

Save the Date



Join us as we kick off the 2026-27 school year, with a series of important events designed to support Nebraska's districts, educators, and partners in improving outcomes for infants, toddlers, and students with disabilities—and the families who stand beside them.

Date	Event/Due Date
August 2026	Aug 31: 2025-26 Indicator 11: Child Find Data Due in ILCD 3.0 Aug 31: OSE Statewide Monthly Webinar
September 2026	Sept 1: GOLD: Part C - Complete Entry Data Sept 1: The Special Education Financial Reporting System (SPEDFRS) opens in the new NDE Portal Sept 2: PRT 29 (Norfolk) Rules and Regs Training , Exploring OSEP Features and Reports within GOLD Sept 3 -4: GOLD for Administrators and Coaches Sept 3 - 4: State Board of Education Meeting, NDE State Board Room, Lincoln Sept 4: Indicator 12 - Transition from Part C to Part B, Data Request Due Sept 7: Indicator 13 - Secondary Transition Self Assessment Opens Sept 9: Results Matter Nebraska: Key Updates Webinar Sept 9: NASES New Members Workshop, NCSA Office, Lincoln September 10 - 11: NASES Fall Conference, Embassy Suites, Lincoln - Sept 11: State of the State: Reflecting on Progress, Shaping the Future <i>with the Nebraska Department of Education, Office of Special Education</i> Sept 14 - 18: Part C Fall Monitoring Sept 14: Part B District Annual Determinations and Monitoring Notifications Sent Out Sept 15: NSSRS Staff Reporting in NDE Portal Sept 16: Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP) Fall Webinar

	Sept 18: PRT Grant Application Resubmission Due Date Sept 21: Part B Parent Survey Opens Sept 21: NeMTSS Statewide Stakeholder Meeting Sept 23: OSE Statewide Monthly Webinar Sept 24: Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Meeting, NDE State Board Room, Lincoln Sept 25 - 27: State Deaf Education Conference, Younes Conference Enter, Kearney Sept 30: Previous Year Flex Funding End of Year Report Due
October 2026	Oct 1 - 15: ADVISER Fall Collection, Part B and Part C Child Count, Data Entry Oct 1 - 2: State Board of Education Meeting, Scottsbluff Oct 8 - 9: NeMTSS Summit, Younes North Conference Center, Kearney Oct 14: EDGAR Academy, NDE State Board Room, Lincoln Oct 15 - 31: Child Count Collection - Audit Window Oct 15: Data Questionnaire for Districts selected for 26-27 Monitoring Due Oct 19: Indicator 13 - Secondary Transition Self Assessment Closes Oct 21: Part C Results Driven Accountability (RDA) Stakeholder Meeting, Southeast Community College - Jack Huck, Lincoln Oct 22: Part B Results Driven Accountability (RDA) Stakeholder Meeting, Embassy Suites, Lincoln Oct 26 - 29: 42nd Annual International Conference on Young Children with Disabilities and Their Families (DEC 2026), Omaha Oct 28 - 29: Determination Support Workshop, NDE, Lincoln Oct 30: OSE Statewide Monthly Webinar Oct 31: SPEDFRS Closing Deadline Oct 31: GOLD Fall Checkpoints Due
November 2026	Nov 1: Proportionate Share Timeline Begins Nov 5 - 6: State Board of Education Meeting, NDE State Board Room, Lincoln Nov 12 - 13: 2026 Tri-State Regional Special Education Law Conference, CHI Health Center, Omaha Nov 20: Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council (ECICC) Meeting Nov 30: OSE Statewide Monthly Webinar

December 2026	Dec 2: OSE TA Partner Winter Summit
	Dec 9: Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP) Winter Webinar
	Dec 10: Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Meeting
	Dec 11: Alternate Assessment - 1% Threshold Justification Due
	Dec 15: Proportionate Share Timeline Ends
	Dec 31: GOLD Inter-rater Reliability Due

Contact Us

OSE Webpage: education.ne.gov/SPED OSE Directory: https://www.education.ne.gov/sped/contact-us/ OSE Communications: 🌐 Office of Special Education Communi...	Visit the Nebraska Department of Education's Office of Special Education webpage at education.ne.gov/SPED for state and federal guidance, resources, data, and professional learning opportunities to support the success of infants, toddlers, and students with disabilities, and the families who support them.
Main Phone Line 402-471-2471 Office of Special Education	Please leave a detailed message and your inquiry will be routed to the appropriate OSE team member
OSE Email Inbox NDE.Spedmail@nebraska.gov	Share a question to the NDE.Spedmail@nebraska.gov and one of our team experts will respond. This is the mailbox utilized for all submission of grant information.
NEW!! SPED Finance NDE.SPEDHelp@nebraska.gov	Ticket system for all finance related questions.
OSE Technical Assistance Partner Professional Development Websites	🌐 NeMTSS Calendar 🌐 Our Team Nebraska Autism Spectrum... ATP: https://atp.nebraska.gov/services-school-birth-3-3-21 Nebraska Deaf or Hard of Hearing Regional Programs: 🌐 Event Calendar

	NCECBVI: 🌐 Calendar Transition: https://transition.ne.gov/events/building-meaningful-lives-new-day-day-services Get SET: 🌐 Get SET Program - Get SET Nebraska
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