Special Education End of Year Snapshot Collection Timeline

2025-2026

Date	Event	Event Description
10/06/2025	**Open**	Special Education IEP Interchange Open – AUs may begin uploading IEP files in Data Pipeline. • Child File • Participation File
03/10/2026	**Soft Open**	Special Education End of Year Snapshot soft open - AUs may create snapshots in Data Pipeline.
03/12/2026	**Interim Deadline**	IEP Interchange files updated at least once with SPED EOY data • Child File – file refreshed at least once since 2/20/2026 • Participation File – file refreshed at least once since 2/20/2026
05/01/2026	**Open**	Special Education End of Year Snapshot – official collection open
6/11/2026	**Interim Deadline**	IEP Interchange errors resolved and at least one 25-26 Special Education End-of-Year Snapshot created • **Special Education Child File errors resolved** • **Special Education Participation File errors resolved** • **At least one 25-26 snapshot created** • **Medically Necessary Services counts entered in Data Pipeline**
08/27/2026	**Interim Deadline**	Exception requests due to CDE
09/03/2026	**Interim Deadline**	Error-free Special Education EOY Snapshot • **Special Education EOY Snapshot errors resolved** • **CEIS file uploaded and errors resolved (if required)**
09/03/2026-09/17/2026	**Report Review**	**Initial Report Review** Review reports in detail and make any data corrections necessary to ensure data is valid and reliable
09/17/2026	**State Deadline**	**Error-free Special Education Snapshot**
09/21/2026-09/25/2026	**Other Date**	**Resolving duplicates and data validity issues** AUs work together to facilitate resolution of duplicates or data validity issues
09/25/2026	**Interim Deadline**	Error-free Special Education EOY Snapshot • All duplicates resolved • Snapshot complete and error-free
09/25/2026-10/01/2026	**Other Date**	Final report review prior to submission • All signature reports have been reviewed, printed, and signed by your Special Education Director.

Date	Event	Event Description
10/01/2026	**Final Deadline**	Final Submission Due • Approve final Special Education EOY Snapshot in the Data Pipeline by clicking 'Submit to CDE' button • Upload 9 signed required reports and Flag Explanations document (if necessary) to the ESSU Data Management System under the Documents tab. Please tag the file with the corresponding snapshot name. Note: Date of reports must be as of or after your final snapshot **Report 1:** Special Education EOY Data Validity Certification Report **Report 3:** Indicator 11 Number of Students with Initial Part B Evaluation **Report 4:** Indicator 12 Number of Children Referred from Part C to Part B **Report 5:** Number of Students Exited by Disability and Discrete Age **Report 6:** Indicator 2 Dropout by Disability **Report 7:** Indicator 1 Graduation by Disability **Report 8:** Year to Year Comparison Report of Number of Students Exited **Report 9:** Year to Year Comparison Report of Students Reported by Type of Referral **Report 10:** Listing of Students Reported in Error on the Previous December Count Flag explanation document (If necessary)

Collection Event Definitions

Event	Definition
Open	Collection is available for LEAs.
Other Date	An important date for the data collection as determined by the collection lead. More information is provided in the event description.
Training Event	Opportunity for data respondents to learn more details for the collection.
Interim Deadline	LEAs should meet these criteria by this point in time; if not complete, then notification is required with frequent check-ins by the collection lead until the criteria is met.
Report Review	LEAs should use this time to review reports prior to the deadline. Typically, one week prior to the deadline.
Deadline*	LEAs must finalize by this time as set by the collection lead.
State Deadline**	LEAS must finalize by this time as set by legislation.
Data Release	Education statistics based upon this collection are publicly released and the embargo is lifted for this dataset.
Closed	Collection is no longer available for LEAs.

**Extensions may be granted due to extreme circumstances as determined by the collection lead.*
***Extensions are not allowed as this deadline is set in legislation.*