



# Student Interchange Collection Timeline

## 2025-2026

The [student interchange](#) files are utilized across many data collections throughout the school year. LEAs are encouraged to upload student interchange files regularly throughout the school year. Files include the Student Demographic (DEM), Student School Association (SSA), Graduation Guidelines (GG), and Adjustments (ADJ).

Please note, the GG and ADJ files are only used as part of the Student End of Year collection. The GG file may be uploaded at any point throughout the reporting year so LEAs may leverage related student interchange reports. The ADJ file may only be uploaded during the Student End of Year collection timeframe.

### Interim Deadlines and Other Dates

Date	Event	Event Description
7/14/2025	Open	DEM, SSA, and GG files open
7/14/2025 to 12/31/2025	Other Dates	Primary Point of Contact for DEM & SSA exception requests is <a href="mailto:StudentOctober@cde.state.co.us">StudentOctober@cde.state.co.us</a>
7/16/2025, 9:00-10:00am	Training Event	Student Interchange Overview (Option 1 of 2) <i>This training session is offered in two identical sessions. Topics include general data respondent information, student interchange files and process, 2025-2026 changes, timeline, business rules, and much more!</i> <a href="#">Recording available on Student Interchange Site</a>
7/23/2025 9:00-10:00am	Training Event	Collaborative Webinar: ML Enrollment & Data Reports <i>This collaborative webinar is designed for Data Staff and program staff who support Multilingual Learner identification and placement in LEAs. We will cover updates to data reports and business rules designed to support Colorado's standardized ELD Program Requirements.</i> <a href="#">Recording available on Student Interchange Site</a>
8/5/2025, 9:00-10:00am	Training Event	Student Interchange Overview (Option 2 of 2) <i>This training session is offered in two identical sessions. Topics include general data respondent information, student interchange files and process, 2025-2026 changes, timeline, business rules, and much more!</i> <a href="#">Recording available on Student Interchange Site</a>
10/2/2025	Interim Deadline	Student October: Upload initial DEM & SSA files
10/9/2025	Interim Deadline	Student October: Error-free DEM & SSA files
12/17/2025	Interim Deadline	SPED December: Error-Free DEM & SSA files
11/1/2025	Other Date	Upload GG file to utilize CEDAR/COGNOS reports to monitor potential 2025-2026 graduates for GG completion, allowing ample time for LEAs to work with students to complete any missing measures during the year.

## Collection Timeline: Student Interchange 2025-2026



Date	Event	Event Description
1/1/2026 to 12/1/2026	Other Date	Primary point of contact for DEM & SSA exception requests is <a href="mailto:StudentEndOfYear@cde.state.co.us">StudentEndOfYear@cde.state.co.us</a>
1/30/2026	Other Date	Upload DEM, SSA, and GG files and address errors related to mid-year transfers.
3/12/2026	Interim Deadline	Upload DEM & SSA files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LEAs are expected to have an upload date 3/1/2026 or later to meet this interim deadline</b></li> <li>• <i>Student Discipline, SPED Discipline, WIDA ACCESS SBD</i></li> </ul>
3/18/2026	Other Date	Error-free DEM & SSA files records when matching record in <i>WIDA ACCESS SBD</i>
4/1/2026	Other Date	Upload DEM, SSA, & GG files to begin preparing for remaining Spring student-level collections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Assessment SBD, Student Attendance, Student End of Year, READ Spring Assessments, SPED End of Year, TSDL, PWR Collection</i></li> </ul>
4/24/2026	Other Date	Error-free DEM & SSA files for use in the <i>Assessment SBD</i> snapshot
4/30/2026	Open	ADJ file opens
5/8/2026	Interim Deadline	Upload DEM, SSA, GG for use in Spring collections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LEAs are expected to have an upload date 4/1/2026 or later to meet this interim deadline</b></li> <li>• <i>SSA file should include attendance data from this point forward</i></li> </ul>
5/28/2025	Interim Deadline	Error-free DEM & SSA files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Student Discipline, SPED Discipline, READ Spring Assessments, AEC Renewal file</i></li> </ul>
6/10/2026	Interim Deadline	Error-free interchange files (all Spring collections) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Student Attendance, Student End of Year, SPED EOY, TSDL</i></li> </ul>
6/11/2026 to 12/1/2026	Other Dates: Error-free window	Maintain error free interchange files throughout the remainder of the interchange timeframe
12/1/2026	Closed	DEM, SSA, GG, and ADJ files close



## Connected Collections

Error free student interchange records are required for a student’s interchange data to be utilized in a data collection.

Connected Student Collection	Collection Window
<a href="#"><u>Student October Snapshot</u></a>	August 2025 to December 2025
<a href="#"><u>Student Attendance Snapshot</u></a>	April 2026 to July 2026
<a href="#"><u>Student End of Year Snapshot</u></a> <i>Note: This is the only collection that utilizes GG and ADJ files</i>	May 2026 to December 2026 <i>Soft open April 2026</i>
<a href="#"><u>Student Discipline Snapshot</u></a>	April 2026 to June 2026
<a href="#"><u>Teacher Student Data Link Snapshot</u></a>	February 2026 to August 2026
<a href="#"><u>PWR Collection</u></a> <i>*New 2026*</i>	April 2026 to June 2026
<a href="#"><u>SPED December Snapshot</u></a>	November 2025 to February 2026
<a href="#"><u>SPED Discipline Snapshot</u></a>	April 2026 to June 2026
<a href="#"><u>SPED End of Year Snapshot</u></a>	May 2026 to September 2026
<a href="#"><u>WIDA ACCESS SBD</u></a>	March 2026
<a href="#"><u>SBD: CMAS &amp; CoALT</u></a> <i>*New 2026* No Pipeline Collection—All SBD data handled through CMAS vendor system</i>	N/A
<a href="#"><u>Assessment SBD Snapshot</u></a> <i>*New 2026* Replaces PSAT/SAT and DLM SBDs</i>	April/May 2026
<a href="#"><u>Alternative Education Campus (AEC) Collection: Renewal Applicant File</u></a>	March/April 2026
<a href="#"><u>READ Spring Assessments</u></a>	April 2026 to June 2026

## Collection Event Definitions

Event	Definition
<b>Open</b>	Interchange is available for LEAs.
<b>Other Date</b>	An important date for the data collection as determined by the collection lead. More information is provided in the event description.
<b>Training Event</b>	Opportunity for data respondents to learn more details for the collection.
<b>Interim Deadline</b>	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.
<b>Closed</b>	Interchange is no longer available for LEAs.