2025-2026 Calendar
Staff Reporting, Assessment, ADVISER Person ID &
ADVISER (including 2024-2025 ADVISER Follow-Up Collection)

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STAFF REPORTING

Dates	2025-2026 Staff Templates	Data Uses
August 1 – September 15, 2025 STATUTORY DUE DATE	☐ Staff Demographics [1, 2, 3] ☐ Staff Position Assignments [1, 2, 3]	[1] Approval and Accreditation Certificate Checks and Salary Reports (After Oct 31) [2] State Aid Calculation (After Oct 31) [3] Rule 11 Endorsement Check
September 16 – October 15, 2025 DUE DATE	☐ Staff Demographics [1, 2, 3] ☐ Staff Position Assignments [1, 2, 3]	[1] Approval and Accreditation Certificate Checks and Salary Reports (After Oct 31) [2] State Aid Calculation (After Oct 31) [3] Rule 11 Endorsement Check
October 16 – October 31, 2025 AUDIT WINDOW	☐ Staff Demographics [1, 2, 3] ☐ Staff Position Assignments [1, 2, 3]	[1] Approval and Accreditation Certificate Checks and Salary Reports (After Oct 31) [2] State Aid Calculation (After Oct 31) [3] Rule 11 Endorsement Check
November 1 – June 15, 2026 Open for Additions/Changes for All Districts/Systems	☐ Staff Demographics [1, 2] ☐ Staff Position Assignments [1, 2]	[1] Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting (Dec 2) [2] Rule 10 requirement to report additions of certificated staff to NDE at the time of contracting (92 NAC 10-003.08A)
June 16 – June 30, 2026 AUDIT WINDOW	☐ Staff Demographics [1, 2, 3] ☐ Staff Position Assignments [1, 2, 3]	[1] Rule 11 Endorsement Check [2] Rule 10 requirement to report additions of certificated staff to NDE at the time of contracting (92 NAC 10-003.08A) [3] Nebraska Education Profile

ASSESSMENT ROSTER DATES

Assessment	Grades	Roster Due Dates
ELPA 21 & ELPA Alt	K-12	TBD Jan. 2026
NSCAS Growth – English Language Arts (ELA), Math	3-8	Fall Test Manager Opens: TBD Test Window: TBD Aug. 2025
		Winter Test Manager Opens: TBD Test Window: TBD Nov. 2025
		Spring Test Manager Opens: TBD Test Window: TBD Mar. 2026
NSCAS Growth – Science	5, 8	See NSCAS Spring Test Window Above
NSCAS ACT Statewide Assessment	2027 Cohort	TBD Jan. 2026
NSCAS Alternate Assessment – ELA, Math	3-8, 2027 Cohort	TBD Jan. 2026
NSCAS Alternate Assessment – Science	5, 8, 2027 Cohort	TBD Jan. 2026

ADVISER PERSON ID

Dates/Timeframe	2025-2026 Files	Applies To
Prior to turning on your Ed-Fi submission in your Student Information System. Anytime during the School Year for new students or when student information changes, such as Grade Level or Location.	Upload file to ADVISER Person ID to obtain NDE Student IDs for new students and update information for existing students (for example, Grade Level, Location, and School Year).	Any district/system that reports membership • Public Districts • Nonpublic Systems • Special Purpose Schools

ADVISER

Dates	2024-2025 Follow Up Collection	Data Uses

July 1 – September 15, 2025	**2024-2025 Follow-up Collection (data as of 6/30/2025)**
	❑ School Enrollment [1, 2, 3]
	   o 2024-2025 Dropouts
	   o Summer 2025 Completers
	   o Summer 2025 Inter-District Transfers
	❑ Student Demographics [1, 2, 3]
	   o Race/Ethnicity
	   o Immigrant Status
	   o Expected Graduation Year
	❑ Student Grades – Summer Semester only
	   o Courses, teachers & final course grades for students reported in a Summer Semester term course section
		[1] Cohort Graduation and Dropout Rate calculations
		[2] Nebraska Education Profile
		[3] AQuESTT and Statewide Assessment

September 16 – October 2, 2025	**2024-2025 Follow-up Audit***
	❑ School Enrollment [1, 2, 3]
	   o 2024-2025 Dropouts
	   o Summer 2025 Completers
	   o Summer 2025 Inter-District Transfers
	❑ Student Demographics [1, 2, 3]
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		[1] Cohort Graduation and Dropout Rate calculations
		[2] Nebraska Education Profile
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Dates	2025-2026 Fall Collection	Data Uses
August 1 – October 15, 2025	**2025-2026 Fall Collection (as of 10/1/2025)** ❑ Student Demographics [1, 6, 7] ❑ Special Education Program [3, 4] ❑ School Enrollment [1, 2, 7] ❑ Early Childhood Program [1] ❑ Food Program [2, 7] ❑ English Learner Program [5]	[1] State Aid Calculation [2] Nutrition Services (Direct Certification), Free & Reduced Price Lunch Counts, E-Rate [3] Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS) the 24th day of each month [4] Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Annual Child Count [5] English Learner Participant / Eligibility Counts [6] Digital Access [7] Nebraska Education Profile
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Dates	2025-2026 Year End Collection	Data Uses
November 1, 2025 – June 15, 2026	**2025-2026 Year End Collection** ❑ Student Demographics [2, 6, 8] ❑ Courses and Sections [3, 13, 14, 15] ❑ Student Grades ❑ Student School Attendance [1, 6] ❑ School Enrollment [1, 6, 7] ❑ Special Education Program [4, 5] ❑ Title I Program ❑ Early Childhood Program ❑ Homeless Program [2, 7] ❑ Rule 18 Interim School Program ❑ Student Discipline [6, 9, 10] ❑ Food Program [6, 7, 11] ❑ English Learner Program [6, 7, 12]	[1] State Aid Calculation [2] Nebraska Education Profile [3] Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act Accountability [4] Medicaid in Public Schools (MIPS) the 24th day of each month [5] Special Education Exiters [6] AQuESTT and Statewide Assessment [7] Cohort Graduation and Dropout Rate calculations [8] High Ability Learner Eligible [9] Federal/State Required Discipline [10] Special Education Discipline [11] Nutrition Services (Direct Certification) and Free & Reduced Price Lunch Counts [12] English Learner Participant / Eligibility Counts [13] CTE Concentrators, Participants and Programs of Study Counts [14] Teacher Endorsement Checks [15] Instructional Unit Verification
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Dates	2024-2025 Graduate Follow Up Collection	Data Uses
August 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026	**2024-2025 Graduates Follow Up Data Collection** ❑ Post Graduate Activities [1] ❑ Student Demographics [2] ○ Contact data for SPED survey (due 4/1/2026)	[1] Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act Accountability [2] SPED Post School Outcomes Survey

* Data submitted during this submission window must be approved by a district administrator. Approval of ADVISER Data Submissions is a requirement of the Special Education and State Aid offices at the Nebraska Department of Education. Approvals will be documented through the ADVISER Validation application in the NDE Portal https://portal.education.ne.gov/.