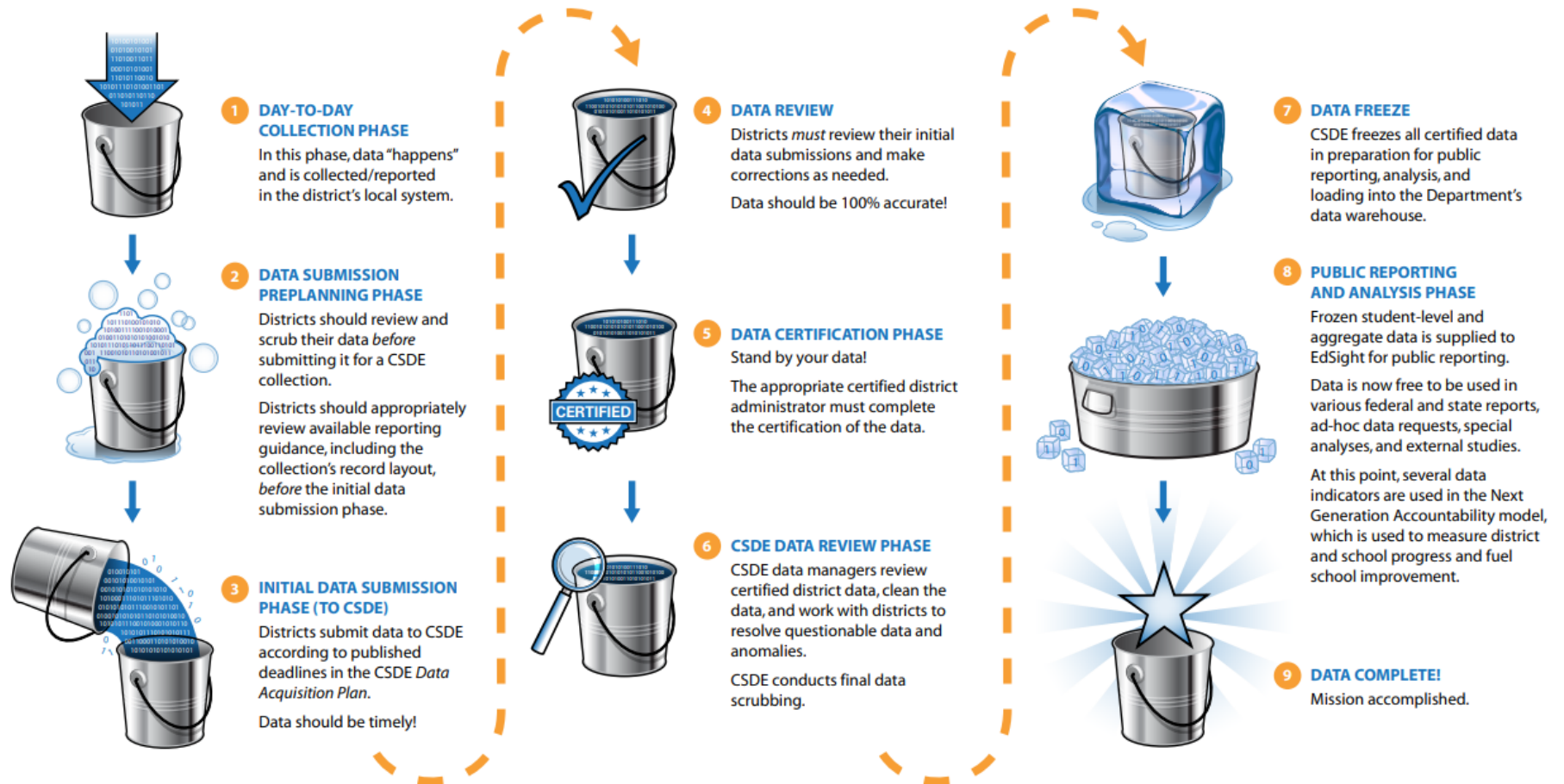


DATA LIFE CYCLE

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) collects vast amounts of data about students, schools, and educators. This information undergoes a rigorous procedure of collection, review, and validation before it is reported to the public. Here's how that process works.



Data Collections

Collection	Data Year	Open Date	Submission Due Date (TIMELY)	Final Revision Date (ACCURATE)	FREEZE DATES
Public School Information System (PSIS) <i>Registration</i>	2026-27	Always Open	Cases Resolved within 10 school days.	No Open Cases more than 20 school days old.	N/A
<i>2025-26 Summer Roll Up</i>	2026-27	Always Open	N/A	August 1, 2025	N/A
<i>Monthly Student Attendance</i>	2026-27	1 st of Every month	10 th of the month	N/A	N/A
<i>October</i>	2026-27	October 1, 2026	October 30, 2026	January 8, 2027	F0 Nov 1, 2026 F1 Jan 31, 2027 F2 March 1, 2028
<i>June</i>	2026-27	1 st week of June 2027	July 1, 2027	July 19, 2027	July 29, 2027
<i>Student Address Collection - Fall</i>	2026-27	Fall-November 1 st	November 15, 2026	N/A	N/A
<i>Student Address Collection - Spring</i>	2026-27	Spring-April 1st	May 1, 2027	N/A	N/A
Teacher - Course - Student (TCS)	2026-27	October 2026	July 7, 2027	August 18, 2027	September 1, 2027
Student Achievement Module (SAM, <i>housed within TCS</i>)	2026-27	October 2026	N/A	August 18, 2027	September 1, 2027
ED166: Student Disciplinary Offense Collection	2026-27	October 2026	July 7, 2028	August 18, 2027	September 1, 2027
Due Process Hearing Requests - Resolution Meetings	2026-27	Always Open	15 business day reporting rule	N/A	August 1, 2027
CT-SEDS Evaluation Timelines (APR Ind. 11)	2026-27	Always Open	N/A	N/A	November 15, 2027
CT-SEDS Oct 1 Child Count (previously SEDAC)	2026-27	Always Open	N/A	N/A	December 1, 2026
CT-SEDS Restraint & Seclusion	2026-27	Always Open	2 business day reporting rule	2-week revision rule	August 1, 2027
Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO)	2026-27	Always Open	Pretest October 1, 2025 Posttest June 30, 2026	October 15, 2026	November 1, 2027
Kindergarten Inventory	2026-27	October 1, 2026	December 5, 2026	January 9, 2027	February 27, 2027
Directory Manager: Verification of Facilities	2026-27	Always Open	May 28, 2026	June 15, 2026	N/A
Directory Manager: Verification of Users/Roles	2026-27	Always Open	N/A	N/A	N/A
ED159: Nonpublic School Report	2025-26	October 1, 2026	N/A	November 2, 2026	N/A
ED165: Connecticut School Data Report	2026-27	October 2, 2026	October 30, 2026	November 17, 2026	December 18, 2026
Noncertified Staff Collection	2026-27	November 9, 2026	December 18, 2026	January 8, 2027	January 31, 2027
Educator Data System - <i>Beginning of year</i>	2026-27	Always Open	September 15, 2026	October 31, 2026	February 1, 2026 <i>10/1 Reporting Extract</i>
Educator Data System - <i>End of Year Certification</i>	2026-27	June 1, 2027	June 30, 2027	July 18, 2027	July 24, 2027
ED204: Title I Part D Neglected and Delinquent Evaluation	2025-26	September 18, 2025	October 16, 2025	October 21, 2025	N/A
ED205: Title I Evaluation Report	2025-26	September 11, 2025	October 16, 2025	October 21, 2025	N/A
Profile and Performance Report (PPR) Narratives	2026-27	May 1, 2027	May 31, 2027	June 26, 2026	July 8, 2026
Educator Vacancy Survey <i>Collection 1</i>	2026-27	August 10, 2026	N/A	August 24, 2026	N/A
<i>Collection 2</i>	2026-27	February 8, 2027	N/A	February 22, 2027	N/A

Testing Windows and Related Dates

Test	Window/Dates
English Language Proficiency - LAS Links	January 4 - March 5, 2027
Connecticut Alternate Assessment English Language Proficiency (CAAELP)	January 11 - March 5, 2027
Connecticut Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments	March 22 - May 28, 2027
Connecticut SAT School Day	March 1 - April 30, 2027
Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA)	March 22 - May 28, 2027
Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Summative Assessments	March 22 - May 28, 2027 (Grade 11 begins on February 1, 2027)
Connecticut Alternate Science (CTAS) Assessment (Upload Window through the Data Entry Interface)	Upload Dates: March 22 - May 28, 2027 (The CTAS can be administered all year)
Secure Browser Go Live	TBD (August 2026)
Test Information Delivery Engine (TIDE) Go Live	TBD (August 2026)
Centralized Reporting System (CRS)	Open year round
Assessment Viewing Application (AVA)	TBD (August 2026)
Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments Go Live	TBD
NGSS Interims	TBD
Data Entry Interface (DEI)	March 22 - May 28, 2027
Data Recognition Corporation 2023-24 INSIGHT opening	TBD
K-3 Literacy Assessments	Beginning of Year (BOY): September 8, 2026 - October 16, 2026 Middle of Year (MOY): December 7, 2026 - February 5, 2027 End of Year (EOY): April 19, 2027 - June 4, 2027

Assessment Related Collections

Assessment Accommodations/Alternate Assessments	Open Date	Submission Due Date (TIMELY)	Final Revision Date (ACCURATE)
Connecticut SAT School Day Accommodations Entry through College Board's SSD	November 2026	N/A	Estimated January 13, 2027
Accommodations/Designated Supports Collections via TIDE – Smarter Balanced, NGSS	TBD (August 2026)	Must be submitted prior to testing	May 28, 2026
LAS Links Accommodation Entry Window	December 2026	March 2027	March 2027
Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessment (CPFA) Individual Student Collection	April 2027	June 18, 2027	July 16, 2027

Important Miscellaneous Testing Collections/Dates

Collections	Open Date	Submission Due Date (TIMELY)	Final Revision Date (ACCURATE)
LAS Links Domain Exemptions	November 2026	February 26, 2027	March 5, 2027
CAAELP Domain Exemptions	November 2026	February 26, 2027	February 26, 2027
Medical Exemptions (LAS Links/CAAELP)	N/A	As requested, until 1 week after test window closes	March 12, 2027
Medical Exemptions (Smarter Balanced, NGSS, CT SAT School Day, CTAA, CTAS)	Processed at the end of testing window	As requested, until 1 week after test window closes	CT SAT School Day: May 7, 2027 NGSS, Smarter Balanced, CTAA, CTAS: June 4, 2027
Appeals Entry – LAS Links	January 4, 2027	N/A	March 5, 2027
Appeals Entry - CAAELP	Processed throughout testing window	N/A	January 11 - March 5, 2027
Appeals Entry – Smarter Balanced, NGSS, CTAS, and CTAA	Processed throughout testing window	N/A	May 28, 2027
Alternate Assessment Eligibility (Eligibility form within CT-SEDS for accurate rostering)	N/A	ELP Assessments (CAAELP) and Grade 11 December 22, 2026 CTAA/CTAS Grades 3-8 and newly identified Grade 11 March 19, 2027	CAAELP and Grade 11 February 1, 2027, and CTAA/CTAS Grades 3-8 and newly identified Grade 11 May 25, 2027
Early Stopping Rule and Student Response Check	TBD (November 2026)	N/A	DA Submission of ESR Requests: CAAELP- January 11, 2027; CTAA/CTAS- March 19, 2027

PSIS Freeze Zero Populated to TIDE
 Current PSIS Registration Populated to College Board
 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment Reporting Portal (CRS) - Go Live

November 2025
 TBD
 TBD (August 27, 2025)