



## Comprehensive Early Literacy Grant (ELG) Important Dates: 2025-2026

COHORT 6 (C6) | COHORT 7 (C7) | ALL COHORTS

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Due dates and grant requirements are provided by month across the fiscal year. Please see the cohort colors above and review the corresponding dates.

### JULY 2025

July 1 **ALL COHORTS:** Fiscal Year 2025-26 starts

### SEPTEMBER 2025

Sept. 30 **ALL COHORTS:** [Early Literacy Grant 2025-2026 Kick-Off](#) 3:30-4:30 pm, [Teams Webinar](#)  
(Attendance/Registration required by primary grant contacts, ICs, and principals)

Sept. 30 **C6 only:** **FY2024-25 Annual Financial Report (AFR) due to CDE** [Smartsheet](#)

**C7 only:** **FY2024-25 Final Expenditure Report (FER) due to CDE in GAINS** [GAINS](#)

Sept. 30 **C6:** FY2025-26 Continuation Budgets due to CDE [Smartsheet](#)

Sept. 30 **ALL COHORTS:** Complete contact information update form [Smartsheet](#)

### NOVEMBER 2025

Nov. 11 **ALL COHORTS:** [Cohorts 6 & 7 ELG Goal Reporting Training](#) (Attendance optional) 3:30 – 4:30 pm, Teams Webinar- link coming soon

### JANUARY – MAY 2026

May 2026 **C6 only:** **Year 4 ELG Virtual Presentations – As Scheduled by LEPS** [To learn more about this requirement register and attend the Grant Kick-Off Webinar September 30, 2025](#)  
(Presented by district to CDE)



### JANUARY 2026

Jan. 30	<b>C6 only:</b>	<b>FY2025-26 Interim Financial Report (IFR) due to CDE</b>	<a href="#">Smartsheet</a>
	<b>C7 only:</b>	<b>FY2025-26 Interim Financial Report (FIR) due to CDE in GAINS</b>	<a href="#">GAINS</a>

### FEBRUARY 2026

Feb. 13	<b>ALL COHORTS:</b>	MOY ELG Goal Progress Report Due (ICs Complete and Submit)	<a href="#">Link Active Jan. 12 – Feb 13</a>
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### MAY 2026

May 29	<b>C6:</b>	Final FY2025-26 budget due to CDE	<a href="#">Smartsheet</a>
May 29	<b>C7:</b>	Final FY2025-26 budget due to CDE	<a href="#">GAINS</a>

### JUNE 2026

June 18	<b>ALL COHORTS:</b>	EOY ELG School Self-Evaluation Due (Principals Complete and Submit)	<a href="#">Link Active May 18 – June 18</a>
June 30	<b>ALL COHORTS:</b>	Last day to spend funds for FY2025-26	

### JULY 2025

#### Glossary of Terms

AFR	= Annual Financial Report
CDE	= Colorado Department of Education
MOY	= Middle of Year
EOY	= End of Year
IFR	= Interim Financial Report
ICs	= Implementation Consultants

\* If a due date falls on a weekend, the due date is the next business day