Colorado Department of Education
Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant

2026-2027 Important Dates

For the most current dates, visit the CLSD calendar online.

September 2026

September 3: Final (Y1) budget revisions due
September 8: CLSD Office Hours 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Optional)
September 22: CLSD End of Year Reporting 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Optional)
September 30:
- Last day to spend Year 1 funds
- End of Year project reports due
- Y1 Local Literacy Plans due in Syncplicity
- 4-Year-Old oral language data for (Birth - Kinder Entry only)
- Y2 Budgets close in GAINS

October 2026

October 1: Y2 Performance period begins
October 1: Y2 Annual allocation available
October 15: Last day to request reimbursement for Year 1 expenditures
October: Year 2 Grant Award Letters (GALs) issued (Reimbursement requests may be submitted immediately upon receipt of the GAL)

November 2026

November 30: Last day of attending Grant Partnership Meeting

December 2026

December 1: Y2 Revised budgets due
December 1: Final Expenditure Reports (FER) due
December 18: First quarter drawdown reminder
December 31: Fiscal Q1 ends | Q1 drawdown due

March 2027

March 19: Second Quarter drawdown reminder
March 31: Fiscal Q2 ends | Q2 drawdown due

June 2027

June 18: Third Quarter drawdown reminder
June 30: Fiscal Q3 ends | Q3 drawdown due

August 2027

August 2: Year 3 budgets open in GAINS

September 2027

September 3: Final (Y2) budget revisions due
September 17: Fourth quarter drawdown reminder
September 30:
- Last day to spend Year 2 funds
- Y2 End of Year project reports due
- Y2 4-Year-Old oral language data due for (Birth - Kinder Entry only)
- Y3 Budgets close in GAINS
- Fiscal Q4 ends |Q4 drawdown due

Fiscal Quarters

Quarter 1: October 1 – December 31
Quarter 2: January 1 – March 31
Quarter 3: April 1 – June 30
Quarter 4: July 1 – September 30

Fund drawdowns must occur quarterly, at minimum and no more than once per month.

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