



2026 Illinois Report Card Know What to Expect

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Educator Preview opens.

All districts receive access to preview 2026 Illinois Report Card data in the Educator Preview portal of MyIRC.

Data Review and Verification Tool closes.

Districts retain access to view Equity Journey Continuum metrics.

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10 a.m. Report Card Overview webinar.

ISBE staff will review new elements of the 2026 Report Card, demonstrate the Educator Preview tool, and answer questions.

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9 a.m. Telling Your School's Story webinar.

This webinar will help district and school leaders and communications staff understand annual results, develop key messages, prepare for media and stakeholder questions, and translate complex data into a clear and accurate narrative.

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Schools in Targeted, Comprehensive, or Intensive school improvement status receive a letter with information about school improvement status and the Statewide System of Success.

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All districts receive an official letter listing the 2026 Annual Summative Designation for each school.

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10 a.m. Media briefing.

State Superintendent of Education Dr. Tony Sanders will discuss state-level data under embargo. *Media and all districts will receive preliminary 2026 Illinois Report Card data under embargo (cannot be shared publicly) until 9 a.m. Oct. 30.*

10 a.m. Report Card Open Forum No. 2 webinar.

ISBE staff will cover important dates and tools for understanding your district's final Report Card data and answer questions.

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9 a.m. ISBE publishes the 2026 Illinois Report Card at www.IllinoisReportCard.com. Embargo lifts.

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New to Improvement Status Webinar.

Attend one session.

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School Improvement Planning Grant Application Webinar.

Attend one session.