



# 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
7/16/2025, 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="#">Register for 7/16 Training</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="#">Register for 7/23 Training</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="#">Register for 8/5 Training</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 <i>Tentative</i>	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.
1/30/2026	Other Date	Upload DEM, SSA, and GG files and address errors related to mid-year transfers.
4/1/2026	Other Date	Prepare for Spring student level collections, uploading interchange files and addressing errors as needed.
4/30/2026	Open	ADJ file opens

## Collection Timeline: Student Interchange 2025-2026

Date	Event	Event Description
5/8/2026	Interim Deadline	Upload the initial end of year interchange files. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Student Demographic (DEM)</li> <li>♦ Student School Association (SSA)</li> <li>♦ Graduation Guidelines (GG)</li> </ul> <i>LEAs are expected to have an upload date 4/1/2026 or later to meet this interim deadline.</i>
6/1/2026	Other Date	Error free DEM and SSA records for K-3 students and 4-12 READ Cohort students to prevent errors in the READ Spring Assessments collection
6/10/2026	Interim Deadline	Error free interchange files. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Student Demographic (DEM)</li> <li>♦ Student School Association (SSA)</li> <li>♦ Graduation Guidelines (GG)</li> </ul>
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="#">Student October Snapshot</a>	August 2025 to December 2025
<a href="#">Student Attendance Snapshot</a>	April 2026 to July 2026
<a href="#">Student End of Year Snapshot</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="#">Student Discipline Snapshot</a>	May 2026 to July 2026
<a href="#">Teacher Student Data Link Snapshot</a>	February 2026 to August 2026
<a href="#">SPED December Snapshot</a>	November 2025 to February 2026
<a href="#">SPED Discipline Snapshot</a>	May 2026 to August 2026
<a href="#">SPED End of Year Snapshot</a>	May 2026 to September 2026
<a href="#">SBD: Access for ELLs</a>	March 2026
<a href="#">SBD: CMAS and CoAlt</a>	May 2026
<a href="#">SBD: PSAT/SAT</a>	May 2026
<a href="#">SBD: DLM</a>	May/June 2026
<a href="#">Alternative Education Campus (AEC) Collection: Renewal Applicant File</a>	March 2026 to April 2026
<a href="#">READ Spring Assessments</a>	April 2026 to June 2026

## Collection Event Definitions

Event	Definition
Open	Interchange 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.
Interim Deadline	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.
Closed	Interchange is no longer available for LEAs.