**Nebraska READS**

2021 Timeline

**August 11, 2021:** School Starts

**August 23 – September 9:** Testing Window

**September 9, 2021:** Acadience Testing must be completed

**August 16, 2021:** Interventions Begin 2nd – 5th Grade

**September 13, 2021:** Interventions Begin PK – 1st Grade

**October 1, 2021:** Parents must be notified in writing that their child (K-3) has a

reading deficiency on or before 10-1-2021.

**October 8, 2021:** IRIPs must be completed

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| **NeReads Requirements** | **What** | **Timeline** | **Due Date** |
| **Universal Screening** | Acadience Reading Fall Benchmark Test | 1st 30 calendar days (1st 3rd)  1st 45 calendar days (K) | September 9, 2021  September 24 (K) |
| **Parent Notification** | Parent notification in writing for students in grades K-3 | 15 working days at the conclusion of Acadience Testing. | October 1, 2021 |
| **Individual Reading Plans** | IRIPs must be completed for each student | Completed 30 calendar days after the conclusion of Acadience Testing. | October 8, 2021 |

According to Statute:

* Reading Interventions must begin on or before 30 days after the conclusion of Acadience Testing.
* Parents must be notified in writing that their child will have an IRIP.
* Every K-3 student below benchmark must have an IRIP.
* Supplemental Reading Intervention Programs must be during regular school hours and *in addition to* regularly scheduled reading instruction.