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August	15	 School Improvement Plans (SIPs) due into the Plan4Learning digital platform As this is the first year of implementing the new August due date, NDE will provide flexibility regarding the final SIP submission deadline. Schools may submit their finalized plans anytime between August 15 and September 15, 2025. 	
	18 – 29	 NDE reviewing and approving SIPs for CSI and MRI schools LEAs review and approve ATSI and TSI school plans 	
	26 & 29	 School Improvement Team (SIT)-LEA Collaborative Meeting Tuesday, August 26th: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Friday, August 29th: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 	
September	1	Labor Day Holiday Observed	
	2 – 12	NDE continues reviewing and approving SIPs for CSI and MRI schools	
	15	 School Star Ratings Released to LEAs School designations released as aligned with ESSA's school support and improvement guidelines for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Comprehensive Support and Improvement with More Rigorous Interventions (CSI-MRI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI). 	
September	23	SIT-LEA Collaborative Meeting ➤ No SIT-LEA Collaborative Meeting due to the School Improvement Kickoff Meetings on September 23 rd .	
		 ATSI Informational Kickoff Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. TSI Informational Kickoff Meeting 10:00 a.m 10:45 a.m. 	
		 Purpose: To provide information on the expectations and requirements of schools with an ATSI designation. Audience: ATSI and TSI designated school principals and their school teams; LEAs (superintendents, regional superintendents, 	



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		 assistant superintendents, school improvement teams, grant coordinators, directors of school improvement, instructional coaches). A recording of the session will be made available within one week.
September	30	 Follow up Office Hour Meetings Tuesday, September 30th: Follow up Office Hour Meetings: ATSI - 9:00 a.m 9:30 a.m. TSI - 10:00 a.m 10:30 a.m.
October October	1-30	 Virtual Visits for Selected ATSI Schools Purpose: Gather qualitative data to learn about the school's current improvement efforts and discuss challenges and successes. Districts and Schools: NDE will coordinate and communicate directly with LEAs and schools. Please refer to the Site Visit Protocol document for ND school selection criteria. TSI schools receive support from their LEAs.
	9 - 10	 School Improvement Convening – look for announcements 8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m. Attendees: Principals and their school improvement teams (no more than 3 people per school); LEA school improvement team, NDE colleagues CEU available Attendance at the convening may substitute for participation in a virtual meeting. SIT-LEA Collaborative Meeting moved to the third week of
	21 0 24	October due to the Holiday on October 31st. o Tuesday, October 21st: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. o Friday, October 24th: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
	31	Nevada Day Observed



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November	3 – 26	Virtual Visits for Selected ATSI Schools		
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	11	Veteran's Day Observed		
	18 & 21	 SIT-LEA Collaborative Meeting moved to the third week of November due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Tuesday, November 18th: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Friday, November 21st: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 		
	27 & 28	Thanksgiving Break		
	30	 SIP Status Check #1 This is a good monitoring check point for all schools. Please follow your LEAs timelines. 		
December	8 – 19	> NDE reviewing SIP status check #1 for CSI and MRI schools.		
	23 & 26	> No SIT-LEA Collaborative Meetings this week due to the holiday.		
	20 – 31	Winter Break		
January	1	New Year's Day Holiday – 2026		
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	19	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observed		



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	27 & 30	 SIT-LEA Collaborative Meeting Tuesday, January 27th: 2:00 p.m 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 30th: 10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m. 		
February	2 - 27	 Virtual Visits for Selected ATSI Schools Purpose: Gather qualitative data to learn about the school's current improvement efforts and discuss challenges and successes. Districts and Schools: NDE will coordinate and communicate directly with LEAs and schools. Please refer to the Site Visit Protocol document for ND school selection criteria. TSI schools receive support from their LEAs. 		
	16	President's Day Observed		
	24 & 27	 SIT-LEA Collaborative Meeting Tuesday, February 24th: 2:00 p.m 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 27th: 10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m. 		
	28	 SIP Status Check #2 Due This is a good monitoring check point for all schools. Please follow your LEA timelines. 		
March	2 – 31	 Virtual Visits for Selected ATSI Schools Purpose: Gather qualitative data to learn about the school's current improvement efforts and discuss challenges and successes. Districts and Schools: NDE will coordinate and communicate directly with LEAs and schools. Please refer to the Site Visit Protocol document for ND school selection criteria. TSI schools receive support from their LEAs. NDE reviewing SIP status check #2 for CSI and MRI schools 		
	24 & 27	> SIT-LEA Collaborative Meeting		
		 Tuesday, March 24th: 2:00 p.m 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 27th: 10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m. 		



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April	21 & 24	 Virtual Visits for Selected ATSI Schools Purpose: Gather qualitative data to learn about the school's current improvement efforts and discuss challenges and successes. Districts and Schools: NDE will coordinate and communicate directly with LEAs and schools. Please refer to the Site Visit Protocol document for ND school selection criteria. TSI schools receive support from their LEAs. SIT-LEA Collaborative Meeting Tuesday, April 21st: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 		
		o Friday, April 24 th : 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.		
May	25	Memorial Day Observed		
	26 & 29	 SIT-LEA Collaborative Meeting Tuesday, May 26th: 2:00 p.m 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 29th: 10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m. 		

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