



# State Aided Institutions (SAI) Program: Application Information for FY 2027

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# Overview

- Budget Bill for fiscal year 2026 ([HB0350](#)); requirements defined in COMAR [13A.05.13.00 through 13A.05.13.06](#)
- Purpose: Provide engaging, hands-on, experiential learning opportunities that support the State's curricular and educational goals and priorities
- Free or reduced admission, full-day and residential field trips, mentoring, activities for educators, professional development for teachers
- Updates and information on [SAI webpage](#)

# Changes

- Evidence of Impact section- NEW applicants only
- Environmental Literacy standards
- Programmatic goal guidance

# Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year 2025

- July 1, 2024– June 30, 2025

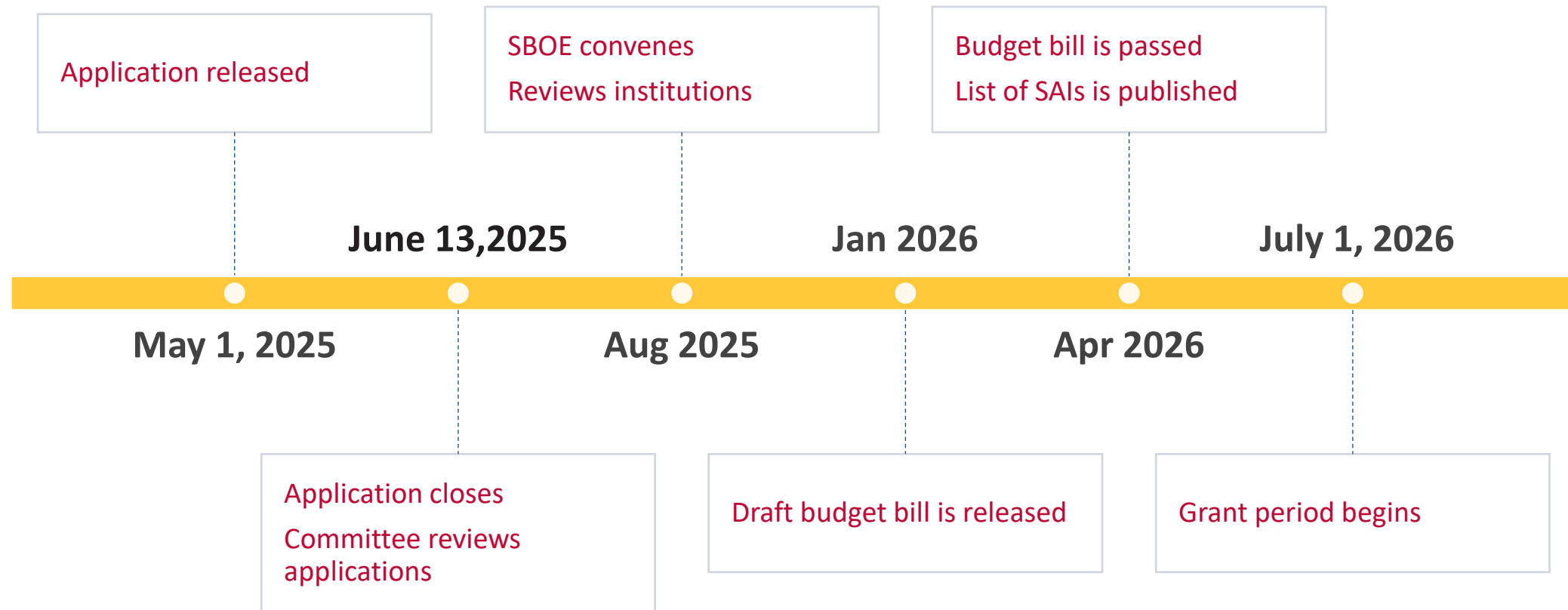
Fiscal Year 2026

- July 1, 2025–June 30, 2026

Fiscal Year 2027

- July 1, 2026–June 30, 2027

# Application Timeline





# The Grant Information Guide (GIG)



# The FY 2027 Application





# Reporting Requirements

Date	Item
July 2026	Signed assurance page is due SAIs may request initial 25% disbursement of funds (optional) Monitoring visits commence
October 31, 2026	Invoices submitted by this date will be processed in November
January 31, 2027	Invoices submitted by this date will be processed in February Interim Report due ( <a href="#">C-1-25C</a> )
April 30, 2027	Invoices submitted by this date will be processed in May
June 30, 2027	Monitoring visits conclude
July 15, 2027	SAIs submit Final invoices to MSDE for expenses incurred
August 15, 2027	Final progress report ( <a href="#">C-1-25D</a> ) is due Managing for Results (MFR) report is due

# Questions

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