 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. No results or pass rates should be made public until IDOE releases this data.	April 16, 2027	July 16, 2027

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