

2020-2021 Formative (Interim) Assessment Grant Timeline of Important Dates for Schools

Date	Event or Task	Additional Information
January 1, 2020 – May 4, 2020	Assessment program vendors may apply for approval or re-approval.	Criteria for approval has been updated for 2020-2021. Find additional vendor information on IDOE's website .
June 3, 2020	Assessment program list presented to the Indiana State Board of Education for final approval.	Access the most up-to-date list of approved assessment programs on IDOE's website .
June 8, 2020*	Approved assessment program list published.	Approved assessments are published through the IDOE weekly update, CTC weekly listserv, and on IDOE's website .
July 7 – August 7, 2020	Grant application window is open.	Apply to participate through our online portal: https://formativegrant.doe.in.gov/
September 2, 2020	Distribution list provided to the Indiana State Board of Education and Indiana State Budget Agency for approval.	Indiana State Board of Education materials and meeting agendas can be accessed on the Indiana State Board of Education website. https://www.in.gov/sboe/index.htm
September 7, 2020*	Distribution list published to schools.	The distribution list is published via listserv to CTCs and additional Formative (Interim) Assessment Grant contacts at local schools.
September 30, 2020* (or earlier)	Funds distributed to schools.	Funds are deposited via electronic transfer. Contact the Office of Student Assessment for additional information.
April 5, 2020 – April 29, 2020	Final report form is open.	All participating schools must complete a final report verifying use of grant funds. The final report form will be provided to CTCs and additional contacts via the Formative (Interim) Assessment Grant listserv.
April 29, 2020	Any unused funds must be returned to the Indiana Department of Education.	Schools may not “roll over” unused funds to the next year. School Year 2020-2021 Formative Grant funds must be either used within the 2020-2021 school year or returned to the State. Unused funds reported in the final report form must be returned via the directions published through the Formative (Interim) Assessment Grant listserv. These directions may also be accessed from the grant website .

*The dates provided are dependent upon Indiana State Board of Education and/or Indiana State Budget Agency approvals and may be subject to change.

Guidance may be subject to change pending the end of Indiana General Assembly, March 2020.