READ Literacy Programs and Assessment Collection Timeline

2026-2027

Data Collection Phase

The purpose of this phase is to complete the district required reporting of READ literacy programming and assessments, including core, supplemental, and intervention programming. This phase is for districts to work in Data Pipeline to upload, clean up, and lock their submissions.

Date	Event	Event Description
4/6/2026	**Training Event**	This training event will cover changes for the 26-27 READ Literacy Programs and Assessment collection. This is a live event from 9-10am and will be recorded.
4/15/2026	**Open**	The 26-27 READ Literacy Programs andAssessment collection opens in Data Pipeline.
5/15/2026	**Other Date**	This is the target upload date for the collection. Please complete an upload by this date.
6/5/2026	**Other Date**	This is the target date for an error-free submission for the collection. Please resolve errors by this date.
6/5/2026	**Report Review**	Assuming the district has uploaded a file and is error-free, this report review window allows districts to review Cognos reports about their data, verifying accuracy.
6/12/2026	**Deadline**	The 26-27 READ Literacy Programs and Assessment collection closes in Data Pipeline.

Distribution of Funds Phase

The information collected during the Spring READ Assessment Collection is part of the requirements that are necessary to be completed before READ Act funds can be distributed for the next school year. The table below holds the dates for funding notification and disbursement.

Date	Event	Event Description
8/3/2026	**Other Date**	Emails are sent to READ data respondents with final SRD numbers submitted through Data Pipeline for district confirmation.
8/10/2026	**Other Date**	Any concerns with final SRD numbers must be submitted to READ Act Data Collection Lead via email based on the 8/3/2026 email.
September	**Other Date**	Final SRD numbers and funding amounts are released to district superintendents through GAINS.
October	**Other Date**	Assuming all other components necessary for funding are met, distribution of READ funds to districts begin.

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.*