

District and School Planning Key Dates 2026-27 through 2028-29 School Year Plan

Districts and schools are required to conduct a needs assessment and develop a plan outlining goals and strategies to improve student outcomes. Strong district and school plans support the creation and implementation of a coherent theory of action for improving student performance.

The timeline below outlines key dates for the development of the three-year district and school plans to be implemented from 2026-27 through 2028-29.

Planning Key Event	Date
District Plans Open	February 2, 2026
District Turnaround Plans Open	February 2, 2026
District Plans Due to TDOE	March 31, 2026
District Turnaround Plans Due	April 1, 2026
TDOE Deadline to Approve District Plans	April 30, 2026
Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) Due	May 1, 2026
TDOE Deadline to Approve District Turnaround Plans	May 1, 2026
School Plans Open	June 1, 2026
TDOE Deadline to Approve Consolidated Funding Applications (CFA)	July 1, 2026
School Plans with a Federal Designation Due to the District	August 14, 2026
TISA Accountability Report Reflection (<i>required</i>) Update and Revise District Plan (<i>as needed, based on most recent data</i>)	August – October Report due Nov. 1
District Teams Must Approve All School Plans with a Federal Designation	September 15, 2026
School Plans without a Federal Designation Due to the District	September 15, 2026
District Teams Must Approve All School Plans without a Federal Designation	October 15, 2026
Progress Check Plan Based on Benchmark Indicators Update Funding Sources for the Upcoming Year	January 2027