

FY 2027 ALOP Application

FY 2027 ALOP applications are due **March 31, 2026**. This date is significantly earlier than in prior years to improve the approval process and ensure that operators know their status well before the start of the 2026-27 school year. The ALOP application can be found here: [Alternative Learning Opportunities Programs \(ALOP\)](#)). Please note the updates to the application along with the items required to be submitted for approval. Missing items can significantly delay the approval process and may result in non-approval of the application.

Updates to the application:

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- Type of Services: Push-in, On-site Program, or Both
- Waiver/modification of school code for K-3 approved by ISBE: only check box if an approved waiver is on file for K-3 grade levels

Attachment 1

- FY26 Progress Report: submit mid-year numbers for the program

Attachment 2

- FY26 Expenditure Report: complete with expected budget for the fiscal year

Items required for approval:

- Application: completed with all required information
- Signatures: required on Attachment 4 and Attachment 5
- Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs): required for every district planning to participate in a joint application, signed and dated

All application materials must be sent together to alop@isbe.net .