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Before Testing	
TIDE Systems Online for School Year 2019-2020	
Students will populate via IDOE Real Time data.	9/23/19
I AM Brochures Posted to IDOE Website	40/4/40
The 2019-2020 I AM Brochures for educators and parents are available on the IDOE Website.	10/1/19
Understanding I AM Webinar Posted to Portal	
The Understanding I AM Webinar provides an overview on the I AM Assessment. It will be available on AIR's Indiana Assessment Portal.	10/1/19
2019-2020 Released Items Repository (RIR) Posted to Portal	
Schools can access all current Released Items for I AM. The Released Items Repository link is available through AIR's Indiana Assessment Portal. Additional items have been added for the 2019-2020 school year.	10/1/19
Systems Readiness Test (SRT)	
All schools are required to participate in a SRT to ensure testing devices and local network setup are prepared for testing. Schools who participate in the early SRT date for winter testing are not required to participate again in the later window.	11/18/19-11/27/19
I AM Test Administrator Training Registration for New I AM TAs	
IDOE and AIR will host training webinars for new I AM TAs. The training will cover the most important aspects of administering I AM and is a requirement of all TAs who did not complete the live I AM training for the 2018-2019 school year. All I AM TAs will be required to complete the online course in TIDE. Completion of the online course is what certifies a TA to administer I AM. Webinar registration is available via the I AM Portal.	12/2/19
Print and Large Print Accommodated Materials Deadline	
Print and large print accommodations must be noted in the student's IEP by 12/20/19. Please note, if a print or large print accommodation is marked in IIEP, the associated test forms will be shipped to the corporation. Only one grade level set of print materials will be shipped as needed per school rather than per student for the 2020 administration of I AM.	12/20/19
Braille Accommodated Materials Deadline	4/00/40
Braille accommodations must be noted in the student's IEP by 1/30/20. Please note, if a braille paper accommodation is marked in IIEP, this form will be shipped to the corporation. Braille forms cannot be ordered during the Additional Materials Window.	1/30/19
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I AM Test Administrator Training and Certification – Online Course Deploys	
The online course is a requirement of all I AM TAs. This course is different from the ILEARN training. If TAs will administer both assessments, they must complete both online courses. TIDE will now indicate if a TA is certified to administer I AM so that CTCs and STCs can ensure all TAs are properly certified.	3/9/19
LCI (Learner Characteristics Inventory) Window Opens for Test Administrator Completion	
The LCI must be completed for each student taking the I AM assessment. It is a prerequisite for the practice and operational assessments. The LCI window will close the same day the test window closes, May 15, 2020.	3/20/20
I AM Test Administrator's Manual (TAM) and Test Coordinator's Manual (TCM) Posted to Portal	3/20/20

The I AM Test Administrator's Manual (TAM) and Test Coordinator's Manual (TCM) is available on AIR's Indiana Assessment Portal. These documents detail how to successfully administer the I AM assessments.		
I AM Q&A Sessions for Educators		
IDOE and AIR will host two Q&A sessions for educators to address any questions regarding the administration of I AM prior to the opening of the operational window. These webinars will be a half hour in length. Registration will be available via the I AM portal.	3/26/20-3/30/20	
Additional Window to Flag Students for Accommodations and Ship Materials		
Additional print and large print materials can be ordered for students not accounted for in the initial window. Please note, any additional orders for print materials must be approved by IDOE. Braille forms cannot be ordered after 1/30/20.	3/30/20-5/6/20	
During Testing		
Test Window Dates		
All required assessments must be administered during this window. Students may be assessed at any point during the window. All online tests must be administered through the Student Interface via the Secure Browser by May 15, 2020. All TA should verify student accommodations in TIDE by April 6, when the window opens.	4/6/20-5/15/20	
Invalidations Window		
CTCs and STCs can create invalidation requests in TIDE in instances where online testing may deviate from the standard testing process. For more info on Invalidation's please refer to TIDE User Guide.	4/6/20-5/15/20	
Participation Reports Deploy	4/6/20	
Test Coordinators and Administrators can track test administration progress in TIDE.	4/0/20	
After Testing		
Online Reporting System (ORS) Deploys	7/1/20	
All spring 2020 I AM scores are available in ORS. Educators can print out score reports.		