READ Training Collection Timeline

2026-2027

Data Collection Phase

This purpose of this phase is to complete the district required reporting of the READ Training collection. This phase is for districts to work in Data Pipeline to upload, clean up, and lock their submissions.

Date	Event	Event Description
4/14/2026	**Training Event**	This training event will cover changes for the 26-27 READ Training collection. This is a live event from 9am-10am and will be recorded.
8/3/2026	**Open**	The 26-27 READ Training collection opens in Data Pipeline.
8/15/2026	**Other Date**	This is the date by which teachers, principals, and administrators should have their respective READ training designations added to their COOL accounts.
8/19/2026	**Other Date**	This is the target upload date for the collection. Please complete an upload by this date.
8/26/2026	**Other Date**	This is the target date for an error-free submission for the collection. Please resolve errors by this date.
8/31/2026	**Deadline**	The 26-27 READ Training collection closes in Data Pipeline and sign-off forms are due.
9/10/2026	**Other Date**	CDE prepares preliminary State Board of Education documents for any extension requests. **Any district requesting a good cause extension for their educators at the October State Board of Education meeting must have their submission locked by the deadline of the collection.**
10/14/2026	**Other Date**	State Board of Education hears extension requests and provides the final decision around the approval of any extension requests.

Distribution of Funds Phase

The information collected during the READ Training 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.

Collection Timeline: (insert collection name & year)

Date	Event	Event Description
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.*