2025-2026 Data Pipeline Collection Updates

Below are the updates approved by the Education Data Advisory Committee (EDAC) for the 2025-26 collection cycle. Interchange, periodic and year-round collections are included in this document as these collections require data to be uploaded into Data Pipeline. Snapshot files are not included in this document as these collections are created by Data Pipeline with the uploaded interchange data files.

Interchange: At-Risk

Data Collection Dates
- Opens July 16, 2025
- Data required for Student October Snapshot; opens August 20opens deadline is November 10, 2025

At-Risk File Layout Updates
- No Changes for 2025-26

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Interchange: Discipline

Data Collection Dates
- Opens April 15, 2026; may open earlier in the school year
- Data required for Student Discipline and Special Education Discipline; opens May 6, 2026

Discipline Action File Layout Updates
- Added field:
  - Off Campus Behavior Flag: Indicate whether the behavior occurred off the local education provider's property.
    - On Campus: Behavior that occurred on the local education provider's property, including on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event.
    - Off Campus: Behavior that occurred off the local education provider's property.
- Removed fields:
  - Physically Restrained
  - Mechanically Restrained
  - Placed in Seclusion
- Remove Behavior Type code 00 = N/A

Other Updates to Note
- Restraint and Seclusion data will be collected in a separate periodic data file

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Interchange: Special Education IEP

Data Collection Dates
- Opens October 1, 2025
- Data required for Special Education December Count, Special Ed End of Year, Special Ed Discipline, Student End of Year, and Student Attendance; earliest open date is November 5, 2025

Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS) File Layout Updates
- No changes

Special Education Child File Layout Updates
- No changes

Special Education Participation File Layout Updates
- No changes

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Interchange: Staff

Data Collection Dates
- Opens September 10, 2025
- Data required for Human Resources, Special Ed December Count, and Staff Evaluation; earliest open date is November 5, 2025

Staff Profile File Layout Updates
- No changes

Staff Assignment File Layout Updates
- Added field: Funding Source = Indicate whether this staff member is funded by a state/local or federal funding source.
- Removed field: Grant/Project Funding Source

Staff Evaluation File Layout Updates
- Added Instructional Support Job Codes:
  - 213 = Dean (can be evaluated as teacher or principal)
  - 218 = Teacher Mentor/Instructional Coach

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Interchange: [Student](#)

Data Collection Dates
- Opens July 14, 2025
- Data required for multiple snapshots and periodic data files; earliest open date is August 20, 2025

Student Demographic File Layout Updates
- No new/removed data fields or codes
- Definition Clarification Updates to Existing Fields:
  - Replaced all references to 'English Learners' with 'Multilingual Learners' throughout file
    - Impacts descriptions of Language Background, Language Proficiency, and Language Instruction Program data fields
  - Minor language clarification for following fields: Free/Reduced Lunch Price Eligible, Free Lunch Eligibility Identification, Homeless

Student School Association File Layout Updates
- Added new fields:
  - Abbreviated School Day Schedule Status
  - Total Days on an Abbreviated School Day Schedule
- Removed ILOP (Innovative Learning Opportunities Pilot) field
- Added Entry Type codes:
  - 31 = Transfer from a HS Diploma Program at a Colorado Community College
  - 60 = Enrollment Status Change in the same School
  - 98 = Prior Graduate from a public school in another Colorado LEA transferring to participate in Special Ed 18-21 services
- Added School Exit Type codes:
  - 31 = Transfer to an HS Diploma Program at a Colorado Community College
  - 60 = Enrollment Status Change in the same School
  - 88 = TBD –waiting on documentation of transfer; Student absent 10+ days
- Definition Clarification Updates to Existing Fields:
  - School Entry/Exit date: Included suggestion for these fields related to one-day records
    - Use 07/01 as both the entry and exit date for one-day records used to reconcile students who had school exit type 00 in the prior year
    - Reminder regarding use of school exit type 00 for students who finish the year within 3 weeks to the LEA's scheduled last day of school
  - Add 'Student' to name of existing 'Pupil Attendance Information' field to clarify this PAI code is specific to the student collections, not to be confused with the SPED Pupil Attendance Information field on the SPED IEP Interchange Participation file
  - Attendance Data Fields: Included relevant text from state board rule for added field clarity
  - Alternative Instruction Courses: Added additional clarification related to Student October use of these fields

Graduation Guidelines File Layout Updates
- Updated field: School Year of Completion is required and cannot be zero-filled.

Adjustment File Layout Updates

- Opens May 7, 2026
- Clarifications added for Adjustment Justification Codes
  - 40, 41, and 42 - added Dropout Adjustment to description
  - 51, and 52 – added Expulsion Adjustment to description
  - 71, and 72 – added HSED Program Enrollee Adjustment to description
  - 90, 96 – added Misreported Graduate Adjustment to description

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Interchange: Teacher Student Data Link (TSDL)

Data Collection Dates

- Opens November 12, 2025
- Data required for the Teacher Student Data Link snapshot; opens February 4, 2026

Teacher Student Data Link File Layout Updates

- Added field: Core Credits Course = Yes or No field indicating whether the course in this record grants core credits by the LEA or not.
- Updated Credits Required = now required for migrant students AND students in 9th Grade

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Interchange: Title 1

Data Collection Dates

- Opens August 13, 2025
- Data required for Student October snapshot, Student End of Year snapshot, and Student Attendance snapshot; earliest open date is August 20, 2025

Title 1 File Layout Updates

- Gender field removed (pending EDAC approval May 2025)

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New Periodic: Directory – Instructional Hours and Days

Data Collection Dates
- Opens July 16, 2025
- Deadline September 26, 2025

File Layout Updates
- *New File to Upload into Data Pipeline for 2025-26*
- School Level data file to capture instructional hours, days and request for reduced academic calendar

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New Periodic: Student Restraint and Seclusion (NEW 2025-2026)

Data Collection Dates
- Opens April 15, 2026
- Deadline July 31, 2026

Student Restraint and Seclusion File Layout Updates
- *New file layout for 2025-26*
- Collects all instances of restraints and seclusion by student demographics
- Physically Restrained Indicator = An indicator if the student was physically restrained with the length of time physically restrained.
  - 00 = No
  - 01 = Yes, less than 1 minute
  - 02 = Yes, it was between 1:00 to 4:59 minutes
  - 03 = Yes, for 5 minutes or more
- Seclusion Indicator: An indicator if the student was placed in seclusion.
  - 0 = No
  - 1 = Yes

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Periodic: Alternative Education Campus

Data Collection Dates
- AEC Renewal Application File opens March 2026, and the deadline is April 2026
- AEC Planned Measures File opens March 2026, and the deadline is June 2026
- AEC Actual Measure and Data File opens May 2026, and the deadline is June 2026

AEC Renewal Applicant File Layout Updates
- No changes

AEC Planned Measures File Layout Updates
- No changes

AEC Actual Measure and Data File Layout Updates
- No changes

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Periodic: Kindergarten School Readiness

Data Collection Dates
- Opens October 6, 2025
- Deadline December 12, 2025

File Layout Updates
- Updated definition for Total number of students in domain = Count of students meeting or exceeding expectations in domain

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Periodic: Finance

Data Collection Dates
- Opens August 1, 2025
- Deadline December 31, 2025

File Layout Updates
- No changes for 2024-25
- Finance December is based on audited financial data from the prior year.

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Periodic: Non-Public Schools Fall Enrollment Count

Data Collection Dates
- Opens October 1, 2025
- Deadline December 4, 2025

File Layout Updates
- Add Grade field for Infant

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Periodic: Prevent Harassment or Discrimination in Schools

Data Collection Dates
- Opens May 1st, 2026
- Deadline is July 31, 2026

File Layout Updates
- No changes

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Periodic: READ Literacy Programs

Data Collection Dates
- Opens April 15, 2026
- Deadline June 19, 2026

File Layout Updates
- For the 26-27 file layout that is collected in the 25-26 school year:
- No anticipated changes to the file layout.
- The READ Act Team is conducting a programming review the first part of 2026; consequently, we are anticipating a few additional programming codes to be added to the lists.

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Periodic: READ Spring Assessment

Data Collection Dates
- Opens April 15, 2026
- Deadline June 12, 2026

File Layout Updates
- Code adjustments for Istation publisher change
  - Still sorting out implications; learned of this April 16, 2025

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Periodic: READ Training

Data Collection Dates
- Opens August 1, 2025
- Deadline August 30, 2025

File Layout Updates
- Removed two columns from file layout
  - Removed the Not Complete Status Code field (Teacher Version)
  - Removed the Not Complete Status Code field (Administrator Version)
  - These columns created a dependency that was not needed. Codes were added to the appropriate training status column.
- Code adjustments to accommodate column deletion
  - Code 13 (indicating non-completion) is now split into codes 14-17
  - Same categories/reasons as previous collection years

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Periodic: Report Cart March

Data Collection Dates
- Opens February 25, 2026
- Deadline April 10, 2026

File Layout Updates
- Updated definitions for
- Comprehensive Health Education Flag
- School Health Team or School Wellness Committee Flag

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Periodic: S-EBT Collection

Data Collection Dates
- Opens February 2, 2026
- Deadline February 27, 2026

File Layout Updates
- Added clarification to Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible definition and codes
- Added clarification to Language Background for American Sign Language coding

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Year-Round: Directory

Directory – Calendar Updates
- Added fields:
  - Date Fall Break Starts
  - Date Fall Break Ends
- Removed Request Reduced Academic Calendar tab – now included in new Instructional Hours Data Collection

School Code Change Requests Updates
- Update School Descriptor checkboxes:
  - Home School Options = A public school that provides educational services to part-time or non-funded home-based education students
  - 100% Home Options Schools (school system code 10) = A school code used for serving exclusively home school students in home school enrichment programs that are not a multi- or single-district online (M/SDOL) program. Students attending these programs may not be eligible for funding or may be eligible for part-time funding only. All students must be indicated as Home Based Education = Y. Often known as Home School Enrichment Programs. These school codes do not receive Federal NCES ids.

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Year-Round: EDIS

File Layout Updates
- No changes

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Year-Round: RITS

File Layout Updates
- Added Optional Fields:

- o Parent/Guardian 1 Last Name
- o Parent/Guardian 1 First Name
- o Parent/Guardian 2 Last Name
- o Parent/Guardian 2 First Name

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