Instructional Days and Hours (IDH)

2026-2027

Collection Timeline

Data Reported in this file are planned days and hours for the 2026-27 school year.

Date	Event	Event Description
8/5/2026	**Open**	Collection opens in Data Pipeline
9/9/2026	**Collection Checkpoint**	Upload file at least once
10/1/2026	**Collection Checkpoint**	Error free data file uploaded
10/15/2026 to 10/28/2026	**Report Review**	Review of data report for accuracy
10/29/2026	**Deadline**	Submit and finalize data in Data Pipeline

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.
Collection Checkpoint	LEAs are strongly encouraged to meet these criteria by this date to remain on track for this collection.
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 (submit) data by this date.
Verification Form Deadline	LEAs must send the signed verification form (aka signature form) on or before this date. Data cannot be updated or changed between the Collection Deadline and this date.
Data Release	Education statistics based upon this collection are publicly released and the embargo is lifted for this dataset.
Closed	Collection is not available for LEAs.
Closed & Finalized	Collection is no longer available for LEAs. CDE finalizes data for use in public reporting.