



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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School Year 2020-2021: ILEARN Milestones

Task / Event	Biology ECA Fall 2020	Biology ECA Winter 2021	ILEARN 3-8 Spring 2021	Biology and U.S. Government ECAs Spring 2021
Before Testing				
<p>DOE-TA Collection for 2020-2021 School Year Corporations must report any Section 504 Plan, Individual Learning Plan (ILP), Service Plan, and/or Choice Special Education Plan (CSEP) accommodations for students via the DOE-TA collection in the STN Application Center. * Accommodations reported in this collection will reflect in the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) 24 hours later.</p> <p>*Schools may report ILP accommodations via the Indiana ILP system, if preferred.</p>	<p>July 6, 2020 (Continually Available)</p>			
<p>Deployment of Indiana Secure Browser The updated Secure Browser must be installed on each student testing device. Visit the Secure Browsers page for download links, as well as to confirm supported operating systems, supported devices, and other related requirements.</p>	<p>August 5, 2020 (Continually Available)</p>			

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<p>Cambium Assessment, Inc.'s (CAI's) TIDE Refreshes for 2020-2021 School Year Student enrollment and accommodation data begin populating in TIDE via the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE)'s nightly file transfer to CAI. Schools must update student records via DOE-RT/EM, DOE-TA, Indiana IEP, and/or Indiana ILP, as needed.</p>	September 14, 2020 (Continually Available)			
<p>Systems Readiness Test (SRT) All schools are recommended to complete one SRT prior to testing to ensure testing devices and local network setup are prepared for testing. Schools that meet certain criteria are required to complete an SRT based on results of an IDOE survey. More information to follow.</p>	September 15, 2020 – May 21, 2021			
<p>Test Administrator Certification Course Available This course is required for all TAs prior to administering an online assessment and is accessed through TIDE. TAs must complete the certification each school year.</p>	September 28, 2020 (Continually Available)			

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IDOE Pretest Workshops Corporation Test Coordinators (CTCs) must attend one Winter Pretest Workshop (if administering any fall or winter assessments) and one Spring Pretest Workshop. School Test Coordinators (STCs) are welcome to attend, but not required.	Late September – Early October 2020		Late November – Mid-December 2020	
Released Items Repository (RIR) Refresh Visit the ILEARN Portal or IDOE's website to experience the assessment.	October 5, 2020 (Continually Available)		November 16, 2020* (Continually Available)	
Online Practice Tests Available Administer through CAI's Test Delivery System (TDS).	October 5, 2020 (Continually Available)		January 25 2021** (Continually Available)	
Initial Orders (IO) – Due Date Corporations report via the Indiana IEP, Indiana ILP and/or DOE-TA collection any accommodations for regular and large print test books on behalf of students with formal plans only. Initial orders for regular or large print test books only (no Braille or Spanish) will be populated based upon the data captured in IDOE's nightly file as of this date.	N/A		January 27, 2021	N/A
Initial Orders – Paper Tests Due in Corporations Initial orders of regular and large print test books arrive on site.	N/A		April 5, 2021	N/A

*Date noted for ILEARN 3-8 and U.S. Government ECA only. The ILEARN Biology ECA RIR releases on October 5, 2020.

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Before and During Testing				
Additional Orders (AO) Window Schools must submit orders in TIDE for any regular print, large print, braille and/or Spanish test books for students with new or updated accommodations. Any braille and Spanish test books must be ordered via the appropriate AO window.	November 17 – December 4, 2020	January 26 – February 12, 2021	April 6-30, 2021	April 6 – May 7, 2021
ILEARN Test Window – Online Students may participate in the online ILEARN assessment.	November 30 – December 17, 2020	February 8-25, 2021	April 19 – May 14, 2021	April 19 – May 21, 2021
ILEARN Test Window – Paper Students may participate in the paper ILEARN assessment. This window closes five business days early to ensure on-time reporting. Refer to the ILEARN Test Coordinator’s Manual (TCM) for more details.	November 30 – December 10, 2020	February 8-18, 2021	April 19 – May 7, 2021	April 19 – May 14, 2021
After Testing				
Last Day to Ship Paper Test Materials All paper test books must be returned to Measurement, Inc. on or before this date to ensure materials can be scored.	December 17, 2020	February 25, 2021	May 14, 2021	May 21, 2021
Invalidations and Discrepancy Resolution Schools should invalidate tests and resolve discrepant records from paper test attempts in TIDE, as necessary.	November 30 – December 24, 2020	February 8 – March 4, 2021	April 19 – May 21, 2021	April 19 – May 28, 2021

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After Testing				
Student Preliminary Results Available in the Online Reporting System (ORS) A student's preliminary results are available to corporations and schools in the ORS . Preliminary scores are not considered final results.	January 11, 2021	March 22, 2021	Scores to populate in ORS within 12 days of test completion after initial release of preliminary scores on May 17, 2020*	Scores to populate in ORS within 12 days of test completion after initial release of preliminary scores on May 17, 2020*
Rescore Request Window Schools manage the rescore request process which allows schools and parents the opportunity to request a rescore for any open-ended items on the ILEARN 3-8 and Biology assessments.	January 11-22, 2021	March 22 – April 2, 2021	May 17-28, 2021*	May 17-28, 2021*
Student Final Results Available in the ORS Individual student results are available in the ORS. Final reports may be downloaded and/or printed in several formats.	February 18, 2021*	April 30, 2021*	July 1, 2021	
Printed Individual Student Reports (ISRs) and Student Labels Arrive in Corporations Printed ISRs and labels for students' permanent files will be shipped to corporations.	TBD	TBD	TBD	

*Many reporting dates are "tentative" to allow time for quality control checks of early return data before release to schools.