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| 11.22 | March 17, 2016 | • Graduates guidance clarified—must report Career Path.<br>• Country of Origins revised due to change in immigrant definition.<br>• Immigrant definition revised. |
| 11.23 | March 17, 2016 | • Immigrant definition revision deleted for further discussion |

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# Chapter 1: What Is SIRS?

The New York State Student Information Repository System (SIRS) provides a single source of standardized individual student records for analysis at the local, regional, and State levels to improve student performance and to meet State and federal reporting and accountability requirements. Data in the repository are available only to users with a legitimate educational interest. Local Education Agencies (LEAs) must use this system to report certain data to the New York State Education Department (NYSED). LEAs are administrative bodies governing over a school setting and include public school districts, charter schools, nonpublic schools, BOCES, the New York State School for the Deaf, and New York State School for the Blind. Certain State agencies (e.g., Office of Children and Family Services, Department of Corrections, Office of People with Developmental Disabilities, Office of Mental Health) and approved private schools that provide educational services to court-placed students pursuant to Article 81 may also serve as an LEA and must report data using the SIRS. Nonpublic schools who participate in State assessments in elementary/middle-level English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, or secondary-level Regents exams must report these data using the SIRS.

***Personally identifiable data in SIRS are available only to users with a legitimate educational interest.***

The **New York State Student Identification System (NYSSIS)** is a key element of the SIRS. NYSED developed this system to assign a stable, unique student identifier to every student reported to SIRS. These students include all preschool students referred to the CPSE for determination of eligibility for preschool special education, to every prekindergarten through grade 12 public school student, to every participant in an approved High School Equivalency (HSE) program in New York State, and to every nonpublic school student whose assessment data are reported through SIRS. Unique identifiers enhance student data reporting, improve data quality, and ensure that students can be tracked longitudinally as they transfer between LEAs. In the SIRS, each student record is uniquely identified with a 10-digit NYSSIS number assigned when the student first enters a State public school, public agency, child-care institution that operates a school, or participating nonpublic school.

## SIRS Levels

There are multiple data collection points within SIRS. Most LEAs have local School Management Systems (SMSs) in which they collect student demographic, school enrollment, programs, assessment performance, and other data. Most LEAs also have finance or Human Resource (HR) systems that contain staff data. LEAs with local systems generate extracts in standardized template formats to load data into SIRS. These data extracts may be loaded into “Level 0” or directly into “Level 1” of SIRS. LEAs without local SMSs can manually enter data directly into Level 0.

**Level 0** is a Web-based application hosted by the Regional Information Centers (RICS): South Central (SCRIC), Central New York (CNYRIC), Eastern Suffolk (includes Syracuse), Lower Hudson (LHRIC), MidHudson (MHRIC), Mohawk/Madison-Oneida (MORIC), Nassau, Northeastern (NERIC), Greater Southern Tier (GST), Wayne Finger Lakes (Edutech), Monroe,

Western New York (WNYRIC) (Buffalo and Rochester). It provides LEAs with the ability to enter (or load) and validate data against New York State (NYS) data collection formatting and business rules. Level 0 may also be used to collect additional data that may not be available in electronic form, such as teacher evaluation data. Validated data is exported from Level 0 in a format that can be loaded directly into the Level 1 repository.

**Level 0 Historical** is an application available at https://l0historical.nyseddata.org/ that provides the sole process for updating individual student and Staff Evaluation historical data that currently resides in the data warehouse. Historical records are defined as any data warehouse record submitted prior to the current school year. The data areas currently available for view and/or update are Student (Demographic, Enrollment, Programs Fact, and Assessment Fact) and Staff Evaluation. Once authenticated as a valid user, authorized users can access SIRS school district information using district name, school year, and either local student ID or state TEACH ID as identifiers. Historical information will be displayed for the identified student and may be updated according to the Level 0 business rules that exist for each school year. Help screens are available within the application or users can contact their local Level 1 data center for additional assistance.

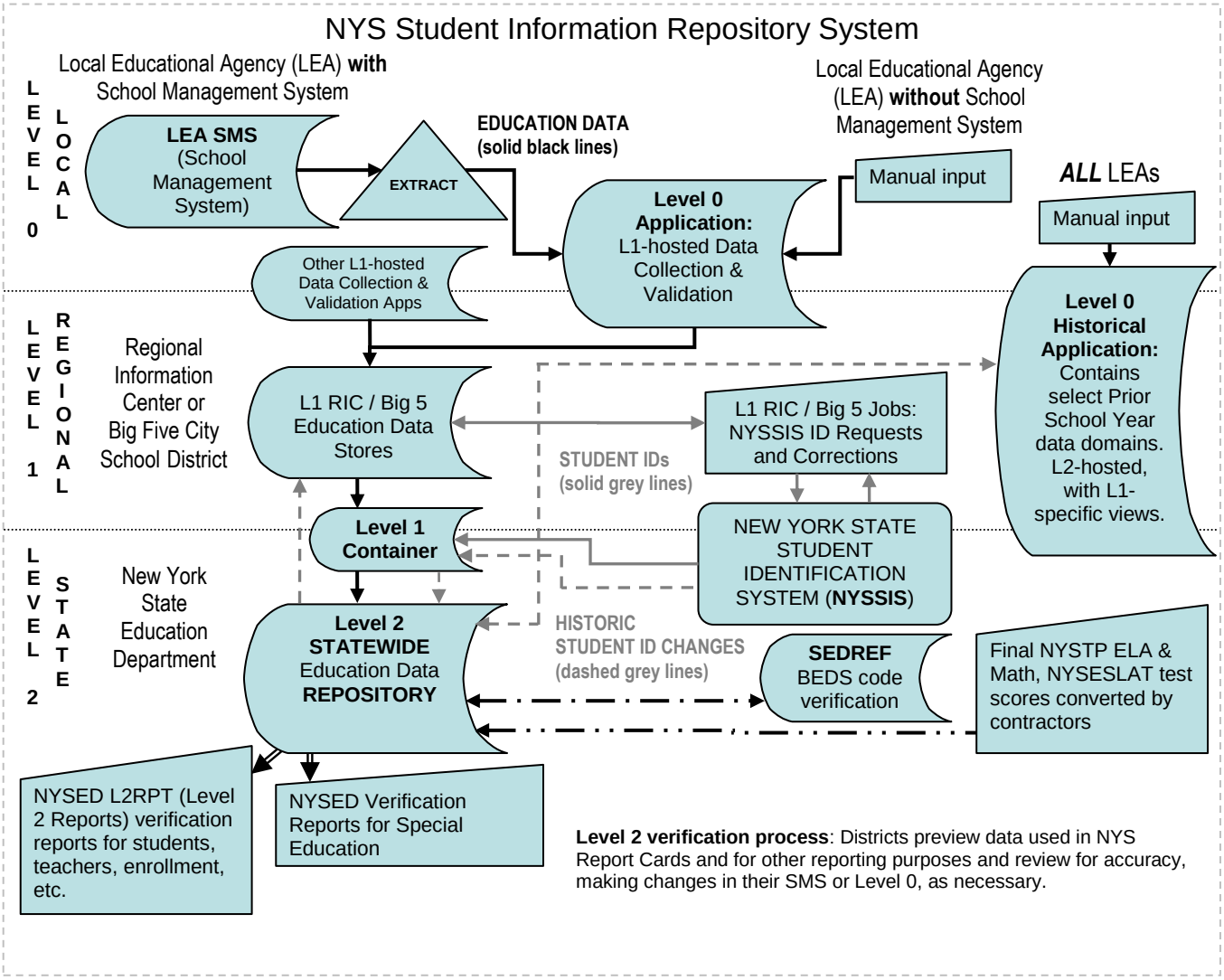
**Level 1** is a series of regional repositories hosted by many of the local data centers: South Central RIC, Central New York RIC, Eastern Suffolk RIC (includes Syracuse), Lower Hudson RIC, MidHudson RIC, Mohawk/Madison-Oneida (MORIC), Nassau RIC, Northeastern RIC, New York City, Western New York RIC (includes Buffalo, Greater Southern Tier RIC, Monroe RIC, Rochester, and Wayne Finger Lakes RIC), and Yonkers. Level 1 repositories include, at a minimum, all the data elements defined in “Chapter 4: Data Elements” for State reporting requirements. Users of the Level 1 repositories may also include additional data elements to meet local or regional needs, including data collected for local data analysis and reporting or pre-printing scannable assessment answer sheets. The demographic data elements are also used to match to existing or create new NYSSIS IDs. Data are loaded into Level 1 repositories using data templates and load plans provided by eScholar®, which define not only student demographic, enrollment, program, and assessment data that are stored in SIRS, but also course, attendance, staff, and teacher evaluation data as SIRS continues to expand. All entities that report data to SIRS (school districts, charter schools, State agencies that operate educational programs, nonpublic schools that administer State assessments, BOCES, and child-care institutions that operate a school) must participate in a Level 1 repository. Any LEA that is not a Level 1 data center must contract with a Level 1 data center to report data to SIRS. These repositories are used to prepare data for submission to the Level 2 repository. Data in the Level 1 Repository are available only to users with a legitimate educational interest.

The **Level 2** repository is a single statewide data warehouse, where all required student data from Level 1 are combined. Level 2 also uses the eScholar® data warehouse system. This level holds records for all students, teachers, and non-teaching professionals. In the Level 2 Repository, each student record is uniquely identified with a 10-digit NYSSIS number. Currently, Level 2 provides data for many purposes including, but not limited to, developing *The New York State School Report Card*; determining the accountability status of public and charter schools and districts; reporting Institutional Master File (IMF) and Personnel Master File (PMF) data; determining teacher and principal accountability; linking student data with

those of teachers and principals; meeting federal reporting requirements; informing policy decisions; and meeting other State needs for individual student data.

SIRS data are available to authorized users in: 1) the Level 2 reporting (L2RPT) environment, a statewide Web-based data reporting service hosted regionally at Level 1 data centers, which provides LEAs and other personnel with reports using data in the Level 2 Repository; 2) the PD (Pupils with Disabilities) System, a NYSED-hosted series of online reports on special-education assessments and performance metrics, with timelines and details of services provided; and 3) the UIAS (Unique Identifier Audit System) reports, which focus on data quality by notifying LEAs about potential errors in select reporting rules, based on the current state of NYSSIS IDs in Level 2 enrollment records.

## SIRS Data Flow



# Chapter 2: Student Reporting Rules

## Guidance on the Role of District Data Coordinator

Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) are responsible for maintaining and transmitting certain State-specified data elements in specified file formats to the State Student Information Repository System (SIRS). As such, LEAs should employ District Data Coordinators whose responsibility is maintaining and transmitting the State's required data elements.

In particular, these District Data Coordinators should be responsible for implementing accurate reporting of individual student and other data by completing the following activities:

- Assembling and leading a team of district personnel who have
  - technical expertise in the district's management system(s) and infrastructure,
  - working knowledge of current reporting requirements, including those of special populations of students (e.g. ESEA, special education, migrant students, ELL students, etc.),
  - knowledge of the district's registration materials and processes,
  - data analysis experience, and
  - an instructional background.
- Defining and documenting data collection standards that include:
  - department configurations and staff responsibilities,
  - alignment with State codes for State and federal reporting requirements, and
  - consistency across departments and functions.
- Reviewing electronic management systems for alignment to standards to ensure:
  - flexibility of the system in terms of adding fields or screens,
  - capabilities for staff to update/change validation tables, and
  - documenting all processes and procedures for current and future staff.
- Communicating data governance standards across departments.
- Developing a data verification protocol to ensure that data are accurate when they are transferred to the SIRS.

The District Data Coordinator should:

- coordinate and facilitate district data team meetings;
- obtain authorization for school and district personnel to view student records in, and obtain reports from, the SIRS;
- provide status reports regarding the district's compliance to the superintendent and respond to requests for data for analysis purposes;
- identify training needs for support staff;
- monitor compliance with regard to data standards and maintenance of records;
- ensure data extracts from source systems conform to the Data Warehouse file format and include all required fields as specified in the templates;
- act as the liaison between the district and the regional Level 1 data center;
- secure the certification of the data by the school superintendent or charter school leader in accordance with the certification schedule set forth by NYSED;
- direct or assist in the direction of the data analysis activities and instructional improvement initiatives; and

- attend informational sessions provided for District Data Coordinators by Level 1 data centers.

## Who Must Report Student Data Using the SIRS?

Responsibility for the education of students falls into three categories: responsibility for providing general instruction, accountability for performance, and responsibility for determining eligibility for special education and providing appropriate special-education services. For the vast majority of students — those who attend a public school in the district in which their parent or guardian resides — all three responsibilities reside with the district of residence. In these cases, the school district must provide all required student records, including all applicable program service records regardless of enrollment type and the results of all New York State assessments, using the SIRS. The following entities must report data using the SIRS:

- all public schools and districts with instructional and/or accountability responsibility, including special act districts and charter schools;
- all schools operated by State agencies, such as the Office of Children and Family Services, Office of Mental Health, and the Department of Correctional Services;
- all child-care institutions with affiliated schools that provide educational services pursuant to Article 81 of the Education Law (see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/schoollsts/article81.htm);
- BOCES institutions (see eScholar templates for data to be reported by BOCES);
- nonpublic schools (records for parentally placed students who participate in any state assessment and records for students who receive a Regents diploma, local diploma that conforms to Commissioner's Regulations (see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html), or a New York State commencement credential); and
- the New York State School for the Blind in Batavia and the New York State School for the Deaf in Rome.

When a student attends a school that is not a component of the public school district of residence, education and reporting responsibility may be divided among educational institutions. The institution responsible for reporting records for those students is determined by the following factors:

- whether the parent or guardian, the public school district, another agency, or the court placed the child, and
- in the case of students with disabilities, which institution has Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) responsibility.

The district of residence must report all records for students whom district officials or the district CSE or CPSE placed in educational programs outside the district (such as, BOCES,

approved private schools for students with disabilities, or other educational programs). The district of residence is not responsible for reporting academic records for students placed by parents or legal guardians or by the court or a social service agency in educational programs outside the district of residence, unless it retains CSE responsibility for those students.

Public school districts and charter schools are responsible for providing general instruction and appropriate special-education services for students in the categories listed below. Public school districts are also responsible for determining eligibility for special education for students in these categories. In addition, public school districts and charter schools are accountable for the performance of these students. Therefore, districts and charter schools must report all required records for students in these categories.

- All public school students in grades preK–12 — and ungraded students with disabilities of equivalent age — enrolled at any time during the current school year, including students who left school for any reason or were suspended from school;

- Public school students with disabilities in preschool enrolled at any time during the current school year, including students who left school for any reason or were suspended from school;

- Resident students of compulsory age who were not in attendance in a public school, nonpublic school, or approved home schooling program in the current school year. These students must be reported until they exceed compulsory school age, they no longer reside in the district, or until the district has documentation that the student has entered another educational program leading to a high school diploma with a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 8294 – *School age children on the roster for census purposes only*. Once the student exceeds compulsory school age, end the "8294" enrollment record using Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 357 – *Left school, previously reported as a dropout*. If the 8294 student ends enrollment for any other reason, use the appropriate Reason for Ending Enrollment Code in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. To use the 8294 code, districts must first conduct due diligence to ensure, to the best of their ability, that the students are in fact still in residence in the district. If the district determines the students are no longer in residence, the district should end enrollment with an appropriate Reason for Ending Enrollment Code. For students who drop out while they are still of compulsory school age, the 8294 Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code should be entered immediately after entering the appropriate Reason for Ending Enrollment Code that indicates that the students dropped out.

- Students who reside in the district and attend or transfer to an Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation Program (AHSEPP) approved under Section 100.7 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. (See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/ssae/AltEd/ for a list of approved high school equivalency preparation programs.) Such students must be reported with an AHSEPP enrollment record (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5654 – *Enrollment in a AHSEP program*) until they earn the high school equivalency diploma, transfer to a diploma-granting program, or leave the AHSEPP;

- Students placed out-of-district by the CSE or a district official, including students with disabilities attending approved private schools for students with disabilities, State-supported schools (Section 4201), a special act district, or a component school of another district;

- Resident students attending a BOCES on a full-time basis;

- Resident students in equivalent-attendance programs operated by the district or BOCES;

- Resident students receiving homebound instruction who were not reported as enrolled in a district school;

- Students placed by a court or a social service agency in a residence in the school district;

- Students placed in a county jail or a jail operated by the city of New York within district boundaries; and

- Foreign-exchange students from outside the United States who are enrolled in a New York State school.

Public school districts have partial reporting responsibility for some students enrolled in nonpublic schools and for some home-schooled students. They are required to report education records specified below for these students.

- Enrollment, student demographic, and program participation for home-schooled and walk-in students;

- Enrollment, demographic, program services, and special-education records for parentally placed students in nonpublic schools who either were evaluated for special-education eligibility or were identified as having a disability, whether or not they received publicly funded special-education services; and

- Enrollment, demographic, program services, and special-education records for home-schooled students who either were evaluated for special-education eligibility or were identified as students with disabilities by the CSE and received special-education services.

Districts should be prepared to document for auditors that all students that must be reported have been reported. The chief school officer is responsible for verifying the accuracy of district/school data submitted to the SIRS but is strongly advised to engage a team, including but not limited to coordinators of various federal title programs, special-education programs, bilingual and English as a second language programs, migrant programs, and homeless programs, to review data reports for accuracy.

## Table of Reporting Responsibility for School-Age Students

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1)** A student who attends a school within the school district of residence. | District of residence | District of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Use the 12 digits of the BEDS code of the school the student attends |
| **2)** A school-age student who resides in the district and is placed by a district administrator or the CSE of the school district in educational programs outside the district (such as, another school district, BOCES, approved private in-State or out-of-State school, and 4201 State-supported school). | District of residence | District of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | School building BEDS code, BOCES code (see BOCES Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions), code of the approved private school for students with disabilities, or the code of a 4201 State-supported school<br>Location Codes for students with disabilities placed by the CSE in approved private school are available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/locationcodes.html |
| **3)** A general-education student who resides in the district and attends a charter school. | Charter school | Not applicable | Charter school (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Charter school BEDS code |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **4)** A student with a disability or a student who is referred to the CSE for determination of eligibility for special-education services who resides in the district and attends a charter school. | Charter school | District of residence | Charter school (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011)<br>District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905) | Charter school BEDS code |
| **5)** A general-education student who resides in the district, is home schooled by parent/guardian choice, and takes an assessment. | Not applicable (but district of residence must report State assessment results) | Not applicable | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | First 8 digits of the district of residence BEDS code and "0888" as the last 4 digits |
| **6)** A student with a disability or a student who is referred to the CSE for determination of eligibility for special-education services who resides in the district and is home schooled by parent/guardian choice. | Not applicable | District of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905) | First 8 digits of the district of residence BEDS code and "0888" as the last 4 digits |
| **7)** A student who resides in the district, is "homebound" (temporary, long-term absence), and is associated with a school in the district. | District of residence | District of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Use the 12 digits of the BEDS code of the school the student would attend |
| **8)** A student who resides in the district, is homebound, and is not associated with a school in the district (is not expected to attend a school in the district). | District of residence | District of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | First 8 digits of the district of residence BEDS code and "0777" as the last 4 digits |
| **9)** A general-education student who resides in the district and is placed by a parent/guardian in another public school district. | District of attendance | Not applicable | District of attendance (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Building of attendance BEDS code |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
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| **10)** A student with a disability or a student who is referred to the CSE for determination of eligibility for special-education services who resides in the district and is placed by a parent/guardian in another public school district. | District of attendance | District of residence | District of attendance (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011)<br>District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905) | Building of attendance BEDS code |
| **11)** A student with a disability or a student who is referred to the CSE for determination of eligibility for special-education services who is placed in a nonpublic school by a parent/guardian. | Nonpublic school (Instructional)<br><br>Not applicable (Accountability) | District in which the nonpublic school is located | Nonpublic school participating in SIRS (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011)<br><br>District in which the nonpublic school is located (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905) | Nonpublic school building BEDS code for schools that are registered. School district may apply for an institution code for a "noncompliant nonpublic school" by contacting dataquest@nysed.gov |
| **12)** A general-education student who is placed in a nonpublic school by a parent/guardian. (Only applicable if the student participated in an assessment.) | Nonpublic school (Instructional)<br><br>Not applicable (Accountability) | Not applicable | Nonpublic school participating in SIRS (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Nonpublic school building BEDS code for schools that are registered. School district may apply for an institution code for a "noncompliant nonpublic school" by contacting dataquest@nysed.gov |

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| **13)** A general-education student who resided in the district at the time the court or a county department of social services placed the student in an out-of-State residential facility. (Page 26 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducResponsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| **14)** A student with a disability or a student who is referred to the CSE for determination of eligibility for special-education services who resided in the district at the time the court or a county department of social services placed the student in an out-of-State residential facility. (Page 26 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducResponsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | Not applicable | District in which the student resided at time of placement | District in which the student resided at time of placement (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905) | BEDS code of approved out-of-state school. If not available, use 750000660000. |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
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| **15)** A student with a disability who is placed by the court or a county department of social services in a child-care institution or in a residential treatment facility with an affiliated school and is provided educational services pursuant to Article 81 of the Education Law. (Pages 6 and 24 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducResponsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | Article 81 School | School affiliated with the child-care institution or residential treatment facility | School affiliated with the child-care institution (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Article 81 school code |
| **16)** A student with a disability who is placed by the court or a county department of social services in a child-care institution or in a residential treatment facility that does not have an affiliated school. (Pages 7 and 25 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducResponsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | District in which the child-care institution is located | District in which the child-care institution or residential treatment facility is located | District in which the child-care institution is located (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | BEDS code of the building in which the student is enrolled |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
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| **17)** A general-education student who is placed by the court in a child-care institution with an affiliated nonpublic school. (Only applicable if the student participated in an assessment.) | Nonpublic school (Instructional)<br><br>Not applicable (Accountability) | Not applicable | Nonpublic school participating in SIRS (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Nonpublic school building BEDS code for schools that are registered. School district may apply for an institution code for a "noncompliant nonpublic school" by contacting dataquest@nysed.gov |
| **18)** A student who is placed by the court in a child-care institution with an affiliated public school. (All Special Act School Districts.) | Special Act School Districts | Special Act School Districts | Special Act School Districts (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | BEDS code of the building in which the student is enrolled |
| **19)** A student with a disability who attends the New York State School for the Blind (NYSSB) in Batavia or the New York State School for the Deaf (NYSSD) in Rome. | NYSSB or NYSSD | NYSSB or NYSSD | NYSSB or NYSSD (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | NYSSB or NYSSD code |
| **20)** A student who is parentally placed in a nonpublic school and the school district has been ordered to pay tuition for this student by a court or an impartial hearing officer. | Nonpublic school if the school participates in SIRS (Instructional)<br><br>Not applicable (Accountability) | District in which the student resides (if applicable) | Nonpublic school participating in SIRS (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011)<br><br>District in which the student resides (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905) | Nonpublic school building BEDS code |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
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| **21)** A student who resides in a State agency facility and attends an educational program operated by the State agency. State agencies include Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), Office of Mental Health (OMH), Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD), and the Department of Correctional Services (DOCS). (Pages 2, 12, 31, and 40 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducResponsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | State agency | State agency | State agency (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011 or AHSEP 5654) | Facility location operated by the State agency code or BEDS code of the approved AHSEP program |
| **22)** A student with a disability who resides in OMH or OPWDD facility but is placed by the agency in an approved private school for students with disabilities. (Pages 4 and 14 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducResponsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | State agency | State agency | State agency (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Approved private school for students with disabilities code |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
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| **23)** A student with a disability who resides in OMH or OPWDD but attends a school district or BOCES program. (Pages 3 and 13 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducResponsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | District in which OMH or OPWDD facility is located | District in which OMH or OPWDD facility is located | District in which OMH or OPWDD facility is located (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | District school building or BOCES code |
| **24)** A student with a disability who attends an OMH or OPWDD day-treatment program. | District of residence | District of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | BEDS code of the State agency facility |
| **25)** A New York State student with a disability who is placed in another State under contract between a NYS school district and the approved out-of-State private school. | NYS school district of residence | NYS school district of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | BEDS code of the out-of-State school |
| **26)** A New York State student who is placed in another State under contract between a NYS school district and a public school district of the other State. | NYS school district of residence | NYS school district of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | BEDS code of approved out-of-state school. If not available, use 750000660000. |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
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| **27)** A student in residential care (not placed by a school district) in one of the following programs:<br>a) Private psychiatric hospitals or private psychiatric units within general hospitals;<br>b) Short term crisis residence;<br>c) Residential Respite Programs;<br>d) Drug Free Residential, In Patient Rehabilitation, Alcoholism Detoxification, Residential Chemical Dependency for Youth Programs, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Acute Care Programs, Primary Care Alcohol Crisis Centers, or Community Residences–Recovery Homes; and<br>e) Pediatric Residential Health Care Facilities, Hospitals, Rehabilitation Centers, or Skilled Nursing Facilities.<br>(Pages 5, 10, 22, 43, and 46 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducResponsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | District in which parents reside or, for students in department of social services care, the district in which student resided at the time the student was placed in these programs | District in which parents reside or, for students in department of social services care, the district in which student resided at the time the student was placed in these programs | District in which parents reside or, for students in department of social services care, the district in which student resided at the time the student was placed in these programs (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | If the student attends a BOCES or school in a district, use the code of the BOCES or the district school building attended by the student. If not, use the first 8 digits of BEDS code of the district in which the parent resides and then "0777" for the last four digits. |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **28)** A student with a disability placed through the Children's Residential Project in a residential program. (Page 21 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducResponsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | District in which parents reside | District in which parents reside | District in which parents reside (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | BEDS code of the school building or BOCES the student is attending |
| **29)** A student who resides in one of the following settings, which are licensed by OMH, OPWDD, OCFS, or Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) *and* either attends school in a district or in BOCES or district arranges services to be provided at another location:<br>a) Residential Treatment Facility (RTF) or Child Care Institution (CCI) that does not have an affiliated school;<br>b) Community Residence (CR);<br>c) Family Based Treatment Program (FBTP);<br>d) Intermediate Care Facility (ICF);<br>e) Individualized Residential Alternative (IRA);<br>f) Family Care Homes;<br>g) Foster Family Homes;<br>h) Group Homes or Agency Boarding Homes; | School district in which the facility is located | School district in which the facility is located | School district in which the facility is located (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | BEDS code of the building in which the student is enrolled. If services are provided at another location, use the first 8 digits of BEDS code of the district in which facility is located and then "0777" for the last four digits. |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| i) OCFS Secure Centers, Limited Secure Centers, Non-secure Centers;<br>j) Community Residential Homes (group homes);<br>k) Detention Family Boarding Homes;<br>l) Halfway Houses, Supported Living Facilities; and<br>m) Detention Facilities, Non-Secure Institutional, Secure Holdover Detention, Non-Secure Group Care, Non-Secure Agency-Operated Detention.<br>(Pages 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 37, 38, and 44 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducRespnsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | | | | |
| **30)** A foreign exchange student. | District of attendance (Instructional)<br><br>Not applicable (Accountability) | District of attendance if student with a disability | District of attendance (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0022) | Building of attendance |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **31)** A kindergarten-age student whose parents do not want to enroll their child in kindergarten but the child is provided with special-education services at the child's home or in an early childhood setting or in another location. | Not applicable (Accountability)<br><br>District of residence (Instructional) | District of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905) | First 8 digits of the district BEDS code and "0777" as the last 4 digits |
| **32)** A foster-care student. | District of residence of foster family | District of residence of foster family | District of **residence of foster family** (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Building of attendance |
| **33)** A student in a county jail or a jail operated by the city of New York who is in a regular instruction program leading to a high school diploma. (Page 41 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducResponsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | District in which the jail is located | District in which the jail is located (if applicable) | District in which the jail is located (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | BEDS code of the jail |
| **34)** A student in a county jail or a jail operated by the city of New York who is in approved AHSEP program. (Page 41 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducResponsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | District in which the jail is located or, for NYC, the NYCDOE | District in which the jail is located or, for NYC, the NYCDOE (if applicable) | District in which the jail is located (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5654) | BEDS code of the approved AHSEP program operated by the district or BOCES |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **35)** Students residing in a non K-12 district attending a receiving district that serves all students from the non K-12 district for whom tuition is paid by the district of residence (Examples would include a K-8 district resident attending a Central High School District or a K-2 or K-6 district resident attending a K-12 district that is contracted by the K-2 or K-6 district to serve all their resident students including their resident students who are placed by CSE in out-of-district locations, such as a BOCES program or other placement.) | Receiving district | Receiving district | Receiving district (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Building of attendance |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
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| **36)** A student who resides in one of the following settings:<br>a) Residential Programs for Runaway and Homeless Youth;<br>b) Domestic Violence Shelters;<br>c) Homeless Shelters;<br>OR<br>Homeless students not in residential programs for homeless youth or homeless shelters.<br>(Pages 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 37, 38, and 44 of *Education Responsibilities for School-Age Children in Residential Care*, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/EducResponsSchoolAgeResidence.pdf.) | District of attendance | District of attendance | District of attendance (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Building of attendance |

## Table of Reporting Responsibility for Preschool-Age and Prekindergarten Students

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1)** A preschool-age student referred to the CPSE or CSE for an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for special education. Only school districts that are required to report data on the timely evaluation of preschool and school-age children for special-education eligibility or on the timely transition of children from Early Intervention to preschool (SPP Indicators 11 and 12) are required to report this type of an enrollment record. See definition of "initial evaluation for special education" in the glossary. | Not applicable (Accountability)<br><br>District of residence (Instructional) | District of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 4034) | Use the 12 digits of the district of residence BEDS code |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2)** A preschool-age student with a disability who resides in the district and receives special-education services from:<br>a) an employee of a school district in a district building, the student's home, or in another location;<br>b) an employee of a BOCES, in a BOCES building, the student's home or in another location;<br>c) an employee of an approved private school for students with disabilities in that school's building, the student's home, or another location;<br>d) an employee of a Section 4201 State-supported school in that school's building, the student's home, or another location;<br>e) an independent service provider employed by the county in the student's home or in another location;<br>f) an employee of New York State School for the Blind (NYSSB) or New York State School for the Deaf (NYSSD) in these schools' building, the student's home, or another location. | Not applicable (Accountability)<br><br>District of residence (Instructional) | District of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | a) If the student attends a school building, use the school building BEDS code; if the services are provided at home or another location, use the first 8 digits of the district of residence BEDS code and "0777" as the last 4 digits<br>b) BOCES BEDS code<br>c) Approved Private School BEDS code<br>d) 4201 School BEDS code<br>e) County BEDS code<br>f) NYSSB or NYSSD BEDS code<br><br>For c and e, codes are available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/locationcodes.html. |

| Description of Students | Accountability or Instructional Responsibility | CSE/CPSE Responsibility | Who Will Report Data to SIRS and Using What Code (i.e., District of Responsibility) | Location/BEDS Code (i.e., Building of Enrollment) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **3)** A preschool-age student who resides in the district and participates in a<br>a) district-operated Pre-K or Universal Pre-K program;<br>b) BOCES-operated Pre-K program under a Universal Pre-K contract with a school district with the BOCES acting as an Other Eligible Agency (i.e., Community-Based Organization – CBO);<br>c) BOCES-operated pre-K not under a Universal Pre-K contract. | District of residence (Instructional)<br><br>Not applicable (Accountability) | District of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | a) District building BEDS code<br>b) First 8 characters of the district code followed by "0666" signifying CBO-placed UPK<br>c) BOCES code |
| **4)** A preschool-age student with a disability or a preschool-age student who is referred to the CPSE for determination of eligibility for special-education services who resides in the district and attends a UPK or Pre–K program operated by another school district or charter school. | District of residence or charter school (Instructional)<br><br>Not applicable (Accountability) | District of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905)<br>District or charter school in which student is attending Pre–K or UPK (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Use the 12 digits of the BEDS code of the school the student attends or, if a UPK program contracted by the district, the first 8 digits of the district BEDS code and "0666" as the last 4 digits |
| **5)** A prekindergarten student who attends a school within the school district of residence or a UPK program contracted by the district. | District of residence (Instructional)<br><br>Not applicable (Accountability) | District of residence | District of residence (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011) | Use the 12 digits of the BEDS code of the school the student attends or, if a UPK program contracted by the district, the first 8 digits of the district BEDS code and "0666" as the last 4 digits |

## Accelerated Students

***Intermediate-Level Science Students:*** The Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test must be administered to students in the grade in which they will have received instruction in all of the material in the *Intermediate-Level Science Core Curriculum (5–8)*. While this is typically Grade 8 (or, if ungraded, when Grade 8 age equivalent), the test may also be administered to students in Grade 7 (or, if ungraded, when Grade 7 age equivalent) who will have completed all the material in the *Intermediate-Level Science Core Curriculum (5–8)* and are being considered for placement in an accelerated high school-level science course when they are in Grade 8. Schools have four choices for testing accelerated students in science at the intermediate level:

1. Administer the Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test when the student is in Grade 7, but administer no science test when the student is in Grade 8. The score the student receives on the Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test when taken in Grade 7 must be reported in the year in which the student took the assessment and will count in the accountability calculations for the district and school responsible for the student when the student is in Grade 8. The Assessment Measure Standard Description "Science: Early" will be populated for these students at Level 2 when the students are in Grade 8. Students who take the Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test when they are in Grade 7 may not retake the test when they advance to Grade 8.

2. Administer no science test when the student is in Grade 7, but administer a Regents examination in science when the student is in Grade 8. The score the student receives on the Regents examination in science when taken in Grade 8 must be reported in the year in which the student took the examination and will count in the accountability calculations for the district and school responsible for the student.

3. Administer the Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test when the student is in Grade 7 *and* administer a Regents examination in science when the student is in Grade 8. The score the student receives on the Regents examination in science when taken in Grade 8 must be reported in the year in which the student took the examination and will count in the accountability calculations for the district and school responsible for the student. The score the student receives on the Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test when taken in Grade 7 must also be reported in the year in which the student took the examination but will not count in the accountability calculations for the district and school responsible for the student.

4. Administer the Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test when the student is in Grade 8 *and* administer a Regents examination in science when the student is in Grade 8. The score the student receives on the Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test must be reported in the year in which the student took the test and will count in the accountability calculations for the district and school responsible for the student. The score the student receives on the Regents examination in science must also be reported in the year in which the student took the examination but will not count in the accountability calculations for the district and school responsible for the student.

The school may *not* use the Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test to retest any students in Grade 8 who participated in this assessment during the previous school year as Grade 7 students.

***Grades 7 and 8 Mathematics:*** Subject to U.S. Department of Education extending the double testing waiver for 2015–16, seventh and eighth grade students who take Regents examinations in mathematics are not required to take the NYSTP grade 7 or 8 mathematics assessment to fulfill the testing requirement in mathematics. Students who take both the NYSTP mathematics assessment and a Regents mathematics assessment in grade 7 or 8 will have their NYSTP score count in the accountability calculations for the district and school responsible for the student. For more information, see the ESEA Flexibility Waiver at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/documents/nyrenewalreq2015.pdf and the April 2014 memorandum from Assistant Commissioner Ira Schwartz, "Submission of Request to the United States Department of Education (USDE) for a Waiver of the Requirement in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) that Students in Grades 7 and 8 who take a Regents Examination in mathematics also take the New York State (NYS) Common Core Mathematics Test for Their Grade," at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/memos.html.

***Elementary-Level Science, Grades 3–8 ELA, and Grades 3–6 Mathematics:*** Accelerated students must be tested on the assessments appropriate to their actual grade level or, if ungraded, their age-equivalency grade level in these subjects at these grades. These students may take a Regents examination in addition to the NYSTP but not in lieu of the NYSTP assessment in these subjects at these grades.

Accelerated students may *not* take the elementary-level science or grades 3–8 ELA or mathematics tests if they are not grade or age appropriate for the test. Students whose results on these assessments are reported when they are not grade or age appropriate will be considered to have no valid test score when participation rate accountability calculations are made.

***Reporting Course Codes for Accelerated Students:*** Students who take a Regents examination in mathematics in grades 3 through 6 must also take the NYSTP assessments in mathematics for their appropriate grade level or age, if ungraded. Students who take a Regents examination in science in grade 8 are not required to, but may also, take the Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Test. For these students, report the course code (field 29 in the Course template) that best reflects the course's curriculum, and the reporting date (field 11 in the Staff-Student-Course template) for the Regents examination and a separate record with the reporting date for the elementary/middle-level assessment. All Student Management Systems must be able to report the course code for the curriculum and the reporting date for both the Regents and NYSTP assessments.

## Accommodations

Test accommodations for all students who are provided with such accommodations during the administration of an assessment must be reported in SIRS. The *School Administrator's Manual, Secondary Level Examinations* and the administrator's manuals for specific test titles for elementary/middle-level tests contain lists of accommodations available to students. See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/manuals/home.html#ei for copies of these manuals.

## Accountability Inclusion/Exclusion for Participation/Performance at the Elementary/Middle Level

Students enrolled/tested during the period of continuous enrollment shown in the table below will be included in the document/calculations indicated.

**Key:**
Day 1 = BEDS Day (October 7, 2015)
Day 2 = First day of test administration period
Day 3 = Last day of make-up period

### Students' Inclusion in Document/Calculations

| Period of Continuous Enrollment (includes) | Students results will be included in: | |
|---|---|---|
| | Participation Rate | Performance Index |
| Day 1 and Day 3 | Yes | Yes |
| Day 1 and Day 2 – with valid test score | Yes | Yes |
| Day 1 and Day 2 – without valid test score | No | No |
| Day 2 and Day 3 – but not Day 1 | Yes | No |
| Day 1 only | No | No |
| Day 2 only – with valid test score | Yes | No |
| Day 2 only – without valid test score | No | No |
| Day 3 only – with valid test score | Yes | No |
| Day 3 only – without valid test score | No | No |
| Only days between Day 2 and Day 3 – with valid test score | Yes | No |
| Only days between Day 2 and Day 3 – without valid test score | No | No |

### Specific Day 2 and Day 3 Dates by Assessment

| Assessment | Day 2 | Day 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Grades 3–8 ELA | April 5 | April 12 |
| Grades 3–8 Mathematics | April 13 | April 20 |
| NYSAA ELA and Math (if eligible) | March 21 | June 3 |
| NYSAA Science and Social Studies (if eligible) | December 7 | February 12 |
| Grade 4 Science | May 25 | June 3 |
| Grade 8 Science | May 25 | June 3 |
| NYSESLAT (if eligible) | April 12 | May 13 |

## Enrollment Exit Codes for Determining Continuous Enrollment for Grades 3–8 Students

If a grade 3–8 student is enrolled on Day 1, has one of the following Reason for Ending Enrollment codes between Day 1 and Day 3, and is tested, the student is included in the Performance Index calculation in the school and/or district, as indicated.

| Reason for Ending Enrollment Code | Description | Included in Performance Index Calculation in: |
|---|---|---|
| 153 | Transferred to another school in this district or to an out-of-district placement | District |
| 238 | Transferred to homebound instruction provided by this district | District |
| 782 | Entry into a different grade in the same school building | School and District |
| 5927 | Leaving school under NCLB – a victim of a serious violent incident | District |
| EOY* | End of school year | School and District |

*This code is populated at Level 2 when no Reason for Ending Enrollment Code is provided.
**NOTE:** For reporting NYC public schools, codes that refer to "this district" should be used for transfer within the same NYC district geographic region (e.g., within NYC Geographic District #14 – Brooklyn).

If a grade 3–8 student is enrolled on Day 1, has one of the following Reason for Ending Enrollment codes between Day 1 and Day 3, and is tested, the student is excluded from the Performance Index calculation in the school and district.

| Reason for Ending Enrollment Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 085 | Earned commencement credential |
| 136 | Reached maximum legal age and has not earned a diploma or certificate |
| 140 | Preschool special education status determined |
| 170 | Transferred to another NYS public school outside this district with documentation |
| 204 | Transferred to a NYS non-public school with documentation |
| 221 | Transferred to a school outside NYS with documentation |
| 255 | Transferred to home-schooling by parent or guardian |
| 272 | Transferred to a postsecondary school prior to earning a diploma |
| 289 | Transferred to an AHSEP program |
| 306 | Transferred to other high school equivalency (GED) preparation program |
| 323 | Transferred outside district by court order |
| 340 | Left school: first-time dropout |
| 357 | Left school: previously counted as a dropout |
| 391 | Long-term absence (20 consecutive unexcused days) |
| 408 | Permanent expulsion (student must be over compulsory attendance age) |
| 425 | Left school, no documentation of transfer |
| 442 | Left the U.S. |
| 459 | Deceased |

| Reason for Ending Enrollment Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 629 | Previously earned commencement credential or IEP |
| 799 | Graduated (earned a Regents or local diploma) |
| 816 | Earned a High School Equivalency Diploma (GED) |
| 5938 | Leaving a NYC community district under NCLB – a victim of a serious violent incident |
| 8228 | End "Walk-in" Enrollment |

**NOTE:** For reporting in NYC public schools, codes that refer to "outside this district" should be used for transfer out of the NYC district geographic region (e.g., from NYC Geographic District #14 – Brooklyn to NYC Geographic District #15 – Brooklyn or from NYC Geographic District #14 – Brooklyn to Brooklyn Charter School).

## Appeal to Graduate with Lower Score on Regents Exam

Beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2005, all students who have taken and passed certain courses in preparation to take a Regents examination and have a 65 course average but whose highest score on the Regents examination is below but within three points of the 65 passing score may appeal to graduate with a local or Regents diploma using this lower score. Through this appeal, the student seeks a waiver of the graduation assessment requirement in this subject area. The appeal form is available at www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/RevisedAppealForm2015.pdf. Schools must send a copy of this form to the Office of State Assessment at 775 EBA, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234 and another copy to the Office of Information and Reporting Services at 865 EBA, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234.

In addition, students who are identified as English language learners pursuant to Part 154 Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, and who first entered school in the United States in grade 9 or above, may appeal to graduate with a local diploma if they have taken the required Regents examination in English language arts at least twice and earned a score on this exam between 55 and 61.

Approval of this appeal will not change the student's score on the Regents examination under appeal. The district must report the actual scored earned on the Regents examination, not a 65, through SIRS. In the fall, the district will also need to report the information from this appeal on the district's BEDS form at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/beds.

## Backmapping for Feeder Schools

A "feeder" school is an elementary school that only serves students in grades below grade 3 (1, 2, 1–2, K–1, K–2) and, therefore, does not administer the NYSTP assessments. Accountability decisions for feeder schools are based on a procedure known as "backmapping". Backmapping is a method by which the grade 3 assessment score of a student is attributed to the feeder school in which the student was enrolled before entering grade 3 as well as to the school in which the student took the grade 3 assessment. All schools with students who are in grade 3 (or are ungraded equivalent to grade 3) in the current school year and who attended a feeder school during one of the previous school years must report

these students in SIRS with a Backmapping BEDS Code (field 27 in the Student_Lite Template) that identifies the feeder school from which the student came. A list of feeder schools required to do backmapping is available at: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs. Schools with prekindergarten, kindergarten, or prekindergarten to kindergarten only are not required to do backmapping.

Schools serving grade 3 students who come from feeder schools within the district are required to identify the feeder schools on the students' grade 3 SIRS records only when the students were continuously enrolled in the highest grade served by the feeder schools. For example, a school must identify the feeder school for a grade 3 student who was enrolled as a grade 2 student in a K–2 school from BEDS day until the end of the school year in which they exited the building. The performance of this student on the grade 3 assessments in ELA and math will be part of the Performance Index and Adequate Yearly Progress determinations for the feeder school in these subjects.

## Career and Technical Education (CTE) Students

***CTE Programs:*** Located in high schools and BOCES, Career and Technical Education programming provides academic and technical instruction in the content areas of agriculture, business and marketing, family and consumer sciences, health sciences, trade and technical education, and/or technology education. CTE programs are comprised of at least three CTE courses (equivalent to three full years of study) that together form a cohesive concentration and incorporate the Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Learning Standards. CTE programs also include the content of the one unit state-developed Career and Financial Management course. (For a full list of CTE program service codes, see Career and Technical Education Program Service Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions.)

***CTE Students:*** CTE students are those enrolled in any course that can be a part of a CTE content area (i.e., agriculture, business and marketing, family and consumer sciences, health sciences, trade and technical education, and/or technology education). This includes students who are substituting a five-unit CTE sequence to fulfill the foreign language requirement for an advanced designation diploma and are enrolled in:

- a local high school,
- a BOCES or technical/CTE high school,
- an alternative education and a CTE program,
- an approved High School Equivalency (HSE) program (AHSEPP) and a CTE program, or
- a CTE program in a nonpublic school that participates in data reporting via the SIRS.

***Who Must Report CTE Students:*** The school district accountable for the student is responsible for reporting CTE data in SIRS for the student, even if the district's students receive CTE at another program service provider (e.g., a BOCES). The agency that delivers the CTE course is the service provider. A school district offering CTE to its own students creates and maintains the CTE program service records and is the service provider. A school district that sends students to a BOCES for CTE creates and maintains the CTE program

service records, which will document that the BOCES is the program service provider. Consequently, school districts report on all CTE students (i.e., those served in their own high schools as well as those sent to BOCES or other out-of-district providers, including another school district). Teacher-course linkage data must be reported by the service provider who employs the teacher or principal.

The CTE data collected in SIRS are governed by federal mandates, as some CTE programming receives federal funding from the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 (Perkins). CTE reporting requirements are the same for all schools, whether or not they use Perkins funding directly.

***Which Students Must Be Reported with CTE Records:*** Students who participate in any career and technical education who are also in a high school diploma-granting program or an approved High School Equivalency (HSE) program (i.e., AHSEPP) must be reported with a CTE program service record, which tracks CTE Program Type, CTE Program Intensity, Service Provider Location, courses taken by the student, and teacher linkage information:

- whether or not the CTE are federally funded,
- whether or not the CTE courses have been approved to allow the issuance of a Technical Endorsement,
- whether the CTE is offered by an LEA or BOCES.

***Program Service Records:*** All students taking CTE have a CTE program service record created in the school year they first start CTE. A student cannot have program service records without an active enrollment record.

Students generally take their CTE from one or two providers (i.e., their high school and/or BOCES). A single program service record is created if the student is taking CTE in a single location. If more than one content area is taken, create one record and use the program service code that describes where the student spends the most time.

CTE students enrolled in more than one location during the school year must be reported with a separate record for each program location. For example, two program service records are required for a student enrolled in business education in a high school and in computer information technology at a BOCES.

CTE programs at local high schools often cross content areas and may not be predefined or linear in nature. In the local high schools, programs are made up of a group of courses that form a cohesive concentration. These courses may be from one of the six CTE content areas or from a combination of these content areas. Since CTE students at local high schools build cohesive concentrations based on individual interests, the selection of a specific program service code (see Career and Technical Education Program Service Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions) may prove more difficult than the selection of a code for CTE programs at a BOCES or Technical or CTE high schools. In this case, the local high school can use one of the following more broad-based program service codes: Agriculture (010599); Business and Marketing (529999); Family and Consumer Sciences (199999); Health Sciences (519999); Technology Education (151599); or Trade and Technical (489999). These

reflect the six major CTE content areas. If a student is in career and technical education in two of these content areas, the code to be reported should be the one in which the majority of the student's time is spent.

When a local agency is unable to determine the appropriate code, they should contact their Regional Information Center (RIC). A list of RIC contacts is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/home.html. The RIC can contact the NYSED CTE Team at (518) 486-1547 or emsccte@nysed.gov for assistance.

***CTE Beginning and Ending Program Service Records:*** If the student meets the district's requirements for completing the program, use Reason for Ending Program Service code 646. If the student ends the program service without completing the program the year the student leaves or completes high school, use Reason for Ending Program Service code 663. If the student has not completed the CTE program by the end of the reporting year and program completion is still pending, use Reason for Ending Program Service code 680. In the year the student leaves school, the entire enrollment record will show which Reason for Ending Program Service Code should be used in the final record. Districts determine how many and what combination of sequenced CTE courses are needed to achieve program completion. If the student's concentration of CTE courses does not meet the district's requirements, the Reason for Ending Program Service Code is 663 (left without completing), and the Level of Program Intensity is the level reached by the day the student discontinued the program.

***CTE Program Type:*** All students who participate in a CTE must be reported in SIRS with CTE Program Type "CTE," indicating the student is in career and technical education. See Chapter 4: Data Elements for CTE Program Type definition and location in the eScholar templates.

***CTE Program Intensity:*** All students who participate in CTE must be reported in SIRS with a CTE Program Intensity: Enrollee, Participant, or Concentrator. See Chapter 4: Data Elements for CTE Program Intensity definition and location in the eScholar templates.

***CTE Program Endorsement Indicator:*** A CTE Program Endorsement Indicator must also be reported in Programs Code Template, a Dimension Table populated by Level 1 operators, not by the reporting local educational agency. The endorsement indicator field tracks whether or not the specific program has been approved by NYSED to allow the issuance of a technical endorsement on the student's high school diploma. Completion of the "New York State Regents CTE Approval Process" by individual CTE programs allows a school district to issue a Technical Endorsement on a student's high school diploma when that student successfully completes all the requirements of the approved program. For more information about the approval process, see www.p12.nysed.gov/cte/ctepolicy/. A list of programs that hold current NYSED approval to issue technical endorsements can be found at: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/cte/ctepolicy/approved.html.

For more information on CTE, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/cte/home.html.

## Career Pathways

As of January 2016, Career Path Codes must be reported for all students reported with a credential. This field cannot be left blank for students reported with a credential. If not using a new pathway, use "TRAD."

## Charter School Students

Charter schools must report all required records for their students, with the following exceptions. The district of residence of students with disabilities enrolled in charter schools has CSE responsibility for these students and must report Special Education Snapshot and Special Education Events records for them. School districts of residence must also submit enrollment, demographic, and disability program service records for students in charter schools who were evaluated for special-education eligibility and for students receiving special-education services, using Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905.

## Court-placed Students

Court-placed students should be reported with the appropriate Reason for Ending Enrollment Code from the tables below.

**Reason for Ending Enrollment Codes for Students Placed by Court Order OUTSIDE the District**

| Code | Situation |
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| 323 – Transferred outside district by court order | Students placed by court order outside the district in county jails, jails operated by the city of New York, prisons, or juvenile facilities or that have a school (as defined under State law) or programs offering courses that can result in the earning of credit toward a high school diploma and participate in those programs. Students placed by court order in non-incarcerated court placements (e.g., foster care homes; group homes; placement in residential facilities with affiliated schools that provide educational services in accordance with Article 81 of the Education Law). Do not end enrollment for students placed temporarily in a facility (e.g., in secure or non-secure detention facilities) pending a decision by court order. |
| 1089 – Transferred to an approved GED program outside this district | Students who are placed by court order outside the district in a jail and participate in an approved AHSEP program. |
| 8338 – Incarcerated student, no participation in a program culminating in a regular diploma | Students who are reported as entering grade 9 in the 2006–07 school year or later and who are placed by court order outside the district in prisons or juvenile facilities and do not participate in approved AHSEP programs or programs that result in the earning of credit toward a high school diploma. |

**Reason for Ending Enrollment Codes for Students Placed by Court Order INSIDE the District**

| Code | Situation |
|---|---|
| 153 – Transferred to another school in this district or to an out-of-district placement | Students placed by court order within the district of the student's residence in county jails, jails operated by the city of New York, prisons, or juvenile facilities that have a school (as defined under State law) or programs offering courses that can result in the earning of credit toward a high school diploma and participate in those programs. |
| 289 – Transferred to an approved AHSEP program | Students who transfer from a district school by a court order to an approved AHSEP program within the district. |
| 8338 – Incarcerated student, no participation in a program culminating in a regular diploma | Students who are reported as entering grade 9 in the 2006–07 school year or later and who are placed by court order inside the district in prisons or juvenile facilities and do not participate in approved AHSEP programs or programs that result in the earning of credit toward a high school diploma. |

General-education students and students with disabilities in county or New York City jails who are in regular instruction programs offering courses that can result in the earning of credit toward a high school diploma must be reported by the school district in which the jail is located, using Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011 — *Enrollment in building or grade*, and the BEDS code of the jail as the building of enrollment. General-education students and students with disabilities in county or New York City jails who are in approved AHSEP programs must be reported with a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5654 — *Enrollment in a AHSEP program* and the BEDS code of the approved program, and these students will not be counted as graduates.

School districts must coordinate with court-placement agencies to ensure that students are enrolled appropriately and educational records are shared. Educational and reporting responsibility for these students is determined by Commissioner's Regulations. For further information, contact the Office of Student Support Services at (518) 486-6090.

## Daily Attendance

LEAs may report multiple Daily Attendance codes on a single day. Both a suspension and an absence/tardy may be reported on the same day. Although local data systems may collect suspension and attendance information in different places, SED's data collection model requires both to be reported through the Student Daily Attendance template. Attendance must be reported by any reporting entity that is required to take attendance, including the home school district (i.e., District of Residence).

## District of Residence Codes

All students must be reported with a District of Residence code. (See Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions.) This code is collected to ensure that State aid for textbooks and transportation is appropriately allocated to a student's home district (i.e., District of Residence). The initial District of Residence code that should be reported for a student is the one that indicates where the student resided on BEDS day 2015 (October 7, 2015). If a student moves to and enrolls in a new district subsequent to BEDS day 2015, the student should be reported

by the new district with the District of Residence code for that new district. For State aid and BEDS enrollment purposes, the student will always be counted in the district in which the student resided on BEDS day of that reporting year. For example, if a student resides in District A on October 7, 2015, moves to District B on October 8, 2015, and remains in District B through the 2015–16 and 2016–17 school year, the student will be counted for State aid and BEDS enrollment purposes in District A in 2015–16 but in District B in 2016–17.

The Department uses District of Residence data from SIRS to derive the number of students enrolled who are not residents of your district and for whom tuition is or could be charged.

***Special Cases:***

***Article 81 students*** should be reported with a District of Residence code reflecting the public school district in which the child was living at the time a public agency considered the child for placement in a child care institution or at the time the child was placed with the Division for Youth.

***Central High School districts*** may not be used as a District of Residence. The District of Residence code for a student enrolled in a Central High School district is that of one of the Central High School district's designated feeder districts or other public school district, as appropriate. For example, students enrolled in the Valley Stream Central High School District should be reported as residents of Valley Stream #13 UFSD, Valley Stream #24 UFSD, Valley Stream #30 UFSD, or other district as appropriate.

***Charter school, nonpublic school, and BOCES students*** should be reported with a District of Residence code reflecting the public school district in which they live and that they are entitled to attend.

Students in ***county jails*** should be reported by the district in which the county jail is located with a District of Residence that reflects the district in which the student was residing immediately before coming to the county jail.

***Foreign-exchange students*** should be reported with a District of Residence reflecting the district in which the students are enrolled.

***Foster children*** should be reported with a District of Residence that reflects the residence of the foster family.

Students designated as ***homeless*** should be reported with a District of Residence reflecting the district of attendance (i.e., the district where the student is enrolled in school).

The District of Residence code for ***New York City students*** is that of the Community School District in which they reside (e.g., Manhattan CSD 3, Brooklyn CSD 23, etc.).

All ***non-residents of New York State***, excluding Foreign Exchange students who are considered temporary residents, should show 80034366 for District of Residence.

***Special Act school districts*** may not be used as a District of Residence. The District of Residence code for a student enrolled in a Special Act school district is that of the sending district or, if the student is placed by the court, the district last attended by the student.

***State-operated schools and facilities*** should report a District of Residence that reflects the district in which the student was residing immediately before coming to the State-operated school or facility. Where there is insufficient knowledge to make this determination, the reported District of Residence should reflect the district in which the state-operated school or facility is located.

***Districts that have a terminal grade of less than twelve*** retain their District of Residence status when their resident students tuition out to a K–12 district to finish their high school education. For example, the District of Residence code for a student who completed eighth grade in a K–8 district and is now enrolled in grade 9 in a K–12 district is that of the K–8 district. A student who completed the eighth grade in the Greenwood Lake UFSD (a K-8 district), and is now attending the George F. Baker High School in the Tuxedo UFSD, should be reported as a resident of Greenwood Lake, unless the student has actually taken up residence elsewhere.

## Dropouts/Noncompleters

***Students Who Drop Out While Still of Compulsory School Age:*** Resident students who drop out while they are still of compulsory school age must be kept on the school's attendance register until they exceed compulsory school age or move out of the district. For example, if a student drops out at age 14, he or she must be kept on the attendance register in each subsequent school year until the end of the school year in which the student exceeds compulsory school age or returns to an education program. These students may be reported with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 391 — *Long-term absence – 20 consecutive unexcused days,* 425 — *Left school, no documentation of transfer,* or Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 357 — *Left school: previously counted as a dropout* followed by a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 8294 — *School-age children on the roster for census purposes only*. If the student re-enrolls, the student should be reported with a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011 — *Enrollment in building or grade*.

Do ***not*** use Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 357 — *Left school: previously counted as a dropout* for students who dropped out when they were in Grades K through 6, re-enrolled, and dropped out again. If a student drops out of one school in a district and enrolls in another school in the same district within the same school year, the first school must change the dropout Reason for Ending Enrollment Code to 153 — *Transferred to another school in this district or to an out-of-district placement*. If the school does not change the Reason for Ending Enrollment Code to 153, the student will be counted as a dropout for that school, even though the student returned to the district.

Students discharged during the current school year who are not of compulsory school age must be reported with an Enrollment Exit Date and Reason for Ending Enrollment Code. Students whose last enrollment record for the school year had an ending date of June 30 or earlier and one of the following Reason for Ending Enrollment Codes are counted as dropouts:

- 136 — *Reached maximum legal age and has not earned a diploma or certificate*

- 289 — *Transferred to an approved AHSEP program*
- 306 — *Transferred to other high school equivalency (GED) preparation program*
- 340 — *Left school: first-time dropout*
- 357 — *Left school: previously counted as a dropout*
- 391 — *Long-term absence—20 consecutive unexcused days*
- 408 — *Permanent expulsion (student must be over compulsory attendance age)*
- 425 — *Left school, no documentation of transfer*

Students with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 357 — Left school: previously counted as a dropout are counted as dropouts in cohort dropout reports but are not counted as dropouts in annual dropout reports. Students whose grade level at the end of the school year is no higher than grade 6 and ungraded students no older than 13 on June 30 who are reported with Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 425 — *Left school, no documentation of transfer* will not be counted as dropouts. Enrollment records with beginning dates after June 30 are ignored when identifying the last enrollment record.

Students who withdraw from school without documentation of transferring to a diploma-granting program prior to entering the ninth grade (i.e., during Preschool through 8th grade) must be reported using Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 425 — *Left school, no documentation of transfer*.

***Incarcerated Students:*** Students who are reported with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 8338 – *Incarcerated student, no participation in a program culminating in a regular diploma* (see Court-placed Students section above) are considered dropouts for annual reporting purposes and are included in the graduation rate cohorts.

***Students Who Enroll and Then Drop Out:*** For students who were enrolled at the end of the 2014–15 academic year but dropped out before the beginning of the 2015–16 school year, report the enrollment records with a beginning date of July 1, 2015 and ending date when it was determined the student was not returning to school (must be after July 1, 2015).

## Elementary/Middle-Level Students

All general-education students and students with disabilities in grades 3–8, and ungraded students of equivalent age, must take:

- the New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics, and the elementary- and middle-level science assessments, in the appropriate years; or

- if eligible, the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) in ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies, in the appropriate years.

All students in these grades or equivalent ages who are also limited English proficient must take the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) until they achieve proficiency on all four modalities of the NYSESLAT: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.

## English Language Learner (ELL) Students

All English Language Learner (ELL) (also known as Limited English Proficient (LEP)) students (also referred to as English Language Learners) must be reported with Program Service Code 0231 — *LEP Eligible*, an ELL Program Service code that identifies the type of services received, and the data element Years Enrolled in a Bilingual or ESL Program populated. ***All students with an ELL-eligible record at any time during the school year will be included in the ELL group for accountability purposes. All ELL-eligible students must be provided ELL services.***

The ELL Program Service Codes for identifying the type of services received are 5709 (*English as a Second Language),* 5676 (*Bilingual Program)*, 5687 (*Two-way Bilingual Education Program)*, 5698 (*LEP Other Program),* or 8239 (*LEP Eligible but not in a LEP Program.*) Students can be in only one ELL program (i.e., Program Service Codes 5709, 5676, 5687, 5698, or 8239) at a time but may participate in more than one during the school year. One record must be provided for each ELL program in which a student participated. The record must indicate the dates of participation.

The data element Years Enrolled in a Bilingual or ESL Program must be populated for all ELL students. This data element indicates the number of cumulative years the student has received services in a bilingual or English as a Second Language (ESL) program in New York State (NYS) schools. (The years in which a student is reported with a Program Service code 8239 are not counted.) Districts should report, to the best of their knowledge, whether the student is in the first, second, third, or later year of bilingual or ESL instruction in NYS schools. Some students may leave NYS schools for various periods of time after their first enrollment. If the student's enrollment has not been continuous, the district should provide its best estimate of the student's cumulative years of enrollment in bilingual or ESL programs in NYS. Report one year for students with up to one year of bilingual or ESL instruction; two years for students with up to two years; etc. Zero should only be used if the student has never received services. If a student received instruction for the majority of a school year (seven months or more), count that year as a full year of instruction. To determine years of cumulative enrollment for students with discontinuous enrollment, count the months of instruction received in past years. Each ten months of instruction should be considered equivalent to one year. For example, if the student received six months of bilingual or ESL instruction in 2013–14 and four months in 2014–15, those months should be counted as the first year of instruction. The 2015–16 school year would be year 2 of instruction. Only ELL-eligible students should have this data element completed. If an 0231 record is closed for a student with any ELL Status Exit Program Service Record code other than 3045, report Years Enrolled in a Bilingual or ESL Program in that year for the student. If an 0231 record is closed for a student with a 3045 ELL Status Exit Program Service Record code, do not report Years Enrolled in a Bilingual or ESL Program in that year for the student.

All ELL students (including those from Puerto Rico) who on April 1, 2016, will have been attending school in the United States for less than one year must also be reported with a Program Service Code 0242 — *Eligible to take the NYSESLAT for grades 3-8 ELA Accountability.* See “NYSESLAT and Accountability” below for more information.

All students who participate in a program supported by Title III of NCLB must also have a Program Service Code associated with NCLB Title III: 5720 — *Title III: Services to Non-*

*Immigrant LEP Students,* 5731 — *Title III: Language Instruction Immigrant LEP Students*, or 5742 — *Title III: Part B, subpart 4: Emergency Immigration Education Program.* Students who exit ELL status may still be reported with 5742 – *Title III: Part B, subpart 4: Emergency Immigration Education Program*, as long as they are receiving the appropriate services.

Students whose ELL status has ended must be reported with one of the following Reason for Ending Program Service Codes for Program Service Code 0231 — *LEP Eligible*: *LEP Eligibility Exit Using NYSESLAT score only* — Code 3011, *LEP Eligibility Exit Using NYSESLAT score and NYSTP or Regents score* — Code 3022, *LEP Eligibility Exit due to determination by CSE* – Code 3033, or *LEP Eligibility Exit based on review of identification determination* — Code 3045. See ELL Status Exit Program Service Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions for more information.

**NYSESLAT and Accountability**

NCLB requires that the English proficiency of all ELL students (as defined in Education Law § 3204[2-a][3]) be determined annually. New York State provides the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) as the assessment of English language proficiency for ELL students. All grades kindergarten through 12 ELL students (including ungraded age-equivalent students with disabilities) must take the NYSESLAT. (There is no valid NYSESLAT assessment for a HSE student.) ELL students must take this assessment to evaluate English proficiency even if they take a grades 3–8 ELA assessment, an RCT in Reading or Writing, a Regents examination in English or, for certain ELL students with disabilities, an RCT in reading or writing or the NYSAA in ELA in the current academic year.

***English Language Arts*:** NCLB requires that the reading/language arts proficiency of ELL students be measured as part of the school accountability program. USED has approved a one-time use of the NYSESLAT in lieu of the Grades 3–8 NYSTP for some ELL students. ELL-eligible students (including those from Puerto Rico) who on April 1, 2016, will have been attending school in the United States for less than one year may use the NYSESLAT in lieu of the 3–8 NYSTP in ELA to meet the NCLB participation requirement for AYP in elementary/middle-level ELA. For this purpose, the United States is defined as schools in the 50 States and the District of Columbia and does not include Puerto Rico, the outlying areas, or the freely associated States. Students may be exempt from only *one* administration of the NYSTP in ELA.

The one-year exemption window does not have to be 12 consecutive months. In addition, students enrolled anytime during a month, including July and August, are considered enrolled for that month. As such, eligible students may be exempt from taking the NYSTP in ELA for the first year in which they are enrolled during the NYSTP ELA test administration period. Such students may not be exempt in subsequent years, even if they have been enrolled in a United States school for less than 12 months. Months in which students are enrolled as PK–8 or ungraded elementary are counted toward this 12-month exemption window.

Example 1: An ELL student enrolls for the first time in a United States school in grade 3 in March 2015 and ends enrollment by leaving the United States in June 2015 (four-month enrollment). The student re-enrolls in a United States school in March 2016 as a grade 4

student and remains enrolled through the end of the school year. If the one-time exemption occurred in 2014–15, even though the student has been enrolled in a United States school for only six months as of the 2015–16 NYSTP ELA test administration window (test is given in April), the student may not be exempt again in 2015–16, as the one-time exemption already occurred in 2014–15.

Example 2: An ELL student enrolls for the first time in a United States school in grade 3 in October 2013 and ends enrollment by leaving the United States in December 2013 (three-month enrollment). The student re-enrolls in a United States school in December 2014 as a grade 4 student and ends enrollment by leaving the United States in January 2015 (two-month enrollment). The student re-enrolls in a United States school in March 2016 as a grade 5 student and remains enrolled through the end of the 2015–16 NYSTP ELA test administration window (one-month enrollment, test is given in April and the month of April is not counted). The first year in which this student is enrolled during the NYSTP ELA test administration period *and* has been enrolled in a United States school for less than 12 months is 2015–16. As such, the student may be exempt from taking the grade 5 NYSTP in ELA in 2015–16. If the one-time exemption occurs in the 2015–16 school year, the student may *not* be exempt in future years from taking the NYSTP in ELA.

Example 3: An ELL student enrolls for the first time in a United States school in grade 3 on May 1, 2015 and does not end enrollment. The student may be exempt from taking the NYSTP in ELA in 2015–16, as the student has only been enrolled in a school in the United States for 11 months, May 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016. (Note that the month of April 2016 is not counted in determining if the student has been enrolled for 12 months in a school in the United States.)

Example 4: An ELL student enrolls for the first time in a United States school in grade 3 on April 1, 2015 and does not end enrollment. The student may not be exempt from taking the NYSTP in ELA in 2015–16 (test is given in April), as the student has been enrolled in a school in the United States for 12 months, April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016.

Example 5: An ELL student enrolls for the first time in a United States school in grade 1 in October 2013 and ends enrollment by leaving the United States in February 2014 (five-month enrollment). The student re-enrolls in a United States school in September 2015 as a grade 3 student and remains enrolled through the end of the 2015–16 NYSTP ELA test administration window (seven-month enrollment, test is given in April and the month of April is not counted). The student may not be exempt from taking the grade 3 NYSTP in ELA in 2015–16, as the student has been enrolled in a school in the United States for 12 months.

Students who are eligible to take the NYSESLAT for grades 3–8 accountability must be recorded in the SIRS with a Program Service Record code of 0242 — Eligible to Take the NYSESLAT for Grades 3-8 ELA Accountability. They will be counted in the participation calculation for accountability purposes as participating in an ELA assessment if they have valid scores on all four modalities of the NYSESLAT: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.

Scores for students who are eligible to take the NYSESLAT for grades 3–8 accountability will *not* be counted in the performance calculation for accountability. However, if the district/school chooses to give the NYSTP ELA assessment to a student who is eligible for

the ELA exemption, NYSED will count the student's NYSTP ELA scores when computing the school's and district's accountability PI.

For more information regarding testing and accountability for recently arrived ELL students, see http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/lepguidance.doc.

***Other Subjects:*** All ELL students must take the required State assessments appropriate to their grade. Most of these tests are administered in the student's native language. Schools are advised to obtain local translations for students for whom a State alternative-language edition is not available in their first language, particularly if the student is receiving instruction in the first language. To ensure valid and reliable test results, districts and charter schools are permitted to offer ELL students accommodations approved by NYSED. Approved accommodations are provided in the school administrator's manuals at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/manuals/home.html.

**NYSESLAT and NYSAA**

All ELL students in grades K–12, including ungraded age-equivalent students, must take the NYSESLAT, even if the students' CSEs identify the students as eligible to take the NYSAA. All NYSAA-eligible students who are age appropriate for testing on the NYSAA must take the NYSAA, even if they are also ELL students who must take the NYSESLAT as well. If both tests are taken, the NYSAA score will count in the accountability performance calculation.

**NYSESLAT Braille**

All ELL students with a braille accommodation in grades K–12, including ungraded age-equivalent students, must take the NYSESLAT assessment. Grades K-2 are scored via a "Check List" and will be reported in SIRS via the summer clean-up process at the end of the summer. Grades 3-12 will have the assessments aligned to the general NYSESLAT assessment. Grades 3-12 will have the data placed on answer sheets by school personnel so that the data can be scanned and loaded into SIRS. For 2015-16 there are new Measure Codes. For grades K-2, SIRS will collect the Total Score by Grade and Performance Level. For grades 3-12, using the Braille test forms, the tests will be in alignment with the general NYSESLAT assessment; therefore, students will receive the same types of scores and subscores as students using the non-braille editions.

**New York State Identification Test for English Language Learners (NYSITELL)**

The New York State Identification Test for English Language Learners (NYSITELL) was administered for the first time in 2013–14. This test is used to assess the English language proficiency of new entrants whose home language is other than English, as indicated on their Home Language Questionnaire. It is used to determine if the student is in need of bilingual education and/or English as a Second Language (ESL) services.

The NYSITELL has eight levels. In K–3, the levels are different between the fall and spring administrations for each grade to account for the significant developmental changes between semesters. Students entering in the middle of the school year are expected to perform different developmentally appropriate tasks with different language expectations. Therefore, the NYSITELL provides level tests to determine students' language proficiency

relative to the expectations at that point in the school year. In the later grades, the tasks are more aligned between fall and spring; therefore, the language expectations do not differ as significantly as in the earlier grades. As such, students are administered the same NYSITELL level regardless of the time of year. See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/nysitell/home.html for additional guidance regarding the NYSITELL assessments.

The table below shows the eight NYSITELL levels and identifies which level is administered to each new entrant, depending upon the grade in which the student is enrolling and the date on which the test administration begins.

| **Level** | **Grade in which student is enrolling** | **Dates on which test will be administered** |
|---|---|---|
| I | Grade K | June 1 – January 31 |
| II | Grade K<br>Grade 1 | February 1 – June 30<br>July 15– January 31 |
| III | Grade 1<br>Grade 2 | February 1 – June 30<br>July 15– January 31 |
| IV | Grade 2<br>Grade 3 | February 1 – June 30<br>July 15– January 31 |
| V | Grade 3<br>Grade 4 | February 1 – June 30<br>July 15– June 30 |
| VI | Grades 5 – 6 | July 15– June 30 |
| VII | Grades 7– 8 | July 15– June 30 |
| VIII | Grades 9 – 12 | July 15– June 30 |

The Level I test may be administered during the month of June only to those new entrants who will not begin Kindergarten until September. Report assessment records in September for these students, and report the date of test administration as any day during the first week of enrollment in your school. For all other NYSITELL students, report the date the student first starts to take the assessment as the administration date. See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/nysitell/nysitell-kindergartenrev.pdf for additional guidance.

The Level II test must be administered to any new entrants who are enrolling in Kindergarten for the current school year at any time between February 1 and June 30. The testing of new entrants who are enrolling in New York State schools in Grade 1 and above for the fall semester may begin no earlier than July 15. Schools that are registering students prior to June 1 for enrollment in Kindergarten for the upcoming school year should not administer the NYSITELL to such students until that date. With the exception of Level I, NYSITELL should be administered during the month of June only to students entering school for the remainder of the current school year and/or students enrolling in a summer school program. Schools are not permitted to administer Levels II–VIII of NYSITELL from July 1–July 14.

For more information about NYSITELL, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/nysitell/nysitellguiderevw.pdf.

## Foreign Exchange Students

New York State students who participate in foreign exchange programs should have their enrollment continued in the SIRS. Do *not* end the enrollment record for these students when they leave the country to attend the foreign exchange program. Students from outside the United States who participate in foreign exchange programs in New York State and are reported in SIRS should be reported with *Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0022: Foreign exchange student enrollment in building or grade* and *Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 442: Left the U.S.*

## Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Students

Students who have an approved lunch application or other documentation acceptable to the federal lunch program should be reported for free or reduced-price lunch (FRPL) purposes.

Students may be reported as qualifying for a FREE lunch if they:

1) are found during the federally mandated Direct Certification Matching Process (DCMP) using the electronic file of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, the former Food Stamps Program) and Medicaid-eligible students whose record exists in the Child Nutrition Management System;

2) are named on an eligibility letter for free school meals/milk from the NYSED/NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) as being eligible for SNAP, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). These letters are generated from the August DCMP file and are mailed in August of each new school year;

3) reside in a household of a student who has been deemed free eligible based on the DCMP or the receipt of an eligibility letter for free school meals/milk;

4) are documented as homeless, foster, or migrant;

5) are documented as in a program for the Runaway and Homeless Youth act;

6) are documented to be in a federal Headstart program;

7) have a National School Lunch Program (NSLP) application approved for free lunch; or

8) are documented to be in a Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

Students may be reported as qualifying for a REDUCED-PRICE lunch only if they have a completed National School Lunch Program (NSLP) application and have a reported family income of 131 to 185 percent, inclusive, of the federal poverty level as determined using the federal income guidelines established for the current school year.

Carryover of previous year's eligibility is for up to 30 operating days (whether meals are served or not) into the current school year or until a new eligibility determination has been made, whichever is first. If a new eligibility determination for the current school year has not

been made by BEDS day and a student is within the 30-day carryover period, the student should be reported as qualifying for either free or reduced-price lunch.

Students who have met the eligibility requirements for the federal Free Lunch Program must be reported with *Program Service Code 5817: Free Lunch Program*. Students who have met the eligibility requirements for the federal Free Breakfast Program and/or the federal Free Milk Program must also be reported with *Program Service Code 5817: Free Lunch Program*.

For districts participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), actual current eligibility determinations must be made for BEDS reporting purposes. This can be done by conducting the Direct Certification Matching Process (DCMP) with Child Nutrition Program SNAP and Medicaid data along with the collection of family income from an alternate eligibility form. NOTE: Districts may not report that all students in a CEP site are free (Program Service Code 5817: Free Lunch Program) solely because they are attending a CEP participating school. If you have previous year eligibility determinations for students in schools participating in CEP, you may use that eligibility during the 30-day carryover period for BEDS reporting.

Students who have met the eligibility requirements for the federal Reduced-Price Lunch Program must be reported with *Program Service Code 5806: Reduced-Price Lunch Program*. Students who have met the eligibility requirements for the federal Reduced-Price Breakfast Program must also be reported with *Program Service Code 5806: Reduced-Price Lunch Program*. Include students whose participation is as a result of the 30-day carryover provision.

## Graduates

All students who graduated in the current reporting year must be reported with a Postgraduate Plan Description, Credential Type Description, Career Pathway, and First Date of Entry into Grade 9 in the Student_Lite Table and a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 799 — *Graduated (earned a Regents or local diploma)* in the School_Entry/Exit Table.

Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, all students who were awarded Regents diplomas, Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credentials, and/or Skills & Achievement Commencement Credentials must be reported in SIRS; nonpublic schools will no longer report graduate counts on the Graduation Report for Nonpublic Schools form.

## High School Equivalency (HSE) Students

Districts must report all resident students enrolled in an approved AHSEP program. Students who transfer from a district school other than by a court order to an approved AHSEP program within or outside the district must be reported by the school and district with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 289: *Transferred to an approved AHSEP program* and a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5654 — *Enrollment in a AHSEP program* with the BEDS code of the approved AHSEP program for the BEDS code of location. Students who are placed by court order in a jail and participate in an approved AHSEP program must be reported with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 1089 — *Transferred to an approved GED program outside this district.*

Students who end enrollment in a district school to attend a community-based program that is not an approved AHSEP program must be reported with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 306 — *Transferred to other high school equivalency (GED) preparation program*.

Recipients of Commencement Credentials (that are not awarded as a supplement to a Diploma) or High School Equivalency diplomas who return to pursue a local diploma should be reported at the grade level the district determines to be appropriate. Recipients of High School Equivalency diplomas who return to pursue a Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential should also be reported at the grade level the district determines to be appropriate. Such returning students should be given a new enrollment record and all other required data.

Recipients of High School Equivalency diplomas with a reason for ending enrollment code of 816 who also receive the Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential while in enrolled in an ASHEP program should also be reported with the credential awarded (credential type 119 - Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential)

## Home-schooled Students

Students enrolled in a district who leave the school/district because they will be instructed at home by a parent/guardian or tutor employed by the parent/guardian must be reported by the school/district with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 255 — *Transferred to home-schooling by parent or guardian.* Resident students not enrolled in a school who are instructed at home by a parent/guardian or tutor employed by the parent/guardian must be reported if they take a State assessment or if they are referred to the CSE for determination of eligibility for special education or if they are identified as students with disabilities by the district CSE and the district is providing special-education services. At their discretion, districts may report other home-schooled students, but the districts will not have accountability responsibility for these other students. The district of residence must use Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011 — *Enrollment in building or grade* to report general-education home-schooled students who are taking a State assessment. The district of residence must use Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0055 — *Enrolled for instructional reporting only* to report general-education home-schooled students who are taking a course that does not lead to a State assessment. The district of residence must use Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905 — *CSE or CPSE responsibility only* to report special-education records and assessment records for home-schooled students with disabilities or home-schooled students who are referred to the CSE for determination of eligibility for special-education services. To report assessment records for home-schooled students, the district of residence must open enrollment for the student in SIRS on the day the student takes the assessment, report the assessment record for the assessment taken, and then use the Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 255 — *Transferred to home-schooling by parent or guardian* to end enrollment the day after the student completes this assessment. If the student takes multiple assessments in the school year, you may leave the record open until the day after the student completes the last assessment for the year or open and close the records as the student takes the assessments. For example, if a home-schooled student takes multiple Regents examinations during Regents week in June, his or her record can remain open until the student takes the last Regents examination for that period. If a student takes multiple assessments over time in a school year,

the district of residence could repeat the process of beginning and ending enrollment for the student to report each assessment administered. For example, if a home-schooled grade 4 student takes the NYSTP Grade 4 ELA and mathematics assessments in April and then the Grade 4 Science Test in May, you may wish to end the enrollment record for the student after the ELA and math assessments have been taken and re-enroll the student when the science test is administered. The BEDS code used on these records is the first eight digits of the district code followed by 0888. The assessment scores of these students will not be included in the accountability calculations for the district of residence.

## Homebound (Home-Tutored) Students

Homebound students (also known as home-tutored students) fall into two categories: a) students who remain enrolled in a school but are provided temporary instruction in the home, and b) students who are unable to attend school for the remainder of the school year because of a physical, mental, or emotional illness or injury substantiated by a licensed physician or, for students with disabilities, are placed in homebound instruction by the CSE and are instructed at home or in a hospital by a tutor provided by the district of responsibility. Students who remain enrolled in a school (a) must be reported with the BEDS code of the school in which the student is officially enrolled as their location code. Students who are unable to attend school for the remainder of the school year due to illness or injury or CSE placement (b) must be reported with the first eight digits of their district code followed by 0777 as their building of location code. (Location codes with the first eight digits of their district code followed by 0777 are also used in a limited number of other scenarios. See Table of Reporting Responsibility for School-Age Students.) Homebound status is exclusively related to illness, injury, and/or disability and cannot be used for students who are tutored at home as a result of a suspension.

## Homeless Students

Homeless students must be reported with a Homeless Indicator and a Homeless Primary Nighttime Residence code in the Student_Lite table, Program Service Code 5566 — *Title X – Part C: Homeless Education/McKinney-Vento* in the Programs_Fact table (if the district received the McKinney-Vento subgrant), and Program Service Code 8272 — *Homeless Unaccompanied Youth Status* (if applicable) in the Programs_Fact table.

## Immigrant Students

Immigrant students must be reported with a Home Language Description, Student's Place of Birth, Date of Entry into United States, Years in United States Schools, Immigrant Indicator, and Country of Origin in the Student_Lite table; and Program Service Codes 5731 — *Title III: Language Instruction Immigrant LEP Students* (if applicable; that is, receiving these services) and 5742 — *Title III – Part B, subpart 4: Emergency Immigration Education Program* (if applicable; that is, receiving these services) in the Programs_Fact table. See definition of immigrant students in Appendix VI: Terms and Acronyms.

## Job Corp Program Students

Students in Job Corp Programs on the list of approved AHSEP programs (see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/ssae/AltEd/) should be reported with Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 289 — *Transferred to an approved AHSEP program*. Students in Job Corp

Programs not on this list should be reported with Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 306 — *Transferred to other high school equivalency (GED) preparation program* or an appropriate dropout code, whichever is applicable.

## Long-Term Absent Students

Any student who has been absent without a valid excuse for twenty (20) or more consecutive days as of the last expected day of attendance for the school year should be coded as a "long-term absence." The date of the 20th consecutive unexcused absence should be entered as the enrollment record ending date with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code of 391 — *Long-term absence (20 consecutive unexcused days)*. If such a student is of compulsory school age and is a resident of the district, he or she must remain on the school register and the school may use Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 8294 — *School-age children on the roster for census purposes only*. Note: If the student's last enrollment record for the school year ends with Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 391, the student will be counted in the annual dropout rate in the year reported. If the student, counted as a dropout, returns to this school and drops out from this school in a subsequent school year, a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code of 357 — *Left school: previously counted as a dropout* should be entered on the student's enrollment record, if appropriate. This code indicates that the student was counted as a dropout in a previous year and should not be counted in the current year.

## Migrant Students

Migrant students must be reported with a migrant indicator in the Student Lite template and Program Fact Record Title I – Part C: Education of Migratory Children — 0330, if applicable (if receiving these services).

## Neglected/Delinquent Students

Neglected/delinquent students must be reported with a neglected and delinquent indicator in the Student Lite template and Program Fact Record Title I – Part D: Prevention & Intervention Programs for Children and Youth who are Neglected (8327) or Delinquent (0187), if applicable (if receiving these services).

## New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA)

***Testing Students on the NYSAA:*** All students whom the district CSE has designated as eligible to take the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) to fulfill the testing requirement at the elementary/middle or secondary level must be administered this assessment when age appropriate. Students whose birth dates fall between September 1, 2001 and August 31, 2007 must be administered the appropriate grades 3 through 8 NYSAAs in 2015–16. See the table in the "Ungraded" section for further information.

All students with disabilities at the secondary level must take the required assessments for the credential designated in their IEP. Students designated as eligible for the NYSAA should take the secondary-level NYSAA no later than the year the student turns 18 years of age. All NYSAA-eligible students who will reach their eighteenth birthday before September 1, 2015 and have not previously taken the secondary-level NYSAA must be administered the test during the 2015–16 school year. NYSAA-eligible students who will be leaving school before

they reach their eighteenth birthday must take the secondary-level NYSAA before they leave school (i.e., when they are 17-years-old). NYSAA-eligible students with a birth date prior to September 1, 1997 who have not been assessed must be assessed before they leave school.

***NYSAA and Accountability (1% Cap):*** The United States Department of Education (USED) has issued regulations that allow students with significant cognitive disabilities to be measured against alternate learning standards but limit the percentage of students who can be counted as proficient for accountability purposes using these standards to one percent of district enrollment at the tested grade levels. These regulations allow districts to apply for an exception to exceed the one-percent limit or "cap" if the district can document that the incidence of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities in the district exceeds one percent of grades 3–8 or secondary-level cohort enrollment and the district documents circumstances that explain the higher percentage. (The application for an exception to the 1.0 percent cap, when available, is posted on the Information and Reporting Services NYSAA web site at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/nysaa/.) USED's regulations do not limit the percentage of students who can participate in the NYSAA; they limit the percentage whose performance can be counted as Level 3 or 4 using the alternate standards for accountability purposes when calculating the PI. All students with disabilities eligible for the NYSAA under Section 101.1(t)(2)(iv) of Commissioner's Regulations should be administered that test, and their performance level on the NYSAA should be reported using the SIRS. These students will be included in the accountability PIs using their NYSAA performance level, provided that the percentage of students in grades 3–8 or the secondary-level accountability cohort who are tested with the NYSAA and earn a score of Level 3 or 4 does not exceed one percent.

The performance levels that must be reported through the SIRS, that go on the students' records, and that are reported to the students' parents are the actual NYSAA performance levels that the students earn (NYSAA Levels 1, 2, 3, or 4). For accountability purposes only, districts that have more than 1.0 percent of their continuously enrolled tested students at the elementary/middle level or of the accountability cohort at the secondary level performing at Levels 3 and 4 on the NYSAA will have sufficient numbers of these students counted as performing at Level 2 when calculating PIs to reduce the percentage of proficient students to one. When possible, such students are chosen by NYSED so that the reduction will not impact accountability for the district and component schools in the district.

Districts with small enrollments have been granted a waiver allowing them to exceed the 1.0 percent cap, provided that only one student per accountability measure is counted at Level 3 or 4 based on the NYSAA. For example, a district that has 80 continuously enrolled tested students at the elementary/middle level in mathematics and only one student scoring at Level 3 or 4 on the NYSAA has 1.25 percent of their students counted as proficient on the NYSAA. This district is allowed to have this one student's Level 3 or 4 score counted in the PI calculation, even though the 1.25 percent exceeds the 1.0 percent cap. A district with 80 continuously enrolled tested students and two students scoring at Level 3 or 4 would have one of the students' scores reduced to Level 2 when the PI is calculated.

Secondary-level NYSAA scores in ELA and mathematics are used for accountability in the year that the student is included in the English and mathematics accountability cohort. Any secondary-level NYSAA score on the student's record, regardless of the year of administration, will be considered a valid score and will be used to calculate the PIs in which the student is included.

***Reporting NYSAA Students:*** Students eligible to take the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) must be reported as ungraded (Grade Level "K–6" for ungraded elementary or "7–12" for ungraded secondary) in School_Entry/Exit Template based on their age on the first date of the NYSAA administration period or date enrollment began if enrolled after the first date of the administration period. In addition, the following data must be reported for NYSAA students:

- Assessment Status (Collegial Review) in Assessment_Fact Template;
- Program Fact Record 0220 — Eligible for Alternate Assessment; and
- a Program Service Code that indicates the Type of Disability.

## Nonpublic School Students

Nonpublic schools are encouraged, but are not required, to administer New York State assessments to students who are placed in the school by a parent or guardian. Nonpublic schools are required to report students who were awarded Regents diplomas, local diplomas that conform to Commissioner's Regulations on local diplomas (see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html for more information), Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credentials, and/or Skills & Achievement Commencement Credentials in SIRS. If a nonpublic school chooses to administer a state assessment to its students and/or awards diplomas or credentials for its students as noted above, enrollment, demographic, program service, and assessment records for these students must be reported in SIRS. Public school districts are responsible for ensuring that students with disabilities placed by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) in approved private schools for students with disabilities are administered New York State assessments according to their grade level or age and their Individualized Education Program (IEP); these schools are responsible for testing and reporting these students' results through the public school district with CSE responsibility.

Nonpublic schools with enrolled students taking state assessments must contract with a Level 1 data center to report assessment results in SIRS. Nonpublic schools must coordinate with a Level 1 data center to ensure that the school is using an approved answer document that enables the school to report data in the SIRS.

Results reported in SIRS will be used for nonpublic reports and mandated services.

## "Online" Schools

Online schools are schools that offer courses, credits, and diplomas via the Internet. As New York State does not currently register online schools, students who leave a New York State district or school to attend an online school should be exited using a dropout enrollment code.

## Postsecondary Students

Students who leave a district to attend a postsecondary institution prior to earning a high school diploma and are awarded, by that postsecondary institution, the final high school

credits needed for graduation, must be reported by the high school issuing the diploma, even if these students never returned to the high school. The high school should report these students in the SIRS using the Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011 and date, the appropriate Reason for Ending Enrollment Code and date, and the credential earned. If students are enrolled both in a high school and in a postsecondary institution, they should be reported as enrolled in the high school.

## Preschool/Prekindergarten/Universal Pre-K

The term "preschool" means children referred to the CPSE for special-education eligibility determination (i.e., those with a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 4034) and students receiving preschool special-education services (Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011). Both groups use the Grade Ordinal "PRES" to report under the data element "Grade Level".

The term "prekindergarten" means students who are enrolled in a prekindergarten program which can be a Universal Pre-K (UPK) program or other Pre-K program. Students reported in any Pre-K program should be four years of age on or before December 1 or otherwise first eligible to attend kindergarten in the next school year. Note that a student should only be reported as Pre-K if he/she is in either a UPK or other Pre-K program which is operated by the school district or under contract with the district or in a Targeted Pre-K program operated by any one of three approved BOCES.

Regardless of the type of Pre-K program, students in Pre-K should be reported with Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011. Building of location codes should be reported as follows:

- students attending Pre-K programs in a school within the district should be reported with the school BEDS code as the location;
- students attending Targeted Pre-K programs operated by Madison-Oneida, Questar III, or Herkimer BOCES should be reported with the BOCES BEDS code as the location;
- students attending Pre-K programs operated under contract with the district (other locations) should be reported with the first eight digits of the district's BEDS code followed by 0666 as the location.

Universal Pre-K programs are Pre-K programs funded pursuant to Section 3602-e of Education Law. These programs are operated by the school district or by other eligible agencies under a contractual agreement with the school district. Any child whose Pre-K placement is funded solely by the allocational UPK grant must be reported with a program service code 902 (UPK). Children whose half-day UPK placement has been converted to full-day using the Priority Prekindergarten grant, Statewide Universal Full-day Prekindergarten grant, Pre-K Expansion for 3 & 4 Year Olds grant, or federal Preschool Development Expansion grant should be reported with program service code 902 (UPK) and grade level PKF (full-day). Failure to code such children as UPK may result in a reduction in the amount that a district can be reimbursed for the prekindergarten services it provides during the school year. In addition, all UPK students must be reported with one of the following program service codes that identifies the UPK program setting: 1309 (District-operated), 1320 (Day care

center), 1331 (Head Start), 1342 (Family or Group Day Care), 1353 (Nursery School), 1364 (BOCES), 1375 (Special Ed 4410 Preschool), 1386 (Nonpublic School), 1397 (Museum), 1408 (Library), or 1419 (Other). See the Program Services Codes and Descriptions section of this manual for additional information.

Students in any other type of Pre-K program other than UPK should be reported with a program service code 990 (Other Pre-K). This includes students in:

- new half-day Pre-K placements funded by the Priority Prekindergarten grant or Pre-K Expansion for 3 & 4 Year Olds grant;
- new full-day Pre-K placements funded by the Priority Prekindergarten grant, Statewide Universal Full-day Prekindergarten grant; Pre-K Expansion for 3 & 4 Year Olds grant; or federal Preschool Development Expansion grant; and
- Targeted Pre-K programs operated by Madison-Oneida, Questar III, or Herkimer BOCES.

## Racial/Ethnic Groups

All students must be reported as Hispanic/Latino or not Hispanic/Latino. In addition, all students must be reported with at least one race. Students who are reported as Hispanic/Latino, regardless of their race, will be counted as Hispanic or Latino for accountability and other reporting purposes. Students who are reported as not Hispanic/Latino will be counted in the race category in which they are reported for accountability. Non-Hispanic students who are reported with more than one race category will be reported as Multiracial for accountability. See “Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity Indicator” and “Race Code 1–5” in Chapter 4: Data Elements.

## Repeaters

Students in Grades 3 through 8, and ungraded students who are grade equivalent to Grades 3 through 8, who repeat a grade are required to take all State assessments appropriate to their grade, ELL eligibility, and NYSAA eligibility, even if they took State assessments at the same grade level in the previous year. Students who are repeating one or more subjects but not a grade may not “retake” tests in the subjects they are repeating. These students are required to take all State assessments appropriate to their current grade, ELL eligibility, and NYSAA eligibility.

## Safety Net Options

***RCT Safety Net:*** The option for a student with a disability to graduate with a local diploma based on passing one or more RCTs is available only to students with disabilities who first entered grade 9 prior to the September 2011–12 school year. The RCT safety net will remain available to those eligible students until they graduate with a regular diploma (Regents or local diploma) or until the end of the school year in which they turn 21, whichever shall occur first. Conversely, the option to take the RCTs will not be available for any student entering grade 9 beginning in September 2011 and thereafter.

A student's grade level is based on the grade the student was enrolled in during the school year prior to September 2011. Students with disabilities in grade 8 during the 2010–11 school year who entered grade 9 in September 2011, but who attended summer school or received extended school year/12-month special education services in July and August of 2011 are not eligible for the RCT safety net.

***Local Diploma Safety Net Option:*** Effective October 31, 2012, students with disabilities who score less than 55 on one or more of the required Regents examinations may graduate with a local diploma if they compensate with scores higher than 65 on other required Regents examinations. To take advantage of this option, students must score 55 or higher on the Regents English and mathematics examinations. Students may not use passing scores on RCTs to earn a local diploma when using this option. See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/safetynet-comp-attc.htm for examples.

***Appeal of Regents Examination Score Option:*** School districts must provide unlimited opportunities for all students (students with and without disabilities) to retake required Regents examinations to improve their scores so that the student may graduate with a Regents diploma. A student with or without a disability who fails, after at least two attempts, to attain a score of 65 or above on a required Regents examination for graduation must be given an opportunity to appeal such score in accordance with the provisions of section 100.5(d)(7)(i) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. No student may appeal his or her score on more than two of the five required Regents examinations. A student whose appeal is accepted for one required Regents examination and who has attained a passing score of 65 or above on each of the four remaining required Regents examinations earns a Regents diploma. A student whose appeal is accepted for two required Regents examinations and who has attained a passing score of 65 or above on each of the three remaining required Regents examinations earns a local diploma.

For additional information regarding graduation requirements, including the local diploma option and the appeals process, please refer to section 100.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html. For more information on safety net options for students with disabilities, see the memorandum from James DeLorenzo "Local Diploma Safety Net Options for Students with Disabilities who Enter Grade 9 in September 2011 and Thereafter" at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/localdiplomaoptions-may2011.htm.

## Secondary-Level Students

All public and charter school general-education students and students with disabilities in grades 9–12, or ungraded students of equivalent age, must be reported in SIRS.

### High-School-Age ELL Students with Low Literacy Level on First Arrival in the United States

When a school first enrolls a high-school-age student who is non-English speaking, who is newly arrived in the United States, and whose level of literacy in his or her native language is low, school administrators may have difficulty determining the student's correct grade placement. Schools are allowed at least one year to determine the appropriate grade level of ELL students meeting these criteria. Upon enrollment, the school should assign the

student to a grade level based on the administrator's best judgment. This temporary grade level should be reported in the first year of enrollment if the student has not yet been enrolled a full academic year. Before the end of the second year of enrollment, the school must evaluate the student and determine the appropriate grade level based on the student's scheduled course work for the next semester.

The school should determine the year of first entering grade 9 from the grade level assigned to the student before the end of the second year of enrollment. For example, if a student's instructional grade level before the end of the second year of enrollment is determined to be grade 10, the student will be considered to have first entered grade 9 in the previous school year. If a student's instructional grade level before the end of the second year of enrollment is determined to be grade 9, the student will be judged to have first entered grade 9 in the current school year. The initial, temporary grade level should not be used to determine the year of first entering grade 9. The year of first entering grade 9 may be changed if the grade placement reported the previous year was determined to be incorrect. If, in the second year, a student is assigned to a grade below 9 and is enrolled in a school serving students below grade 9, the students will be recorded as first entering grade 9 when they are next enrolled in grade 9. Schools may change a student's reported year of first entering grade 9 only once.

### Grade 9 Students Whose Grade Is Changed to Grade 8 or Lower

If a student is initially reported as in Grade 9 but the grade is subsequently changed to Grade 8 or lower, all of the enrollment records for the student for the school year in which the grade level changed that indicated that the student was in Grade 9 must be revised to indicate the new grade identification. In addition, the Date of Entry into Grade 9 must be eliminated for the student.

## Students Over 21 Years of Age

Students who turn 21 during a school year should be reported in SIRS. If students attend summer school immediately following the school year in which they turn 21, they should be reported in SIRS. Records for these students should not be reported in SIRS after they complete this school year or summer school term.

## Students with Disabilities

Each public school district must report special-education records as well as demographic, enrollment, program service, special-education snapshot records for all students for whom they have CSE or CSPE responsibility. Each public school district has CSE responsibility for students with disabilities parentally placed in nonpublic schools located within their district and for providing special-education services to those students. Districts must submit all required special-education records for these students.

Every institution with CSE or CPSE responsibility for preschool or school-age children must report special-education records for those children regardless of where they attend school or receive services.

Reporting responsibility for students with disabilities in specific scenarios can be found in the "Table of Reporting Responsibility for School-Age Students" and the "Table of Reporting Responsibility for Preschool-Age and Prekindergarten Students" sections above. Reporting requirements for students with disabilities are available at the "PD Data System" link at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/.

All students classified as disabled in the current school year must have a disability type record, identifying the student's particular disability. All students identified as disabled at any time during the school year will be included in the students with disability group for accountability purposes. See "Type of Disability" in "Program Service Codes and Descriptions" in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions.

**Enrollment Record for Student with Disabilities (Special Guidance)**

- Public school districts that have CSE or CPSE only responsibility must use Reason for Beginning Enrollment Codes 5905 and 4034 and Reason for Ending Enrollment Codes 8305 and 140, respectively, exclusively for students with disabilities or students who are referred to the CSE or CPSE for determination of eligibility for special-education services. For more information, see Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions.

Preschool and school-age students with disabilities must be reported using the following BEDS codes as Location Codes (or Building Enrollment Codes):

- Report preschool children with disabilities who are enrolled in Pre-K or UPK programs with the BEDS code of the building in which the program is operated. Report preschool children enrolled in a UPK program operated by entities other than the school district or a BOCES with the first eight digits of the district BEDS followed by "0666" as the last four digits.
- Report preschool children with disabilities who are not enrolled in Pre-K or UPK programs with the BEDS code of the coordinating special-education provider (if more than one provider is involved) or the sole special-education service provider (if only one provider is involved). Only BEDS codes of approved special-education service providers may be used. If the student is not receiving special-education services from employees of an approved special-education service provider, use the code of the county that is providing the service by contracting with an independent service provider.
- Report school-age students with disabilities with the BEDS code of the building in which the students are enrolled for the majority of the school day.
- Report students with disabilities enrolled in BOCES-operated education programs with the BEDS code of the BOCES, not the BEDS code of the building in which the BOCES program is located.
- Report students with disabilities who are placed by the district in a public school outside their district of residence and students who are placed by the district in a BOCES program in or outside of their district of residence with the BEDS code of the district of residence for the District of Responsibility BEDS Code. Students who are placed in a public school outside their district of residence must be reported using the BEDS code of the school where the student is enrolled in the location field (i.e., under the data element Building of Enrollment BEDS Code).

For more information about reporting students with disabilities, contact the Special Education Team of Information and Reporting Services by phone at (518) 486-4678 or by e-mail at dataquest@nysed.gov.

## Summer School Students

Since the school year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30, summer school records are reported with the records for the school year beginning in September following summer school. If the student will be continuing enrollment in the fall in the same district that provided the summer school program, the student's enrollment record for the school year should begin on July 1. If the summer program is provided by the district in which the student was enrolled the previous year, but the student will enroll in a different district or charter school in the fall, the first district should provide an enrollment record with beginning date July 1 with the appropriate Reason for Ending Enrollment Code and the date that summer school ended. The school providing summer school services can differ from the school a student attends during the regular school year. Do not end a student's enrollment record in the school the student attends during the regular school year if the student is attending only summer school in a different school.

All students participating in summer school programs must be reported with a Program Service Code for summer school participation. This code is applicable to all programs — including elementary, middle, and secondary — without regard to how the program is funded. Use the following to determine the BEDS code to use when reporting these students:

1.) When the service provider is the district accountable for the student's performance and the building the service is provided in is known, use the BEDS code of the building where the student receives the service;

2.) When the service provider is the district accountable for the student's performance and the building the service is provided in not known, use the BEDS code of the district where the student receives the service;

3.) When the service provider is an out-of-district placement (other than a public school district) and is not the district accountable for the student's performance and the building the service is provided in is known, use the BEDS code of the building where the student receives the service;

4.) When the service provider is an out-of-district placement (other than a public school district) and is not the district accountable for the student's performance and the building the service is provided in is not known, use the BEDS code of the out-of-district placement where the student receives the service;

5.) When the service provider is a BOCES, use the BEDS code of the BOCES (without regard to the specific location at which the service is provided); and

6.) When the service provider is a public school district other than the district accountable for the student's performance, use the BEDS code of the other district.

All courses taken by students during the regular school year must be reported through the Student Class Grade Detail Record. For courses taken during summer school, a Student

Class Grade Detail Record must be reported only for those students who take a course to make up incomplete or failed course credit through CR Part 100.5(d)(8) and those who earn graduation credit or a final grade that needs to go on their transcript. For students who are making up incomplete or failed course credit at any time, a Student Class Grade Detail Record must be reported and the Credit Recovery Code field on the record must be identified as "yes". No Staff Student Course records need to be reported for summer school.

## Supplemental Educational Services under NCLB

Each student who received supplemental educational services under this provision of NCLB in the current school year must be reported with Program Service Code 5533 — *Supplemental Educational Services for Schools in Improvement Status under Title I* for the current school year in his or her repository record.

## Suspended Students

Students of compulsory school age who are suspended from school for disciplinary reasons and are being provided instruction in the home by the district should have their enrollment continued in the SIRS. Do *not* end the enrollment record for the student when the student is suspended.

Students suspended from school are to be reported as continuously enrolled during the suspension period by the school from which they were suspended. Even when a district supplies a tutor to a suspended student, the student remains enrolled in the building where the student was prior to the suspension. These students are not considered homebound. Students who are suspended for a full day should be reported as suspended for that day; students who are suspended for a half day should NOT be reported as suspended for that day.

In-School Suspensions (ISS) are instances in which a child is temporarily removed from his or her regular classroom(s) for disciplinary purposes but remains under the direct supervisions of school personnel. Direct supervision means school personnel are physically in the same location as students under their supervisions. ISS does not include behavioral intervention, such as “time-out” or disciplinary detentions that are administered before or after the school day.

Out-of-School Suspensions (OSS) are instances in which a child is temporarily removed from his or her regular school for disciplinary purposes to another setting (e.g., home, behavior center). This includes both removals in which no IEP services are provided because the removal is 10 days or less and removals in which the child continues to receive services according to his or her IEP.

## Transfer Students

### Transfers During Test Administration Period

Some elementary/middle-level students transfer from one school to another after completing one part (session) but before completing all parts (sessions) of an assessment and before the end of the test administration period. In these cases, when possible, the school the student transfers from should communicate with the school to which the student transfers to

ensure that the student completes the assessment and to obtain the rest of the student's test documents. The school the student transfers from should submit the student's answer documents for scanning.

The school to which the student transfers should determine what parts (sessions) the student has taken and administer the remaining parts (sessions) of the test. The answer document should be sent to the school the student transferred from, if possible. If this school cannot be identified, the answer document should be sent directly to the Regional Information Center (RIC) or Big 5 for scanning.

If a school submits an incomplete test record, the RIC/Big 5 should attempt to find a complementary second record for the student. The assessment score should be sent to the SIRS using the BEDS code of the school from which the student transferred. If the RIC/Big 5 is unable to match the records, the student will not receive a valid score.

If a student transfers from one school to another (or one district to another) in the middle of the test administration period and was administered the entire test in one or other school or district, the school or district in which the test was administered must report the assessment for that student.

If a student transfers from one school to another (or one district to another) in the middle of the test administration period and was administered the entire test in both schools or districts, the school or district in which the test was administered first must report the assessment for that student.

**Transfers to Another School in This District or an Out-Of-District Placement**

Students who transfer to a school within the same school district or are placed in an out-of-district setting by the district CSE must be reported in SIRS with Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 153 — *Transferred to another school in this district or an out-of-district placement.* The out-of-district setting could be a BOCES, an approved-private placement, a State-supported school (e.g., The Cleary School for the Deaf, Lavelle School for the Blind, etc.), or another public school district. This code may be used when students transfer or are placed at the end of the school year or at any point during the school year. When the student transfers or is placed during the school year, the student must also have a beginning enrollment record reported with the location code for the school/institution to which the student entered and a beginning date set as the day following the exit date from the previous institution. When the student transfers or is placed at the end of the school year, the student must have a beginning enrollment record on July 1 of the following year. This code is also used when a student is promoted out of the highest grade that this school offers and is expected to be registered in and attend another school in this district.

**Transfers under NCLB**

Students who applied to transfer to and, if applicable, were provided the option to transfer to another district school, using an NCLB-mandated public school choice option must be reported with the appropriate NCLB Transfer Option Program Service code. See "Program Service Codes and Descriptions" in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions.

One of three Reason for Beginning Enrollment Codes should be used to record that students transferred into another school within the district under an NCLB transfer option: 5544 — *Transferred in under the NCLB Title I "School in Improvement Status" transfer option*, 7000 — *Transferred in under the NCLB "Persistently Dangerous School" transfer option*, and 7011 — *Transferred in under the NCLB "Victim of Serious Violent Incident" transfer option*. See "Enrollment (Beginning and Ending) Codes and Descriptions" in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions.

Districts must use Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 153 — *Transferred to another school in this district or to an out-of-district placement* for students who transfer out of a school that is in need of improvement under Title I under the NCLB choice provision. Public school districts other than New York City must use Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 5927 — *Leaving a school under NCLB – a victim of a serious violent incident* for students who are leaving a school because they have been a victim of a serious violent incident. New York City Public Schools must use Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 5927 for such students who transfer to a school within the same Community School District and code 5938 — *Leaving a NYC community district under NCLB – victim of a serious violent incident* for students who transfer to a school in another New York City Community School District. See "Enrollment (Beginning and Ending) Codes and Descriptions" in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions.

## Transgender Students

Transgender students are those whose gender identity does not correspond to their assigned sex at birth. Report transgender students with the gender with which the student chooses to identify. In the case of very young transgender students not yet able to advocate for themselves, the request to report the student's gender may come from the student's parent or guardian. Transgender students may be reported with changed gender and changed name but must continue to be reported with their originally assigned NYSSIS ID and local ID in order to track their progress longitudinally. School districts should immediately update student records, including transcripts, with the student's chosen name and appropriate gender markers and not circulate records with the student's birth name. Anyone provided a transcript or accessing a student's record should only receive the chosen name. To protect the confidentiality of a student's transgender status, the birth name should be treated as confidential personally identifiable information. For more information about transgender students, see "Guidance to School Districts for Creating a Safe and Supportive School Environment for Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students: JULY 2015" at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/dignityact/documents/Transg_GNCGuidanceFINAL.pdf.

## Ungraded Students

All general-education students must be assigned to a grade. Students with disabilities may be determined by the CSE to be either graded or ungraded. Graded students must be reported with their grade; ungraded students must be reported as ungraded. All students designated as eligible for the NYSAA must be reported as ungraded. The assessment used for participation for elementary/middle-level accountability will be based on age, not grade, for ungraded students. Ungraded students must take the assessment at the same grade level as the majority of their chronological peers, as indicated in the table on the following page.

Students reported as graded are counted as tested for accountability purposes if they have a valid score for an assessment appropriate to their grade level. Students reported as

ungraded are counted as tested for accountability purposes if they have a valid score for an assessment appropriate to the grade level associated with their age.

Guidelines for reporting grade and First Date of Entry into Grade 9 for students with disabilities are available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/grade9-ungraded.htm.

**Assessments by Birth Date/Age for Ungraded Students in 2015–16**

| Assessments | Birth Dates | Reaches This Age Between September 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016 |
|---|---|---|
| Grade K: NYSESLAT | Any date after August 31, 2009 | 6 |
| Grade 1: NYSESLAT | September 1, 2008—August 31, 2009 | 7 |
| Grade 2: NYSESLAT | September 1, 2007—August 31, 2008 | 8 |
| Grade 3: NYSAA ELA, NYSAA mathematics, NYSTP ELA, NYSTP mathematics, and NYSESLAT | September 1, 2006—August 31, 2007 | 9 |
| Grade 4: NYSAA ELA, NYSAA mathematics, NYSAA science, NYSTP ELA, NYSTP mathematics, NYSTP science, and NYSESLAT | September 1, 2005—August 31, 2006 | 10 |
| Grade 5: NYSAA ELA, NYSAA mathematics, NYSTP ELA, NYSTP mathematics, and NYSESLAT | September 1, 2004—August 31, 2005 | 11 |
| Grade 6: NYSAA ELA, NYSAA mathematics, NYSTP ELA, NYSTP mathematics, and NYSESLAT | September 1, 2003—August 31, 2004 | 12 |
| Grade 7: NYSAA ELA, NYSAA mathematics, NYSTP ELA, NYSTP mathematics, and NYSESLAT | September 1, 2002—August 31, 2003 | 13 |
| Grade 8: NYSAA ELA, NYSAA mathematics, NYSAA science, NYSTP ELA, NYSTP mathematics, NYSTP science, and NYSESLAT | September 1, 2001—August 31, 2002 | 14 |
| Grade 9: NYSESLAT | September 1, 2000—August 31, 2001 | 15 |
| Grade 10: NYSESLAT | September 1, 1999—August 31, 2000 | 16 |
| Grade 11: NYSESLAT | September 1, 1998—August 31, 1999 | 17 |
| Grade 12: NYSESLAT | Born on or before August 31, 1998 | 18 |
| Secondary-Level NYSAA ELA, mathematics, science, social studies | September 1, 1997—August 31, 1998 | 18 |

## “Validity Rules”: Reporting Students with Valid or Invalid Scores

### New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) Assessments in ELA, Mathematics, and Science

***Present for Entire Test:*** Students who are present for all sessions/parts of a test during an administration period, including the make-up period, and who responded to at least one test item on the assessment will receive a valid score. These students will be counted as tested in verification reports and for accountability calculations. Note that the assessment reported for a graded student must be at the same grade level as the grade reported for the student for the score to be considered valid. The assessment reported for an ungraded student must be appropriate based on the student’s date of birth, as indicated in the “Assessments by Birth Date/Age for Ungraded Students in 2015–16” table in the “Ungraded Students” section of this chapter. For example, a student reported as a third grader must be reported with a Grade 3 ELA assessment to have a valid score. A third grader who is reported with a Grade 5 ELA assessment will receive a final score of “999” and a standard achieved code of “97”, indicating administrative error. An ungraded student whose date of birth indicates she/he should take the Grade 3 ELA assessment but who is reported with a Grade 5 ELA assessment will receive a final score of “999” and a standard achieved code of “97”, indicating administrative error.

***Absent:*** Students who are absent for any session (for ELA or mathematics) or any parts (written or performance for science) or the entire test must be reported at the local level with a final score of "999" and a standard achieved code of “99”, indicating no valid score, whether or not there are any response records. These students will be counted as not tested in verification reports and for accountability calculations. If a student leaves the test administration in the middle of a session and is not able to make up that part of the test, school officials must decide whether to consider the student absent (no valid test score) or to calculate a final test score and performance level by assigning 0 credits for the incomplete parts.

***Refusal:*** Students who refuse to take the entire test must be reported at the local level with a final score of "999" and a standard achieved code of “96”, indicating refusal. These records do not move to Level 2 of the Student Information Repository System. These students will be considered to have "no valid test score" and will be counted as not tested. Students who indicate refusal to take the test but answer at least one question on the test will receive a scale score and performance level based on the questions answered.

***Administrative Error:*** Students for whom errors were made in the administration of the test (e.g., the student was present but the test was not administered to the student and the school/district was required to administer it, prompts were given to the student, materials that would assist students in taking the test were in view of the students during the administration, etc.) are considered to have “no valid test score.” These students must be reported with a final score of “999” and a standard met code of “97”, indicating administrative error, and will be counted as not tested in verification reports and for accountability calculations. For additional guidance on administrative errors, see the School Administrator’s Manual at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/ei/eigen.html.

***Medically Excused:*** Students who are incapacitated by illness or injury during the test administration and make-up periods and have on file documentation from a medical practitioner that they were too incapacitated to complete the test at the school, at home, or in a medical setting are considered medically excused, are considered to have no valid test score, and must be reported with a final score of "999" and a standard met code of "93". These students are excluded from the numerator and the denominator of the participation and performance accountability calculations.

**New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)**

***Present for All Subtests:*** Students who are present for all four sessions during an administration period, including the make-up period, and who received a score for at least one item in each Session will receive a valid score, including Overall Raw Score, Overall Scale Score, Overall Proficiency Level, Overall State Percentile Rank, Raw Score for each modality, Scale Score for each modality, Modality Threshold Scale Score by Grade and modality, and At or Above Threshold by modality.

***Determining a Valid Overall Scale Score for Students in Kindergarten:*** If a student is absent for any modality, the student does not receive an overall scale score or performance level but will receive scale scores for each modality in which the student received a score for at least one item.

- Listening: The student recorded an answer choice for one or more multiple-choice items; and
- Speaking: One or more constructed-response scores was recorded. Note: Scores of "A" and "S" are considered valid scores; and
- Reading: The student recorded an answer choice for one or more multiple-choice items; and
- Writing: One or more constructed-response score was recorded. Note: A score of "A" is considered a valid score.

***Determining Valid Scale Scores for Students in Grades 1-12:***

- If a student is not marked absent for any of the four sessions, the student will receive scale scores for all four modalities and an overall scale score, provided that the student received a score for at least one question in each of the four sessions. Note that an "A" and "S" are considered valid scores.

- If a student is marked absent for the Speaking Session but is not marked absent for any of the Listening, Reading, or Writing Sessions, the student will receive valid scores for the Listening, Reading, and Writing modalities, provided that the student received a score for at least one question in each of the three Listening, Reading, and Writing Sessions. Note: A response of an "A" is considered a valid score.

- If a student is marked absent for any of the three Listening, Reading, and Writing Sessions, the student receives a valid scale score only for Speaking, provided that the student receives a score for at least one Speaking item. Note that an "A" and "S" are considered valid scores.

- If a student is marked as absent for both the Speaking Session and one or more of the Listening, Reading, and Writing Sessions, the student will not receive a valid score for any modality.

***New Scoring Rule for Constructed Response "A" No Response Code:*** When scoring Speaking and Writing items, the rater darkens the circle "A" to indicate that the student provided no response. When the contractor is scoring, the contractor will treat the "A" as a score of zero.

***Skipping Rule:***

- Applies to Speaking questions 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, and 12.
- Applies to all grades (same questions for each grade).
- Skipped questions will have an "S" darkened-in. When the contractor is scoring, the contractor will treat the "S" as a zero when calculating a Speaking modality score.
- For any items that are skipped, pursuant to the Skipping Rules, the letter 'S' should be written on the Speaking Score Sheet in the column titled "Write Student Score."

Note that the assessment reported for a graded student must be at the same grade level as the grade reported for the student for the score to be considered valid. The assessment reported for an ungraded student must be appropriate based on the student's date of birth, as indicated in the "Assessments by Birth Date/Age for Ungraded Students in 2015–16" table in the "Ungraded Students" section of this chapter. For example, a student reported as a first grader must be reported with an assessment within the 1–2 grade band to have a valid score. A first grader who is reported with an assessment in the 3–4 grade band will receive a final score of "999" and a standard achieved code of "97," indicating administrative error.

***Absent:*** If a student leaves the test administration in the middle of a session and is not able to make up that part of the session, school officials must decide whether to mark the student as absent for that session. If a student is absent for all four Sessions the student must receive an **Overall Raw Score** of "999", an **Overall Scale Score** of "999", an **Overall Proficiency Level** of "99", and must receive a Raw Score "99" for all subtests. Unless a student is marked absent for all four sessions, the record will be sent to the contractor for scoring.

***Administrative Error:*** Students for whom errors were made in the administration of the test (e.g., the student was present but the test was not administered to the student and the school/district was required to administer it, prompts were given to the student, materials that would assist students in taking the test were in view of the students during the administration,

etc.) are considered to have "no valid test score." These students must be reported with a final score of "999" and a standard met code of "97", indicating administrative error, and will be counted as not tested in verification reports and for accountability calculations. For additional guidance on administrative errors, see the School Administrator's Manual at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/nyseslat/home.html.

***Medically Excused:*** Students who are incapacitated by illness or injury during the test administration and make-up periods and have on file documentation from a medical practitioner that they were too incapacitated to complete the test at the school, at home, or in a medical setting are considered medically excused, are considered to have no valid test score, and must be reported with a final score of "999" and a standard met code of "93". These students are excluded from the numerator and the denominator of the participation and performance accountability calculations.

**Regents Exams**

***Present for Entire Test:*** There is no make-up period for Regents examinations. With the single exception of Physical Setting/Earth Science, all Regents exams are a single session in duration. For a Regents exam score to be considered valid, the student must be present for the single exam session and do **all** of the following:

- sign the declaration on the answer sheet or answer booklet;
- be present prior to the Uniform Statewide Admission Deadline (USAD); and
- not leave the exam room before the USAD.

Students are not required to answer any questions on the exam for the score to be considered valid. Students may receive a valid score on the Physical Setting/Earth Science Regents exam even if they did not take the performance portion of the test. However, students who complete the performance test but who do not take the written test are considered to have withdrawn from the exam and do not receive a final exam result.

***Score of Zero:*** Students receive an official score of zero if they do **all** of the following:

1) Arrive at the test room before the USAD;
2) Remain in the testing room until after the USAD;
3) Have before them the exam booklet and an answer sheet for at least part of the time between 1 and 2 above;
4) Put their name on the answer sheet or had before them an answer sheet on which their name is pre-slugged;
5) Sign the declaration;
6) Do not answer any questions at all;
7) Do not in any way indicate in writing on the answer sheet or answer document that they are withdrawing from the exam or refusing to take it.

***Absent/Refusal/Illness:*** Students who are absent for a Regents exam will not receive a final exam score and may not be assigned a zero as their final exam result. Students who are present at the exam session should be considered as having refused the test only if they refuse to sign the declaration or write something to the effect of "I withdraw" or "I refuse" on the answer sheet or answer paper. Students who refuse to take the exam may not be assigned a

zero as their final exam result. Students who meet both the USAD and declaration requirements but find it necessary to end their test session short of the 3-hour exam period and without completing the exam (such as due to illness) are usually given the choice whether or not the exam should be counted. The school may inform the students what their final exam result would be so they can make an informed choice about having the exam count or not.

***Cheating, Communications Device Use, Administrative Error, and Medically Excused:*** Principals are responsible for reviewing the facts, allowing for due process, and making the determination if a student has committed fraud on or used a communications device during a Regents exam. If the principal makes a determination that a student committed fraud or used a communications device during a Regents exam, the exam is nullified and the student is not allowed to receive a score. For all other "administrative errors," the principal must notify the New York State Education Department's Office of Assessment Policy, Development and Administration in writing about the details of what occurred. See the *School Administrator's Manual, Secondary Level Examinations* on the Web at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/manuals/home.html for further details regarding reporting administrative errors to the Department. NYSED will then advise the school if the exam results must be nullified. Medically excused is not allowable on Regents exams. Students should be considered not tested.

## Walk-in "Enrollments"

Walk-ins are students who are not on the school attendance register but take a State assessment in the school. Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5555 — *Student enrolled for the purpose of recording a test score (walk-in)* is used to provide an enrollment record for the student so that the test score may be reported. An example of a walk-in student is one who drops out of school, does not re-enroll, but wants to take a state assessment to complete a diploma requirement. The school that administered the assessment must be reported as the building of location on the enrollment record. The scores of these students are not used to determine accountability status. All walk-in enrollments must end with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 8228 – *End "Walk-In" enrollment.* The Ending Enrollment Date must be at least one day after the Beginning Enrollment Date. Do *not* use Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5555 to report students in county jails or home-schooled students. Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5555 may not be used for students taking grades 3–8 NYSTP assessments.

# Chapter 3: Staff Reporting Rules

Data on teachers and principals of public schools and BOCES, and teachers and leaders of charter schools, including all courses taught by teachers and the students enrolled in these courses, must be reported in the SIRS. In accordance with teacher/leader evaluation requirements outlined in Education Law §3012-c, d, these data will be used for Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) (see http://www.engageny.org/sites/default/files/resource/attachments/appr-field-guidance.pdf), Teacher-Leader Effectiveness (TLE), and PMF (Personnel Master File) purposes. These data are also necessary to meet federal and State requirements, including State Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) requirements outlined in Section 6401(e)(2)(D) of the America COMPETES Act (20 U.S.C. 9871) and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA); and other information necessary to support the policy development and reform agenda of the Board of Regents. In addition, teachers and principals are required by section 30-2.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents to be involved in the review and verification of linkage information for evaluation purposes.

## Reporting Requirements

All public school districts, BOCES, and charter schools are required to submit 2015–16 school year data that include information about the following:

- All building principals and charter school leaders employed by your education agency (See Question B4 at http://www.engageny.org/sites/default/files/resource/attachments/appr-field-guidance.pdf for the definition of “building principal” when reporting these data for evaluation purposes);
- All classroom teachers who are employed by your education agency (See Question B3 at http://www.engageny.org/sites/default/files/resource/attachments/appr-field-guidance.pdf for the definition of “classroom teacher” when reporting these data for evaluation purposes); and
- All students who are taught by these teachers, even those students for whom your agency does not have Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) institutional accountability (e.g., students receiving educational services at a BOCES).

Local course codes will need to be matched to the statewide standardized course codes. (For more information, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/courseCatalog/home.html.) Course terms (e.g., full year, semester, etc.) will need to be identified. Final course grades may be reported as alpha or numeric grades. Reported secondary-level course information must indicate whether or not the Regents examination score was a factor in the final course grade. This indicator is necessary for validity studies that determine the statistical relationship between Regents examination scores and final course grades.

Student Management System and Human Resource Management System vendors support schools and districts in reporting these data to the SIRS. If your management system vendor has not yet provided you with the functionality to report all required data, please contact them directly using the information found at

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/vendors/vendorContact.html, or contact your RIC or Big 5 City School District data center using the information found at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/.

Procedures for teachers to verify roster data reported by their districts are available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/teacher/. Additional information on Teacher-Student Data Linkage (TSDL) reporting can be found in the February 2013 memorandum from former Deputy Commissioner Ken Wagner entitled "Updated Guidance on Reporting and Verifying Teacher-Student and Principal Linkage Information" available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/teacher/Reporting-and-VerifyingLinkageInformation-Final2-26-13.pdf. For additional information concerning the data elements used to generate L2RPT staff reports, see the report guides at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/level2reports/reportguides.html. For additional guidance concerning teacher/staff data, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/beds/2014/PMF/home.html.

For templates used to report staff data, see Technical Information by year at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/vendors/home.html. The following templates are used to report staff data or data linked to staff:

**Course Template:** This template links course information to a location.

**Location Marking Period Template:** This template links marking period to a student's building of enrollment code location.

**Marking Period Code Template:** This template defines the beginning and ending dates of the marking period when students' marks are sent home and links marking period to a term.

**Staff Assignment Template:** This template collects data for PMF and APPR purposes and includes information to link principals to students enrolled in programs they supervise, including assignment start and end dates. Report one record for each location, assignment, and grade-level combination related to the staff person. If a staff member is responsible for assignments within some buildings in the LEA, the staff member should report each of those specific buildings. If the staff member has district-wide responsibility, s/he may report the district code so that only one row is reported.

During the 2015–16 school year, all non-teaching professional staff, including building principals, must be reported. To determine which staff are considered "non-teaching professionals," see Assignment Codes in "Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions." If you do not see an exact assignment description for a staff person, choose the assignment from the PMF non-teaching codes that most closely matches the staff person's current assignment. All categories include an "Other" code. Do not report clerical staff, bus drivers, maintenance, or food service workers.

Principal PMF assignment codes 1102–1110 will be used for APPR purposes to link the principal to the students enrolled in the program/location that they supervise. Assignment Codes in boldface in "Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions" are principal assignment codes used for PMF and APPR. Principals and non-teaching staff who are responsible for all grade levels within a location should be reported with a grade level of "ALL." If a principal or non-

teaching staff member is not responsible for all grade levels within a location, report multiple Staff Assignment records, one for each grade level for which the staff member is responsible.

LEAs should make use of the Assignment Date and Completion Date fields (fields 6 and 7) when reporting staff who took over an assignment after the school year started.

**Staff Attendance Template Data:** In June 2015, the New York State Board of Regents approved the collection and reporting of individual teacher attendance data by school districts, Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) and charter schools. (More information is available at http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2015/2015-06/p-12-educationhigher-education-joint-meeting.) These local educational agencies (LEAs) must submit individual staff attendance data to the Department via SIRS using the Staff Attendance template beginning in the 2015–16 school year.

An end of school year count of "days absent" will be provided for each teacher. This collection does not pertain to teaching assistants, teacher aides, or other staff. A teacher is considered absent if he or she is not in attendance on a day in the regular school year when the teacher would otherwise be expected to be teaching students in an assigned class. This includes both days taken for sick leave and days taken for personal leave. Personal leave includes voluntary absences for reasons other than sick leave. Teacher absenteeism does not include administratively approved leave for professional development, field trips, or other off-campus activities with students.

**Staff Evaluation Rating Template:** This template includes original and transition overall evaluation rating category (highly effective, effective, developing, or ineffective), the total composite effectiveness score, and subcomponent scores (state growth or other comparable measures subcomponent, locally selected measures subcomponent, other measures subcomponent) for each teacher and principal who is part of an APPR plan. Charter schools are not required to report subcomponent scores. Charter schools that are not required to implement the §3012-c, d evaluation rating categories (i.e., highly effective, effective, developing, ineffective) must map their local evaluation rating categories to the State rating categories for State reporting purposes. Charter schools are required to send staff evaluation ratings. Those entities submitting staff evaluation ratings must also submit staff tenure data.

**Staff Snapshot Template:** This template collects data for teachers and non-teaching professionals for public school districts, charter schools, and BOCES. A Staff Snapshot record must be reported before any other staff record type for that person can be reported (i.e., Staff Assignment, Staff Evaluation Rating, Staff Tenure, and Staff Student Course).

For the 2015-16 electronic Personnel Master File (ePMF) collection, data must be submitted using the Staff Snapshot template in order to link staff to their district and school location. Staff Snapshot records active during the current school year with field 8 populated with "TEACHER" will generate Personally Identifiable Numbers (PINs) for teachers who previously had not been provided a PIN for Teacher Access and Authorization (TAA) account creation. These PINs will provide access to the ePMF and Teacher Student Roster Verification (TSRV) data via the Teacher Access and Authorization (TAA) system at https://eservices.nysed.gov/taa/. Teachers with active TAA accounts do not need another PIN. They will log in using their username (usually their LEA email) and their password. There is one TAA account for each teacher, though those teaching in more than one LEA will have an

ePMF form for each LEA that loaded that teacher's TEACH ID into the Staff Snapshot template.

Non-teachers will not be completing ePMF forms and do not need TAA accounts. Administrators with entitlements to TAA can review teacher-submitted data via the TAA application using their SEDDAS credentials. The school district, charter school, or BOCES CEO (as listed in the NY SEDREF database) is able to entitle users to TAA/TSRV/PMF through the NYSED Business Portal using the SED Delegated System (SEDDAS).

For additional information concerning the ePMF and new staff data requirements, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/beds/2014/PMF/home.html.

Any staff (including substitutes and non-teaching professionals) reported to the SIRS will need to have TEACH IDs. Information about TEACH accounts and TEACH IDs can be found at http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/.

"All staff," as identified in the Staff Snapshot template, includes any staff person who must be reported to meet any reporting requirements:

- All teaching staff; and
- All non-teaching professional staff as defined by the PMF non-teaching assignment codes and descriptions.

A local educational agency (district, BOCES, or charter school) can report only one Staff Snapshot record per staff member per year. A staff member associated with only one building should have a location code for that building. A staff member should be reported with the district code for a location code ONLY if the staff member is associated with more than one building in the LEA.

Teaching Staff: Include all teaching staff who should be reported for APPR and PMF purposes. For additional guidance concerning the reporting of teaching staff, refer to the Guidance on New York State's Annual Performance Review for Teachers and Principals To Implement Education Law §3012-c, d and The Commissioner's Regulations at https://www.engageny.org/resource/guidance-on-new-york-s-annual-professional-performance-review-law-and-regulations. Do not include individuals not employed on a regular basis, teachers working exclusively with non-public school students, teacher aides or assistants, or ROTC teachers.

Substitute teachers, long-term or otherwise, are not covered by §3012-c or d unless they are also teachers in the classroom teaching service and are serving as the teacher of record. Districts/BOCES must collect data elements to support teacher of record determinations. See Sections B2, B3, D1, and M2 of the APPR Guidance at https://www.engageny.org/resource/guidance-on-new-york-s-annual-professional-performance-review-law-and-regulations.

Non-Teaching Professional Staff: To determine which staff are considered "non-teaching professionals," see the non-teaching assignment codes in Assignment Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions and the file posted at

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/beds/2014/PMF/home.html.. Do not include clerical staff, bus drivers, maintenance, or food service workers.

**Staff Tenure Template Data:** This template includes each staff member's current tenure status as teacher and/or principal, effective date of the tenure status, and when his or her probation ends. Records should be reported by all LEAs with approved APPR plans. Staff subject to APPR evaluations should be reported in this template (i.e., building principals/administrators and teachers). These staff should be reported as "TEACHER" or "PRINCIPAL" in Staff Snapshot field 8 or 105, respectively.

**Student Class Grade Detail Template**: A Student Class Grade Detail record must be submitted for all students in K-12 courses who have a Staff Student Course record, unless ***all*** of the following are true:

1. No grade or other outcome is awarded for the class;
2. No credit is earned for the class; and
3. The linkage is not reflected on the student's report card or transcript.

All reported courses must include a course outcome: "P" for "pass," "F" for "fail," or "N" for "not complete" (for any reason). Final grades (alpha or numeric) and credits attempted/earned are required to be reported for all secondary-level courses (Grades 7–12 and ungraded secondary). See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/courseCatalog/home.html for course codes. Students who earned credit through a make-up credit program (i.e., by re-taking the course, attending summer school, taking the course online, etc.) must be reported as such in the Credit Recovery Code field. The record must indicate whether or not a Regents exam score was included in the final course grade calculation.

# Chapter 4: Data Elements

Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) are responsible for submitting a complete set of data elements to the SIRS in a predetermined format. The data elements fall into six general categories:

1. Student Demographic and Enrollment
2. Programs
3. Assessment
4. Special Education
5. Course
6. Staff

The following templates, which are available at http://p1232.nysed.gov/irs/vendors/2015-16/techInfo.html, must be used to report these data elements:

**Attendance Data**
Attendance Codes

**Assessment Data**
Assessment Acc Mod Fact
Assessment Fact
Assessment Response

**Course Data**
Course
Location Marking Period
Marking Period Code*
Staff Student Course
Student Class Grade Detail

**Special Education Data**
Special Education Events
Special Education Snapshot

**Staff Data**
Staff Assignment
Staff Attendance
Staff Evaluation Rating
Staff Snapshot
Staff Tenure

**Student Data**
Day Calendar
School Entry Exit
Student Daily Attendance
Student Credit GPA
Student Lite

**Student Program Participation Data**
Programs Fact Template

*LEAs do not supply the Marking Period Code Template.

In order to report student data (School Entry Exit, Program Fact, Assessment Fact, and Special Education), all relevant student demographic data must first be entered in the Student Lite template. In order to report any staff data (Staff Assignment, Staff Evaluation Rating, Staff Tenure Course, and Staff Student Course), all relevant staff data must first be entered in the Staff Snapshot template. Some data elements are required for all students/staff; others are only required for certain students/staff or specific circumstances, as indicated by the asterisks and plus signs in the templates.

# Data Element Definitions

Data elements are listed alphabetically by the name as used by the New York State Education Department (NYSED), indicated in the Field Name column in the eScholar templates available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/vendors/home.html.

**Acc Mod Type Code:** Code that indicates the group of accommodations to which a particular accommodation modification belongs. Assessment Acc Mod Fact Template, Field 9.

**Accommodation Modification Code:** Code that indicates the test accommodation(s) used by the student on the reported State assessment. Assessment Acc Mod Fact, Field 8.

**Active/Inactive Indicator:** Indication that a staff member is active (currently employed) or inactive (not currently employed). A = Active; I = Inactive. If a staff member is erroneously reported to L2, a delete can be done by reporting a "D" for Delete in this field. EPMF forms for teaching staff with a “D” in this field will not be visible. A Delete should be sent for staff that should never have been reported during the current school year. This is a “soft” delete; therefore, records flagged for deletion will remain in the table. Staff Snapshot, Field 41.

**Actual Student Instructional Time:** Total number of minutes of potential student instructional time less the number of minutes the student is absent from the class between the relationship start and end dates. Staff Student Course Template, Field 15.

**Alpha Grade:** Non-numeric class grade for the student. For secondary-level courses, either Alpha or Numeric grade is required. Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 12.

**Alternate Staff ID:** State unique staff ID (TEACH ID) from the NYSED TEACH system (http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/). Use 9 numeric characters, left padded with zeros. For example, for 1234567, use 001234567. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 57; Staff Tenure Template, Field 3; Staff Evaluation Rating, Field 14.

**Alternate Standard Achieved Code:** Standard achieved by the student on a specific assessment for use in accountability calculations. This element is required for all assessments that are reported to SIRS and scored by the school district. See Standard Achieved Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Assessment Fact Template, Field 66.

**Annual Contract Work Months:** Number of months per year the staff member is currently employed by the LEA. Even if the staff member receives a salary over a 12-month period, the Annual Contract Work Months are the number of months the staff member is expected to be on the job for the current school year. Starting in 2015-16, LEAs should provide a value from 1–12, allowing for the reporting of substitutes they deem to be the teacher of record. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 110.

**Annual Salary:** Total amount paid for the staff member's primary assignment(s) on BEDS day or hire date if hired after BEDS day. If the staff member has more than one primary assignment (e.g., teacher and Director of Curriculum), report the combined salary for all primary assignments. Do not include any extra pay received for extra services outside the professional and instructional responsibilities. For example, do not include additional pay

received for supervising extra-curricular activities beyond the normal assignment, for coaching sports beyond the normal assignment, or for similar activities. Also, do not include summer school pay or overtime pay. Round the annual salary amount to the nearest whole dollar. For teachers working in multiple LEAs, each district would report the amount paid to the teacher. A salary needs to be reported for each staff member. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 52.

**Assessment Date of Administration:** First day of the test administration or first day of the window in which the test was offered. If taken on a make-up day, the date of the first day of the test administration window, not the make-up day. If the assessment was offered during a range of dates, the first date the assessment was permitted to be administered. For the Child Outcomes Summary Form for preschool children with disabilities, July 1 is used as the date of administration for reporting purposes. See "Appendix I: Assessment and Reporting Timelines." Assessment Fact Template, Field 5; Assessment Response Template, Field 5; Assessment Acc Mod Fact Template, Field 5.

**Assessment Item Response Description:** Number or code that uniquely identifies each item (question) in an assessment. The numbers/codes are provided in separate Item Maps for each assessment, which are provided separately by NYSED. Assessment Response Template, Field 7.

**Assessment Item Response Multiple Choice:** For Grades 3–8 ELA and Math and Grades K-12 NYSESLAT multiple-choice questions, the number of the choice made by the student (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4). Dash ("–") indicates no response; asterisk ("*") indicates multiple responses; "Z" indicates absent for Grade K modality or Grades 1-12 Session of the NYSESLAT. For Regents multiple-choice questions, the number of the choice made by the student: 1, 2, 3, or 4 if the question was answered incorrectly and A. B. C. D if the question is answered correctly. For NYSAA Science and Social Studies, indicators of accuracy and independence scores that are not numbers and Y/N answers to connections questions. Assessment Response Template, Field 8.

**Assessment Item Response Value Points Earned:** For Grades 3–8 ELA and Math and Grades K-12 NYSESLAT constructed-response or essay questions, the point value given by the rater (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4). "A" indicates no response; "S" indicates Speaking modality Skipping Rule for NYSESLAT; "Z" indicates absent for NYSESLAT Grade K modality or Grades 1012 Session. For NYSAA Science and Social Studies, the number for accuracy and independence scores that are not 'NS'. For Regents multiple-choice questions, the point value earned for question (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4); for constructed-response or essay questions or performance test, the point value given by the rater (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4). Some exams are reported by .5 scores (0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0). Assessment Response Template, Field 9.

**Assessment Language Code:** Three-character code that identifies the language in which the student took the assessment. See Language Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Assessment Fact Template, Field 16.

**Assessment Measure Standard Description:** Description of the assessment being reported. See Assessment Measure Standard Descriptions and Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Assessment Fact Template, Field 4; Assessment Response Template, Field 4; Assessment Acc Mod Fact Template, Field 4.

**Assessment School Year Date:** June 30 of the reporting year. Assessment Acc Mod Fact Template, Field 3.

**Assessment Score:** Pass (P) or Fail (F) score the student achieved on the assessment when the score is not numeric. The type of score to be reported is indicated in Assessment Measure Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Assessment Fact Template, Field 9.

**Assessment Standard Met Code:** Standard achieved by the student on a specific assessment for use in annual data reporting aggregations. This element is required for all assessments that are reported to SIRS. Administrative error (Standard Met Code "97") indicates an administrative error occurred that either invalidates the score achieved or prevents a score from being determined. Medically excused from testing (Standard Met Code "93") indicates that the student was medically excused from testing because the student was too incapacitated by illness or injury during the test administration and make-up periods and has on file documentation from a medical practitioner that he or she was too incapacitated to complete the test at school, at home, or in a medical setting. See Standard Achieved Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Assessment Fact Template, Field 17.

**Assessment Status:** Indication of whether a collegial review was performed on a NYSAA datafolio. Blank for all assessments other than NYSAA. Assessment Fact Template, Field 15.

**Assignment Code:** Code that indicates staff assignment. Send one record for each assignment code/location code/grade level combination. See Assignment Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Staff Assignment Template, Field 3.

**Assignment Date:** First day of school year or first date of the school year that the staff member was assigned to the "location" in this assignment, whichever comes last. This cannot be a future date. Staff Assignment Template, Field 6.

**Assignment Grade Level:** If the assignment is for all grades served in the entire building, use "ALL"; otherwise, send one record for each grade level. If the staff person works with or is responsible for only some grade levels within the building, report one record for each grade level. See Assignment Grade Level Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Staff Assignment Template, Field 20.

**Assignment Location Code:** Local building code used by the Data Warehouse, uniquely identifying the location associated with the course sections for which the staff person is responsible, typically assigned by the local student management system. For school districts and charter schools, use the building code that uniquely identifies the building to which the staff person is assigned. For BOCES, use a virtual location code assigned to the staff person responsible for the instruction. Report one record for each assignment, building, and grade level combination. Staff Assignment Template, Field 4.

**Attendance Code Long:** Code that indicates the type of student absence. E indicates excused absence, U indicates unexcused absence, T indicates tardy, ISS indicates in-school

suspension, and OSS indicates out-of-school suspension. Student Daily Attendance Template, Field 8; Attendance Codes, Field 5.

**Attendance Code Type:** Indication that the attendance is being kept for students. Attendance Codes Template, Field 12.

**Attendance Date:** Date of the reported Attendance Code (E, U, T, ISS, OSS). Student Daily Attendance Template, Field 4.

**Attendance Description:** Use local attendance code description. If left blank, defaults to Attendance Long value. Attendance Codes Template, Field 3.

**Attendance Period End Date:** June 30 of the reporting year or the date the staff member is no longer employed by the reporting entity. Staff Attendance Template, Field 6.

**Attendance Period Start Date:** First date of the school year or staff hire date if the hire date is after the first date of the school year. Staff Attendance Template, Field 5.

**Backmapping BEDS Code:** BEDS code of a school containing no grade 3 or above where the student was enrolled in during a previous school year. Student Lite Template, Field 27.

**Birth Date:** Date of birth on the staff member's birth certificate or, if a certificate does not exist, an official source as directed by district policy. The birth date cannot be greater than the current date. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 40.

**Building of Enrollment Code:** Code that uniquely identifies the building in which a student is enrolled, typically assigned by the local student management system. For preschool children with disabilities who are not enrolled in PreK or UPK programs, this code identifies the primary special-education service provider, which is typically maintained in the special-education student management system. Student Lite Template, Field 2; School Entry/Exit Template, Field 2; Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 2; Course Template, Field 2; Student Daily Attendance Template, Field 2; Day Calendar Template, Field 2.

**Career Path Code:** Code used to identify pathway student used to graduate (includes all completers). Populate with code. See Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. For more information, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiple-pathways/docs/multiple-pathways-4+1-field-memo.pdf. Student Lite Template, Field 53.

**Certification Exemption Code:** Section 2854(3)(a-1) of New York State Education Law allows charter schools an exemption from certification requirements, provided that such teachers shall not comprise more than the sum of 30 percent of the teaching staff, or five teachers, whichever is less, plus five teachers of mathematics, science, computer science, technology, or career and technical education plus five additional teachers. These teachers must meet all other requirements to be considered Highly Qualified as specified under federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation. A Certification Exemption Code indicates that a charter school teacher is exempt ("Y") or not exempt ("N") based on the State statutory certification exemptions. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 112.

**Class Detail Outcome Code:** Code used to indicate the status at the end of a course for a student who was enrolled in the course. Statuses are “P” (pass), “F” (fail), and “N” (student is in the course when it starts but does not complete the course for any reason). Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 14.

**Completion Date:** Last date in this assignment or building or grade level, whichever comes first. Do not report unless the assignment has ended. Staff Assignment Template, Field 7.

**Contract Work Days:** The number of work days the staff person is expected to work in the LEA based on the staff contract or appointment. For example, a permanent instructional staff person might be expected to work 180 days. This should be reported as a whole number only. A long-term substitute might be hired for 90 days. This should only be reported if the staff person is identified in field 8 as “TEACHER.” Staff Snapshot, Field 53.

**Country of Origin:** Description of the country from which the student emigrated. See Country of Origin Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Student Lite Template, Field 40.

**Course Code:** Local course code that uniquely identifies the course. The local course code must be mapped to a State course code. If the course culminates in a State assessment, please use the subset of State Course Codes for courses leading to a State exam. If the course is aligned to the common core for Algebra I, Geometry, or English/Language Arts III, use the common core course codes. For science courses that culminate in a Regents examination and where the lab is scheduled separately from the course or the teachers for the course and the lab are different, use both the science course codes and lab course codes. If the lab is scheduled separately, do not report a separate course grade for the lab. See State Codes and Descriptions at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/courseCatalog/home.html. Staff Student Course Template, Field 8.

**Course District Code:** See Staff District Code. Staff Student Course Template, Field 6.

**Course Location Code:** Code that uniquely identifies the location where the course is taught. This location must be associated with the principal or BOCES administrator responsible for the course instruction. Staff Student Course Template, Field 7.

**Credit Recovery Code:** Code to identify if the course was taken for credit recovery. Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 37.

**Credential Type Code:** The code identifying the credential earned by the student. See the Office of State Assessment at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/ for details on these credentials. Also see Commissioner Regulations at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/home.html. See Credential Type Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Student Lite Template, Field 24.

**Credit GPA Code:** Code that indicates subject for which Grade Point Average (GPA) being reported. See Credit GPA Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Report “TOTAL” for students who have earned any graduation credits. Reporting credits and GPA by subject area is optional. Student Credit GPA Template, Field 4.

**Credits Attempted:** Indicates the number of credits that may be earned upon completion of a course. This is generally associated with courses that are required for graduation. However, if schools award credits for other courses, those credits should also be reported. Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 22.

**Credits Earned:** Indicates the actual number of credits earned upon completion of a course. Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 23.

**CTE Program Intensity:** Program intensity is a measure of the student's progression through his or her CTE program. While CTE programming in BOCES and Technical or CTE high schools (found in the larger districts in the State) is usually predefined or linear in nature, CTE programming in local high schools often crosses content areas and may not be predefined or linear. CTE students at local high schools build meaningful cohesive concentrations based on individual interests (e.g., a program might consist of business courses and technology education courses). Programs Fact Template, Field 9.

The following table offers guidance on how to determine program intensity for CTE programs at local high schools and those at BOCES or technical high schools:

| | ***Local High School CTE Student*** | ***BOCES or Technical High School CTE Student*** |
|---|---|---|
| ***Enrollee*** | …has begun instruction in any CTE course. | …has begun instruction in any CTE course. |
| ***Participant*** | …has completed at least one CTE course (equivalent to one full school-year course). | …has successfully completed one-third of his or her program.<br><br>(In the case of a BOCES two-year program, 27 weeks = 1/3) |
| ***Concentrator*** | …has completed at least two sequenced CTE courses (equivalent to two full school-year courses) out of a three course cohesive concentration. | …has successfully completed two-thirds of his or her program.<br><br>(In the case of a BOCES two-year program, 54 weeks = 2/3) |

If the student's program completion is pending, the Reason for Ending Program Service Code 680 is used and the Level of Program Intensity is the level reached at the end school year being reported. The program intensity should be updated at the end of each school year.

In the year the student leaves school, the entire enrollment record will show which Reason for Ending Program Service Code should be used in the final record. Districts determine how many and what combination of sequenced CTE courses are needed to achieve program completion. If the student's concentration of CTE courses does not meet the district's

requirements, the Reason for Ending Program Service Code is 663 (left without completing), and the Level of Program Intensity is the level reached by the day the student discontinued the program.

If the student completed the program, the Reason for Ending Program Service Code is 646, and the Level of Program Intensity is "Concentrator," as all completers have, by definition, passed through all the intensity levels.

**CTE Program Type:** Indicates that the student is in a career and technical education program. Programs Fact Template, Field 18.

**Cumulative Credits Attempted:** Total graduation credits attempted to date. Report cumulative credits attempted for any student who has attempted to earn graduation credit. Student Credit GPA Template, Field 19.

**Cumulative Credits Earned:** Total graduation credits earned by the student to date. Report cumulative credits earned for any student who has earned graduation credit. Student Credit GPA Template, Field 9.

**Cumulative GPA:** Total cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) earned by the student to date. Report cumulative GPA only on records with a Credit GPA Code of "TOTAL." Report cumulative GPA for any student who has earned graduation credit. Student Credit GPA Template, Field 10.

**Date of Birth:** Date of the student's birth derived from a certificate of birth issued by an appropriate government authority or, if a birth certificate does not exist, an official source as directed by district policy. The source document must be the same as that used to document when the child is of school age. Student Lite Template, Field 10.

**Date of Entry into United States:** Date the student immigrated to the United States for the first time. Student Lite Template, Field 38.

**Day Type:** Type of day in the day calendar, designating whether or not the date is an instructional day or non-instructional day. See Day Type Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Day Calendar Template, Field 7.

**District Code of Residence:** District where the student resides on BEDS day of the reporting school year or, for students who enroll after BEDS day, the district where the student resides at the time of enrollment. Students who reside outside of New York State should be reported with 80034366 as their District of Residence code. See District of Residence Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Student Lite Template, Field 41.

**District of Responsibility Code:** Eight-digit code used to identify a public school district, charter school, or nonpublic school. Public school districts (including Special Act School Districts) use NYnnnnnn (NY followed by the first 6 digits of the BEDS code); and charter schools, State-operated schools, nonpublic schools, State agencies, and child care institutions with schools use 8nnnnnnn (8 followed by the last 7 digits of their Institution code). Student Lite Template, Field 1; School Entry/Exit Template, Field 1; Programs Fact Template, Field 1; Assessment Fact Template, Field 1; Assessment Response Template, Field 1; Spec Ed

Snapshot Template, Field 1; Spec Ed Events Template, Field 1; Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 1; Course Template, Field 1; Staff Snapshot Template, Field 1; Location Marking Period Template, Field 1; Assessment Acc Mod Fact Template, Field 1; Staff Assignment Template, Field 1; Student Daily Attendance Template, Field 1; Attendance Codes Template, Field 1; Day Calendar Template, Field 1; Student Credit GPA Template, Field 1; Staff Tenure Template, Field 1; Staff Attendance Template, Field 1.

**Employment Basis:** For most staff, employment basis is 100 percent. However, some staff have their services shared by more than one LEA or are working only part-time, such as a teacher who teaches mornings only. Estimate the percent of the school year the staff member will actually work for this LEA. For example, for a staff member working approximately half-time, report 50 percent. Do not report more than 100 percent. Report as a percentage (e.g., 100 percent should be reported as 1.000; 75 percent should be reported 0.750).
Staff Snapshot Template, Field 60.

**Employment Separation Reason Code:** Code that indicates that a staff member (teacher or principal) is no longer employed by the LEA (RES = Resignation, RET = Retirement, PRT = Performance-related terminations, OTH = Other). Include reasons and dates that occur anytime during the year. If the staff member returns to the LEA during the school year, remove the reason code. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 54.

**Enrollment Entry Date:** Date that a student enrolls in a building or a grade level. There must be at least one enrollment entry record for each student for each year, including students who re-enroll (or are continuously enrolled). Each Enrollment Entry Date must also have a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code. If a student changes grade level within a school year in the same building or changes buildings, schools, or grade levels within a school year, enter an enrollment exit record and create a new enrollment entry record for the new grade level, building, or school. For the first year of enrollment in an LEA, use the actual enrollment date, not a default date such as September 1 or July 1. For a student who is continuously enrolled in the LEA for a second or subsequent year, the enrollment entry date for the second or subsequent year should be July 1. School Entry/Exit Template, Field 5.

**Enrollment Exit Date:** Last date of enrollment for a student who changes grade level during the school year (i.e., July 1 – June 30) or leaves a school building, or when the enrollment record for a student who was enrolled solely as a walk-in for assessment purposes is being ended. Each Enrollment Exit Date must also have a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code. School Entry/Exit Template, Field 11.

**Evaluation Criteria Code:** Code associated with the description of a particular evaluation criterion. This code must be defined in the dimension table for the evaluation criteria rating template. Staff Evaluation Rating Template, Field 3.

**Evaluation Criteria Rating Code:** Code from the dimension table defined in evaluation criteria rating template. This field must be populated with the value "NA". Staff Evaluation Rating Template, Field 7.

**Evaluation Criteria Rating Points:** Score received by evaluated staff for a particular criteria. Must be a whole number. No decimals are allowed. Staff Evaluation Rating Template, Field 8.

**Evaluation Group Code:** Indication of which plan (3012c or 3012d) is being used when Evaluation Criteria Code reported. Staff Evaluation Rating Template, Field 15.

**Event Date:** Date that a student was referred, parent consent to evaluate was received, CPSE or CSE meeting to discuss evaluation results to determine special-education eligibility was held, or IEP was implemented as indicated in the Event Type Code field. One date must be entered for each Event Type Code. Event dates are actual dates when events occurred, not when they are anticipated to occur. Event dates may not be "future dates" and may not exceed August 31, 2016, since the status of students is to be reported as of August 31, 2016. See Event Type Codes for Series of Events in Special Education at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/sirs/sirs_toc.html for event type codes that require a date. Spec Ed Events Template, Field 6.

**Event Outcome Code:** Code used to indicate whether the student with an Event Type Code was determined to be eligible for special education. This code is reported on the first record in the series of Event Type Codes. Spec Ed Events Template, Field 12.

**Event Type Code:** Code that refers to a single event in a series of events for referring, evaluating, and implementing IEPs for students who may require special-education services. Each series of events begins with a referral for eligibility determination. New York State collects codes for four series of events:

1. Referral from Early Intervention (EI) to CPSE; receipt of parent consent to evaluate student; CPSE meeting to determine eligibility; and full implementation of IEP.
2. Referral of preschool student to CPSE; receipt of parent consent to evaluate; and CPSE meeting to discuss evaluation results.
3. Referral of school-age student to the CSE; receipt of parent consent to evaluate; and CSE meeting to discuss evaluation results.
4. Referral to CSE of school-age student parentally placed in an elementary or secondary nonpublic school; receipt of parent consent to evaluate; CSE meeting to discuss evaluation results; and implementation of IEP/IESP/SP. Also, events must be submitted in sequence (i.e., a later event cannot be submitted without earlier events).

Codes from one series of events must not be combined with codes from another series. See Event Type Codes for Series of Events in Special Education at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/sirs/sirs_toc.html. Spec Ed Events Template, Field 5.

**Exclude From Evaluation Indicator.** Flag used to indicate that the student should be excluded from the evaluation of this teacher for a particular course section. Staff Student Course Template, Field 17.

**Exit Date:** Date staff member is no longer employed by reporting entity. If the staff member returns to the LEA during the school year, remove the exit date. Report the Employment Separation Reason Code (Field 54) in conjunction with the Exit Date. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 36.

**First Date of Entry into Grade 9:** Month, day, and year on which the student first entered grade 9 anywhere. Do not enter this information until the student first enrolls in grade 9. Students with a disability who are coded as ungraded for enrollment purposes, must be assigned a grade 9 entry date no later than, whichever comes first, (1) the first school year during which the student enters a school where the earliest grade is grade 9; or (2) when

the school of attendance has grades earlier than grade 9, the first school year during which the student participates in a grade 9 program, using criteria similar to those applied to non-disabled students when making such determinations; or (3) the school year in which the student turns 17, whichever comes first. Student Lite Template, Field 26.

A memo from the Office of Special Education, available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/ungradedswd-dec10.pdf, provides additional guidance on the interpretation and implementation of these rules for ungraded students with a disability.

**First Name Long:** Staff member's first name. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 65.

**Gender Code:** Gender code (M = Male; F = Female) of staff member. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 20.

**Gender Description:** Gender of the student being reported, as identified by the student. In the case of very young transgender students not yet able to advocate for themselves, gender may be identified by the parent or guardian. Student Lite Template, Field 11.

**Grade Detail Code:** Code used to identify the type of grade that is being reported. This code must exist in the GRADE_DETAIL_CODE table for the reporting year. For State reporting, use the final course grade. The code used for State reporting is "FG". Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 8.

**Grade Level:** Grade level of the student at the time of the enrollment date, as determined by the school district. Grade level reporting has specific rules for NYSSIS and student status. These are:

*In the Student_Lite Template for NYSSIS:*

- Use the current grade level for the student at the time that the student identification data set is compiled.

This data reporting element is NOT used at Levels 2 of the Statewide Data Warehouse.

*In the School Entry/Exit Template for NYS Reporting:*

- For students without disabilities, use the grade level assigned on the beginning date of the enrollment record.
- For students with disabilities, use the grade level assigned by the CSE or the CPSE on the beginning date of the enrollment record. Students with disabilities who are identified by the CSE as New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) eligible must be reported as ungraded.
- For preschool children referred to the CPSE for special-education eligibility determination (i.e., those who have a beginning enrollment code of 4034 assigned for referral purposes), use "PRES".
- For students receiving preschool special-education services, use "PRES".
- For preschool students enrolled in a prekindergarten or universal prekindergarten program, use "PREKH" (for half-day kindergarten) and "PREKF" (for full-day kindergarten).
- For students in an Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation Program (AHSEPP), use a grade level of "GED." No other students should be reported with a grade level of "GED."

The “Grade Level” used in State reporting is obtained from the enrollment record. The grade level on the Student Lite record is used only to obtain a NYSSIS ID.
Note: Each time a student is assigned a new grade level in the same building during the school year, an ending enrollment record with an Ending Enrollment Code 782 must be entered, and a new enrollment entry record with the new grade level must be entered. See data elements "Enrollment Entry Date" and "Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code". Student Lite Template, Field 8; School Entry/Exit Template, Field 8.

**Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity Indicator:** This code is optional when reporting staff data. Indication of whether the student or staff member is Hispanic/Latino (Y/N). Student Lite Template, Field 42; Staff Snapshot Template, Field 69. See Race 1–5 in Chapter 4: Data Elements and Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chapter 2: Student Reporting Rules.

**Home Language Description:** Language routinely spoken in the student's home. This language or dialect may or may not be the student's native language. See Language Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Student Lite Template, Field 13.

**Homeless Indicator:** Code that indicates whether the student met the definition of homeless at some point during the academic year or was never homeless during the academic year, as determined by the LEA's homeless liaison. If at any time during the academic year the student is homeless, this "Homeless Indicator" must be "Y", the data element Homeless Primary Nighttime Residence must be populated, and the program service "*Homeless Unaccompanied Youth Status*" must be reviewed and populated, as applicable. Student Lite Template, Field 47.

**Homeless Primary Nighttime Residence:** Code that indicates where students identified as homeless in the Homeless Indicator field have their primary nighttime residence (PNR). The LEA's homeless liaison determines the PNR at the time the student is identified as homeless. The USED realizes that a homeless family or youth may be mobile during their homelessness. If the PNR is not known at the time of enrollment but a PNR is subsequently identified, the LEA must indicate the PNR as soon as it becomes known. Student Lite Template, Field 51.

**Immigrant Indicator:** Indication of whether the student is or is not an immigrant, as identified by the parent/guardian. Student Lite Template, Field 49.

**Immunization Date for First Polio Vaccination:** Date the student was first immunized against poliomyelitis, regardless of whether the immunization was provided orally (OPV) or intravenously (IPV). See New York code of regulations 10 NYCRR 66 at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/documents/IMMUNIZATIONGUIDELINESFORSCHOOLS.pdf. Student Lite Template, Field 28.

**Initial Event Date:** Date of the first event in the required sequence of events. The Initial Event Codes are CPSE01, CSE01, EI01, and CSENP01. See “Event Type Code” above. The Initial Event Date is the date that corresponds to the Initial Event Type Code (see below). Include the same Initial Event Date on each record in the sequence of events. Special Ed Events Template, Field 32.

**Initial Event Type Code:** Code used to report the first event in the required sequence of events for the following:

- For completing the timely evaluation of preschool and school-age students for special-education eligibility determination. The first event for this sequence is CPSE01 or CSE01 (SPP Indictor 11).
- For implementing a child's IEP by their third birthday for preschool children transitioning from Early Intervention to preschool special education. The first event for this sequence is EI01 (SPP Indicator 12).
- For completing the evaluation of parentally placed students in elementary, middle, or secondary nonpublic schools and the provision of special-education services to parentally placed students. The first event for this sequence is CSENP01. (This information is reported annually by all school districts.)

Include the Initial Event Type Code on each record after the first event in the sequence of events. See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/sirs/sirs_toc.html. Special Ed Events Template, Field 31.

**Instructional Responsibility Weight:** Percent allocation of responsibility a teacher has for a particular student's learning in a subject or course with aligned performance measures. Staff Student Course Template, Field 16.

**Last Name Long:** Staff member's last name, including any hyphenated portion. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 66.

**Least Restrictive Environment Code:** Code that indicates the least restrictive environment in which students with disabilities are enrolled. Use only one code for each student with a disability who is provided special-education services on October 1. This code must be provided for every student with a disability for whom the school district has CPSE or CSE responsibility and who is receiving special-education services, regardless of where the student is enrolled (in a public school district, parentally placed in a nonpublic school located in the district, in a charter school, in a BOCES, in a State-supported section 4201 school, in an in-State or out-of-State approved private school for students with disabilities, in an out-of-State facility as an emergency interim placement, home-schooled at parent's choice, in home or hospital placement, or incarcerated in a county or city jail). This code must also be provided for parentally-placed students with disabilities in nonpublic elementary, middle, or secondary schools who are not receiving special-education services. Child-care institutions with affiliated schools must provide this code for students with disabilities who are placed by the courts or State agencies in their program. This includes Special Act School Districts. State agencies that operate educational programs must provide this code for every student with a disability who is provided educational services in the State agency operated program. The New York State School for the Blind in Batavia and the New York State School for the Deaf in Rome must provide this code for every student with a disability provided special-education services in these schools. See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/sirs/sirs_toc.html. Spec Ed Snapshot Template, Field 44.

**Local Course Code:** Local course code used in the local course scheduling system that uniquely identifies the course. This code must map to a State course code. See State Codes and Descriptions at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/courseCatalog/home.html. Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 3; Course Template, Field 27.

**Location Code:** Typically the building code (assigned by local student management system and used by L1 Data Warehouse) that uniquely identifies the building in which a student is receiving a service. If staff member works in only one building, use building code. If the staff member works in more than one building within the LEA, use "0000". If a local building code is used, it must map to a valid State building code. For BOCES, use a virtual location code assigned to the staff person responsible for the instruction. Required by eScholar load plan. Assessment Response Template, Field 12; Staff Snapshot Template, Field 14; Location Code Template, Field 2; Staff Attendance Template, Field 2.

**Location Grade Level:** Grade level of students to which the "Day Type" for a particular date in the day calendar pertains. Day Calendar Template, Field 5.

**Marking Period Code:** Code from the Marking Period Number Table in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions that represents the marking period within the school year, semester, or summer school session for which a grade is being reported. For example, when reporting the final grade for a full year course for a school where the school year has four marking periods, use the marking period number "4". This is the number that corresponds to the last marking period for a full year course in a school where there are four marking periods per year. Location Marking Period Template, Field 3; Marking Period Code Template, Field 1; Student Credit GPA Template, Field 6.

**Middle Name:** Staff member's middle name. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 77.

**Migrant Indicator:** Indication of whether the student met the definition of migrant at some point during the academic year or was never a migrant during the academic year. Student Lite Template, Field 48.

**Neglected or Delinquent Indicator:** Indication of whether the student met the definition of neglected or delinquent at some point during the academic year or was never considered neglected or delinquent during the academic year. Student Lite Template, Field 50.

**Number of Days:**
***Indicator 11 for preschool children:*** Number of Days is the number of calendar days from the date of receipt (in writing) of parent consent to evaluate to the date that the CPSE meeting occurs to discuss evaluation results. The date of receipt of parent consent to evaluate is counted as "day 1."
***Indicator 11 for school-age students:*** The Number of Days is the number of calendar days from the date of receipt (in writing) of parent consent to evaluate and the date that the CSE meeting occurs to discuss evaluation results. The date of receipt of parent consent to evaluate is counted as "day 1."
***Indicator 12 for preschool children referred from Early Intervention:*** For a child found eligible for preschool special education, the Number of Days is the number of calendar days past the child's third birthday when the IEP is implemented. The first day past the child's third birthday is "day 1." If the IEP is not implemented by August 31, 2016, the Number of Days is the number of calendar days that August 31, 2016 is past the child's third birthday. For a child who is determined to be not eligible for preschool special education, the Number of Days is the number of calendar days past the child's third birthday when the CPSE meeting to determine

eligibility was held. For a child whose eligibility is undetermined as of August 31, 2016, the Number of Days is the number of calendar days that August 31, 2016 is past the child's third birthday. If the child's third birthday is ON August 31, 2016, the Number of Days is "1" for the following scenarios:

- If the Event Outcome Code is "Y" (student is determined eligible for special-education services) and the IEP is not implemented by August 31, 2016; or
- If the Event Outcome Code is "U" (eligibility decision is undetermined or meeting is not held by August 31, 2016).

Spec Ed Events Template, Field 33.

**Numeric Grade:** Numeric grade on a scale of 0 to 100. For secondary-level courses, if the grade detail code is "FG," either a numeric or alpha grade must be reported. Both a numeric and alpha grade may be reported. The conversion from alpha to numeric used is at the discretion of the LEA. For secondary-level courses, leave blank if grade is not yet known and Class Detail Outcome Code = "N." All other grade types, local use. Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 13.

**Numeric Score:** Numeric score for assessment administered to student. Assessment Fact Template, Field 10.

**Original Probationary Period End Date:** Date probation in tenure area is scheduled to end. If a staff member has finished his/her probationary period before the decision has been made to grant or deny tenure, leave the current code until the status has officially changed. Staff Tenure Template, Field 8.

**Phone at Primary Residence:** Telephone number at the student's principal residence, the residence where the student typically resides. Student Lite Template, Field 34.

**Postgraduate Plan Description:** Postgraduate activity planned by the student. See Post Graduate Plan Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Student Lite Template, Field 18.

**Potential Student Instructional Time:** Total instructional time in minutes that the course is scheduled to meet between the relationship start and end dates. Staff Student Course Template, Field 14.

**Primary Placement Type:** Code used to indicate the primary placement type (residential placement (PLC02), or day placement by a district (PLC03), the court, social services, or a State agency placement (PLC01)) of students with disabilities. Spec Ed Snapshot Template, Field 32.

**Primary Service Code:** Code that represents the primary service provided to preschool students with disabilities. This information will be reported by school districts and will include information on all preschool students with disabilities who received special-education programs and/or services on the October 7, 2015 snapshot date and also at any time during the school year in the end of year special-education snapshot. See Preschool Students with Disabilities Primary Service Codes at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/sirs/sirs_toc.html. Spec Ed Snapshot Template, Field 31.

**Primary Service Provider:** BEDS code or Institution ID that represents the coordinating special-education service provider, as designated by the CPSE, for preschool students with disabilities who receive special-education services. Select the service provider by following this order of selection:

- Select BEDS code or Institution ID of the approved preschool special-education provider that provides the preschool special-education service directly or through a contract;
- If the preschool special-education service is not provided by an approved preschool special-education provider, select the BEDS code of the county in which the student resides.

This element provides data as of the October 7 snapshot date and the end-of-year snapshot. Spec Ed Snapshot Template, Field 46.

**Principal Hire Date:** If Field 105 of Staff Snapshot Template = PRINCIPAL, populate with the effective date of the first board appointment (or other official hire date if not currently board appointed) the staff person received as a principal in this LEA. Otherwise, leave blank. If a principal left the district and was rehired within the school year, the district may use the earlier hire date. If a teacher left service for more than a year and was rehired in a subsequent school year, the LEA should use the later hire date. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 106.

**Principal Tenure Date:** Beginning in 2015–16, leave blank, as this will be collected in the Staff Tenure Template. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 107.

**Principal Title:** Indication that the staff member is a principal or both a teacher and a principal. If the staff member is currently appointed by the school board, or hired in another official capacity if not currently board appointed as a principal in this LEA, populate with "PRINCIPAL." Otherwise, leave blank. For staff in the current school year employed as both teachers and principals, also report "TEACHER" in Field 8 of the Staff Snapshot Template and report the corresponding hire and exit dates. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 105.

**Probationary Period End Date (Actual):** Date probation in tenure area ends. If probation was extended, this date will be later than the date in field 8. If probation was not extended, this date will equal the date in field 8. If a staff member had his/her probationary period ended early, this date would be earlier than the date provided in field 8 and the Probationary Period Extended Indicator (field 10) would be N. Staff Tenure Template, Field 9.

**Probationary Period Extended Indicator:** Yes (Y) / No (N) indicator that probation was continued beyond the original end date as reported in Field 8 of the Staff Tenure Template. Staff Tenure Template, Field 10.

**Professional Development Indicator:** Indicator of whether or not a teacher received "high quality professional development" during the prior school year (July 1 – June 30). Y = Yes, N = No, and NA = first-year teachers, teachers on leave, and teachers who had only non-teaching assignments. Populate only for teaching staff. For additional information concerning "high quality professional development," see federal law TITLE IX at http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/leg/esea02/pg107.html. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 111.

**Program Service Code:** Code that indicates the program service in which a student participates. See Program Service Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Programs Fact Template, Field 5.

**Program Service Entry Date:** Date a student begins a specific program service. There must be one Program Service Entry Date record for each program service a student begins. Each academic year, every Program Service Code applicable to a student must be recorded and must also have a Program Service Entry Date. Program Services that were not exited in the previous academic year must be recorded with a July 1 entry date. A student cannot have program service records without an active enrollment record. Programs Fact Template, Field 6.

**Program Service Exit Date:** Date a student left a specific program service. A Program Service Exit Date is required only when a student either completes a program service or leaves the service without completing the program. Some program services that require an exit date also require a Reason for Ending Program Service Code. Program Services continuing into the following academic year should not have an ending date in the current year. A student cannot have program service records without an active enrollment record. Programs Fact Template, Field 7.

**Program Service Provider BEDS Code:** BEDS Code of the organization or institution that provides the program service. School-level program services require an eligibility determination each time the student enrolls in a new building within the school district or in an out-of-district placement. If the service continues in the new building, a new program service record must be reported. For school-level services, the BEDS code to be provided is defined below:

- when the service provider is the district accountable for the student's performance, the BEDS code of the specific building in the district where the student receives the service;
- when the service provider is a BOCES, use the BEDS code in the BOCES District of Responsibility Codes list in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions as the service provider location;
- when the service provider is an approved private placement, the BEDS code of the out-of-district placement (i.e., where the student receives the service);
- when the service provider is a district other than the district accountable for the student's performance, the BEDS code for a specific building where the student receives the service in the other district.

District-level program services require a new record only when a student's program status or participation in a service changes or the student leaves the district. Programs Fact Template, Field 8.

**Race Code (1–5):** This code is optional when reporting staff data. Code that indicates the race or races with which the student primarily identifies as indicated by the student or the parent/guardian. For staff member, race of the of the staff member. Race designations do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. For reporting purposes, a student/staff member should be reported using the race or races designation for the group to which he or she appears to belong, identifies with, or is regarded in the community as belonging. If the student, staff member, or parent/guardian will not designate race or races, a school administrator should select the race or races. LEAs may institute their own local practices and procedures for identifying the race or races. Race Code 1 must be populated, even if

Hispanic/Latino Indicator is "Yes." See Hispanic/Latino Indicator in Chapter 4: Data Elements and Racial/Ethnic Groups in Chapter 2: Student Reporting Rules.

- *American Indian or Alaska Native* — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- *Asian* — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- *Black or African American* — A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- *Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander* — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- *White* — A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Student Lite Template, Fields 12, 43, 44, 45, and 46; Staff Snapshot Template, Fields 21, 78, 79, 80, and 81.

**Reason Code:** Code used to indicate the reason for delay in completing the evaluation, determining eligibility, or implementing the IEP by the child's third birthday for Indicators 11 and 12. A reason code is needed if the Number of Days to complete the evaluation is more than 60 calendar days for preschool children or more than 60 calendar days for school-age students or if the Number of Days that an IEP is implemented past the child's third birthday is one or more for children transitioning from the Early Intervention Program to preschool. See Special Education Event Reason Codes (for SPP Indicators 11 and 12) at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/sirs/sirs_toc.html. The "C" next to the reason indicates the reason is "in compliance" with State requirements, and an "NC" next to the reason indicates the reason is "not in compliance" with State requirements. See the schedule of the years for which school districts must report data on these two indicators at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/sppschedule.html. Spec Ed Events Template, Field 20.

**Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code:** Code that indicates the reason the student's enrollment began or the type of enrollment begun. Each Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code must also have an Enrollment Entry Date. Each student must have at least one enrollment record. Enrollment information is used to determine district and school accountability cohort membership and the school/district to which annual assessment results, dropouts, and credentials are attributed. See Reason for Beginning Enrollment Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. School Entry/Exit Template, Field 6.

**Reason for Ending Enrollment Code:** Code that indicates the reason the student's enrollment ended. Each Reason for Ending Enrollment Code must also have an Enrollment Exit Date. Each student must have at least one enrollment record. If a student leaves during the school year or finishes the school year but is not expected to return for the next school year, the student's enrollment record must have an Enrollment Exit Date and an appropriate Reason for Ending Enrollment Code. See Reason for Ending Enrollment Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. School Entry/Exit Template, Field 12.

**Reason for Ending Program Service Code:** Code that indicates the reason a student no longer participates or is enrolled in a specific program service. Not all program services require a Reason for Ending Program Service Code. Programs Fact Template, Field 13.

**Relationship End Date:** Last day that the teacher is assigned to or student enrolled in the course section. For evaluation records, this value can be no later than the reporting date. Staff Student Course Template, Field 13.

**Relationship Start Date:** First day that both the student was enrolled in and the teacher was assigned to the course section. Staff Student Course Template, Field 12.

**Reporting Date:** In Student Class Grade Detail, Staff Evaluation Rating, and Student Credit GPA templates, June 30 of the reporting year (i.e., YYYY-06-30). In Staff Student Course template, the first day of the assessment period for the State assessment associated with the course or, if the record is for roster purposes, June 30 of the reporting year. Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 9; Staff Student Course Template, Field 11; Staff Evaluation Rating Template, Field 5; Student Credit GPA Template, Field 5.

**School Date:** Calendar date during school year. Day Calendar Template, Field 4.

**School District Student ID:** Local unique identifier assigned to the student by the LEA in which the student is enrolled. The ID must be unique within an LEA. Student Lite Template, Field 4; School Entry/Exit, Field 4; Programs Fact Template, Field 4; Assessment Fact Template, Field 6; Assessment Response Template, Field 6; Spec Ed Snapshot Template, Field 5; Spec Ed Events Template, Field 4; Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 7; Assessment Acc Mod Fact Template, Field 6; Staff Student Course Template, Field 4; Student Daily Attendance Template, Field 3, Student Credit GPA, Field 3.

**School Year Date:** School year that encompasses the data being collected/reported. The school year is reported as June 30 of the academic school year (e.g., 2016-06-30 for academic school year 2015–16). Student Lite Template, Field 3; School Entry/Exit Template, Field 3; Programs Fact Template, Field 3; Spec Ed Snapshot Template, Field 3; Spec Ed Events Template, Field 3; Course Template, Field 3; Location Marking Period Template, Field 4; Marking Period Code Template, Field 2; Staff Student Course Template, Field 5; Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 4; Staff Evaluation Rating Template, Field 4; Assessment Acc Mod Fact Template, Field 7; Staff Assignment Template, Field 5; Student Daily Attendance Template, Field 9; Attendance Codes Template, Field 11; Day Calendar Template, Field 3; Student Credit GPA Template, Field 2; Staff Tenure Template, Field 5.

**School-Age Indicator:** Indication of whether a student with a disability is of school age. If on the October 1, the student is receiving preschool special-education services pursuant to Section 4410 or 4201, the school-age code must be “N” (if child is not school age). If the student is receiving special-education services as a school-age student with a disability, the school-age code must be “Y” (Yes, student is school age). Spec Ed Snapshot Template, Field 47.

**Scoring Modeling Key:** Type of scoring model used to score an assessment. For NYSAA, this field is used for the Scoring Institute Code. Assessment Fact Template, Field 45.

**Section Code:** Local section code that uniquely identifies the section of the course. Staff Student Course Template, Field 10; Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 6.

**Snapshot Date:** For Field 35 in Special Education Snapshot, the date on which a "snapshot" of certain special-education data elements are captured. This date is either October 1 of the reporting period (2015-10-01) or July 1 (End of Year) of the reporting year (2015-07-01). For Field 50 in Staff Snapshot Template, the last day of the school year for which the record is being reported (2016-06-30). Spec Ed Snapshot Template, Field 35; Staff Snapshot Template, Field 50.

**Staff Attendance Code Long:** Code that identifies type of absence for staff. See Staff Attendance Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Staff Attendance Template, Field 11.

**Staff District Code:** District code for the entity that employs the staff member. Staff Student Course Template, Field 1; Staff Evaluation Rating Template, Field 1.

**Staff Education Level Code:** Numeric code that indicates highest degree currently held by staff member. See Staff Education Level Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 108.

**Staff ID:** Local education agency staff member identifier. This must be the TEACH ID from TEACH system. Staff ID must be the same across all templates that include that field. Use 9 numeric characters, left padded with zeros. For example, for 1234567, use 001234567. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 2; Staff Student Course Template, Field 2; Staff Evaluation Rating Template, Field 2; Staff Assignment Template, Field 2; Staff Tenure Template, Field 2; Staff Attendance Template, Field 3.

**State Assessment Included Indicator:** Indicates whether or not the calculation to determine the final course grade includes a Regents assessment score. Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 21.

**State Attendance Code:** State attendance code used to indicate student is excused (E), unexcused (U), tardy (T), in-school suspension (ISS), or out-of-school suspension (OSS). Attendance Codes Template, Field 9.

**State Attendance Description:** Description of the code that indicates state attendance (excused, unexcused, tardy, in-school suspension, and out-of-school suspension). Attendance Codes Template, Field 10.

**State Course Code:** Code from the list of State course codes table that identifies the course in which a student is enrolled available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/courseCatalog/home.html. Course Template, Field 29.

**Student Credit GPA Comment:** Information the LEA would like to provide related to how the Grade Point Average (GPA) was calculated or what was included in the calculation. Student Credit GPA Template, Field 15.

**Student District Code:** See Staff District Code. Staff Student Course Template, Field 3.

**Student GPA Range Maximum:** Maximum possible Grade Point Average (GPA) value. Student Credit GPA Template, Field 17.

**Student GPA Range Minimum:** Minimum possible Grade Point Average (GPA) value. Student Credit GPA Template, Field 16.

**Student's Address City:** City of the student's principal residence. Student Lite Template, Field 31.

**Student's Address Line 1:** First line (number, street, and apartment number) of the address of the student's principal residence. Student Lite Template, Field 29.

**Student's Address Line 2:** Second line of the address of the student's principal residence. Student Lite Template, Field 30.

**Student's Address State Code:** Two-character United States Postal Service (USPS) code for the state of the student's principal residence. Student Lite Template, Field 32.

**Student's Address Zip Code:** Official United States Postal Service (USPS) zip code of the student's principal residence. The zip code can be either five digits with no dash or nine digits with a dash after the first five digits. Canadian zip codes do not require a dash. Student Lite Template, Field 33.

**Student's First Name:** First name given to an individual at birth, baptism, or during another naming ceremony or through legal change. Local districts may determine their own policies and procedures for obtaining the student's first name. For students who have only one name, use either "NoFirstName" in this field or "NoLastName" in the last name field. Student Lite Template, Field 6.

**Student's Guardian One Name:** Full name of the parent, primary guardian, or legal guardian who enrolled the student. If the student has two primary guardians, enter the first guardian in Guardian One Name and enter the second guardian in Guardian Two Name. Student Lite Template, Field 35.

**Student's Guardian Two Name:** Full name of a second parent, primary guardian, or legal guardian who enrolled the student. Student Lite Template, Field 36.

**Student's Last Name:** Legal last name borne in common by members of a family and used by the student (i.e., the last name given to an individual at birth or through legal change). Local districts may determine their own policies and procedures for obtaining the student's last name. For students who have only one name, use either "NoFirstName" in the first name field or "NoLastName" in this field. Student Lite Template, Field 5.

**Student's Middle Initial:** First letter of a middle name given to an individual at birth, baptism, or during another naming ceremony or through legal change. Local districts may determine

their own policies and procedures for obtaining the student's middle initial. Student Lite Template, Field 7.

**Student's Place of Birth:** City, State/Province/Region, and Country in which the student was born. If the student was born in the United States, country is optional. However, if included, use USA. If the student was born outside of the United States, record the city, province, state, or region, and the country of birth. If all of these data elements are not available, record as many elements as possible. Student Lite Template, Field 37.

**Supplementary Course Differentiator:** Code used to indicate that the course code is offered in more than one session during the school year. The code used for state reporting is "NA." Course Template, Field 26; Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 5; Staff Student Course Template, Field 9.

**Teacher Hire Date:** The effective date of the first board appointment (or other official hire date if not currently board appointed) the staff person received as a teacher in this LEA. This field must be populated if Teacher Title in Staff Snapshot Template = "TEACHER." If Teacher Title is populated, Teacher Hire Date must also be populated. If a teacher left the district and was rehired within the school year, the district may use the earlier hire date. If a teacher left service for more than a year and was rehired in a subsequent school year, the LEA should use the later hire date. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 33.

**Teacher Title:** Indicates that a staff person is currently appointed by the school board or hired in another official capacity as a teacher in the reporting LEA. If the staff member is a teacher only, populate this field with "TEACHER." If the staff member is a teacher and a principal, populate this field with "TEACHER" and populate field 105 (Principal Title) with "PRINCIPAL." If the staff member is not a teacher, leave this field blank. If Teacher Hire Date is populated, Teacher Title must also be populated. Note: In order to have ePMF forms visible in TAA, field 8 on the Staff Snapshot template must be populated with "TEACHER." Teachers will have to select the building location through the ePMF system when they complete their ePMF forms. For additional information concerning the ePMF and new staff data requirements, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/beds/2014/PMF/home.html. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 8.

**Tenure Area Code:** Code used to indicate the area in which the staff member has tenure or is pursuing tenure. See Tenure Area Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Staff Tenure Template, Field 4.

**Tenure Status Code:** Code that indicates the status for the Tenure Area Code reported in Field 4 of the Staff Tenure Template. See Tenure Status Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. Staff Tenure Template, Field 6.

**Tenure Status Effective Date:** First date of the tenure status that coincides with the Tenure Status Code reported in Field 6 of the Staff Tenure Template. This date is updated whenever tenure status changes. Staff Tenure Template, Field 7.

**Term Code:** Code used to identify the school calendar term for which a course grade is being reported. See Term Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. In the Student Credit GPA template, use "NA." Location Marking Period Template, Field 8; Marking

Period Code Template, Field 7; Student Class Grade Detail Template, Field 20; Staff Student Course Template, Field 19; Student Credit GPA, Field 11.

**Test Booklet ID:** Identification of the form (A, B, C, or D) used by a student for the Grades 3–8 English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) operational tests. Assessment Fact Template, Field 57.

**Test Group:** Short description of the test type being reported for the student (e.g., ALTREG, CTE, NYS, NYSAA, Regents, etc.). (See Assessment Measure Codes and Descriptions in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions.) Assessment Fact Template, Field 2; Assessment Response Template, Field 2; Assessment Acc Mod Fact Template, Field 2.

**Time Used:** Number of days the teacher is absent. Only report full days. If staff member is out for only part of a day, do not report this as an absence. Days working outside the classroom on official LEA business are not considered absences. Staff Attendance Template, Field 8.

**Total Planned Class Time:** Total number of instructional minutes in the course from the beginning of the course to the Reporting Date. Staff Student Course Template, Field 18.

**Total Years of Professional Educational Experience:** Combination of all years of professional educational experience, including at other public school districts, nonpublic schools, BOCES, and colleges or universities. Experience in non-teaching, professional PMF assignments as reported in Staff Assignment should be included. This year counts as one full year of experience. The total Years of Professional Educational Experience must be greater than or equal to the total Years Educational Experience in District Field 43 of the Staff Snapshot Template. Report as a whole number. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 102.

**Version:** June 30 of the school year of test administration (e.g., 2016-06-30). Assessment Fact Template, Field 3; Assessment Response Template, Field 3.

**Years Enrolled in a Bilingual or English as a Second Language (ESL) Program:** Cumulative number of years in which an ELL-eligible student (Program Service Code 0231 — *LEP Eligible*) has been enrolled in a bilingual or ESL program in New York State, including the current academic year. ***Note:*** These data are used for research on the relationship between length of service and NYSESLAT performance and for federal reporting. This data element is *not* used to identify ELL students who are not required to take grades 3–8 English language arts (ELA) assessments. Students eligible to take the NYSESLAT in lieu of the ELA assessment to meet the participation requirement for accountability must be identified using the Program Service Code 0242 — *Eligible to take the NYSESLAT for grades 3–8 ELA Accountability.* Student Lite Template, Field 17.

**Years in United States Schools:** Number of full consecutive academic years an immigrant student has been enrolled in schools anywhere in the United States. This data element is based on the beginning date of the student's latest period of continuous enrollment in United States schools. A student may attend school in the United States, leave the country, and not attend school in the United States for a full academic year and, subsequently, re-enroll in a United States school. In such cases, the enrollment date for determining the number of consecutive academic years in United States schools is based on the re-enrollment date. A

full academic year is the standard school year, usually September through June. The following table shows how to determine the number of years to be reported. Report whether the student is in the first, second, third, etc. year of enrollment in United States schools. This is based on the beginning date of the student's latest period of continuous enrollment in United States schools. For immigrant students in preschool or prekindergarten, report zero (0) years. Do not use zero for immigrant students in any other grade level. Student Lite Template, Field 39.

| Beginning Date of Latest Period of Continuous Enrollment in a United States School, K–12 (Not including Puerto Rico) | Years of Enrollment |
|---|---|
| July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 | 1 |
| July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 | 2 |
| July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014 | 3 |
| July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013 | 4 |
| July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012 | 5 |
| July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 | 6 |
| July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 | 7 |
| July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009 | 8 |
| July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008 | 9 |
| July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007 | 10 |
| July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006 | 11 |
| July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005 | 12 |
| July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004 | 13 |

**Years Professional Educational Experience in District:** Number of years of professional educational experience in this district. In addition to teaching, experience in a non-teaching, professional PMF assignment as reported in Staff Assignment is included. This year (current year) counts as one full year of experience in the district. If calculating this field based on the hiring date for a new staff person, use the Hire Date as year 1 in that reporting year and round up to a whole number. Paid leave may be included. Long-term substitute experience should be reported. Total Years Professional Educational Experience in District must be less than or equal to the total Years of Professional Educational Experience in Field 102 of the Staff Snapshot Template. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 43.

# Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions

## Accommodation Codes and Descriptions

### Individualized Education Program (IEP) and 504 Accommodation Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 01 | Flexibility in scheduling/timing (Excluding Multiple day testing) |
| 02 | Flexibility in setting |
| 03 | Method of presentation (excluding Braille, Large type, and Tests read |
| 04 | Method of response |
| 05 | Other |
| 06 | Braille |
| 07 | Large type |
| 08 | Test read |
| 09 | Use of Calculator |
| 10 | Use of spell-check/grammar check |
| 11 | Deletion of spelling |
| 12 | Multiple day testing |

### English Language Learner (ELL) Accommodation Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 21 | Time extension |
| 22 | Separate location |
| 23 | Third reading of listening selection |
| 24 | Bilingual dictionary/glossary |
| 25 | Translated edition |
| 26 | Oral translation |
| 27 | Responses written in native language (Leave blank for COSF) |

## Assessment Language Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| ALB | Albanian |
| AMH | Amharic |
| ARA | Arabic |
| BUR | Burmese |
| CHI | Chinese |
| ENG | English |
| FAS | Farsi |
| FRE | French |
| GER | German |
| GRE | Greek |
| HAT | Haitian Creole |
| HEB | Hebrew |
| HIN | Hindi |
| ITA | Italian |
| JPN | Japanese |
| KHM | Khmer |
| KOR | Korean |
| LAO | Lao |
| MAY | Malay |
| POL | Polish |
| POR | Portuguese |
| RUM | Romanian |
| RUS | Russian |
| SCR | Serbo-Croatian |
| SPA | Spanish |
| TGL | Tagalog |
| THA | Thai |
| TUR | Turkish |
| URD | Urdu |
| VIE | Vietnamese |
| OTH | Other |

The acceptable language codes for grades 3–8 NYSTP mathematics assessments are ENG = English, CHI = Chinese, HAT = Haitian Creole, KOR = Korean, RUS = Russian, and SPA = Spanish. If a translation in a language other than these six was provided for the student, use ENG = English.

# Assessment Measure Standard Codes and Descriptions

Districts and schools must provide records for all New York State assessments taken by students for whom they are responsible.

Business rules unique to the identified assessment:

*Grades 3–8 Assessments:* Only the science assessments scores are to be reported under this element. English language arts (ELA) and mathematics assessments will have their numeric scale score computed from item data.

*New York State Alternate Assessments:* If a student's datafolio for the NYSAA was unscorable because no evidence was submitted or the scorer was unable to determine a score based on the submitted evidence, a score of "0" must be reported. If the datafolio was scorable, NYSAA levels of accuracy 0 through 100 (i.e., the numeric standard) must be reported. Only students identified as eligible for the alternate assessment and reported as ungraded can have a NYSAA score reported.

*Alternate Assessments in Other States:* All results from the alternate assessments of other states administered to New York State students who have been placed in schools out-of-state by a New York State CSE are to be reported as numeric standard 5.

*Regents Examinations:* Failing scores must be reported, even if the student also took an RCT in that subject. Students who do not take an examination must not receive a score. Do not report "zero" for these students. Transfer students from outside New York State may be exempted from certain testing requirements for a local or Regents diploma. For more information, see Commissioner's Regulations 100.5 (d) (5) or *School Administrator's Manual, Secondary Level Examinations* on the Web at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/manuals/home.html.

Principals can exempt students first entering a New York State school from outside the State or country in twelfth grade from the requirement that they must pass a Regents examination in science to earn a local or Regents diploma. To report this exemption for a student correctly, include an assessment record with the assessment measure description "Science Exempt" (Assessment Measure Code 00402), the date of the decision, and a score of "65." This score of "65" is only for cohort reporting and must not be recorded on the student's transcript or permanent record.

Principals can exempt students first entering a New York State school from outside the State or country in eleventh grade from the requirement that they must pass a Regents examination in global history and geography to earn a local or Regents diploma. To report this exemption for a student correctly, include an assessment record with the assessment measure description "Global Hist Exempt" (Assessment Measure Code 00401), the date of the decision, and a score of "65." This score of "65" is only for cohort reporting and must not be recorded on the student's transcript or permanent record.

*Career and Technical Education (CTE):* Some career and technical education programs include a technical skill assessment. *All* career and technical education programs that have been approved under the 2001 Regents Policy on CTE (i.e., those that issue a Technical Endorsement on the high school diploma) offer a technical skills assessment. To qualify for the Technical Endorsement, a student must successfully complete his or her career and technical education program *and* pass the technical skill assessment that was approved under the 2001 Regents approval process. Report all technical skill assessment outcomes, whether the CTE program is offered in the local high school or in a BOCES or technical/CTE high school and whether it has been approved under the Regents CTE policy or not. When students have taken specific Pathways Assessments, use the measure code for that assessment. See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1002.html#f for information on the use of Pathways Assessments to satisfy graduation requirements.

Use the 00199 assessment measure code for all other technical skills assessment results. A "P" for passed and an "F" for failed are to be used. A student must pass each of the three components of the technical skills assessment (i.e., written, student demonstration, and student project) to receive a “P”.

*Child Outcomes Summary Form (COSF) for Preschool Students with Disabilities:* Each year a representative sample of school districts are required to report preschool outcome data to the State for SPP indicator 7. For a description of all special-education State Performance Indicators (SPP), see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/spp/. These school districts will report on every preschool child that leaves preschool special education during the year. Children leave preschool special education if they are declassified, withdrawn by their parents, or became age eligible for school-age special-education services. School districts must report on the COSF under each of the three early childhood outcome areas (i.e., Social Emotional, Knowledge and Skills, and Behaviors):

- the score the child received at entry into preschool special education,
- the score the child received upon exit from preschool special education,
- whether the preschool child learned at least one new skill since entry into preschool special education.

Scores are only reported if preschool students with disabilities received at least 6 months of services before leaving or exiting from preschool services. School districts must submit just the students “COSF Entry” or “COSF Exit” score if there are extenuating circumstances for why the missing scores are not available. See additional information on COSF at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/spp/indicators/7.htm.

*Tests in Other Languages: Results* for the New York State Model Achievement Test in American Sign Language and the Sample Comprehensive Examinations in Chinese, Japanese, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, and Greek should not be reported.

*Regents Alternatives:* Report Standard Achieved Code for approved alternatives to the Regents examinations.

*College and Career Readiness:* Report assessment and score but a Standard Achieved Code of N/A for College and Career Readiness assessments.

*Common Core Regents Exams:* For information on the Common Core Regents exams, please see the memorandum from Deputy Commissioner Ken Wagner entitled "Update on Common Core Regents Exams" at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/commoncore/updateccregentsexams-514.pdf.

| Name | Description | Subject Area | Code | Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Test Group: "COSF" for Child Outcomes Summary Form for Preschool Students with Disabilities | | | | |
| Entry Level Positive Social Emotional Skills | COSF: Entry Level Social Emotional | Social Emotional | 00931 | Numeric Scale * |
| Entry Level Acquisition of Knowledge and Skills | COSF: Entry Level Knowledge and Skills | Knowledge and Skills | 00932 | Numeric Scale * |
| Entry Level Use of Appropriate Behaviors to Meet Their Needs | COSF: Entry Level Behaviors | Behaviors | 00933 | Numeric Scale * |
| Exit Level Positive Social Emotional Skills | COSF: Exit Level Social Emotional | Social Emotional | 00941 | Numeric Scale* |
| Exit Level Acquisition of Knowledge and Skills | COSF: Exit Level Knowledge and Skills | Knowledge and Skills | 00942 | Numeric Scale* |
| Exit Level Use of Appropriate Behaviors to Meet Their Needs | COSF: Exit Level Behaviors | Behaviors | 00943 | Numeric Scale* |
| Progress in Positive Social Emotional Skills | COSF: Progress Social Emotional | Social Emotional | 00951 | Alpha** |
| Progress in Acquisition of Knowledge and Skills | COSF: Progress Knowledge and Skills | Knowledge and Skills | 00952 | Alpha** |
| Progress in Use of Appropriate Behaviors to Meet Their Needs | COSF: Progress Behaviors | Behaviors | 00953 | Alpha** |
| ** For these assessments, the scale is 1-7 as determined by the CPSE or CSE based on evaluation results.* | | | | |
| *** For these assessments, whether the student learned one new skill between entry and exit from the preschool program (i.e., Y or N as determined by the CPSE or CSE based on evaluation results) is to be entered.* | | | | |
| Test Group: "NYS" for Grade 3–8 Assessments | | | | |
| Grade 3 English Language Arts | Grade 3 ELA | ELA | 00800 | Numeric Scale * |
| Grade 3 Mathematics | Grade 3 Math | Math | 00801 | Numeric Scale * |
| Grade 4 English Language Arts | Grade 4 ELA | ELA | 00006 | Numeric Scale * |
| Grade 4 Mathematics | Grade 4 Math | Math | 00008 | Numeric Scale * |
| Grade 4 Science (Final Test Score) | Grade 4 Sci: Scale | Science | 00029 | Numeric Scale * |
| Grade 5 English Language Arts | Grade 5 ELA | ELA | 00802 | Numeric Scale * |
| Grade 5 Mathematics | Grade 5 Math | Math | 00803 | Numeric Scale * |
| Grade 6 English Language Arts | Grade 6 ELA | ELA | 00804 | Numeric Scale * |

| Name | Description | Subject Area | Code | Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grade 6 Mathematics | Grade 6 Math | Math | 00805 | Numeric Scale * |
| Grade 7 English Language Arts | Grade 7 ELA | ELA | 00806 | Numeric Scale * |
| Grade 7 Mathematics | Grade 7 Math | Math | 00807 | Numeric Scale * |
| Grade 8 English Language Arts | Grade 8 ELA | ELA | 00009 | Numeric Scale * |
| Grade 8 Mathematics | Grade 8 Math | Math | 00010 | Numeric Scale * |
| Grade 8 Science (Final Test Score) | Grade 8 Sci: Scale | Science | 00034 | Numeric Scale |
| **For these assessments the scale will be computed from item data.* | | | | |
| Test Group: "NYSAA" for New York State Alternate Assessments | | | | |
| NYSAA: Grade 3 English Language Arts | NYSAA: Grade 3 ELA | ELA | 00613 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 3 Mathematics | NYSAA: Grade 3 Math | Math | 00614 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 4 English Language Arts | NYSAA: Grade 4 ELA | ELA | 00600 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 4 Mathematics | NYSAA: Grade 4 Math | Math | 00601 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 4 Science | NYSAA: Grade 4 Science | Science | 00603 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 5 English Language Arts | NYSAA: Grade 5 ELA | ELA | 00615 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 5 Mathematics | NYSAA: Grade 5 Math | Math | 00616 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 6 English Language Arts | NYSAA: Grade 6 ELA | ELA | 00620 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 6 Mathematics | NYSAA: Grade 6 Math | Math | 00621 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 7 English Language Arts | NYSAA: Grade 7 ELA | ELA | 00625 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 7 Mathematics | NYSAA: Grade 7 Math | Math | 00626 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 8 English Language Arts | NYSAA: Grade 8 ELA | ELA | 00604 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 8 Mathematics | NYSAA: Grade 8 Math | Math | 00605 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Grade 8 Science | NYSAA: Grade 8 Science | Science | 00607 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: English Language Arts - Secondary Level | NYSAA: Secondary ELA | ELA | 00608 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Mathematics - Secondary Level | NYSAA: Secondary Math | Math | 00609 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Science - Secondary Level | NYSAA: Secondary Science | Science | 00611 | Numeric Standard |
| NYSAA: Social Studies - Secondary Level | NYSAA: Secondary Social Studies | Social Studies | 00610 | Numeric Standard |

| Name | Description | Subject Area | Code | Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Test Group: "NYSESLAT" for New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Tests | | | | |
| NYSESLAT: K Total Score | NYSESLAT: K Total Score | ELA | 00569 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: K Listening | NYSESLAT: K Listening | ELA | L0569 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: K Speaking | NYSESLAT: K Speaking | ELA | S0569 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: K Reading | NYSESLAT: K Reading | ELA | R0569 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: K Writing | NYSESLAT: K Writing | ELA | W0569 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 1 Total Score | NYSESLAT: 1 Total Score | ELA | 00578 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 2 Total Score | NYSESLAT: 2 Total Score | ELA | 00579 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 1-2 Listening | NYSESLAT: 1-2 Listening | ELA | L0578 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 1-2 Speaking | NYSESLAT: 1-2 Speaking | ELA | S0578 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 1-2 Reading | NYSESLAT: 1-2 Reading | ELA | R0578 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 1-2 Writing | NYSESLAT: 1-2 Writing | ELA | W0578 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 3 Total Score | NYSESLAT: 3 Total Score | ELA | 00588 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 4 Total Score | NYSESLAT: 4 Total Score | ELA | 00589 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 3-4 Listening | NYSESLAT: 3-4 Listening | ELA | L0588 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 3-4 Speaking | NYSESLAT: 3-4 Speaking | ELA | S0588 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 3-4 Reading | NYSESLAT: 3-4 Reading | ELA | R0588 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 3-4 Writing | NYSESLAT: 3-4 Writing | ELA | W0588 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 5 Total Score | NYSESLAT: 5 Total Score | ELA | 00528 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 6 Total Score | NYSESLAT: 6 Total Score | ELA | 00529 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 5-6 Listening | NYSESLAT: 5-6 Listening | ELA | L0528 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 5-6 Speaking | NYSESLAT: 5-6 Speaking | ELA | S0528 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 5-6 Reading | NYSESLAT: 5-6 Reading | ELA | R0528 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 5-6 Writing | NYSESLAT: 5-6 Writing | ELA | W0528 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 7 Total Score | NYSESLAT: 7 Total Score | ELA | 00538 | Numeric Scale |

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| NYSESLAT: 8 Total Score | NYSESLAT: 8 Total Score | ELA | 00539 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 7-8 Listening | NYSESLAT: 7-8 Listening | ELA | L0538 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 7-8 Speaking | NYSESLAT: 7-8 Speaking | ELA | S0538 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 7-8 Reading | NYSESLAT: 7-8 Reading | ELA | R0538 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 7-8 Writing | NYSESLAT: 7-8 Writing | ELA | W0538 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 9 Total Score | NYSESLAT: 9 Total Score | ELA | 00548 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 10 Total Score | NYSESLAT: 10 Total Score | ELA | 00549 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 11 Total Score | NYSESLAT: 11 Total Score | ELA | 00550 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 12 Total Score | NYSESLAT: 12 Total Score | ELA | 00551 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 9-12 Listening | NYSESLAT: 9-12 Listening | ELA | L0548 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 9-12 Speaking | NYSESLAT: 9-12 Speaking | ELA | S0548 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 9-12 Reading | NYSESLAT: 9-12 Reading | ELA | R0548 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT: 9-12 Writing | NYSESLAT: 9-12 Writing | ELA | W0548 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT Braille: K Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: K Total Score | ELA | 00480 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT Braille: 1 Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: 1 Total Score | ELA | 00481 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT Braille: 2 Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: 2 Total Score | ELA | 00482 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT Braille: 3 Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: 3 Total Score | ELA | 00483 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT Braille: 4 Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: 4 Total Score | ELA | 00484 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT Braille: 5 Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: 5 Total Score | ELA | 00485 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT Braille: 6 Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: 6 Total Score | ELA | 00486 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT Braille: 7 Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: 7 Total Score | ELA | 00487 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT Braille: 8 Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: 8 Total Score | ELA | 00488 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT Braille: 9 Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: 9 Total Score | ELA | 00489 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT Braille: 10 Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: 10 Total Score | ELA | 00490 | Numeric Scale |
| NYSESLAT Braille: 11 Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: 11 Total Score | ELA | 00491 | Numeric Scale |

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| NYSESLAT Braille: 12 Total Score | NYSESLAT Braille: 12 Total Score | ELA | 00492 | Numeric Scale |
| Test Group: "NYSITELL" for New York State Identification Test for English Language Learners | | | | |
| NYSITELL: Level I K Total Score | NYSITELL: Level I K Total Score | ELA | T1501 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level I K Listening | NYSITELL: Level I K Listening | ELA | L1501 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level I K Speaking | NYSITELL: Level I K Speaking | ELA | S1501 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level II K Total Score | NYSITELL: Level II K Total Score | ELA | T1502 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level II K Listening | NYSITELL: Level II K Listening | ELA | L1502 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level II K Speaking | NYSITELL: Level II K Speaking | ELA | S1502 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level II K Reading | NYSITELL: Level II K Reading | ELA | R1502 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level II K Writing | NYSITELL: Level II K Writing | ELA | W1502 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level II 1 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level II 1 Total Score | ELA | T1503 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level II 1 Listening | NYSITELL: Level II 1 Listening | ELA | L1503 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level II 1 Speaking | NYSITELL: Level II 1 Speaking | ELA | S1503 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level II 1 Reading | NYSITELL: Level II 1 Reading | ELA | R1503 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level II 1 Writing | NYSITELL: Level II 1 Writing | ELA | W1503 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level III 1 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level III 1 Total Score | ELA | T1504 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level III 1 Listening | NYSITELL: Level III 1 Listening | ELA | L1504 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level III 1 Speaking | NYSITELL: Level III 1 Speaking | ELA | S1504 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level III 1 Reading | NYSITELL: Level III 1 Reading | ELA | R1504 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level III 1 Writing | NYSITELL: Level III 1 Writing | ELA | W1504 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level III 2 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level III 2 Total Score | ELA | T1505 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level III 2 Listening | NYSITELL: Level III 2 Listening | ELA | L1505 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level III 2 Speaking | NYSITELL: Level III 2 Speaking | ELA | S1505 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level III 2 Reading | NYSITELL: Level III 2 Reading | ELA | R1505 | Numeric Raw |

| Name | Description | Subject Area | Code | Type |
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| NYSITELL: Level III 2 Writing | NYSITELL: Level III 2 Writing | ELA | W1505 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level IV 2 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level IV 2 Total Score | ELA | T1506 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level IV 2 Listening | NYSITELL: Level IV 2 Listening | ELA | L1506 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level IV 2 Speaking | NYSITELL: Level IV 2 Speaking | ELA | S1506 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level IV 2 Reading | NYSITELL: Level IV 2 Reading | ELA | R1506 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level IV 2 Writing | NYSITELL: Level IV 2 Writing | ELA | W1506 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level IV 3 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level IV 3 Total Score | ELA | T1507 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level IV 3 Listening | NYSITELL: Level IV 3 Listening | ELA | L1507 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level IV 3 Speaking | NYSITELL: Level IV 3 Speaking | ELA | S1507 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level IV 3 Reading | NYSITELL: Level IV 3 Reading | ELA | R1507 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level IV 3 Writing | NYSITELL: Level IV 3 Writing | ELA | W1507 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level V 3 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level V 3 Total Score | ELA | T1508 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level V 3 Listening | NYSITELL: Level V 3 Listening | ELA | L1508 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level V 3 Speaking | NYSITELL: Level V 3 Speaking | ELA | S1508 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level V 3 Reading | NYSITELL: Level V 3 Reading | ELA | R1508 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level V 3 Writing | NYSITELL: Level V 3 Writing | ELA | W1508 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level V 4 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level V 4 Total Score | ELA | T1509 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level V 4 Listening | NYSITELL: Level V 4 Listening | ELA | L1509 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level V 4 Speaking | NYSITELL: Level V 4 Speaking | ELA | S1509 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level V 4 Reading | NYSITELL: Level V 4 Reading | ELA | R1509 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level V 4 Writing | NYSITELL: Level V 4 Writing | ELA | W1509 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VI 5 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level VI 5 Total Score | ELA | T1510 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VI 6 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level VI 6 Total Score | ELA | T1513 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VI 5-6 Listening | NYSITELL: Level VI 5-6 Listening | ELA | L1510 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VI 5-6 Speaking | NYSITELL: Level VI 5-6 Speaking | ELA | S1510 | Numeric Raw |

| Name | Description | Subject Area | Code | Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NYSITELL: Level VI 5-6 Reading | NYSITELL: Level VI 5-6 Reading | ELA | R1510 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VI 5-6 Writing | NYSITELL: Level VI 5-6 Writing | ELA | W1510 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VII 7 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level VII 7 Total Score | ELA | T1511 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VII 8 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level VII 8 Total Score | ELA | T1514 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VII 7-8 Listening | NYSITELL: Level VII 7-8 Listening | ELA | L1511 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VII 7-8 Speaking | NYSITELL: Level VII 7-8 Speaking | ELA | S1511 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VII 7-8 Reading | NYSITELL: Level VII 7-8 Reading | ELA | R1511 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VII 7-8 Writing | NYSITELL: Level VII 7-8 Writing | ELA | W1511 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VIII 9 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level VIII 9 Total Score | ELA | T1512 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VIII 10 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level VIII 10 Total Score | ELA | T1515 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VIII 11 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level VIII 11 Total Score | ELA | T1516 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VIII 12 Total Score | NYSITELL: Level VIII 12 Total Score | ELA | T1517 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VIII 9-12 Listening | NYSITELL: Level VIII 9-12 Listening | ELA | L1512 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VIII 9-12 Speaking | NYSITELL: Level VIII 9-12 Speaking | ELA | S1512 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VIII 9-12 Reading | NYSITELL: Level VIII 9-12 Reading | ELA | R1512 | Numeric Raw |
| NYSITELL: Level VIII 9-12 Writing | NYSITELL: Level VIII 9-12 Writing | ELA | W1512 | Numeric Raw |
| Test Group: “Regents” for Regents Examinations (see footnote below) | | | | |
| Regents Comprehensive English – January | Regents ELA – Jan | ELA | 01040 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Comprehensive English – June | Regents ELA – Jun | ELA | 06040 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Comprehensive English – August | Regents ELA – Aug | ELA | 08040 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Common Core Examination in English Language Arts – January | Regents Common Core ELA – Jan | ELA | 01340 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Common Core Examination in English Language Arts – June | Regents Common Core ELA – Jun | ELA | 06340 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Common Core Examination in English Language Arts – August | Regents Common Core ELA – Aug | ELA | 08340 | Numeric Scale |

| Name | Description | Subject Area | Code | Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra – January | Regents Integrated Algebra – Jan | Math | 01204 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Examination in Integrated Algebra – June | Regents Integrated Algebra – Jun | Math | 06204 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Common Core Examination in Algebra I – January | Regents Common Core Algebra I – Jan | Math | 01304 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Common Core Examination in Algebra I – June | Regents Common Core Algebra I – Jun | Math | 06304 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Common Core Examination in Algebra I – August | Regents Common Core Algebra I – Aug | Math | 08304 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Examination in Geometry – January | Regents Geometry – Jan | Math | 01205 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Examination in Geometry – June | Regents Geometry – Jun | Math | 06205 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Examination in Geometry – August | Regents Geometry – Aug | Math | 08205 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Common Core Examination in Geometry - January | Regents Common Core Geometry - Jan | Math | 01305 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Common Core Examination in Geometry - June | Regents Common Core Geometry - Jun | Math | 06305 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Common Core Examination in Geometry - August | Regents Common Core Geometry - Aug | Math | 08305 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Examination in Algebra 2/Trigonometry - January | Regents Algebra2/Trigonometry - Jan | Math | 01206 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Examination in Algebra 2/Trigonometry - June | Regents Algebra2/Trigonometry - Jun | Math | 06206 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Examination in Algebra 2/Trigonometry - August | Regents Algebra2/Trigonometry - Aug | Math | 08206 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Common Core Examination in Algebra II - June | Regents Common Core Algebra II - Jun | Math | 06306 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Living Environment – January | Regents Living Environment – Jan | Science | 01059 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Living Environment – June | Regents Living Environment – Jun | Science | 06059 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Living Environment – August | Regents Living Environment – Aug | Science | 08059 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Physical Setting/Chemistry – January | Regents Phy Set/Chemistry – Jan | Science | 01201 | Numeric Scale |

| Name | Description | Subject Area | Code | Type |
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| Regents Physical Setting/Chemistry – June | Regents Phy Set/Chemistry - Jun | Science | 06201 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Physical Setting/Chemistry – August | Regents Phy Set/Chemistry - Aug | Science | 08201 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Physical Setting/ Earth Science – January | Regents Phy Set/Earth Sci – Jan | Science | 01200 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Physical Setting/ Earth Science – June | Regents Phy Set/Earth Sci – Jun | Science | 06200 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Physical Setting/ Earth Science – August | Regents Phy Set/Earth Sci – Aug | Science | 08200 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Physical Setting/Physics – January | Regents Phy Set/Physics – Jan | Science | 01202 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Physical Setting/Physics – June | Regents Phy Set/Physics – Jun | Science | 06202 | Numeric Scale |
| Student entered NYS school for first time in grade 12 and was exempted from Regents Science | Science Exempt | Science | 00402 | Numeric |
| Regents U.S. History and Government – January | Regents US History&Gov't – Jan | Social Studies | 01052 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents U.S. History and Government – June | Regents US History&Gov't – Jun | Social Studies | 06052 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents U.S. History and Government – August | Regents US History&Gov't – Aug | Social Studies | 08052 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Global History and Geography – January | Regents Global History – Jan | Social Studies | 01203 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Global History and Geography – June | Regents Global History – Jun | Social Studies | 06203 | Numeric Scale |
| Regents Global History and Geography – August | Regents Global History – Aug | Social Studies | 08203 | Numeric Scale |
| Student entered NYS school for first time in grade 11 and was exempted from Regents Global History | Global Hist Exempt | Social Studies | 00401 | Numeric |
| Test Group: "RCT" for Regents Competency Tests | | | | |
| RCT Reading - January | RCT Reading - Jan | ELA | 01020 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT Reading - June | RCT Reading - Jun | ELA | 06020 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT Reading - August | RCT Reading - Aug | ELA | 08020 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT Writing - January | RCT Writing - Jan | ELA | 01021 | Numeric Scale |
| RCT Writing - June | RCT Writing - Jun | ELA | 06021 | Numeric Scale |
| RCT Writing - August | RCT Writing - Aug | ELA | 08021 | Numeric Scale |

| Name | Description | Subject Area | Code | Type |
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| RCT Mathematics - January | RCT Math - Jan | Math | 01022 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT Mathematics - June | RCT Math - Jun | Math | 06022 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT Mathematics - August | RCT Math - Aug | Math | 08022 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT Science - January | RCT Science - Jan | Science | 01023 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT Science - June | RCT Science - Jun | Science | 06023 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT Science - August | RCT Science - Aug | Science | 08023 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT Global Studies - January | RCT Global Studies - Jan | Social Studies | 01024 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT Global Studies - June | RCT Global Studies - Jun | Social Studies | 06024 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT Global Studies - August | RCT Global Studies - Aug | Social Studies | 08024 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT U.S. History and Government - January | RCT US Hist & Gov't - Jan | Social Studies | 01025 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT U.S. History and Government - June | RCT US Hist & Gov't - Jun | Social Studies | 06025 | Numeric Raw |
| RCT U.S. History and Government - August | RCT US Hist & Gov't - Aug | Social Studies | 08025 | Numeric Raw |
| The Type listed is preferred. RCT's in all subjects except *RCT Writing* may be reported as raw scores or pass/fail. Local data management systems that record percentages should convert those percentages to pass or fail or to raw scores using the following ranges: RCT Mathematics, 0-60, where a 39 (i.e., 39/60 = 65%) is the passing score; RCT's in the Social Studies and Science subject areas, 0-70, where 46 (i.e., 46/70 = 65%) is the passing score. | | | | |
| Test Group: "CTE" for Career and Technical Education (see note above) | | | | |
| CTE/Tech Prep Technical Skills Assessment | Technical Skills Assessment | Career Education | 00199 | Alpha |
| ASK – Business Fundamentals | ASK – Business Fundamentals | Career Education | 00C01 | Alpha |
| ASK – Marketing Fundamentals | ASK – Marketing Fundamentals | Career Education | 00C02 | Alpha |
| ASE Maintenance&Light Repair Student Certification | ASE Maintenance and Light Repair Student Certification | Career Education | 00C03 | Alpha |
| NCCER – Core Introductory Craft Skills V2 | NCCER – Core Introductory Craft Skills V2 | Career Education | 00C04 | Alpha |
| NIMS – Credential Exams | NIMS – Credential Exams | Career Education | 00C05 | Alpha |
| NOCTI – Accounting/Basic | NOCTI – Accounting/Basic | Career Education | 00C06 | Alpha |
| NOCTI – Advertising and Design | NOCTI – Advertising and Design | Career Education | 00C07 | Alpha |
| NOCTI – Agricultural Mechanics | NOCTI – Agricultural Mechanics | Career Education | 00C08 | Alpha |

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| NOCTI – Hospitality Management/Food and Beverage | NOCTI – Hospitality Management/Food and Beverage | Career Education | 00C09 | Alpha |
| NOCTI–Student Electronics Technician Certification | NOCTI – Student Electronics Technician Certification | Career Education | 00C10 | Alpha |
| NRAEF–ProStart National Certificate of Achievement | NRAEF – ProStart National Certificate of Achievement | Career Education | 00C11 | Alpha |
| PrintED SkillsUSA – Graphic Communications | PrintED SkillsUSA – Graphic Communications | Career Education | 00C12 | Alpha |
| CompTIA – A Plus Certification | CompTIA – A Plus Certification | Career Education | 00C13 | Alpha |
| CompTIA – Network Plus Certification | CompTIA – Network Plus Certification | Career Education | 00C14 | Alpha |
| Test Group: "ALTREG" for Regents Alternatives | | | | |
| AICE English Examination | AICE English | ELA | 00119 | Alpha |
| AP Language and Composition | AP Language and Comp | ELA | 00120 | Numeric Standard |
| AP Literature and Composition | AP Literature and Comp | ELA | 00121 | Numeric Standard |
| IB English A1 Standard Level | IB English A1 Std Lvl | ELA | 00122 | Numeric Scale |
| IB English A1 Higher Level | IB English A1 High Lvl | ELA | 00123 | Numeric Scale |
| AICE Mathematics Examination | AICE Math | Math | 00127 | Alpha |
| AP Calculus AB Examination | AP Calculus AB | Math | 00128 | Numeric Standard |
| AP Calculus BC Examination | AP Calculus BC | Math | 00129 | Numeric Standard |
| IB Mathematics Higher Level | IB Math High Lvl | Math | 00126 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Mathematics SL | IB Math SL | Math | 00125 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Mathematics Studies Standard Level | IB Math Studies Std Lvl | Math | 00124 | Numeric Scale |
| IGCSE (International General Certification of Secondary Education) Mathematics | IGCSE | Math | 00130 | Alpha |
| SAT Subject Test Mathematics Level 1 | SAT Subject Test Math Level 1 | Math | 00131 | Numeric Scale |
| SAT Subject Test Mathematics Level 2 | SAT Subject Test Math Level 2 | Math | 00132 | Numeric Scale |
| AP Biology | AP Biology | Science | 00135 | Numeric Standard |
| SAT Subject Test Biology | SAT Subject Test Biology | Science | 00179 | Numeric Scale |

| Name | Description | Subject Area | Code | Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAT Subject Test Chemistry | SAT Subject Test Chemistry | Science | 00180 | Numeric Scale |
| SAT Subject Test Physics | SAT Subject Test Physics | Science | 00181 | Numeric Scale |
| AP U.S. History | AP US History | Social Studies | 00136 | Numeric Standard |
| AP World History | AP World History | Social Studies | 00137 | Numeric Standard |
| SAT Subject Test U.S. History | SAT Subject Test US History | Social Studies | 00134 | Numeric Scale |
| Test Group: "ALTRCT" for RCT Alternatives | | | | |
| ACT Reading Test | ACT Reading | ELA | 00101 | Numeric Scale |
| ACT English Test | ACT English | ELA | 00102 | Numeric Scale |
| ACT Mathematics Test | ACT Math | Math | 00103 | Numeric Scale |
| SAT I Mathematics | SAT I Math | Math | 00111 | Numeric Scale |
| ACT Science Reasoning | ACT Science Reasoning | Science | 00104 | Numeric Scale |
| SAT I Critical Reading | SAT I Critical Reading | ELA | 00105 | Numeric Scale |
| Test Group: "CCR" for College and Career Readiness | | | | |
| AP Studio Art 2d Design | AP Studio Art 2d Design | Fine and Performing Arts | 00A24 | Numeric Scale |
| AP Studio Art 3d Design | AP Studio Art 3d Design | Fine and Performing Arts | 00A25 | Numeric Scale |
| AP Art History | AP Art History | Fine and Performing Arts | 00A00 | Numeric Scale |
| AP Studio Art Drawing | AP Studio Art Drawing | Fine and Performing Arts | 00A22 | Numeric Scale |
| AP Music Theory | AP Music Theory | Fine and Performing Arts | 00A15 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Art Design – High Lvl | IB Art Design – High Lvl | Fine and Performing Arts | 00I00 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Art Design – Std Lvl | IB Art Design – Std Lvl | Fine and Performing Arts | 00I01 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Biology – High Lvl | IB Biology – High Lvl | Science | 00I02 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Biology – Std Lvl | IB Biology – Std Lvl | Science | 00I03 | Numeric Scale |

| Name | Description | Subject Area | Code | Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| IB Business and Management – High Lvl | IB Business and Management – High Lvl | Business and Marketing | 00I04 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Business and Management – Std Lvl | IB Business and Management – Std Lvl | Business and Marketing | 00I05 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Chemistry – Std Lvl | IB Chemistry – Std Lvl | Science | 00I06 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Chemistry, General – Std Lvl | IB Chemistry, General – Std Lvl | Science | 00I07 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Computer Science – High Lvl | IB Computer Science – High Lvl | Computer Sciences | 00I08 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Computer Science – Std Lvl | IB Computer Science – Std Lvl | Computer Sciences | 00I09 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Economics – High Lvl | IB Economics – High Lvl | Social Studies | 00I10 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Economics – Std Lvl | IB Economics – Std Lvl | Social Studies | 00I11 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Environmental Systems – Std Lvl | IB Environmental Systems – Std Lvl | Science | 00I12 | Numeric Scale |
| IB French B – High Lvl | IB French B – High Lvl | Second Languages | 00I13 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Geography – High Lvl | IB Geography – High Lvl | Social Studies | 00I14 | Numeric Scale |
| IB German B – High Lvl | IB German B – High Lvl | Second Languages | 00I15 | Numeric Scale |
| IB History – Std Lvl | IB History – Std Lvl | Social Studies | 00I16 | Numeric Scale |
| IB History of the Americas – High Lvl | IB History of the Americas – High Lvl | Social Studies | 00I17 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Information technology in a Global Society – HL | IB Information Technology in a Global Society – HL | Computer Sciences | 00I18 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Information technology in a Global Society – SL | IB Information Technology in a Global Society – SL | Computer Sciences | 00I19 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Math Advanced – Std Lvl | IB Math Advanced – Std Lvl | Mathematics | 00I20 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Music – High Lvl | IB Music – High Lvl | Fine and Performing Arts | 00I21 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Music – Std Lvl | IB Music – Std Lvl | Fine and Performing Arts | 00I22 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Physics – High Lvl | IB Physics – High Lvl | Science | 00I23 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Physics – Std Lvl | IB Physics – Std Lvl | Science | 00I24 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Psychology – High Lvl | IB Psychology – High Lvl | Health Care Sciences | 00I25 | Numeric Scale |

| Name | Description | Subject Area | Code | Type |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| IB Psychology – Std Lvl | IB Psychology – Std Lvl | Health Care Sciences | 00I26 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Social Anthropology – High Lvl | IB Social Anthropology – High Lvl | Social Studies | 00I27 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Social Anthropology – Std Lvl | IB Social Anthropology – Std Lvl | Social Studies | 00I28 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Spanish A – High Lvl | IB Spanish A – High Lvl | Second Languages | 00I29 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Spanish B – High Lvl | IB Spanish B – High Lvl | Second Languages | 00I30 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Theatre Arts – Std Lvl | IB Theatre Arts – Std Lvl | Fine and Performing Arts | 00I31 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Dance – High Lvl | IB Dance – High Lvl | Fine and Performing Arts | 00I32 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Dance – Std Lvl | IB Dance – Std Lvl | Fine and Performing Arts | 00I33 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Theatre Arts – High Lvl | IB Theatre Arts – High Lvl | Fine and Performing Arts | 00I34 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Visual Arts – High Lvl | IB Visual Arts – High Lvl | Fine and Performing Arts | 00I35 | Numeric Scale |
| IB Visual Arts – Std Lvl | IB Visual Arts – Std Lvl | Fine and Performing Arts | 00I36 | Numeric Scale |

## Assignment Codes and Descriptions

NOTE: Codes in boldface are also to be used for APPR.

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 0101 | SUPERINTENDENT |
| 0102 | ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT |
| 0300 | EXECUTIV DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT |
| 0301 | DEPUTY OR ASSOCIATE SUPT |
| 0302 | ASSOC SUPT ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |
| 0304 | ASSOC SUPT SECONDARY EDUCATION |
| 0308 | ASSOC SUPT ADMINISTRATION |
| 0310 | ASSOC SUPT MIDDLE-LEVEL EDUCATION |
| 0312 | ASSOC SUPT CURRICULUM |
| 0314 | ASSOC SUPT INSTRUCTION |
| 0316 | ASSOC SUPT PERSONNEL/RECRUITMT |
| 0318 | ASSOC SUPT RESEARCH |
| 0320 | ASSOC SUPT SPECIAL EDUCATION |
| 0322 | ASSOC SUPT BUSINESS |
| 0399 | ASSOC SUPT |
| 0402 | ASST SUPT ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |
| 0404 | ASST SUPT SECONDARY EDUCATION |
| 0406 | ASST SUPT OCCUPATIONAL EDUCUCATION |
| 0407 | ASST SUPT BILINGUAL EDUCATION |
| 0408 | ASST SUPT ADMINISTRATION |
| 0410 | ASST SUPT MIDDLE-LEVEL EDUCATION |
| 0412 | ASST SUPT CURRICULUM |
| 0414 | ASST SUPT INSTRUCTION |
| 0416 | ASST SUPT PERSONNEL/RECRUITMNT |
| 0418 | ASST SUPT RESEARCH |
| 0421 | ASST SUPT SPECIAL EDUCATION |
| 0422 | OTHER ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT |
| 0499 | ASST SUPT |
| 0600 | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT |
| 0702 | DIRECTOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION |
| 0704 | DIRECTOR SECONDARY EDUCATION |
| 0706 | DIRECTOR OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION |
| 0710 | DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE-LEVEL EDUCATION |
| 0712 | DIRECTOR CURRICULUM |
| 0714 | DIRECTOR INSTRUCTION |
| 0715 | DIRECTOR MATH-SCI-TECH (MST) |
| 0716 | DIRECTOR PERSONNEL/RECRUITMENT |
| 0718 | DIRECTOR RESEARCH |
| 0720 | AIS/RTI COORDINATOR |

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 0721 | DIR/COORD OF BUILDING/GROUNDS |
| 0726 | DIRECTOR INSERVICE TRAINING |
| 0727 | DIRECTOR GIFTED/TALENTED |
| 0729 | DIRECTOR STAFF DEVEL/TRAINING |
| 0730 | OTHER DIRECTOR OR COORDINATOR |
| 0799 | DIRECTOR |
| 0900 | ASST SUPT STATE-FED AIDED PGMS |
| 0902 | DIRECTOR STATE-FED AIDED PGMS |
| 0904 | DIST COORD STATE-FED AID PGMS |
| 0912 | OTHER STATE-FED AIDED PROG ADM |
| 0999 | STATE FEDERALLY AIDED PROGRAMS |
| 1000 | ASST SUPT FOR BUSINESS |
| 1004 | BUSINESS MANAGER I AND II |
| 1005 | SCHOOL BUSINESS EXEC I,II,III |
| 1006 | ADMIN ASST FOR BUSINESS |
| 1008 | BUSINESS OFFICIAL |
| 1009 | SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR |
| 1010 | OTHER BUSINESS MANAGEMENT |
| 1011 | TREASURER |
| 1099 | SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT |
| **1102** | **PRINCIPAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** |
| **1104** | **PRINCIPAL MIDDLE SCHOOL** |
| **1106** | **PRINCIPAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL** |
| **1107** | **PRINCIPAL K - 12 SCHOOL** |
| **1108** | **PRINCIPAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** |
| **1109** | **PRINCIPAL JUNIOR/SENIOR H S** |
| **1110** | **PRINCIPAL SPECIAL SCHOOL** |
| 1202 | ASST PRINCIPAL ELEMENTARY SCH |
| 1204 | ASST PRINCIPAL MIDDLE SCHOOL |
| 1206 | ASST PRINCIPAL JUNIOR HIGH SCH |
| 1207 | ASST PRINCIPAL K - 12 SCHOOL |
| 1208 | ASST PRINCIPAL SENIOR HIGH SCH |
| 1209 | ASST PRIN JUNIOR/SENIOR H S |
| 1210 | ASST PRINCIPAL SPECIAL SCHOOL |
| 1300 | OTHER SCHOOL OR BLDG ADMINISTR |
| 1401 | LABOR RELATIONS/NEGOTIATOR |
| 1409 | CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (CIO) |
| 1420 | MENTOR TEACHER |
| 1421 | RESOURCE TEACHER |
| 1422 | TEACHER TRAINER-COMMON BRANCH |
| 1424 | TEACHER TRAINER-LANG,SOC STUD |
| 1426 | TEACHER TRAINER-MATH,SCIENCE |
| 1427 | TEACHER TRAINER-COMPUTERS |

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 1428 | OTHER GENERAL STAFF |
| 1502 | DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR SPEC EDUC |
| 1504 | ASST DIR/COORD OF SPECIAL ED |
| 1505 | SPECIAL ED-INSERVICE TRAINER |
| 1506 | SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR |
| 1507 | SPEC ED-CHAIR-COMM ON SPEC ED |
| 1508 | SPEC ED-DEPT HEAD/CHAIRPERSON |
| 1509 | SPEC ED-ASST PRINCIPAL-NYC |
| 1510 | CHAIR/COMM-PRESCHOOL SPEC EDUC |
| 1512 | SCHOOL BASED SUPPORT TEAM-NYC |
| 1514 | EDUCATION EVALUATOR |
| 1516 | OTHER-NOT SPECIAL ED TEACHER |
| 1520 | AUDIOLOGIST (IDEA) |
| 1522 | SPEECH LANG PATHOLOGIST (IDEA) |
| 1524 | INTERPRETER (IDEA) |
| 1526 | PSYCHOLOGIST (IDEA) |
| 1528 | SOCIAL WORKER (IDEA) |
| 1530 | OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST (IDEA) |
| 1532 | PHYSICAL THERAPIST (IDEA) |
| 1534 | MEDICAL/NURSING SERVICES (IDEA) |
| 1536 | COUNSELING, INCL. REHAB (IDEA) |
| 1538 | ORIENTATION/MOBILITY SPEC (IDEA) |
| 1599 | SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR |
| 1602 | DIRECTOR DATA PROCESSING SERVC |
| 1610 | OTHER DATA PROCESSING ADMIN. |
| 2000 | ASST SUPT FOR PUPIL SERVICES |
| 2002 | DIRECTOR PUPIL SERVICES |
| 2005 | DEAN OF STUDENTS |
| 2006 | DISTRICT SPRVSG ATTNDNC OFFICR |
| 2012 | ATTENDANCE TEACHER |
| 2013 | ATTENDANCE TEACHER-BILINGUAL |
| 2017 | SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST |
| 2018 | SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST-BILINGUAL |
| 2019 | DIRECTOR SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS |
| 2022 | SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER |
| 2023 | SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER-BILINGUAL |
| 2102 | DIR,COORD,SUPV OF GUIDANCE |
| 2107 | ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR |
| 2108 | ELEM SCH COUNSELOR-BILINGUAL |
| 2109 | MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELOR |
| 2110 | MIDDLE SCH COUNSELOR-BILINGUAL |
| 2111 | JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR |
| 2112 | JUNIOR H S COUNSELOR-BILINGUAL |

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 2113 | SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR |
| 2114 | SENIOR H S COUNSELOR-BILINGUAL |
| 2115 | MIDDLE/JR.-SR. H S COUNSELOR |
| 2116 | MIDDLE/JR-SR H S COUNSELOR-BIL |
| 2199 | PUPIL PERSONNEL SVC-GUIDANCE |
| 2202 | DIRECTOR SCH HEALTH SERVICES |
| 2209 | NURSE PRACTITIONER |
| 2210 | SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER |
| 2211 | SCHOOL NURSE (RN) |
| 2212 | LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN) |
| 2213 | DENTAL HYGIENIST |
| 2298 | OTHER SCH HEALTH SERVICES |
| 2300 | OTHER PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES |
| 2410 | OTHER PREKINDERGARTEN ADMIN |
| 2510 | OTHER KINDERGARTEN ADMINIST |
| 2608 | RESOURCE TEACHER COMMON BRANCH |
| 2610 | OTHER COMMON BRANCH ADMINIST |
| 3002 | DIRECTOR OF READING |
| 3007 | READING CONSULTANT |
| 3008 | CHAIRPERSON OF READING |
| 3010 | OTHER READING ADMINISTRATOR |
| 3102 | DIRECTOR OF ENGLISH |
| 3108 | CHAIRPERSON OF ENGLISH |
| 3110 | OTHER ENGLISH ADMINISTRATOR |
| 3202 | OVERALL DIRECTOR FOREIGN LANG |
| 3208 | CHAIRPERSON ALL FOREIGN LANG |
| 3210 | OTHER ADMIN ALL FOREIGN LANG |
| 4102 | DIRECTOR OF MATHEMATICS |
| 4108 | CHAIRPERSON OF MATHEMATICS |
| 4110 | OTHER ADMIN - MATHEMATICS |
| 4201 | CURRICULUUM COORDINATOR - SCIENCE |
| 4202 | DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE |
| 4203 | ELEMENTARY LEVEL SCIENCE COORD |
| 4208 | CHAIRPERSON OF SCIENCE |
| 4210 | OTHER SCIENCE |
| 4302 | DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL STUDIES |
| 4308 | CHAIRPERSON OF SOCIAL STUDIES |
| 4310 | OTHER ADMIN- SOCIAL STUDIES |
| 4402 | DIRECTOR OF ART |
| 4408 | CHAIRPERSON OF ART |
| 4410 | OTHER (NOT ART TEACHER) |
| 4508 | CHAIRPERSON HEALTH EDUCATION |
| 4510 | OTHER ADMIN HEALTH EDUCATION |

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 4603 | DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION |
| 4608 | CHAIRPERSON/PHYSICAL EDUCATION |
| 4610 | OTHER ADMIN IN PHYSICAL EDUC |
| 4702 | DIRECTOR OF MUSIC |
| 4708 | CHAIRPERSON OF MUSIC |
| 4710 | OTHER MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR |
| 4802 | DIRECTOR/COORD OF AGRICULTURE |
| 4808 | CHAIRPERSON OF AGRICULTURE |
| 4810 | AGRICULTURE OTHER |
| 4902 | DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS EDUCATION |
| 4908 | CHAIRPERSON BUSINESS EDUCATION |
| 4910 | OTHER ADMINISTRATOR-BUS ED |
| 5002 | DIRECTOR OF FAMILY CONSUMER SCI |
| 5008 | CHAIRPERSON OF FAMILY CONSUMER SCI |
| 5010 | OTHER FAMILY CONSUMER SCI ADMIN |
| 5102 | DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY (I.A.) |
| 5108 | CHAIRPERSON-TECHNOLOGY |
| 5110 | OTHER TECHNOLOGY ADMIN |
| 5202 | DIRECTOR-TRADE/TECHNICAL EDUCA |
| 5208 | CHAIRPERSON-TRADE/TECHNICAL ED |
| 5210 | OTHER TRADE/TECH ED ADMIN |
| 5402 | DIRECTOR OF HUMANITIES |
| 5408 | CHAIRPERSON OF HUMANITIES |
| 5410 | OTHER HUMANITIES ADMINISTRATOR |
| 5602 | DIRECTOR/BILINGUAL EDUCATION |
| 5607 | RESOURCE TEACHER/BILINGUAL ED |
| 5610 | OTHER BILINGUAL ED ADMIN |
| 5701 | DIRECTOR-SAFETY EDUCATION |
| 5702 | DIRECTOR OF DRIVER EDUCATION |
| 5707 | CHAIRPERSON-SAFETY EDUCATION |
| 5708 | CHAIRPERSON-DRIVER EDUCATION |
| 5710 | OTHER ADMIN SAFETY EDUCATION |
| 5902 | DIRECTOR HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ED |
| 5908 | CHAIRPERSON HLTH OCCUPATION ED |
| 5910 | OTHER ADMIN HLTH OCCUPATION ED |
| 6402 | DIRECTOR/COORD OF THEATRE |
| 6408 | CHAIRPERSON OF THEATRE |
| 6410 | OTHER ADMIN - THEATRE |
| 6702 | DIRECTOR/COORD OF DANCE |
| 6708 | CHAIRPERSON OF DANCE |
| 6710 | OTHER DANCE |
| 7102 | DIRECTOR OTHER SUBJECT AREA |
| 7108 | CHAIRPERSON OTHER SUBJECT AREA |

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 7110 | OTHER ADMIN-OTHER SUBJECT AREA |
| 7402 | DIRECTOR/COORD/SUPV-LIBRARY |
| 7403 | DIR - SCH LIBR SYS(BOCES/BIG5) |
| 7408 | CHAIRPERSON- LIBRARY |
| 7410 | OTHER LIBRARY SERVICES |
| 7502 | DIRECTOR INSTRUCTIONAL TECH |
| 7510 | OTHER LEARNING TECHNOLOGY |
| 8202 | DIRECTOR COMPUTER STUDIES/INST |
| 8208 | CHAIRPERSON COMPUTER STUDIES |
| 8210 | OTHER ADMIN COMPUTER STUDIES |
| 8602 | DIRECTOR OF ESL |
| 8607 | RESOURCE TEACHER OF ESL |
| 8610 | OTHER ESL |

# Assignment Grade Level Codes and Descriptions

For use in the Staff Assignment Template.

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| PS | PRES |
| PKF | PREKF |
| PKH | PREKH |
| KF | KDGF |
| KH | KDGH |
| 01 | 1st |
| 02 | 2nd |
| 03 | 3rd |
| 04 | 4th |
| 05 | 5th |
| 06 | 6th |
| 07 | 7th |
| 08 | 8th |
| 09 | 9th |
| 10 | 10th |
| 11 | 11th |
| 12 | 12th |
| 13 | K-6 |
| 14 | 7-12 |
| GD | GED |
| ALL | All Grades |

## BOCES District of Responsibility Codes

| BOCES Code | BOCES Name |
|---|---|
| 019000000000 | CAPITAL REGION BOCES |
| 039000000000 | BROOME-DELAWARE-TIOGA BOCES |
| 049000000000 | CATTAR-ALLEGANY-ERIE-WYOMING BOCES |
| 059000000000 | CAYUGA-ONONDAGA BOCES |
| 099000000000 | CLINTON-ESSEX-WARREN-WASHING BOCES |
| 129000000000 | DELAW-CHENANGO-MADISON-OTSEGO BOCES |
| 139000000000 | DUTCHESS BOCES |
| 149100000000 | ERIE 1 BOCES |
| 149200000000 | ERIE 2-CHAUTAUQUA-CATTARAUGUS BOCES |
| 169000000000 | FRANKLIN-ESSEX-HAMILTON BOCES |
| 199000000000 | OTSEGO-DELAW-SCHOHARIE-GREENE BOCES |
| 209000000000 | HAMILTON-FULTON-MONTGOMERY BOCES |
| 219000000000 | HERK-FULTON-HAMILTON-OTSEGO BOCES |
| 229000000000 | JEFFER-LEWIS-HAMIL-HERK-ONEIDA BOCES |
| 249000000000 | GENESEE VALLEY BOCES |
| 259000000000 | MADISON-ONEIDA BOCES |
| 269100000000 | MONROE 1 BOCES |
| 269200000000 | MONROE 2-ORLEANS BOCES |
| 289000000000 | NASSAU BOCES |
| 419000000000 | ONEIDA-HERKIMER-MADISON BOCES |
| 429000000000 | ONONDAGA-CORTLAND-MADISON BOCES |
| 439000000000 | WAYNE-FINGER LAKES BOCES |
| 449000000000 | ORANGE-ULSTER BOCES |
| 459000000000 | ORLEANS-NIAGARA BOCES |
| 469000000000 | OSWEGO BOCES |
| 489000000000 | PUTNAM-NORTHERN WESTCHESTER BOCES |
| 499000000000 | QUESTAR III (R-C-G) BOCES |
| 509000000000 | ROCKLAND BOCES |
| 519000000000 | ST LAWRENCE-LEWIS BOCES |
| 559000000000 | GREATER SOUTHERN TIER BOCES |
| 589100000000 | EASTERN SUFFOLK BOCES |
| 589300000000 | WESTERN SUFFOLK BOCES |
| 599000000000 | SULLIVAN BOCES |
| 619000000000 | TOMPKINS-SENECA-TIOGA BOCES |
| 629000000000 | ULSTER BOCES |
| 649000000000 | WASHING-SARA-WAR-HAMLTN-ESSEX BOCES |
| 669000000000 | WESTCHESTER BOCES |

# Career and Technical Education Program Service Codes

These codes are taken from the National Center for Educational Statistics Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) manual. NYSED has selected a subset of these CIP codes that are appropriate for secondary-level career and technical education programs. Use the CIP code that most closely reflects the curricula of the student's CTE program.

| CIP Code | Content Area |
|---|---|
| 010599 | Agriculture |
| 529999 | Business and Marketing |
| 199999 | Family and Consumer Sciences |
| 519999 | Health Sciences |
| 151599 | Technology Education |
| 489999 | Trade and Technical |

| Code | Program Name |
|---|---|
| 309999 | Youth Apprenticeship Program (YAP) |

| Code | Program Name |
|---|---|
| ***Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Cluster*** | |
| 010000 | Agriculture, General |
| 010101 | Agricultural Business and Management, General |
| 010102 | Agricultural Business/Agribusiness Operations |
| 010105 | Agricultural/Farm Supplies Retailing and Wholesaling |
| 010106 | Agriculture Business Technology |
| 010199 | Agricultural Business and Management, Other |
| 010201 | Agricultural Mechanization, General |
| 010204 | Agricultural Power Machinery Operator |
| 010205 | Agriculture Mechanics & Equipment/Machine Technology |
| 010301 | Agricultural Production Operations, General |
| 010302 | Animal/Livestock Husbandry and Production |
| 010303 | Aquaculture |
| 010304 | Crop Production |
| 010306 | Dairy Husbandry and Production |
| 010307 | Horse Husbandry/Equine Science & Management |
| 010308 | Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture |
| 010401 | Agricultural and Food Products Processing |
| 010504 | Dog/Pet/Animal Grooming |
| 010505 | Animal Trainer |
| 010507 | Equestrian/Equine Studies |
| 010599 | Agricultural & Domestic Animals Services, Other |
| 010601 | Applied Horticulture/Horticultural Operations, General |
| 010603 | Ornamental Horticulture |
| 010604 | Greenhouse Operations and Management |

| Code | Program Name |
|---|---|
| 010605 | Landscaping & Groundskeeping |
| 010606 | Plant Nursery Operations and Management |
| 010607 | Turf & Turfgrass Management |
| 010608 | Floriculture/Floristry Operations and Management |
| 010699 | Applied Horticulture/Horticultural Business Services, Other |
| 019999 | Agriculture, Agriculture Operations and Related Sciences, Other |
| 030205 | Water, Wetlands and Marine Resources Management |
| 030206 | Land Use Planning and Management/Development |
| 030299 | Natural Resources Management and Policy, Other |
| 030301 | Fishing and Fisheries Sciences and Management |
| 030501 | Forestry, General |
| 030508 | Urban Forestry |
| 030509 | Wood Science and Wood Products/Pulp and Paper Technology |
| 030511 | Forestry Technology/Technician |
| 030599 | Forestry, Other |
| 030601 | Wildlife and Wildlands Science and Management |
| 039999 | Natural Resources and Conservation, Other |
| 150507 | Environmental Engineering Technology/Environmental Technology |
| 150599 | Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians, Other |
| ***Architecture and Construction Cluster*** | |
| 150101 | Architectural Engineering Technology/Technician |
| 150201 | Civil Engineering Technology/Technician |
| 151001 | Construction Engineering Technology/Technician |
| 151102 | Survey Technology/Surveying |
| 460101 | Mason/Masonry |
| 460201 | Carpentry/Carpenter |
| 460302 | Electrician |
| 460303 | Lineworker |
| 460401 | Building/Property Maintenance and Manager |
| 460403 | Building/Home/Construction Inspection/Inspector |
| 460412 | Building/Construction Site Management/Manager |
| 460499 | Building/Construction Finishing, Management and Inspection, Other |
| 460503 | Plumbing Technology/Plumber |
| 460599 | Plumbing and Related Water Supply Services, Other |
| 469999 | Construction Trades, Other |
| 470201 | Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician |
| ***Manufacturing Production Cluster*** | |
| 100302 | Printing Management |
| 100303 | Prepress/Desktop Publishing and Digital Imaging Design |
| 100304 | Animation, Interactive Technology, Video Graphics and Special Effects |
| 100305 | Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production |
| 100306 | Platemaker/Imager |
| 100307 | Printing Press Operator |

| Code | Program Name |
|---|---|
| 100308 | Computer Typography and Composition Equipment Operator |
| 100399 | Graphic Communications, Other |
| 150403 | Electromechanical Technology/Electromechanical Engineering Technology |
| 150405 | Robotics Technology/Technician |
| 150503 | Energy Management and Systems Technology/Technician |
| 150508 | Hazardous Materials Management and Waste Technology/Technician |
| 150607 | Plastics Engineering Technology/Technician |
| 150611 | Metallurgical Technology/Technician |
| 150612 | Industrial Technology/Technician |
| 150613 | Manufacturing Technology/Technician |
| 150699 | Industrial Production Technologies/Technicians, Other |
| 150701 | Occupations Safety and Health Technology/Technician |
| 150702 | Quality Control Technology/Technician |
| 150703 | Industrial Safety Technology/Technician |
| 150704 | Hazardous Materials Information Systems Technology/Technician |
| 150799 | Quality Control and Safety Technologies/Technicians, Other |
| 151301 | Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General |
| 151302 | CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician |
| 151303 | Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD |
| 151304 | Civil Drafting and Civil Engineering CAD/CADD |
| 151305 | Electrical/Electronics Drafting and Electrical/Electronics CAD/CADD |
| 151306 | Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD |
| 151399 | Drafting/Design Engineering Technologies/Technicians, Other |
| 470105 | Industrial Electronics Technology/Technician |
| 470303 | Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology |
| 470399 | Heavy/Industrial Equipment Maintenance Technologies, Other |
| 470409 | Parts and Warehousing Operations and Maintenance Technology/Technician |
| 470499 | Precision Systems Maintenance and Repair Technologies, Other |
| 480501 | Machine Tool Technology/Machinist |
| 480503 | Machine Shop Technology/Assistant |
| 480507 | Tool and Die Technology/Technician |
| 480508 | Welding Technology/Welder |
| 480599 | Precision Metal Working, Other |
| 480701 | Woodworking, General |
| 480702 | Furniture Designer and Manufacturing |
| 480703 | Cabinetmaking and Millwork/Millwright |
| 480799 | Woodworking, Other |
| 489999 | Precision Production, Other |
| ***Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Cluster*** | |
| 150801 | Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering Technology/Technician |
| 150803 | Automotive Engineering Technology/Technician |
| 151103 | Hydraulics and Fluid Power Technology/Technician |
| 470302 | Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician |

| Code | Program Name |
|---|---|
| 470603 | Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician |
| 470604 | Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician |
| 470605 | Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician |
| 470606 | Small Engine Mechanics and Repair Technology/Technician |
| 470607 | Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician |
| 470608 | Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician |
| 470609 | Avionics Maintenance Technology/Technician |
| 470611 | Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair Technology/Technician |
| 470612 | Vehicle Emissions Inspection and Maintenance Technology/Technician |
| 470613 | Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician |
| 470614 | Alternative Fuel Vehicle Technology/Technician |
| 470615 | Engine Machinist |
| 470616 | Marine Maintenance/Fitter and Ship Repair Technology/Technician |
| 470699 | Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technologies, Other |
| 479999 | Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other |
| 490101 | Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace Science and Technology, General |
| 490102 | Airline/Commercial/Professional Pilot and Flight Crew |
| 490104 | Aviation/Airway Management and Operations |
| 490199 | Air Transportation, Other |
| 490202 | Construction/Heavy Equipment/Earthmoving Equipment Operation |
| 490205 | Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operation |
| 490206 | Mobil Crane Operation/Operator |
| 490299 | Ground Transportation, Other |
| 490309 | Marine Science/Merchant Marine Officer |
| 490399 | Marine Transportation, Other |
| 499999 | Transportation and Materials Moving, Other |
| 520203 | Logistics and Materials Management |
| 520209 | Transportation/Transportation Management |
| 520410 | Traffic, Customs and Transportation Clerk/Technician |
| ***Information Technology Cluster*** | |
| 110101 | Computer and Information Sciences, General |
| 110103 | Information Technology |
| 110199 | Computer Science, Other |
| 110201 | Computer Programming/Programmer, General |
| 110202 | Computer Programming, Specific Applications |
| 110203 | Computer Programming, Vendor/Product Certification |
| 110299 | Computer Programming, Other |
| 110301 | Data Processing Technology/Technician |
| 110601 | Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General |
| 110699 | Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, Other |
| 110801 | Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design |
| 110802 | Data Modeling/Warehousing and Database Administration |
| 110803 | Computer Graphics |
| 110899 | Computer Software and Media Applications, Other |

| Code | Program Name |
|---|---|
| 110901 | Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications |
| 111001 | System Administration/Administrator |
| 111002 | System, Networking and LAN/WAN Management/Manager |
| 111003 | Computer and Information Systems Security |
| 111004 | Web/Multimedia Management and Webmaster |
| 111099 | Computer/Information Technology Services Administration and Management, Other |
| 119999 | Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services, Other |
| 151201 | Computer Engineering Technology/Technician |
| 151202 | Computer Technology/Computer Systems Technology |
| 151203 | Computer Hardware Technology/Technician |
| 151204 | Computer Software Technology/Technician |
| 151299 | Computer Engineering Technologies/Technician, Other |
| 470101 | Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General |
| 470102 | Business Machine Repairer |
| 470104 | Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician |
| 470199 | Electrical/Electronics Maintenance and Repair Technology, Other |
| 521201 | Management Information System, General |
| 521299 | Management Information Systems and Services, Other |
| ***Marketing Sales and Services Cluster*** | |
| 120301 | Funeral Service and Mortuary Science, General |
| 120401 | Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General |
| 120402 | Barbering/Barber |
| 120407 | Hair Styling/Stylist and Hair Design |
| 120409 | Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist |
| 120410 | Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist |
| 120413 | Cosmetology, Barber/Styling and Nail Instructor |
| 120499 | Cosmetology and Related Personal Grooming Arts, Other |
| 190699 | Housing and Human Environments, Other |
| 190902 | Apparel and Textile Manufacture |
| 190905 | Apparel and Textile Marketing Management |
| 190906 | Fashion and Fabric Consultant |
| 190999 | Apparel and Textiles, Other |
| 470106 | Appliance Installation and Repair Technology/Technician |
| 521401 | Marketing/Marketing Management, General |
| 521801 | Sales, Distribution and Marketing Operations, General |
| 521802 | Merchandising and Buying Operations |
| 521803 | Retailing and Retail Operations |
| 521899 | General Sales, Merchandising and Related Marketing Operations, Other |
| 521902 | Fashion Merchandising |
| 521904 | Apparel and Accessories Marketing Operations |
| 521907 | Vehicle and Vehicle Parts and Accessories Marketing Operations |
| 521908 | Business and Personal/Financial Services Marketing Operations |
| 521909 | Special Products Marketing Operations |

| Code | Program Name |
|---|---|
| ***Finance Cluster*** | |
| 520801 | Finance, General |
| 520803 | Banking and Financial Support Services |
| 520804 | Financial Planning and Services |
| 520807 | Investments and Securities |
| 520809 | Credit Management |
| 520899 | Finance and Financial Management Services, Other |
| 521701 | Insurance |
| ***Hospitality and Tourism Cluster*** | |
| 120500 | Cooking and Related Culinary Arts, General |
| 120501 | Baking and Pastry Arts/Baker/Pastry Chef |
| 120503 | Culinary Arts/Chef Training |
| 120504 | Restaurant, Culinary and Catering Management/Manager |
| 120505 | Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant |
| 120507 | Food Service, Waiter/Waitress and Dining Room Management/Manager |
| 120508 | Institutional Food Workers |
| 120599 | Culinary Arts and Related Services, Other |
| 129999 | Personal and Culinary Services, Other |
| 190505 | Foodservice Systems Administration/Management |
| 190599 | Foods, Nutrition and Related Services, Other |
| 310301 | Parks, Recreation and Leisure Facilities Management |
| 520901 | Hospitality Administration/Management, General |
| 520903 | Tourism and Travel Services Management |
| 520904 | Hotel/Motel Administration/Management |
| 520905 | Restaurant/Food Services Management |
| 520906 | Resort Management |
| 520999 | Hospitality Administration/Management, Other |
| 521905 | Tourism and Travel Services Marketing Operations |
| 521906 | Tourism Promotion Operations |
| 521910 | Hospitality and Recreation Marketing Operations |
| ***Business Management and Administration Cluster*** | |
| 220301 | Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary |
| 510716 | Medical Administrative/Executive Assistant and Medical Secretary |
| 520101 | Business/Commerce, General |
| 520201 | Business Administration and Management, General |
| 520202 | Purchasing, Procurement/Acquisitions and Contracts Management |
| 520204 | Office Management and Supervision |
| 520205 | Operations Management and Supervision |
| 520207 | Customer Service Management |
| 520208 | E-Commerce/Electronic Commerce |
| 520299 | Business/Managerial Operations, Other |
| 520301 | Accounting |
| 520302 | Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookeeping |
| 520303 | Auditing |

| Code | Program Name |
|---|---|
| 520304 | Accounting and Finance |
| 520305 | Accounting and Business Management |
| 520399 | Accounting and Related Services, Other |
| 520401 | Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General |
| 520402 | Executive Assistant/Executive Secretary |
| 520407 | Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry |
| 520408 | General Office Occupations and Clerical Services |
| 520409 | Parts, Warehousing and Inventory Management Operations |
| 520411 | Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation |
| 520499 | Business Operations Support and Secretarial Services, Other |
| 520701 | Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies |
| 520702 | Franchising and Franchise Operations |
| 520703 | Small Business Administration/Management |
| 520799 | Entrepreneurial and Small Business Operations, Other |
| ***Health Science Cluster*** | |
| 510601 | Dental Assisting/Assistant |
| 510602 | Dental Hygiene/Hygienist |
| 510603 | Dental Laboratory Technology/Technician |
| 510699 | Dental Services and Allied Professions, Other |
| 510703 | Health Unit Coordinator/Ward Clerk |
| 510705 | Medical Office Management/Administration |
| 510706 | Health Information/Medical Records Administration/Administrator |
| 510707 | Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician |
| 510708 | Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist |
| 510709 | Medical Office Computer Specialist/Assistant |
| 510710 | Medical Office Assistant/Specialist |
| 510711 | Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist |
| 510712 | Medical Reception/Receptionist |
| 510713 | Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder |
| 510714 | Medical Insurance Specialist/Medical Biller |
| 510715 | Health/Medical Claims Examiner |
| 510717 | Medical Staff Services Technology/Technician |
| 510799 | Health and Medical Administrative Services, Other |
| 510801 | Medical/Clinical Assistant |
| 510802 | Clinical/Medical Laboratory Assistant |
| 510803 | Occupational Therapy Assistant |
| 510805 | Pharmacy Technician/Assistant |
| 510806 | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| 510808 | Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinarian Assistant |
| 510809 | Anesthesiologist Assistant |
| 510810 | Emergency Care Attendant (EMT Ambulance) |
| 510811 | Pathology/Pathologist Assistant |
| 510812 | Respiratory Therapy Technician/Assistant |

| Code | Program Name |
|---|---|
| 510813 | Chiropractic Assistant/Technician |
| 510899 | Health/Medical Assisting Services, Other |
| 510901 | Cardiovascular Technology/Technician |
| 510902 | Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician |
| 510903 | Electroneurodiagnostic/Electroencephalographic Technology/Technician |
| 510904 | Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic) |
| 510905 | Nuclear Medical Technology/Technician |
| 510907 | Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist |
| 510908 | Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist |
| 510909 | Surgical Technology/Technologist |
| 510910 | Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician |
| 510911 | Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer |
| 510912 | Physician Assistant |
| 510915 | Cardiopulmonary Technology/Technologist |
| 510916 | Radiation Protection/Health Physics Technician |
| 510999 | Allied Health Diagnostic, Intervention and Treatment Professions, Other |
| 511001 | Blood Bank Technology Specialist |
| 511002 | Cytotechnology/Cytotechnologist |
| 511003 | Hematology Technology/Technician |
| 511004 | Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician |
| 511006 | Ophthalmic Laboratory Technology/Technician |
| 511007 | Histologic Technology/Histotechnologist |
| 511008 | Histologic Technician |
| 511009 | Phlebotomy/Phlebotomist |
| 511010 | Cytogenetics/Genetics/Clinical Genetics Technology/Technologist |
| 511011 | Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician |
| 511012 | Sterile Processing Technology/Technician |
| 511099 | Clinical/Medical Laboratory Science and Allied Professions, Other |
| 511502 | Psychiatric/Mental Health Services Technician |
| 511613 | Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training |
| 511614 | Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant |
| 511699 | Nursing, Other |
| 511801 | Opticianry/Ophthalmic Dispensing Optician |
| 511802 | Optomeric Technician/Assistant |
| 511803 | Ophthalmic Technician/Technologist |
| 511804 | Orthoptics/Orthoptist |
| 511899 | Ophthalmic and Optometric Support Services and Allied Professions, Other |
| 512601 | Health Aide |
| 512602 | Home Health Aide/Home Attendant |
| 512603 | Medication Aide |
| 512699 | Health Aides/Attendants/Orderlies, Other |
| 519999 | Health Professions and Related Clinical Services, Other |
| ***Human Services Cluster*** | |
| 190702 | Adult Development and Aging |

| Code | Program Name |
|---|---|
| 190708 | Child Care and Support Services Management |
| 190709 | Child Care Provider/Assistant |
| 190799 | Human Development, Family Studies and Related Services, Other |
| 199999 | Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences, Other |
| 440201 | Community Organization and Advocacy |
| ***Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications Cluster*** | |
| 090101 | Communications Studies/Speech Communication and Rhetoric |
| 090102 | Mass Communications/Media Studies |
| 090199 | Communications and Media Studies, Other |
| 090401 | Journalism |
| 090402 | Broadcast Journalism |
| 090404 | Photojournalism |
| 090499 | Journalism, Other |
| 090701 | Radio and Television |
| 090702 | Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia |
| 090799 | Radio, Television and Digital Communication, Other |
| 090901 | Organizational Communication, General |
| 090903 | Advertising |
| 090999 | Public Relations, Advertising and Applied Communication, Other |
| 091001 | Publishing |
| 099999 | Communications, Journalism and Related Programs, Other |
| 100105 | Communications Technology/Technician |
| 100201 | Photographic and Film/Video Technology/Technician and Assistant |
| 100202 | Radio and Television Broadcasting Technology/Technician |
| 100203 | Recording Arts Technology/Technician |
| 100299 | Audiovisual Communications Technologies/Technician, Other |
| 109999 | Communications Technologies and Support Services, Other |
| 161603 | Sign Language Interpretation and Translation |
| 470103 | Communication Systems Installer and Repair Technology |
| 500101 | Visual and Performing Arts, General |
| 500102 | Digital Arts |
| 500301 | Dance, General |
| 500401 | Design and Visual Communications, General |
| 500402 | Commercial and Advertising Art |
| 500404 | Industrial Design |
| 500406 | Commercial Photography |
| 500407 | Fashion/Apparel Design |
| 500408 | Interior Design |
| 500409 | Graphic Design |
| 500410 | Illustration |
| 500411 | Game and Interactive Media Design |
| 500499 | Design and Applied Arts, Other |
| 500501 | Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General |
| 500502 | Technical Theater/Theater Design and Technology |

| Code | Program Name |
|---|---|
| 500507 | Directing and Theatrical Production |
| 500508 | Theatre/Theatre Arts Management |
| 500599 | Dramatic/Theater Arts and Stagecraft, Other |
| 500602 | Cinematography and Film/Video Production |
| 500605 | Photography |
| 500699 | Film/Video and Photographic Arts, Other |
| 500704 | Arts Management |
| 500706 | Intermedia/Multimedia |
| 500710 | Printmaking |
| 500712 | Fiber, Textile and Weaving Arts |
| 500713 | Metal and Jewelry Arts |
| 500903 | Music Performance, General |
| 500909 | Music Management and Merchandising |
| 509999 | Visual and Performing Arts, Other |
| 520501 | Business/Corporate Communications |
| ***Law and Public Safety Cluster*** | |
| 220302 | Legal Assistant/Paralegal |
| 430103 | Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration |
| 430104 | Criminal Justice, Safety Studies |
| 430106 | Forensic Science and Technology |
| 430107 | Criminal Justice/Police Science |
| 430109 | Security and Loss Prevention Services |
| 430112 | Securities Services Administration/Management |
| 430199 | Corrections and Criminal Justice, Other |
| 430201 | Fire Protection and Safety Technology/Technician |
| 430202 | Fire Services Administration |
| 430203 | Fire Science/Firefighting |
| 430299 | Fire Protection, Other |
| 439999 | Security and Protective Services, Other |
| 470110 | Security System Installation, Repair and Inspection Technology/Technician |
| ***Scientific Research and Engineering Cluster*** | |
| 150000 | Engineering Technology, General |
| 150303 | Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician |
| 150304 | Laser and Optical Technology/Technician |
| 150399 | Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologies/Technicians, Other |
| 150401 | Biomedical Technology/Technician |
| 150404 | Instrumentation Technology/Technician |
| 150499 | Electromechanical and Instrumentation and Maintenance Tech/Technicians, Other |
| 150501 | Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology/Technician |
| 150503 | Energy Management and System Technology/Technician |
| 150505 | Solar Energy Technology/Technician |

| Code | Program Name |
|---|---|
| 150506 | Water Quality and Wastewater Treatment Management and Recycling Technology/Technician |
| 150805 | Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician |
| 150899 | Mechanical Engineering Related Technology/Technician, Other |
| 151199 | Engineering Technology, Other |
| 151401 | Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician |
| 151599 | Engineering-Related Fields, Other |
| 159999 | Engineering Technologies/Technicians, Other |
| 303301 | Sustainability Studies |
| 410101 | Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician |
| 410301 | Chemical Technology/Technician |
| 410399 | Physical Science Technology/Technician, Other |
| 419999 | Science Technologies/Technicians, Other |
| ***Education and Training Cluster*** | |
| 130501 | Educational/Instructional Media Design |
| 131202 | Elementary Education and Teaching |
| 131210 | Early Childhood Education |
| 131501 | Teacher Assistant/Aide |
| 131599 | Teacher Assistants/Aides, Other |
| 250301 | Library Assistant/Technician |
| 399031 | Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors |
| ***Government and Public Administration Cluster*** | |
| 440701 | Social Work |
| 440702 | Youth Services/Administration |
| 449999 | Public Administration and Social Service Professions, Other |
| 520206 | Non-Profit/Public/Organizational Management |
| 520808 | Public Finance |

## Career Path Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| ARTS | Arts |
| CTE | Career and Technical Education |
| HUM | Humanities |
| LOTE | Languages Other Than English |
| STEM | Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics |
| TRAD | Traditional |

Note: Use “Traditional” for all completers who are not using a new multiple pathway to graduation.

## Country of Origin Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Country of Origin Description |
|---|---|
| AF | Afghanistan |
| AX | Aland Islands |
| AL | Albania |
| DZ | Algeria |
| AS | American Samoa |
| AD | Andorra |
| AO | Angola |
| AI | Anguilla |
| AQ | Antarctica |
| AG | Antigua and Barbuda |
| AR | Argentina |
| AM | Armenia |
| AW | Aruba |
| AU | Australia |
| AT | Austria |
| AZ | Azerbaijan |
| BS | Bahamas |
| BH | Bahrain |
| BD | Bangladesh |
| BB | Barbados |
| BY | Belarus |
| BE | Belgium |
| BZ | Belize |
| BJ | Benin |
| BM | Bermuda |
| BT | Bhutan |
| BO | Bolivia |
| BQ | Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba |
| BA | Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| BW | Botswana |
| BV | Bouvet Island |
| BR | Brazil |
| IO | British Indian Ocean Territory |
| BN | Brunei Darussalam |
| BG | Bulgaria |
| BF | Burkina Faso |
| BI | Burundi |
| KH | Cambodia |
| CM | Cameroon |
| CA | Canada |
| CV | Cape Verde |
| KY | Cayman Islands |
| CF | Central African Republic |
| TD | Chad |
| CL | Chile |
| CN | China |

| Code | Country of Origin Description |
|---|---|
| CX | Christmas Island |
| CC | Cocos (Keeling) Islands |
| CO | Colombia |
| KM | Comoros |
| CG | Congo |
| CD | Congo, The Democratic Republic |
| CK | Cook Islands |
| CR | Costa Rica |
| CI | Cote D Ivoire |
| HR | Croatia |
| CU | Cuba |
| CW | Curaçao |
| CY | Cyprus |
| CZ | Czech Republic |
| DK | Denmark |
| DJ | Djibouti |
| DM | Dominica |
| DO | Dominican Republic |
| TP | East Timor |
| EC | Ecuador |
| EG | Egypt |
| SV | El Salvador |
| GQ | Equatorial Guinea |
| ER | Eritrea |
| EE | Estonia |
| ET | Ethiopia |
| FK | Falkland Islands (Malvinas) |
| FO | Faroe Islands |
| FJ | Fiji |
| FI | Finland |
| FR | France |
| GF | French Guiana |
| PF | French Polynesia |
| TF | French Southern Territories |
| GA | Gabon |
| GM | Gambia |
| GE | Georgia |
| DE | Germany |
| GH | Ghana |
| GI | Gibraltar |
| GR | Greece |
| GL | Greenland |
| GD | Grenada |
| GP | Guadeloupe |
| GU | Guam |
| GT | Guatemala |
| GG | Guernsey |
| GN | Guinea |
| GW | Guinea-Bissau |

| Code | Country of Origin Description |
|---|---|
| GY | Guyana |
| HT | Haiti |
| HM | Heard Island and McDonald Islands |
| VA | Holy See (Vatican City State) |
| HN | Honduras |
| HK | Hong Kong |
| HU | Hungary |
| IS | Iceland |
| IN | India |
| ID | Indonesia |
| IR | Iran, Islamic Republic of |
| IQ | Iraq |
| IE | Ireland |
| IM | Isle of Man |
| IL | Israel |
| IT | Italy |
| JM | Jamaica |
| JP | Japan |
| JE | Jersey |
| JO | Jordan |
| KZ | Kazakhastan |
| KE | Kenya |
| KI | Kiribati |
| KP | Korea, Democratic People's Republic of |
| KR | Korea, Republic of |
| KW | Kuwait |
| KG | Kyrgyzstan |
| LA | Lao People's Democratic Republic |
| LV | Latvia |
| LB | Lebanon |
| LS | Lesotho |
| LR | Liberia |
| LY | Libyan Arab Jamahiriya |
| LI | Liechtenstein |
| LT | Lithuania |
| LU | Luxembourg |
| MO | Macao |
| MK | Macedonia |
| MG | Madagascar |
| MW | Malawi |
| MY | Malaysia |
| MV | Maldives |
| ML | Mali |
| MT | Malta |
| MH | Marshall Islands |
| MQ | Martinique |
| MR | Mauritania |

| Code | Country of Origin Description |
|---|---|
| MU | Mauritius |
| YT | Mayotte |
| MX | Mexico |
| FM | Micronesia, Federated States of |
| MD | Moldova, Republic of |
| MC | Monaco |
| MN | Mongolia |
| ME | Montenegro |
| MS | Montserrat |
| MA | Morocco |
| MZ | Mozambique |
| MM | Myanmar |
| NA | Namibia |
| NR | Nauru |
| NP | Nepal |
| NL | Netherlands |
| AN | Netherlands Antilles |
| NC | New Caledonia |
| NZ | New Zealand |
| NI | Nicaragua |
| NE | Niger |
| NG | Nigeria |
| NU | Niue |
| NF | Norfolk Island |
| MP | Northern Mariana Islands |
| NO | Norway |
| OM | Oman |
| PK | Pakistan |
| PW | Palau |
| PS | Palestinian Territory, Occupied |
| PA | Panama |
| PG | Papua New Guinea |
| PY | Paraguay |
| PE | Peru |
| PH | Philippines |
| PN | Pitcairn |
| PL | Poland |
| PT | Portugal |
| PR | Puerto Rico* |
| QA | Qatar |
| RE | Reunion |
| RO | Romania |

| Code | Country of Origin Description |
|---|---|
| RU | Russian Federation |
| RW | Rwanda |
| BL | Saint Barthélemy |
| SH | Saint Helena |
| KN | Saint Kitts and Nevis |
| LC | Saint Lucia |
| MF | Saint Martin (French Part) |
| PM | Saint Pierre and Miquelon |
| VC | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| WS | Samoa |
| SM | San Marino |
| ST | Sao Tome and Principe |
| SA | Saudi Arabia |
| SN | Senegal |
| RS | Serbia |
| CS | Serbia and Montenegro |
| SC | Seychelles |
| SL | Sierra Leone |
| SG | Singapore |
| SX | Sint Maarten (Dutch Part) |
| SK | Slovakia |
| SI | Slovenia |
| SB | Solomon Islands |
| SO | Somalia |
| ZA | South Africa |
| GS | South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands |
| SS | South Sudan |
| ES | Spain |
| LK | Sri Lanka |
| SD | Sudan |
| SR | Suriname |
| SJ | Svalbard and Jan Mayen |
| SZ | Swaziland |
| SE | Sweden |
| CH | Switzerland |
| SY | Syrian Arab Republic |
| TW | Taiwan, Province of China |
| TJ | Tajikistan |
| TZ | Tanzania, United Republic of |
| TH | Thailand |
| TL | Timor-Leste |
| TG | Togo |

| Code | Country of Origin Description |
|---|---|
| TK | Tokelau |
| TO | Tonga |
| TT | Trinidad and Tobago |
| TN | Tunisia |
| TR | Turkey |
| TM | Turkmenistan |
| TC | Turks and Caicos Islands |
| TV | Tuvalu |
| UG | Uganda |
| UA | Ukraine |
| AE | United Arab Emirates |
| GB | United Kingdom |
| US | United States* |
| UY | Uruguay |
| UM | US Minor Outlying Islands |
| UZ | Uzbekistan |
| VU | Vanuatu |
| VE | Venezuela |
| VN | Vietnam |
| VG | Virgin Islands, British |
| VI | Virgin Islands, U.S. |
| WF | Wallis and Futuna |
| EH | Western Sahara |
| YE | Yemen |
| ZM | Zambia |
| ZW | Zimbabwe |

*Students from these places are not immigrants to the United States. If you enter Country of Origin for students from these places, do not include the asterisk as part of the description.

# Course Codes and Descriptions

Use the following course codes to report courses that end in a standardized State assessment. For all other courses, see the NYS Comprehensive Course Catalog Workbook at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/courseCatalog/.

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 51031 | Grade 3 English Language Arts |
| 52033 | Grade 3 Mathematics |
| 51032 | Grade 4 English Language Arts |
| 52034 | Grade 4 Mathematics |
| 51033 | Grade 5 English Language Arts |
| 52035 | Grade 5 Mathematics |
| 51034 | Grade 6 English Language Arts |
| 52036 | Grade 6 Mathematics |
| 51035 | Grade 7 English Language Arts |
| 52037 | Grade 7 Mathematics |
| 51036 | Grade 8 English Language Arts |
| 52038 | Grade 8 Mathematics |
| 53234 | Grade 4 Science |
| 53238 | Grade 8 Science |
| 01003 | English/Language Arts III |
| 01003CC | English/Language Arts III (Common Core) |
| 02052 | Algebra I |
| 02052CC | Algebra I (Common Core) |
| 02072 | Geometry |
| 02072CC | Geometry (Common Core) |
| 02106 | Trigonometry/Algebra |
| 02056CC | Algebra II (Common Core) |
| 03001 | Earth Science |
| 03001L | Regents Earth Science Lab |
| 03051 | Biology |
| 03051L | Regents Biology Lab |
| 03101 | Chemistry |
| 03101L | Regents Chemistry Lab |
| 03151 | Physics |
| 03151L | Regents Physics Lab |
| 04101 | U.S. History—Comprehensive |
| 04052 | World History and Geography |

## Credential Type Codes and Descriptions

| Credential Type | Description | Code |
|---|---|---|
| Regents Diploma with Honors, for students entering grade 9 on or after July 1, 2001 | Regents with Honors post July 1 2001 | 762 |
| Regents Diploma with Honors and with Career & Technical Education Endorsement, for students entering grade 9 on or after July 1, 2001 | Regents with Honors&CTE post July 1 2001 | 813 |
| Regents Diploma without Honors, for students entering grade 9 on or after July 1, 2001 | Regents post July 1 2001 | 779 |
| Regents Diploma without Honors but with Career & Technical Education Endorsement, for students entering grade 9 on or after July 1, 2001 | Regents with CTE post July 1 2001 | 796 |
| Local Diploma without Regents Endorsement | Local Diploma | 068* |
| Local Diploma without Regents Endorsement but with Career & Technical Education Endorsement | Local Diploma with Career Ed | 612 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation | Regents Diploma with Adv Designation | 680 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Career & Technical Education Endorsement | Regents Diploma with Adv Des & Career Ed | 697 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors | Regents Diploma with Adv Des & Honors | 714 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors and with Career & Technical Education Endorsement | Regents Diploma with AD&Honors&Career Ed | 731 |
| High School Equivalency Diploma (GED) | GED | 738 |
| Individual Education Program (IEP) Diploma | IEP Diploma | 085** |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Math Endorsement | Regents Diploma with Adv Designation Math | 204 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Science Endorsement | Regents Diploma with Adv Designation Science | 221 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Math and Science Endorsement | Regents Diploma with Adv Designation Math and Science | 238 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Career & Technical Education Endorsement with Math Endorsement | Regents Diploma with Adv Des & Career Ed Math | 255 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Career & Technical Education Endorsement with Science Endorsement | Regents Diploma with Adv Des & Career Ed Science | 272 |

| Credential Type | Description | Code |
|---|---|---|
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Career & Technical Education Endorsement with Math and Science Endorsement | Regents Diploma with Adv Des & Career Ed Math and Science | 289 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors with Math Endorsement | Regents Diploma with Adv Des & Honors Math | 306 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors with Science Endorsement | Regents Diploma with Adv Des & Honors Science | 323 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors with Math and Science Endorsement | Regents Diploma with Adv Des & Honors Math and Science | 340 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors with Career & Technical Education Endorsement with Math Endorsement | Regents Diploma with AD&Honors&Career Ed Math | 357 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors with Career & Technical Education Endorsement with Science Endorsement | Regents Diploma with AD&Honors&Career Ed Science | 374 |
| Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors with Career & Technical Education Endorsement with Math and Science Endorsement | Regents Diploma with AD&Honors&Career Ed Math and Science | 391 |
| Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential | Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential | 119 |
| Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential | Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential | 136 |

*068 can only be used for general-education students who entered high school prior to 2008 or certain students with disabilities, English language learners, or students working towards a diploma with CTE endorsement. For more information, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/CurrentDiplomaCredentialSummary.pdf.
**085 can only be used for students who earned an IEP diploma prior to July 1, 2013.

For information about credential types, see Commissioner's Regulations at: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/1005.html#diplomatypes.

## Credit GPA Codes

| Code |
|---|
| TOTAL |
| MATH |
| ELA |
| SCIENCE |
| SOCIAL STUDIES |
| LOTE* |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION |
| HEALTH |
| ARTS |
| OTHER |

*Language Other Than English

## Day Type Codes

| Code |
|---|
| Instructional day |
| Teacher only day |
| Holiday |
| Make-up day |
| Weather day |
| Late Arrv/Early Dism |
| Emergency day |
| Strike |
| Other* |

*Non-instructional day

## District of Residence Codes

| Code | District of Residence Name |
|---|---|
| NY570101 | Addison |
| NY410401 | Adirondack |
| NY080101 | Afton |
| NY142101 | Akron |
| NY010100 | Albany |
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| NY220202 | Alexandria CSD |
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| NY040302 | Allegany-Limestone |
| NY460102 | Altmar Parish |
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| NY580101 | Babylon |
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| NY280210 | Baldwin |
| NY420901 | Baldwinsville |
| NY521301 | Ballston Spa |
| NY401301 | Barker |
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| NY570302 | Bath |
| NY580501 | Bay Shore |
| NY580505 | Bayport Blue Point |
| NY130200 | Beacon |
| NY231301 | Beaver River |
| NY660102 | Bedford |
| NY090301 | Beekmantown |
| NY020801 | Belfast |
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| NY030200 | Binghamton |
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| NY022902 | Bolivar-Richburg |
| NY630101 | Bolton |
| NY570401 | Bradford |
| NY510101 | Brasher Falls |
| NY580512 | Brentwood |
| NY480601 | Brewster |
| NY661402 | Briarcliff Manor |
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| NY260101 | Brighton |
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| NY261801 | Brockport |
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| NY660303 | Bronxville |
| NY250109 | Brookfield |
| NY580203 | Brookhaven-Comsewogue UFSD |
| NY490202 | Brunswick Central |
| NY161601 | Brushton Moira |
| NY140600 | Buffalo |
| NY520101 | Burnt Hills |
| NY661201 | Byram Hills |
| NY180701 | Byron Bergen |
| NY190301 | Cairo-Durham |
| NY240201 | Caledonia Mumford |
| NY641610 | Cambridge |
| NY410601 | Camden |
| NY570603 | Campbell-Savona |
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| NY430300 | Canandaigua |
| NY021102 | Canaseraga |
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| NY510201 | Canton |
| NY280411 | Carle Place |
| NY480102 | Carmel |
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| NY190401 | Catskill |
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| NY580233 | Center Moriches |
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| NY120401 | Charlotte Valley |
| NY160801 | Chateaugay |
| NY101001 | Chatham |
| NY060503 | Chautauqua Lake |
| NY090601 | Chazy |
| NY140701 | Cheektowaga |
| NY030101 | Chenango Forks |
| NY030701 | Chenango Valley |
| NY472202 | Cherry Vly-Sprgfld |
| NY440201 | Chester |
| NY251601 | Chittenango |
| NY261501 | Churchville Chili |
| NY110101 | Cincinnatus |
| NY140801 | Clarence |
| NY500101 | Clarkstown |
| NY140703 | Cleveland Hill |
| NY510401 | Clifton Fine |
| NY411101 | Clinton |
| NY650301 | Clyde-Savannah |
| NY060701 | Clymer |
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| NY510501 | Colton Pierrepont |
| NY580410 | Commack |
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| NY580105 | Copiague |
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| NY571000 | Corning |
| NY440301 | Cornwall |
| NY110200 | Cortland |
| NY190501 | Coxsackie Athens |
| NY660202 | Croton Harmon |
| NY150203 | Crown Point |
| NY022302 | Cuba-Rushford |
| NY241101 | Dalton-Nunda |
| NY241001 | Dansville |
| NY580107 | Deer Park |
| NY120501 | Delhi |
| NY140707 | Depew |
| NY031301 | Deposit |
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| NY130502 | Dover |
| NY120301 | Downsville |
| NY610301 | Dryden |
| NY530101 | Duanesburg |
| NY680801 | Dundee |
| NY060800 | Dunkirk |
| NY420401 | E Syracuse-Minoa |
| NY140301 | East Aurora |
| NY430501 | East Bloomfield |
| NY490301 | East Greenbush |
| NY580301 | East Hampton |
| NY260801 | East Irondequoit |
| NY580503 | East Islip |
| NY280203 | East Meadow |
| NY580234 | East Moriches |
| NY580917 | East Quogue |
| NY500402 | East Ramapo |
| NY261313 | East Rochester |
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| NY280402 | East Williston |
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| NY660406 | Edgemont |
| NY520601 | Edinburg Common SD |
| NY470501 | Edmeston |
| NY513102 | Edwards-Knox |
| NY180901 | Elba |
| NY590801 | Eldred |
| NY150301 | Elizabethtown |
| NY622002 | Ellenville |
| NY040901 | Ellicottville |
| NY070600 | Elmira |
| NY070902 | Elmira Heights |
| NY280216 | Elmont |
| NY660409 | Elmsford |
| NY580401 | Elwood |
| NY580912 | Estprt-S Manor CSD |
| NY141401 | Evans-Brant |
| NY420601 | Fabius-Pompey |
| NY261301 | Fairport |
| NY061101 | Falconer |
| NY590501 | Fallsburgh |
| NY280522 | Farmingdale |
| NY421001 | Fayettvlle-Manlius |
| NY022001 | Fillmore |
| NY580514 | Fire Island |
| NY581004 | Fishers Island |

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| NY280222 | Floral Park |
| NY442115 | Florida |
| NY270601 | Fonda Fultonville |
| NY061503 | Forestville |
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| NY640601 | Fort Edward |
| NY270701 | Fort Plain |
| NY210402 | Frankfort-Schuyler |
| NY120701 | Franklin |
| NY280217 | Franklin Square |
| NY041101 | Franklinville |
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| NY280209 | Freeport |
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| NY460500 | Fulton |
| NY520701 | Galway |
| NY650902 | Gananda |
| NY280218 | Garden City |
| NY480404 | Garrison |
| NY260401 | Gates Chili |
| NY220401 | General Brown |
| NY020702 | Genesee Valley CSD |
| NY240401 | Geneseo |
| NY430700 | Geneva |
| NY100902 | Germantown |
| NY540801 | Gilboa Conesville |
| NY470202 | Glbtsvlle-Mt Upton |
| NY280100 | Glen Cove |
| NY630300 | Glens Falls |
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| NY170500 | Gloversville |
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| NY440601 | Goshen |
| NY511101 | Gouverneur |
| NY042801 | Gowanda |
| NY141501 | Grand Island |
| NY640701 | Granville |
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| NY260501 | Greece |
| NY010701 | Green Island |
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| NY080601 | Greene |
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| NY630801 | Hadley Luzerne |
| NY480401 | Haldane |
| NY580405 | Half Hollow Hills |
| NY141601 | Hamburg |
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| NY120906 | Hancock |
| NY460701 | Hannibal |
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| NY030501 | Harpursville |
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| NY580506 | Hauppauge |
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| NY210601 | Herkimer |
| NY511301 | Hermon-Dekalb |
| NY280409 | Herricks |
| NY512404 | Heuvelton |
| NY280214 | Hewlett Woodmere |
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| NY620803 | Highland |
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| NY261101 | Hilton |
| NY041401 | Hinsdale |
| NY141701 | Holland |
| NY412201 | Holland Patent |
| NY450704 | Holley |
| NY110701 | Homer |
| NY431401 | Honeoye |
| NY260901 | Honeoye Falls-Lima |
| NY491401 | Hoosic Valley |
| NY490501 | Hoosick Falls |
| NY571800 | Hornell |
| NY070901 | Horseheads |
| NY101300 | Hudson |
| NY641301 | Hudson Falls |
| NY190901 | Hunter Tannersvl |
| NY580403 | Huntington |
| NY130801 | Hyde Park |

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| NY200401 | Indian Lake |
| NY220301 | Indian River |
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| NY141301 | Iroquois |
| NY660402 | Irvington |
| NY280231 | Island Park |
| NY280226 | Island Trees |
| NY580502 | Islip |
| NY610600 | Ithaca |
| NY061700 | Jamestown |
| NY420411 | Jamesville-Dewitt |
| NY572702 | Jasper-Trpsbrg |
| NY591502 | Jeff Youngsville |
| NY540901 | Jefferson |
| NY280515 | Jericho |
| NY630601 | Johnsburg |
| NY031502 | Johnson City |
| NY170600 | Johnstown |
| NY420501 | Jordan Elbridge |
| NY660101 | Katonah Lewisboro |
| NY150601 | Keene |
| NY450607 | Kendall |
| NY142601 | Kenmore |
| NY101401 | Kinderhook |
| NY580805 | Kings Park |
| NY620600 | Kingston |
| NY441202 | Kiryas Joel |
| NY221401 | La Fargeville |
| NY141800 | Lackawanna |
| NY420807 | Lafayette |
| NY630701 | Lake George |
| NY151102 | Lake Placid |
| NY200601 | Lake Pleasant |
| NY662401 | Lakeland |
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| NY490601 | Lansingburgh |
| NY470801 | Laurens |
| NY280215 | Lawrence |
| NY181001 | Le Roy |
| NY670401 | Letchworth |
| NY280205 | Levittown |
| NY400301 | Lewiston Porter |
| NY590901 | Liberty |
| NY580104 | Lindenhurst |
| NY511602 | Lisbon |
| NY210800 | Little Falls |
| NY421501 | Liverpool |

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| NY280300 | Long Beach |
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| NY480101 | Mahopac |
| NY031101 | Maine Endwell |
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| NY280225 | Merrick |
| NY460901 | Mexico |
| NY580211 | Middle Country |
| NY541001 | Middleburgh |
| NY441000 | Middletown |
| NY471101 | Milford |
| NY132201 | Millbrook |
| NY580208 | Miller Place |
| NY280410 | Mineola |
| NY150801 | Minerva |
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| NY441201 | Monroe Woodbury |
| NY580306 | Montauk |
| NY591401 | Monticello |
| NY051301 | Moravia |
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| NY660900 | Mount Vernon |
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| NY500108 | Nanuet |
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| NY411501 | New Hartford |
| NY280405 | New Hyde Park |
| NY101601 | New Lebanon |
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| NY580103 | North Babylon |
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| NY280229 | North Merrick |
| NY651501 | North Rose Wolcott |
| NY661301 | North Salem |
| NY280501 | North Shore |
| NY420303 | North Syracuse |
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| NY630202 | North Warren |
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| NY310500 | NYC Geog Dist # 5 - Manhattan |
| NY310600 | NYC Geog Dist # 6 - Manhattan |
| NY320700 | NYC Geog Dist # 7 - Bronx |
| NY320800 | NYC Geog Dist # 8 - Bronx |
| NY320900 | NYC Geog Dist # 9 - Bronx |
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| NY471400 | Oneonta |
| NY421201 | Onondaga |
| NY621201 | Onteora |
| NY271201 | Oppenheim-Ephratah-St Johnsville |
| NY142301 | Orchard Park |
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| NY081501 | Oxford |
| NY280506 | Oyster Bay |
| NY581002 | Oysterponds |
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| NY580224 | Patchogue-Medford |
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| NY500308 | Pearl River |
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| NY440401 | Pine Bush |
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| NY060601 | Pine Valley |
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| NY280504 | Plainview |
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| NY280404 | Port Washington |
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| NY512902 | Potsdam |
| NY131500 | Poughkeepsie |
| NY572301 | Prattsburgh |
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| NY480503 | Putnam Valley |
| NY630902 | Queensbury |

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| NY580209 | Rocky Point |
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| NY560603 | Romulus |
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| NY401201 | Royalton Hartland |
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| NY411603 | Sauquoit Valley |
| NY580504 | Sayville |
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| NY560701 | Seneca Falls |
| NY541401 | Sharon Springs |
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| NY520302 | Shenendehowa |
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| NY412000 | Sherrill |
| NY580601 | Shoreham-Wading R |
| NY121601 | Sidney |
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| NY231101 | South Lewis |
| NY030201 | South Mountain-Hickory |
| NY500301 | South Orangetown |
| NY560501 | South Seneca |
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| NY050701 | Southern Cayuga |
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| NY261001 | Spencerport |
| NY580304 | Springs |
| NY141101 | Springville-Griff |
| NY161801 | St Regis Falls |
| NY121701 | Stamford |
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| NY522001 | Stillwater |
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| NY030601 | Susquehanna Valley |
| NY140207 | Sweet Home |

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| NY100501 | Taconic Hills |
| NY660401 | Tarrytown |
| NY220701 | Thousand Islands |
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| NY142500 | Tonawanda |
| NY211901 | Town of Webb |
| NY591201 | Tri Valley |
| NY491700 | Troy |
| NY611001 | Trumansburg |
| NY660302 | Tuckahoe |
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| NY280213 | Valley Str Hemp 13 |
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| NY280230 | Valley Str Hemp 30 |
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| NY442101 | Warwick Valley |
| NY440102 | Washingtonville |
| NY522101 | Waterford |
| NY561006 | Waterloo |
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| NY550301 | Watkins Glen |
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| NY261901 | Webster |
| NY050301 | Weedsport |
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| NY580102 | West Babylon |
| NY210302 | West Canada Valley |
| NY420101 | West Genesee |
| NY280227 | West Hempstead |
| NY260803 | West Irondequoit |
| NY580509 | West Islip |
| NY142801 | West Seneca |
| NY040204 | West Valley |
| NY280401 | Westbury |
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| NY580902 | Westhampton Beach |
| NY420701 | Westhill |
| NY412801 | Westmoreland |
| NY151601 | Westport |
| NY262001 | Wheatland Chili |
| NY170301 | Wheelerville |
| NY662200 | White Plains |
| NY641701 | Whitehall |
| NY412902 | Whitesboro |
| NY022101 | Whitesville |
| NY031401 | Whitney Point |
| NY580232 | William Floyd |
| NY651402 | Williamson |
| NY140203 | Williamsville |
| NY151701 | Willsboro |
| NY401501 | Wilson |
| NY191401 | Windham Ashland |
| NY031701 | Windsor |
| NY472506 | Worcester |
| NY580109 | Wyandanch |
| NY490804 | Wynantskill |
| NY671002 | Wyoming |
| NY662300 | Yonkers |
| NY241701 | York |
| NY043501 | Yorkshire-Pioneer |
| NY662402 | Yorktown |

## Employment Separation Reason Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| RES | Resignation |
| RET | Retirement |
| PRT | Performance-related termination |
| OTH | Other |

## Enrollment (Beginning and Ending) Codes and Descriptions

Before a student's records are submitted to the SIRS, the student must have an "enrollment record" for the reporting institution. An enrollment record identifies the reason and date each reported student enrolled in the school and/or district and, if applicable, the reason and date the student changed grades within the school or ended enrollment within the school and/or district.

Each Enrollment Entry Date must also have a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code. Each student must have at least one enrollment record. Enrollment information is used to determine district and school accountability cohort membership and the school/district to which annual assessment results, dropouts, and credentials are attributed.

Each Enrollment Exit Date must also have a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code. Each student must have at least one enrollment record. If a student leaves during the school year or finishes the school year but is not expected to return for the next school year, the student's enrollment record must have an ending date and an appropriate reason code that indicates the reason for leaving.

Enrollment records are required even in cases where the student is not on the attendance register of the reporting institution. For example, enrollment records are required when a district is required to report special-education records for a student with a disability who is enrolled by a parent or guardian in a charter school or a nonpublic elementary, middle and secondary school, is home-schooled, or is placed out-of-State by the court or social service agencies. As another example, children who are preschool age who are not enrolled in a UPK or Pre-K program must have Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 4034 — *Preschool-age students enrolled solely for determining eligibility for special education services* when they are referred to the CSE or CPSE for determination of eligibility for special education.

Whenever the CSE responsibility for students with disabilities or students referred to the CSE for determination of eligibility for special-education services is maintained by a school district that is not accountable under NCLB for a student's State assessment results, two separate enrollment records must be submitted for the same student. The school district with CSE responsibility will submit a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905, and the school district with accountability responsibility under NCLB will submit a reason for beginning enrollment code 0011 or a school choice enrollment entry type. The district that submits a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905 is required to submit the special-education information (Special Education Snapshot, Special Education Events and Child Outcomes Summary Form Data) and the school district that submits a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011 is required to submit State assessment information. The district that submits a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905 may, but is not required to, report graduation, diploma, type of credential, and post graduate plans for these students. Both districts/schools must report program services and demographic data for the student.

***Determining Dates of Enrollment:*** All students (including students with disabilities) are enrolled year-round, unless there is a break in enrollment. Enrollment entry records for students continuing in a district or school must begin on July 1st. Enrollment exit records are reported only if the student's enrollment or grade level changes during the academic year.

***Determining Building or Grade Enrollment:*** Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0011 is used by LEAs; State agencies that operate educational programs; child-care institutions with affiliated schools that provide educational services pursuant to Article 81; the New York State School for the Blind; and the New York State School for the Deaf when a student enrolls in a building or changes grade (for any grade level except GED). Public school districts must use this code to report the enrollment of any student for whom the districts have full educational responsibility (therefore, this excludes home-schooled students), except students who transferred between schools under an NCLB Title I transfer option. Nonpublic schools participating in the repository system must use this code to report students enrolled by parental choice. Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5654 is used to report HSE students who end their 0011 enrollment and transfer to an approved AHSEP program. All resident students enrolled in an approved AHSEP program must be reported by the district of residence.

For these data elements, the following codes must be used. The codes are used at Level 2 of SIRS.

**Reason for Beginning Enrollment**

| Code | Reason |
|---|---|
| 0011 | Enrollment in building or grade |
| 0022 | Foreign exchange student enrollment in building or grade |
| 0033 | Part-time students pursuing a HS diploma |
| 0055 | Enrolled for instructional reporting only |
| 4034 | Preschool-age students enrolled solely for determining eligibility for special education services |
| 5544 | Transferred in under the NCLB Title I "School in Improvement Status" transfer option |
| 5555 | Student enrolled for the purpose of recording a test score (walk-in) |
| 5654 | Enrollment in a AHSEP program* |
| 5905 | CSE or CPSE responsibility only |
| 7000 | Transferred in under the NCLB "Persistently Dangerous School" transfer option |
| 7011 | Transferred in under the NCLB "Victim of Serious Violent Incident" transfer option |
| 8294 | School-age children on the roster for census purposes only |

*See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/ssae/AltEd/ for a list of approved AHSEP programs.

- ***Code 0011 — Enrollment in building or grade:*** This code is used by public schools, nonpublic schools, charter schools, child-care institutions with affiliated schools, State agencies with educational programs, the New York State School for the Blind, and the New York State School for the Deaf when a student enrolls in a building or grade (for any grade level except GED). Use this code to report enrollment of any student for whom the school/district has accountability responsibility under the State accountability system when the student did not transfer in under an NCLB Title I transfer option. Also use this code to report home-schooled students taking state assessments and students enrolled by parental choice in a nonpublic school that is participating in SIRS.

- ***Code 0022 — Foreign exchange student enrollment in building or grade:*** This code is only used when a foreign exchange student enrolls in a building or grade.

- ***Code 0033 — Part-time students pursuing a HS diploma:*** This code is used when a part-time student is enrolled in a school for the purpose of instruction in accordance with

Education Laws 3204 and 3206 for not less than 4 hours per week and not more than 8 hours per week. Use this code only if the student is not on the day register of any school. Students who were enrolled with a 0011 and will be ending their enrollment to pursue a high school diploma on a part-time basis and will be reported with a 0033 must have their 0011 enrollment record ended with an appropriate dropout codes such as 340 — Left school: first-time dropout.

- ***Code 0055 — Enrolled for instructional reporting only:*** This code is used for reporting data for staff student course linkages when the reporting entity does not have school/district accountability or CSE responsibility for the student (i.e., BOCES).

- ***Code 4034 — Preschool-age students enrolled solely for determining eligibility for special education services:*** This code is used for preschool-age students who are referred to the CPSE or CSE for an initial evaluation to determine eligibility for special-education services. Students with this Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code can only have a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 140 — *Special education eligibility status determined or determination process stopped for any reason*. This code is only required to be submitted by school districts that are scheduled to submit data to the State on the timely evaluation of preschool children for special-education eligibility determination or the timely transition of children from Early Intervention to preschool special education (SPP Indicators 11 and 12). See the schedule of the years for which school districts are required to report data for these indicators at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/sppschedule.html. If the district is required to report Special Education Events for a new referral on the same student, this code may be submitted again in the same or a subsequent year.

- ***Code 5544 — Transferred in under the NCLB Title I "School in Improvement Status" transfer option:*** This code is used when a student transfers in to a school under the public school choice option for students in Title I schools in improvement status. If the student remains in this school because he or she continues to choose this option, use this enrollment code for the student. If the student's residence changes such that this school becomes the student's school of location, continue using Code 5544 for the remainder of the school year. For subsequent school years, discontinue using Code 5544 and use the most appropriate enrollment code for the student (i.e., 0011, etc.).

- ***Code 5555 — Student enrolled for the purpose of recording a test score (walk-in):*** This code is only used when a student enrolls for the sole purpose of taking an assessment and recording a test score. This Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code requires an Enrollment Exit Date and a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code. This code must not be used for home-schooled students.

- ***Code 5654 — Enrollment in a AHSEP program:*** This code is used when a student enrolls in an approved Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation (AHSEP) program as defined in Commissioner's Regulations, Part 100.7(h), whether or not that program is provided in the school the student was attending before he or she transferred. Documentation must include a written statement, indicating the date of enrollment and the name and location of the program service provider.

- ***Code 5905 —CSE or CPSE responsibility only:*** This code is used only by school districts to report students who have been classified as students with disabilities or have been referred to the Committee on Special Education (CSE) for determination of eligibility for special-education services. This includes students placed by parental choice in a nonpublic elementary, middle or secondary school, a charter school, or a public school district other than the district of residence, or enrolled by court order in an out-of-state facility. This code is also used for home-schooled students to report special-education records. It is also used for kindergarten-age students who are not enrolled in a district school but are receiving special-education services as school-age students either at home or in an early childhood or other setting. This code is used by the LEA with CSE responsibility *only when* the LEA does not provide general instruction and does not have accountability responsibility under the State accountability system. The only time this code is used for preschool children with disabilities is when parents place their child in a Pre-K or UPK program which is not operated by their district of residence.

- ***Code 7000 — Transferred in under the NCLB "Persistently Dangerous School" transfer option:*** This code is used when a student transfers in to a school under the public school choice option from a school designated as persistently dangerous. If the student remains in this school because he or she continues to choose this option, use this enrollment code for the student. If the student's residence changes such that this school becomes the student's school of location, discontinue using Code 7000 and use the most appropriate enrollment code for the student (i.e., 0011, etc.).

- ***Code 7011 — Transferred in under the NCLB "Victim of Serious Violent Incident" transfer option:*** This code is used when a student transfers in to a school under the public school choice option from a school in which the student was a victim of a serious violent incident. If the student remains in this school because he or she continues to choose this option, use this enrollment code for the student. If the student's residence changes such that this school becomes the student's school of location, discontinue using Code 7011 and use the most appropriate enrollment code for the student (i.e., 0011, etc.).

- ***Code 8294 — School-age children on the roster for census purposes only:*** This code is used for children of compulsory attendance age who reside in the district, are not enrolled in any public or nonpublic school, are not registered for home schooling, and are carried on the public school district's roster for census purposes only.

**Reason for Ending Enrollment**

| Code | Reason |
|---|---|
| ***High School Graduates*** | |
| 799 | Graduated (earned a Regents or local diploma) |
| ***High School Completers*** | |
| 085 | Earned commencement credential |
| 629 | Previously commencement credential or IEP |
| ***GED*** | |
| 816 | Earned a High School Equivalency Diploma (GED) |
| ***Transfers to Other Schools*** | |

| Code | Reason |
|---|---|
| 153 | Transferred to another school in this district or to an out-of-district placement |
| 170 | Transferred to another NYS public school outside this district with documentation. *Note: documentation of transfer is not required for preschool students with disabilities.* |
| 204 | Transferred to a NYS nonpublic school with documentation |
| 221 | Transferred to a school outside NYS with documentation. *Note: documentation of transfer is not required for preschool students with disabilities.* |
| 238 | Transferred to homebound instruction provided by this district |
| 255 | Transferred to home-schooling by parent or guardian |
| 272 | Transferred to a postsecondary school prior to earning a diploma |
| 5927 | Leaving a school under NCLB – a victim of a serious violent incident |
| 5938 | Leaving a NYC community district under NCLB – a victim of a serious violent incident |
| ***Dropouts*** | |
| 136 | Reached maximum legal age and has not earned a diploma or certificate |
| 340 | Left school: first-time dropout |
| 391 | Long-term absence (20 consecutive unexcused days) |
| 408 | Permanent expulsion (student must be over compulsory attendance age) |
| 425 | Left school, no documentation of transfer *(Note: Includes students who are not yet of compulsory school age and who have been withdrawn from school by a parent/guardian and preschool children who are declassified by the CPSE.)* |
| 306 | Transferred to other high school equivalency (GED) preparation program |
| 357 | Left school: previously counted as a dropout |
| 8338 | Incarcerated student, no participation in a program culminating in a regular diploma. |
| ***Other Circumstance for Ending Enrollment*** | |
| 140 | Special education eligibility status determined or determination process stopped for any reason |
| 289 | Transferred to an approved AHSEP program |
| 323 | Transferred outside district by court order |
| 442 | Left the U.S. |
| 459 | Deceased |
| 782 | Entry into a different grade in the same school building *(Note: This code may be used for preschool students with disabilities who remain in the same building but transition from preschool to school-age status.)* |
| 0066 | Ended enrollment for instructional purposes only |
| 1089 | Transferred to an approved GED program outside this district |
| 8228 | End "Walk-In" Enrollment |
| 8305 | End CSE Responsibility Only Enrollment |
| 8316 | Re-enroll in same school |

**Preschool Children with Disabilities**

The following Reason for Ending Enrollment Codes may be used to end the enrollment record of preschool children with disabilities, if appropriate:

- 153 — *Transferred to another school in this district or to an out-of-district placement*
- 170 — *Transferred to another NYS public school outside this district with documentation. Note: documentation of transfer is not required for preschool students with disabilities.*
- 204 — *Transferred to a NYS nonpublic school with documentation*
- 221 — *Transferred to a school outside NYS with documentation. Note: documentation of transfer is not required for preschool students with disabilities.*
- 238 — *Transferred to homebound instruction provided by this district*
- 255 — *Transferred to home-schooling by parent or guardian*
- 425 — *Left school, no documentation of transfer (Note: Includes students who are not yet of compulsory school age and who have been withdrawn from school by a parent/guardian and students who are declassified by the CPSE.)*
- 140 — *Special education eligibility status determined or determination process stopped for any reason*
- 323 — *Transferred outside district by court order*
- 442 — *Left the U.S.*
- 459 — *Deceased*
- 782 — *Entry into a different grade in the same school building (Note: This code may be used for preschool students with disabilities who remain in the same building but transition from preschool to school-age status.)*

**High School Graduates and Completers**

Report the Enrollment Exit Date and Reason for Ending Enrollment Code for each student awarded a credential in June or earlier. All students awarded credentials in August, January, or June of this academic year (i.e., 2015–16) must be included and must have an enrollment record.

- ***Code 799 — Graduated (earned a Regents or local diploma):*** This code is used to indicate the student has earned a Regents or local diploma. This code must also be accompanied by the Credential Type Code data element to record the student's type of diploma.

- ***Code 085 — Earned commencement credential:*** This code cannot be reported unless the student has a program service record indicating that he or she has a disability. A disability record with a Program Service Exit Date no earlier than the last date of enrollment must be reported for each student who is awarded either a Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential or a Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential. Students awarded either credential may continue to be enrolled in a public school until they earn a high school diploma or reach the age of 21. If a student is awarded a commencement credential in August or January and continues enrollment in the school district, the credential should be recorded as

awarded in June. If the student discontinued enrollment upon receiving the commencement credential in August or January, the credential should be recorded as awarded on that date. If a student received a commencement credential in August or January and a high school diploma in June, only the diploma (with or without endorsements) should be recorded. If a student receives a Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential in the current year and previously earned an IEP Diploma or Skills and Achievement Commencement credential, use *Code 085 — Earned commencement credential.*

- ***Code 629 — Previously earned commencement credential or IEP:*** This code is used for students who earned an IEP diploma or commencement credential in a previous school year, subsequently continued their enrollment, and then left school without earning a high school diploma. If a student receives a Career Development and Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential in the current year and previously earned an IEP Diploma or Skills and Achievement Commencement credential, use *Code 085 — Earned commencement credential.*

**High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma**

Report the Enrollment Exit Date and Reason for Ending Enrollment Code for each student awarded a high school equivalency (HSE) diploma.

- ***Code 816 — Earned a High School Equivalency Diploma (GED):*** This code is used to indicate students who have earned a high school equivalency (HSE) diploma from an approved AHSEP program. (Ends a 5654 record.) If a student with a disability receives a Career Development & Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential *and* a High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma, report the student with Credential Type Code 119 (Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential) in the Student Lite template and Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 816 (Earned a High School Equivalency Diploma (GED)) in the School Entry Exit template. All students who receive an HSE and no CDOS should be reported with Credential Type Code 738 (High School Equivalency Diploma (GED)) in the Student Lite template and Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 816 (Earned a High School Equivalency Diploma (GED)) in the School Entry Exit template.

**Transfers to Other Schools**

Report an Enrollment Exit Date and Reason for Ending Enrollment Code for each student who transferred out of your school/district during the school year or who was in attendance at your school on the last day of the year but is not expected to attend your school in the following school year.

- ***Code 153 — Transferred to another school in this district or to an out-of-district placement:*** This code is used when a student transfers to a school within the same school district or is placed in an out-of-district setting by the CSE or school or district administrators or agents for any reason. The out-of-district setting could be a BOCES, an approved-private placement, a State-supported school, or another public school district. The student so placed could be either a general-education student or student with disabilities. This code may be used for transfers that take place at the end of the

school year or at any point during the school year. When it is used for a student who transfers during the school year, the student must have an enrollment record for the educational setting to which he/she is transferring with a beginning date set at the day following the exit date. This code is used when a student is promoted out of the highest grade that this school offers and is expected to be registered in and attend another school in this district. This code is also used when a preschool child with a disability who was enrolled outside the school district becomes school age and is placed in a school district building or a different program outside the school district. This code is also used to end enrollment of a preschool-age student with a disability when the student becomes school age and will receive special education services.

- ***Code 170 — Transferred to another NYS public school outside this district with documentation:*** This code is used when a student, parent(s), or guardian(s) initiates a transfer to another public school outside the district. Documentation must include a request for a transcript from a receiving school, a record of sending a transcript to the receiving school, or a written acknowledgement from the receiving school that the student has registered. Documentation is not required for preschool students with disabilities who relocate to another school district.

- ***Code 204 — Transferred to a NYS nonpublic school with documentation:*** This code is used when a student, parent(s), or guardian(s) initiates a transfer to a nonpublic school. Documentation must include a request for a transcript from a receiving school, a record of sending a transcript to the receiving school, or a written acknowledgement from the receiving school that the student has registered.

- ***Code 221 — Transferred to a school outside NYS with documentation:*** This code is used when a student, parent(s), or guardian(s) initiates a transfer to a school outside New York State. Documentation should include a request for a transcript from a receiving school, a record of sending a transcript to the receiving school, or a written acknowledgement from the receiving school that the student has registered. Documentation is not required for preschool students with disabilities who relocate to another school district.

- ***Code 238 — Transferred to homebound instruction provided by the district:*** This code is used when a district transfers a student to long-term homebound instruction (the student is unable to attend school for the remainder of the school year) and the student is no longer included on the register of a district school. Such students continue to be the responsibility of the district for accountability purposes.

- ***Code 255 — Transferred to home-schooling by parent or guardian:*** This code is used when the student is transferred to instruction being provided by parents or guardians or by instructors employed by parents or guardians. Documentation of transfer to home schooling should include a formal notice of intent to instruct at home.

- ***Code 272 — Transferred to a postsecondary school prior to earning a diploma:*** This code is used when a student is completing his or her high school graduation requirement while attending a postsecondary institution. Documentation should include a copy of an admission notification as well as a schedule of courses taken. If this student is later granted a diploma from a high school in the district of residence, the

student must be recorded as being re-enrolled in the high school for at least one day (beginning and ending dates must be at least one day apart). All required demographic, assessment, and program service data for that student must be reported. The Program Service Provider BEDS Code on program service records should be the BEDS code of the school awarding the diploma. The Enrollment Exit Date should be the date the diploma was awarded. The Reason for Beginning Enrollment code should be 0011 (Enrollment in building or grade), not 5555 (Student enrolled for the purpose of recording a test score—walk-in).

- ***Code 5927 — Leaving a school under NCLB – a victim of a serious violent incident:*** This code indicates a student has transferred out of a school because the student was a victim of a serious violent incident under NCLB and into another public school in the same district under the school choice provision of NCLB. In NYC, this code applies to students transferring under this NCLB option to a school within the same community district.

- ***Code 5938 — Leaving a NYC community district under NCLB – a victim of a serious violent incident:*** This code can only be used by the NYCDOE. This code indicates a student has transferred out of a school because the student was a victim of a serious violent incident under NCLB and into another public school outside the student's original community district under the school choice provision of NCLB.

**Dropouts**

A dropout is any student, regardless of age, who left school prior to graduation for any reason except death or leaving the country and has not been documented as having entered another school or program leading to a high school diploma or a program leading to a high school equivalency diploma.

Report an Enrollment Exit Date and Reason for Ending Enrollment Code for each student who dropped out during the school year. For students who were enrolled at the end of the prior school year but dropped out before the beginning of the new school year, report the student as enrolled on or after July 1 but report an Enrollment Exit Date after the beginning enrollment date.

*Example 1:* Student 1 finished grade 8 at District Middle School and was expected to enroll at District High School in the fall. Student 1 did not enroll at the high school in the fall and the district/school received no documentation that he transferred to another district, died, or left the country. Student 1 must be counted as a dropout from District High School in the fall.

*Example 2:* Student 2 finished grade 10 at District High School in June but did not return to school in the fall. Unless Student 2 can be documented to have transferred to another school, died, or left the country, District High School must submit an enrollment record with the appropriate reason for leaving.

These students should be reported using the actual start date of enrollment (taken from the student management system). The enrollment exit date may be the last date of

attendance, the date the school was notified that the student had dropped out or, in the case of a long-term absence, the date of the 20th consecutive unexcused absence.

Students are counted as dropouts if their last enrollment record during the school year had an ending date of June 30 or earlier and they had a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code of:

- ***Code 136 — Reached maximum legal age and has not earned a diploma or certificate;***
- ***Code 340 — Left school: first-time dropout;***
- ***Code 391 — Long-term absence - 20 consecutive unexcused days;***
- ***Code 408 — Permanent expulsion (student must be over compulsory age);***
- ***Code 425 — Left school, no documentation of transfer;***
- ***Code 306 — Transferred to other high school equivalency preparation (GED) program;***
- ***Code 357 — Left school: previously counted as a dropout (only counted as a dropout in the cohort dropout aggregations, not in the annual dropout aggregations); or***
- ***Code 8338 — Incarcerated student, no participation in a program culminating in a regular diploma.***

Enrollment records with beginning dates after June 30 of the academic year being reported are ignored when identifying the last enrollment record. Note that the dropout rate reported by the NYSED is an annual rate. A student who leaves during the school year without documentation of a transfer to another educational program must be counted as a dropout unless the student resumes school attendance before the end of the school year. The student's registration for the next school year does not exempt him or her from dropout status in the current school year.

2002 and later cohort members whose enrollment record ends after BEDS day of year 4 in high school and before August 31st of year 5 in high school will be counted as dropouts in the graduation cohort statistics if the reason on the last enrollment record in the school of record has a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 136, 340, 391, 408, 425, 306, 357, or 8338.

- ***Code 136 — Reached maximum legal age and has not earned a diploma or certificate:*** This code is used when a student is ending enrollment in your school solely because the student has reached 21 years of age during the school year and the student did *not* previously earn a diploma or certificate.

- ***Code 340 — Left school: first-time dropout:*** This code is used when a student meets the criteria in the dropout definition and has not been counted as dropping out by this school in a previous year. If a student drops out during the school year but subsequently returns to school in the same year, open a new enrollment record for the student. This code also includes students who previously transferred to an Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation (AHSEP) program and meet the criteria in the dropout definition and have not been counted as dropping out by this school in a previous year. A school should code a student as "Left school: first-time dropout" in only one year during the student's school career. In subsequent years, the student

should be reported with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 357 — *Left school: previously counted as a dropout*, if appropriate.

- ***Code 391 — Long-term absence-20 consecutive unexcused days:*** This code is used when a student has been absent without excuse for twenty (20) or more consecutive school days as of the last expected day of attendance for the school year. If the student is of compulsory attendance age, then he or she should remain on the official school register, even though the Long-term Absence code has been placed on the student record. A school should code a student as "Long-term Absence" in only one year during the student's school career. In subsequent years, the student should be reported with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 357 — *Left school: previously counted as a dropout*, if appropriate.

- ***Code 408 — Permanent expulsion (student must be over compulsory age):*** This code is used when a student is over the compulsory attendance age and has been permanently expelled. Administrative records must document the expulsion process.

- ***Code 425 — Left school, no documentation of transfer:*** This code is used when a student is thought to have transferred to another school but the required transfer documentation has not been received. These students are counted as dropouts on the School/District Report Card. A school should code a student as "Left school, no documentation of transfer" in only one year during the student's school career. In subsequent years, the student should be reported with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 357 — *Left school: previously counted as a dropout*, if appropriate. This code may also be used to end enrollment of preschool children who are declassified by the CPSE or are withdrawn from school by a parent/guardian. Students below grade 7 (or age-equivalent ungraded students with disabilities) are not counted in dropout reports.

- ***Code 306 — Transferred to other high school equivalency preparation (GED) program:*** This code is used when a student transfers to an HSE program other than Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation (AHSEP), whether or not that program is provided in the school the student was attending before he or she transferred. Documentation must include a written statement, indicating the date of enrollment and the name and location of the program provider. Students transferring under this code are included in the appropriate accountability and graduation cohorts.

- ***Code 357 — Left school: previously counted as a dropout:*** This code is used when a student has been reported with a reason for ending enrollment codes that indicates the student is a first-time dropout, a long-term absence, transferred to other high school equivalency preparation program, incarcerated student, or left school (no documentation of transfer) in a previous school year unless the student was reported with one of these codes when in preschool through Grade 6 (or age equivalent). This code is used for a student who left a school and was previously counted as a dropout in that school.

- **Code 8338 – *Incarcerated student, no participation in a program culminating in a regular diploma*:** Students who are reported as entering grade 9 in the 2006–07 school year or later and who are placed by court order in prisons or juvenile facilities

and do not participate in an educational program that culminates in the award of a regular high school diploma or approved AHSEPP must be reported by the district of reporting responsibility (e.g., the district that is responsible for the student at the time the court order takes place) with a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 8338 – *Incarcerated student, no participation in a program culminating in a regular diploma.*

**Other Circumstance for Ending Enrollment**

Report an Enrollment Exit Date and Reason for Ending Enrollment Code for each student who left your school during the school year for reasons other than those listed above.

- ***Code 140 — Special education eligibility status determined or determination process stopped for any reason:*** This code is used when a preschool-age child had been referred for a CPSE or CSE for determination of eligibility for special education and a decision has been made or the determination process has ended for any reason, including if the child leaves the school district or enrolls in a PreK or UPK program before a determination is made. This code should also be used in situations when the referral or consent to evaluate the student has been withdrawn prior to final determination. If the series of Special Education Events for a child referred to a CPSE or CSE for determination of eligibility for special education has not been completed by June 30 of the reporting year, a Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 140 may be used to end the enrollment record and no subsequent Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code should be reported unless the child enrolls in an institution to receive services or a new referral is initiated. This code always ends the “4034” enrollment record. If children are found to be eligible for special education, an enrollment record with code 0011 must be submitted when the child enrolls in school to begin receiving special-education services.

- ***Code 289 — Transferred to an AHSEP program:*** This code is used when a student transfers to an approved AHSEP program as defined in Commissioner’s Regulations, Part 100.7(h), whether or not that program is provided in the school the student was attending before he or she transferred. Documentation must include a written statement, indicating the date of enrollment and the name and location of the program service provider. Students who are excluded from a district/school accountability cohort solely because they transferred to an AHSEP program are included in the appropriate graduation cohort. (See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/ssae/AltEd/ for a list of approved high school equivalency preparation programs.)

- ***Code 323 — Transferred outside the district by court order:*** This code is used when a student is placed outside the district by an authority not employed by the district and not in parental relation to the student. Examples include students placed outside the district (1) in county jails, jails operated by the city of New York, prisons, or juvenile facilities that have a school (as defined under State law) or provide an educational program that culminates in the award of a regular high school diploma or (2) in non-incarcerated court placements (e.g., foster care homes; group homes; placement in residential facilities with affiliated schools that provide educational services in accordance with Article 81 of the Education Law). Documentation should include a copy of the order placing the student outside the district.

- ***Code 442 — Left the U.S.:*** This code is used when a student moved out of the United States and its possessions. A school or district must have written confirmation that the student has emigrated to another country. Documentation must include a statement from a parent or guardian indicating a destination or written documentation from a school administrator of a conversation had with the student's parent indicating that the family is leaving the country, which the administrator includes in the student's file.

- ***Code 459 — Deceased:*** This code is used when a student dies while enrolled. A letter from a parent or an obituary is sufficient documentation. Official written documentation, such as a death certificate, is not necessary.

- ***Code 782 — Entry into a different grade in the same school building:*** This code is used when a student changes grades (including students who change from graded to ungraded or vice versa) in the same school year. This code may be used for preschool students with disabilities who transition from a preschool to a school-age program but remain in the same school building.

- ***Code 0066 — Ended enrollment for instructional purposes only:*** This code is used to end enrollment records for students with a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 0055: Enrolled for instructional reporting only.

- ***Code 1089 — Transferred to an approved GED program outside this district:*** This code is used to end enrollment for students who are placed by the court in a facility that offers an approved HSE program outside the district and who enroll in that HSE program.

- ***Code 8228 — End "Walk-in" Enrollment:*** This code is used to end a "Walk-in" enrollment for students with a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5555: Student enrolled for the purpose of recording a test score.

- ***Code 8305 — End CSE Responsibility Only Enrollment:*** This code is used to end an enrollment record opened using Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905 — *CSE responsibility only*. For example, for students whose enrollment record was opened with a Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 5905, use Reason for Ending Enrollment Code 8305 for students who were declassified during the school year or were referred for special-education evaluation but were found to be ineligible for services. (Districts are encouraged to use a more appropriate Reason for Ending Enrollment Code, if applicable.)

- ***Code 8316 — Re-enroll in Same School:*** This code is used to end enrollment for students with Reason for Beginning Enrollment Code 8294 — *School age children on the roster for census purposes only* and 0033 — *Part-time student pursuing a high school diploma* who re-enroll in the same school.

## Evaluation Criteria Codes and Descriptions (3012-c)

| Code | Description | Rating Points |
|---|---|---|
| STATE20 | State subcomponent score (comparable measure) | value from 0-20 |
| LOCAL20 | Local achievement subcomponent (comparable measure) | value from 0-20 |
| OTHER01 | Other - Ineffective | value from 0-59 |
| OTHER02 | Other - Developing | value from 0-60 |
| OTHER03 | Other - Effective | value from 0-60 |
| OTHER04 | Other - Highly Effective | value from 0-60 |
| OC01 | Overall composite - Ineffective | value from 0-64 |
| OC02 | Overall composite - Developing | value from 65-74 |
| OC03 | Overall composite - Effective | value from 75-90 |
| OC04 | Overall composite - Highly Effective | value from 91-100 |
| TSTATE20 | State subcomponent score (comparable measure) - Transition | value from 0-40 |
| TLOCAL20 | Local achievement subcomponent (comparable measure) - Transition | value from 0-40 |
| TOTHER01 | Other - Ineffective - Transition | value from 0-99 |
| TOTHER02 | Other - Developing - Transition | value from 0-100 |
| TOTHER03 | Other - Effective - Transition | value from 0-100 |
| TOTHER04 | Other - Highly Effective - Transition | value from 0-100 |
| TOC01 | Overall composite - Ineffective - Transition | value from 0-64 |
| TOC02 | Overall composite - Developing - Transition | value from 65-74 |
| TOC03 | Overall composite - Effective - Transition | value from 75-90 |
| TOC04 | Overall composite - Highly Effective - Transition | value from 91-100 |

## Evaluation Criteria Codes and Descriptions (3012-d)

| Code | Description | Rating Points |
|---|---|---|
| REQSP01 | Required student performance subcomponent - Ineffective | value from 0-12 |
| REQSP02 | Required student performance subcomponent - Developing | value from 13-14 |
| REQSP03 | Required student performance subcomponent - Effective | value from 15-17 |
| REQSP04 | Required student performance subcomponent - Highly effective | value from 18-20 |
| OPTSP00 | Optional student performance subcomponent - Not applicable | leave blank |
| OPTSP01 | Optional student performance subcomponent - Ineffective | value from 0-12 |
| OPTSP02 | Optional student performance subcomponent - Developing | value from 13-14 |
| OPTSP03 | Optional student performance subcomponent - Effective | value from 15-17 |
| OPTSP04 | Optional student performance subcomponent - Highly effective | value from 18-20 |
| OSPC01 | Overall student performance category - Ineffective | leave blank |
| OSPC02 | Overall student performance category - Developing | leave blank |
| OSPC03 | Overall student performance category - Effective | leave blank |
| OSPC04 | Overall student performance category - Highly effective | leave blank |
| REQOB01 | Required teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Ineffective | value of 0.00 or from 1.00-1.74 |
| REQOB02 | Required teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Developing | value from 1.50-2.74 |
| REQOB03 | Required teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Effective | value from 2.50-3.74 |
| REQOB04 | Required teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Highly Effective | value from 3.50-4.00 |
| OPTOB00 | Optional teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Not applicable | leave blank |
| OPTOB01 | Optional teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Ineffective | value from 1.00-1.74 |
| OPTOB02 | Optional teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Developing | value from 1.50-2.74 |
| OPTOB03 | Optional teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Effective | value from 2.50-3.74 |
| OPTOB04 | Optional teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Highly effective | value from 3.50-4.00 |
| OOBC01 | Overall teacher observation/principal school visit category - Ineffective | leave blank |
| OOBC02 | Overall teacher observation/principal school visit category - Developing | leave blank |
| OOBC03 | Overall teacher observation/principal school visit category - Effective | leave blank |
| OOBC04 | Overall teacher observation/principal school visit category - Highly effective | leave blank |
| OCR01 | Overall composite - Ineffective | leave blank |
| OCR02 | Overall composite - Developing | leave blank |
| OCR03 | Overall composite - Effective | leave blank |
| OCR04 | Overall composite - Highly Effective | leave blank |
| TREQSP01 | Required student performance subcomponent - Ineffective - Transition | value from 0-12 |

| Code | Description | Rating Points |
|---|---|---|
| TREQSP02 | Required student performance subcomponent - Developing - Transition | value from 13-14 |
| TREQSP03 | Required student performance subcomponent - Effective - Transition | value from 15-17 |
| TREQSP04 | Required student performance subcomponent - Highly Effective - Transition | value from 18-20 |
| TOPTSP00 | Optional student performance subcomponent - Not Applicable - Transition | leave blank |
| TOPTSP01 | Optional student performance subcomponent - Ineffective - Transition | value from 0-12 |
| TOPTSP02 | Optional student performance subcomponent - Developing - Transition | value from 13-14 |
| TOPTSP03 | Optional student performance subcomponent - Effective - Transition | value from 15-17 |
| TOPTSP04 | Optional student performance subcomponent - Highly Effective - Transition | value from 18-20 |
| TOSPC01 | Overall student performance category - Ineffective - Transition | leave blank |
| TOSPC02 | Overall student performance category - Developing - Transition | leave blank |
| TOSPC03 | Overall student performance category - Effective - Transition | leave blank |
| TOSPC04 | Overall student performance category - Highly Effective - Transition | leave blank |
| TREQOB01 | Required teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Ineffective - Transition | value of 0.00 or from 1.00-1.74 |
| TREQOB02 | Required teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Developing - Transition | value from 1.50-2.74 |
| TREQOB03 | Required teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Effective - Transition | value from 2.50-3.74 |
| TREQOB04 | Required teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Highly Effective - Transition | value from 3.50-4.00 |
| TOPTOB00 | Optional teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Not Applicable - Transition | leave blank |
| TOPTOB01 | Optional teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Ineffective - Transition | value from 1.00-1.74 |
| TOPTOB02 | Optional teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Developing - Transition | value from 1.50-2.74 |
| TOPTOB03 | Optional teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Effective - Transition | value from 2.50-3.74 |
| TOPTOB04 | Optional teacher observation/principal school visit subcomponent - Highly Effective - Transition | value from 3.50-4.00 |
| TOOBC01 | Overall teacher observation/principal school visit category - Ineffective - Transition | leave blank |
| TOOBC02 | Overall teacher observation/principal school visit category - Developing - Transition | leave blank |
| TOOBC03 | Overall teacher observation/principal school visit category - Effective - Transition | leave blank |
| TOOBC04 | Overall teacher observation/principal school visit category - Highly Effective - Transition | leave blank |
| TOCR01 | Overall composite - Ineffective - Transition | leave blank |
| TOCR02 | Overall composite - Developing - Transition | leave blank |
| TOCR03 | Overall composite - Effective - Transition | leave blank |

| Code | Description | Rating Points |
|---|---|---|
| TOCR04 | Overall composite - Highly Effective - Transition | leave blank |

# Evaluation Group Code

| Code |
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| 3012c |
| 3012d |

## Grade Level Codes and Descriptions

(For use in School Entry Exit Template.)

| Grade Level Code | Grade Group | Grade Ordinal | Grade Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| KH | KH | KDGH | Half Day Kindergarten |
| KF | KF | KDGF | Full Day Kindergarten |
| 01 | 1 | 1st | 1st grade |
| 02 | 2 | 2nd | 2nd grade |
| 03 | 3 | 3rd | 3rd grade |
| 04 | 4 | 4th | 4th grade |
| 05 | 5 | 5th | 5th grade |
| 06 | 6 | 6th | 6th grade |
| 07 | 7 | 7th | 7th grade |
| 08 | 8 | 8th | 8th grade |
| 09 | 9 | 9th | 9th grade |
| 10 | 10 | 10th | 10th grade |
| 11 | 11 | 11th | 11th grade |
| 12 | 12 | 12th | 12th grade |
| 13 | 13 | K-6 | K–6 ungraded (students w/disabilities) |
| 14 | 14 | 7-12 | 7–12 ungraded (students w/disabilities) |
| PS | PS | PRES | Preschool |
| PKF | PKF | PREKF | Pre-kindergarten full day |
| PKH | PKH | PREKH | Pre-kindergarten half day |
| GD | GD | GED | GED |

**NOTE:** If a school or district offers only half-day pre-kindergarten and/or kindergarten programs, but some students attend multiple sessions (e.g., an additional morning or afternoon session) to participate in supplemental special education services, these students should be considered half-day students and reported with a Grade Level Code of PKH or KH.

## Grade Type Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| MP | MARKING PERIOD |
| MT | MIDTERM |
| FG | FINAL GRADE |
| QZ | QUIZ |
| EX | EXAM |
| FE | FINAL EXAM |
| HW | HOMEWORK |
| OA | OTHER ASSIGNMENT |

## Language Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Language Description |
|---|---|
| ABK | Abkhazian |
| ACE | Achinese |
| ACH | Acoli |
| ADA | Adangme |
| ADY | Adyghe; Adygei |
| AAR | Afar |
| AFH | Afrihili |
| AFR | Afrikaans |
| AFA | Afro-Asiatic |
| AIN | Ainu |
| AKA | Akan |
| AKK | Akkadian |
| ALB | Albanian |
| ALE | Aleut |
| ALG | Algonquian |
| TUT | Altaic |
| AMH | Amharic |
| ANP | Angika |
| APA | Apache |
| ARA | Arabic |
| ARG | Aragonese |
| ARC | Aramaic |
| ARP | Arapaho |
| ARN | Araucanian |
| ARW | Arawak |
| ARM | Armenian |
| ART | Artificial |
| ASM | Assamese |
| AST | Asturian |
| ATH | Athapascan |
| AUS | Australian |
| MAP | Austronesian |
| AVA | Avaric |
| AVE | Avestan |
| AWA | Awadhi |
| AYM | Aymara |
| AZE | Azerbaijani |
| BAN | Balinese |
| BAT | Baltic |
| BAL | Baluchi |
| BAM | Bambara |
| BAI | Bamileke |
| BAD | Banda |
| BNT | Bantu |
| BAS | Basa |
| BAK | Bashkir |

| Code | Language Description |
|---|---|
| BAQ | Basque |
| BTK | Batak |
| BEJ | Beja |
| BEL | Belarussian |
| BEM | Bemba |
| BEN | Bengali |
| BER | Berber |
| BHO | Bhojpuri |
| BIH | Bihari |
| BIK | Bikol |
| BYN | Bilin |
| BIN | Bini |
| BIS | Bislama |
| BOS | Bosnian |
| BRA | Braj |
| BRE | Breton |
| BUG | Buginese |
| BUL | Bulgarian |
| BUA | Buriat |
| BUR | Burmese |
| CAD | Caddo |
| CAR | Carib |
| CAT | Catalan |
| CAU | Caucasian |
| CEB | Cebuano |
| CEL | Celtic |
| CAI | Central American Indian |
| CHG | Chagatai |
| CMC | Chamic |
| CHA | Chamorro |
| CHE | Chechen |
| CHR | Cherokee |
| CHY | Cheyenne |
| CHB | Chibcha |
| CHI | Chinese |
| CHN | Chinook jargon |
| CHP | Chipewyan |
| CHO | Choctaw |
| CHU | Church Slavic |
| CHK | Chuukese |
| CHV | Chuvash |
| NWC | Classical Newari |
| SYC | Classical Syriac |
| COP | Coptic |
| COR | Cornish |
| COS | Corsican |
| CRE | Cree |
| MUS | Creek |
| CRP | Creoles and Pidgins |

| Code | Language Description |
|---|---|
| CPE | Creoles and Pidgins, English-based |
| CPF | Creoles and Pidgins, French-based |
| CPP | Creoles and Pidgins, Portuguese-based |
| CRH | Crimean |
| HRV | Croatian |
| CUS | Cushitic |
| CZE | Czech |
| DAK | Dakota |
| DAN | Danish |
| DAR | Dargwa |
| DAY | Dayak |
| DEL | Delaware |
| DIN | Dinka |
| DIV | Divehi |
| DOI | Dogri |
| DGR | Dogrib |
| DRA | Dravidian |
| DUA | Duala |
| DUT | Dutch |
| DYU | Dyula |
| DZO | Dzongkha |
| EFI | Efik |
| EKA | Ekajuk |
| ELX | Elamite |
| ENG | English |
| MYV | Erzya |
| EPO | Esperanto |
| EST | Estonian |
| EWE | Ewe |
| EWO | Ewondo |
| FAN | Fang |
| FAT | Fanti |
| FAO | Faroese |
| FAS | Farsi |
| FIJ | Fijian |
| FIL | Filipino |
| FIN | Finnish |
| FIU | Finno-Ugrian |
| FON | Fon |
| FRE | French |
| FRY | Frisian |
| FUR | Friulian |
| FUL | Fulah |
| GAA | Ga |
| GAE | Gaelic |
| GLG | Gallegan |
| LUG | Ganda |
| GAY | Gayo |
| GBA | Gbaya |

| Code | Language Description |
|---|---|
| GEZ | Geez |
| GWO | Georgian |
| GER | German |
| GEM | Germanic |
| GIL | Gilbertese |
| GON | Gondi |
| GOR | Gorontalo |
| GOT | Gothic |
| GRB | Grebo |
| GRE | Greek |
| GRN | Guarani |
| GUJ | Gujarati |
| GWI | Gwich'in |
| HAI | Haida |
| HAT | Haitian Creole |
| HAU | Hausa |
| HAW | Hawaiian |
| HEB | Hebrew |
| HER | Herero |
| HIL | Hiligaynon |
| HIM | Himachali |
| HIN | Hindi |
| HMO | Hiri Motu |
| HIT | Hittite |
| HMN | Hmong |
| HUN | Hungarian |
| HUP | Hupa |
| IBA | Iban |
| ICE | Icelandic |
| IDO | Ido |
| IBO | Igbo |
| IJO | Ijo |
| ILO | Iloko |
| SMN | Inari Sami |
| INC | Indic |
| INE | Indo-European |
| IND | Indonesian |
| INH | Ingush |
| INA | Interlingua |
| ILE | Interlingue |
| IKU | Inuktitut |
| IPK | Inupiaq |
| IRA | Iranian |
| GLE | Irish |
| IRO | Iroquoian |
| ITA | Italian |
| JPN | Japanese |
| JAV | Javanese |
| JRB | Judeo-Arabic |

| Code | Language Description |
|---|---|
| JPR | Judeo-Persian |
| KBD | Kabardian |
| KAB | Kabyle |
| KAC | Kachin |
| KAL | Kalaallisut |
| XAL | Kalmyk |
| KAM | Kamba |
| KAN | Kannada |
| KAU | Kanuri |
| KRC | Karachay-Balkar |
| KAA | Kara-Kalpak |
| KRL | Karelian |
| KAR | Karen |
| KAS | Kashmiri |
| CSB | Kashubian |
| KAW | Kawi |
| KAZ | Kazakh |
| KHA | Khasi |
| KHM | Khmer |
| KHI | Khoisan |
| KHO | Khotanese |
| KIK | Kikuyu |
| KMB | Kimbundu |
| KIN | Kinyarwanda |
| KIR | Kirghiz |
| KOM | Komi |
| KON | Kongo |
| KOK | Konkani |
| KOR | Korean |
| KOS | Kosraean |
| KPE | Kpelle |
| KRO | Kru |
| KUA | Kuanyama |
| KUM | Kumyk |
| KUR | Kurdish |
| KRU | Kurukh |
| KUT | Kutenai |
| LAD | Ladino |
| LAH | Lahnda |
| LAM | Lamba |
| LAO | Lao |
| LAT | Latin |
| LAV | Latvian |
| LTZ | Letzeburgesch |
| LEZ | Lezghian |
| LIM | Limgurgan |
| LIN | Lingala |

| Code | Language Description |
|---|---|
| LIT | Lithuanian |
| JBO | Lojban |
| LOZ | Lozi |
| LUB | Luba-Katanga |
| LUA | Luba-Lulua |
| LUI | Luiseno |
| SMJ | Lule Sami |
| LUN | Lunda |
| LUO | Luo |
| LUS | Lushai |
| MAC | Macedonian |
| MAD | Madurese |
| MAG | Magahi |
| MAI | Maithili |
| MAK | Makasar |
| MLG | Malagasy |
| MAY | Malay |
| MAL | Malayalam |
| MLT | Maltese |
| MNC | Manchu |
| MDR | Mandar |
| MAN | Mandingo |
| MNI | Manipuri |
| MNO | Manobo |
| MAX | Manx |
| MAO | Maori |
| MAR | Marathi |
| CHM | Mari |
| MAH | Marshallese |
| MWR | Marwari |
| MAS | Masai |
| MYN | Mayan |
| MEN | Mende |
| MIC | Micmac |
| MIN | Minangkabau |
| MWL | Mirandese |
| MIS | Miscellaneous |
| MOH | Mohawk |
| MDF | Moksha |
| MOL | Moldavian |
| LOL | Mongo |
| MON | Mongolian |

| Code | Language Description |
|---|---|
| MKH | Mon-Khmer |
| MOS | Mossi |
| MUL | Multiple |
| MUN | Munda |
| NAH | Nahuatl |
| NAU | Nauru |
| NAV | Navajo |
| NDO | Ndonga |
| NAP | Neapolitian |
| NEP | Nepali |
| NEW | Newari |
| NIA | Nias |
| NIC | Niger-Kordofanian |
| SSA | Nilo-Saharan |
| NIU | Niuean |
| NQO | N'Ko |
| NOG | Nogai |
| NON | Norse, Old |
| NAI | North American Indian |
| NDE | North Ndebele |
| SME | Northern Sami |
| NOR | Norwegian |
| NOB | Norwegian Bokmal |
| NNO | Norwegian Nynorsk |
| NUB | Nubian |
| NYM | Nyamwezi |
| NYA | Nyanja |
| NYN | Nyankole |
| NYO | Nyoro |
| NZI | Nzima |
| OJI | Ojibwa |
| ORI | Oriya |
| ORM | Oromo |
| OSA | Osage |
| OSS | Ossetian |
| OTH | Other Language |
| OTO | Otomian |
| PAL | Pahlavi |
| PAU | Palauan |
| PLI | Pali |
| PAM | Pampanga |
| PAG | Pangasinan |

| Code | Language Description |
|---|---|
| PAP | Papiamento |
| PAA | Papuan |
| PER | Persian |
| PHI | Philippine |
| PHN | Phoenician |
| PON | Pohnpeian |
| POL | Polish |
| POR | Portuguese |
| PRA | Prakrit |
| PAN | Panjabi |
| PUS | Pushto |
| QUE | Quechua |
| ROH | Raeto-Romance |
| RAJ | Rajasthani |
| RAP | Rapanui |
| RAR | Rarotongan |
| ROA | Romance |
| RUM | Romanian |
| ROM | Romany |
| RUN | Rundi |
| RUS | Russian |
| SAL | Salishan |
| SAM | Samaritan Aramaic |
| SMI | Sami |
| SMO | Samoan |
| SAD | Sandawe |
| SAG | Sango |
| SAN | Sanskrit |
| SAT | Santali |
| SRD | Sardinian |
| SAS | Sasak |
| SCO | Scots |
| SEL | Selkup |
| SEM | Semitic |
| SCC | Serbian |
| SCR | Serbo Croatian |
| SRR | Serer |
| SHN | Shan |
| SNA | Shona |
| III | Sichuan Yi |
| SCN | Sicilian |
| SID | Sidamo |

| Code | Language Description |
|---|---|
| SGN | Sign Language |
| BLA | Siksika |
| SND | Sindhi |
| SIN | Sinhalese |
| SIT | Sino-Tibetan |
| SIO | Siouan |
| SMS | Skolt Sami |
| DEN | Slave (Athapascan) |
| SLA | Slavic |
| SLO | Slovak |
| SLV | Slovenian |
| SOG | Sogdian |
| SOM | Somali |
| SON | Songhai |
| SNK | Soninke |
| WEN | Sorbian |
| NSO | Sotho, Northern |
| SOT | Sotho, Southern |
| SAI | South American Indian |
| NBL | South Ndebele |
| ALT | Southern Altai |
| SMA | Southern Sami |
| SPA | Spanish |
| SRN | Sranan Tongo |
| SUK | Sukuma |
| SUX | Sumerian |
| SUN | Sundanese |
| SUS | Susu |
| SWA | Swahili |
| SSW | Swati |
| SWE | Swedish |
| SYR | Syriac |
| TGL | Tagalog |
| TAH | Tahitian |
| TAI | Tai |
| TGK | Tajik |
| TMH | Tamashek |
| TAM | Tamil |
| TAT | Tatar |
| TEL | Telugu |
| TER | Tereno |
| TET | Tetum |

| Code | Language Description |
|---|---|
| THA | Thai |
| TIB | Tibetan |
| TIG | Tigre |
| TIR | Tigrinya |
| TEM | Timne |
| TIV | Tiv |
| TLI | Tlingit |
| TPI | Tok Pisin |
| TKL | Tokelau |
| TOG | Tonga (Nyasa) |
| TON | Tonga (Tonga Islands) |
| TSI | Tsimshian |
| TSO | Tsonga |
| TSN | Tswana |
| TUM | Tumbuka |
| TUP | Tupi |
| TUR | Turkish |
| TUK | Turkmen |
| TVL | Tuvalu |
| TYV | Tuvinian |
| TWI | Twi |
| UDM | Udmurt |
| UGA | Ugaritic |
| UIG | Uighur |
| UKR | Ukrainian |
| UMB | Umbundu |
| UND | Undetermined |
| HSB | Upper Sorbian |
| URD | Urdu |
| UZB | Uzbek |
| VAI | Vai |
| VEN | Venda |
| VIE | Vietnamese |
| VOL | Volapk |
| VOT | Votic |
| WAK | Wakashan |
| WAL | Walamo |
| WLN | Walloon |
| WAR | Waray |
| WAS | Washo |
| WEL | Welsh |
| WOL | Wolof |

| Code | Language Description |
|---|---|
| XHO | Xhosa |
| SAH | Yakut |
| YAO | Yao |
| YAP | Yapese |
| YID | Yiddish |
| YOR | Yoruba |
| YPK | Yupik |
| ZND | Zande |
| ZAP | Zapotec |
| ZZA | Zazaki |
| ZEN | Zenaga |
| ZHA | Zhuang |
| ZUL | Zulu |
| ZUN | Zuni |

# ELL Status Exit Program Service Codes

(in Programs Fact template)

Note: ELL exit program service code *Student Achieved English Proficiency — Code 849* is no longer applicable.

1. *LEP Eligibility Exit Using NYSESLAT score only — Code 3011*
   Description: Identifies a student whose ELL eligibility ended because the student scored at the Commanding level on the NYSESLAT.
   Purpose: Identifies students who were identified as ELL but tested out of ELL status using the NYSESLAT. These students will be considered ELL in the current school year, former ELL in the following two school years, and ever ELL in future years for reporting and research purposes.
   Date: June 30 of the reporting year.

2. *LEP Eligibility Exit Using NYSESLAT score and a NYSTP or Regents score — Code 3022*
   Description: Identifies a student whose ELL eligibility ended because, in the same reporting year, the student scored
   1) at the Expanding level on the NYSESLAT,

   ***AND***

   2) either Proficient (Level 3 or 4) on the NYSTP grades 3-8 ELA assessment *OR* 65 or higher on a Regents examination in English.

   For more information, see Commissioner's Regulations Part 154-2.3(m)(1)(ii).
   Purpose: Identifies students who were identified as ELL but tested out of ELL status using the NYSESLAT and NYSTP or a Regents test. These students will be considered ELL in the current school year, former ELL in the following two school years, and ever ELL in future years for reporting and research purposes.
   Date: Any time during the school year.

3. *LEP Eligibility Exit due to determination by CSE — Code 3033*
   Description: Identifies a student whose ELL eligibility ended because the student had been designated as ELL eligible but was subsequently identified by the CSE as not appropriate for ELL eligibility status, not appropriate to take the NYSESLAT, but eligible to take another assessment as decided by the Commissioner.
   Purpose: Identifies students who were identified as ELL but who were removed from ELL status based on CSE decision. These students will be considered ELL in the current school year, former ELL in the following two school years, and ever ELL in future years for reporting and research purposes.
   Date: Any time during the school year.

4. *LEP Eligibility Exit based on review of identification determination — Code 3045*
   Description: Identifies a student whose ELL eligibility ended because the student was determined by the district to have been misidentified as ELL following the Review of Identification Determination pursuant to Commissioner's Regulations Part 154-2.3(b). Students exited with a 3045 program service code will not be considered former ELLs and will not qualify for transition services.

Purpose: Identifies students who were incorrectly identified as ELL and who were removed from ELL status based on re-evaluation of ELL appropriateness. These students will NOT be considered ELL in the current school year and will NOT be considered ever ELL or former ELL in future years for reporting and research purposes.
Date: Within 45 school days, schools must initiate the process of determining if the student should be removed from ELL status.

NOTE: If a student's 0231 record is closed, the following program service codes must also be closed: 1232 – *Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE)*, 5720 – *Title III: Services to Non-Immigrant LEP Students*, 5731 – *Title III: Language Instruction Immigrant LEP Students*, and 5709 – *English as a Second Language*. (Program service code 5709 indicates a LEP student is in an ESL program. Non-LEP students may take an ESL class but may not be reported as being in an ESL program.) If a student's 0231 record is closed, the following program service codes should be closed if the student is no longer in the program but left open if the student continues to be in the program: 5742 – *Title III - Part B, subpart 4: Emergency Immigration Education Program*; 5687 – *Two-way Bilingual Education Program,* and 5676 – *Bilingual Program*.

## Marking Period Numbers and Descriptions

| Number | Description |
|---|---|
| 1 | Marking Period 1 |
| 2 | Marking Period 2 |
| 3 | Marking Period 3 |
| 4 | Marking Period 4 |
| 5 | Marking Period 5 |
| 6 | Marking Period 6 |
| 7 | Marking Period 7 |
| 8 | Marking Period 8 |

## Postgraduate Plan Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 1 | 4-year college in NYS |
| 2 | 2-year college in NYS |
| 3 | Other postsecondary school in NYS |
| 4 | 4-year college outside NYS |
| 5 | 2-year college outside NYS |
| 6 | Other postsecondary school outside NYS |
| 7 | Seek employment |
| 8 | Enlist in the military |
| 9 | Other plan |
| 10 | Adult Services (students with disabilities only) |
| 11 | Unknown |

# Program Service Codes and Descriptions

Each academic year, every Program Service Code applicable to a student must be recorded and must also have a Program Service Entry Date. Program Services that were not exited in the previous academic year should be recorded with a July 1 entry date. Program Services that end during the academic year also require a Program Service Exit Date. A student cannot have program service records without an active enrollment record.

All Program Services designated as "school level" (e.g., *Title I Targeted Assistance Programs*) require an eligibility determination each time the student changes buildings either within the school district or to an out-of-district placement. Therefore, a new Program Fact record is required each time a student receiving this type of program service changes buildings, assuming the program service continues. All Program Services designated as "district level" (e.g., *Poverty-from low-income family*) require a new eligibility determination and a new record only when a student's status or participation in the program service changes or when the student transfers to a new district.

For these elements, the codes must be used. These codes are used at Level 2 of SIRS.

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| ***Type: Limited English Proficient Eligibility*** | |
| 0231 | LEP Eligible |
| ***Type: Limited English Proficient Programs*** | |
| 5709 | English as a Second Language |
| 5676 | Bilingual Program |
| 5687 | Two-way Bilingual Education Program |
| 5698 | LEP - Other Programs |
| 8239 | LEP Eligible but not in a LEP Program |
| ***Type: No Child Left Behind Funded Program Services*** | |
| 5533 | Supplemental Educational Services for Schools in Improvement Status under Title I |
| 5577 | Applied for Supplemental Educational Services for Schools in Improvement Status under Title I |
| 0286 | Title I - Part A: Improving Basic Programs (other than 5533) |
| 0411 | Title I – Part A: Improving Basic Educational Services for School-wide Program (other than 5533) |
| 0330 | Title I - Part C: Education of Migratory Children |
| 0187 | Title I - Part D: Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth who are Delinquent |
| 8327 | Title I – Part D: Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth who are Neglected |
| 5720 | Title III: Services to Non-Immigrant LEP Students |
| 5731 | Title III: Language Instruction Immigrant LEP Students |
| 5742 | Title III - Part B, subpart 4: Emergency Immigration Education Program |
| 5566 | Title X - Part C: Homeless Education/McKinney-Vento |
| ***Type: No Child Left Behind Transfer Options*** | |

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 5872 | Applied for Transfer Option - School Identified as in Need of Improvement |
| 5883 | Applied for Transfer Option - Persistently Dangerous School |
| 7022 | Transfer Option Offered - School Identified as in Need of Improvement |
| 7033 | Transfer Option Offered - Persistently Dangerous School |
| ***Type: Type of Disability*** | |
| 5786 | Preschool Student with a Disability |
| 0352 | Autism |
| 0363 | Emotional Disturbance |
| 0385 | Learning Disability |
| 0396 | Intellectual Disability |
| 0407 | Deafness |
| 0418 | Hearing Impairment |
| 0429 | Speech or Language Impairment |
| 0440 | Visual Impairment (includes Blindness) |
| 0451 | Orthopedic Impairment |
| 0462 | Other Health Impairment |
| 0473 | Multiple Disabilities |
| 0484 | Deaf-Blindness |
| 0495 | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| ***Type: Safety Net*** | |
| 0550 | Eligible for safety net in English under Section 504 |
| 0572 | Eligible for safety net in Mathematics under Section 504 |
| 0583 | Eligible for safety net in Global History & Geography under Section 504 |
| 0594 | Eligible for safety net in U.S. History & Government under Section 504 |
| 0605 | Eligible for safety net in Science under Section 504 |
| 5775 | Eligible for safety net in All Subjects under Section 504 |
| ***Type: Career and Technical Education*** | |
| — | Specific Career and Technical Education Program Code |
| 8261 | Single Parent/Pregnant Status |
| ***Type: PreK Program*** | |
| 902 | Universal PreK program |
| 990 | “Other” PreK program |
| ***Type: Universal PreK Setting*** | |
| 1309 | District-operated |
| 1320 | Day care center |
| 1331 | Head Start |
| 1342 | Family or Group Day Care |
| 1353 | Nursery School |
| 1364 | BOCES |
| 1375 | Special Ed 4410 Preschool |
| 1386 | Nonpublic School |
| 1397 | Museum |
| 1408 | Library |

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 1419 | Other |
| ***Type: Title I Services in Targeted Assistance Programs*** | |
| 0803 | Reading/Language Arts |
| 0814 | Mathematics |
| 0825 | Science |
| 0836 | Social Sciences |
| 0847 | Vocational/Career |
| 0858 | Other Instructional Services |
| 0869 | Health, Dental and Eye Care |
| 0880 | Supporting Guidance/Advocacy |
| 0891 | Other Support Services |
| ***Type: Higher Education*** | |
| 4004 | Liberty Partnerships Program (LPP) |
| 4015 | Science and Technology Education Program (STEP) |
| 4026 | P-Tech Early College High School |
| 4037 | Smart Scholars |
| ***Type: Other*** | |
| 0198 | Poverty - from low-income family |
| 0220 | Eligible for Alternate Assessment |
| 0242 | Eligible to take the NYSESLAT for grades 3-8 ELA Accountability |
| 0264 | Section 504 Plan |
| 1232 | Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE) |
| — | Summer School Participation (see below for codes) |
| 2618 | Voluntary inter-district urban-suburban transfer program |
| 5753 | Early Intervening Services supported with IDEA funds |
| 5817 | Free Lunch Program |
| 5806 | Reduced-Price Lunch Program |
| 8272 | Homeless Unaccompanied Youth Status |

Detailed definitions of Program Services are provided using the following design:

**Program Service Name**

*Name and code are shown.*

Level Designation: This specifies when a BEDS code is to be associated with the program service. In Program Service records BEDS codes are reported under the data element "Program Service Provider BEDS Code." All program services are designated either as "school-level" or "district-level". Program services designated as school-level require a BEDS code. Those designated as district-level do not.

School-level program services require an eligibility determination each time the student changes buildings either within the school district or to an out-of-district placement. School-level services require a new program service record each time a student receiving the service changes buildings if the service continues. For school-level program services, use the following to determine the BEDS code to use when reporting these students:

- when service provider is the district accountable for the student's performance, use the BEDS code of the specific building in the district where the student receives the service;
- when the service provider is a BOCES, use the BEDS code in the BOCES District of Responsibility Codes list in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions as the service provider location;
- when the service provider is an approved private placement, use the BEDS code of the entity where the out-of-district placement was made (i.e., where the student receives the service);
- when the service provider is a district other than the district accountable for the student's performance, use the BEDS code for a specific building where the student receives the service in the other district.

District-level program services require a new record only when a student's status or participation in a service changes. A new program services record is not required if a student receiving such service changes buildings.
Description: Brief description of the Program Service is given.
Purpose: Provides reason this information is being collected.
Entry Date: Date this Program Service becomes applicable to this student. It can be the date of initial eligibility or the date the Program Service actually begins.
Exit Date: Date this Program Service is no longer applicable to this student. It can be the date eligibility ends or the date the Program Service actually ends. Only Program Services that end require an exit date. Program Services continuing into the following academic year should not have an ending date this year.
Reason for Ending Code: Provides circumstances under which the student ended this Program Service. Not all Program Services require this code.

## Limited English Proficient Eligibility

*LEP Eligible — Code 0231*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Identifies the student as an English Language Learner (ELL) (also known as limited English proficient (LEP)) and, therefore, eligible for ELL services. Note that each student identified as ELL eligible must also have the data element *Years Enrolled in a Bilingual or ESL Program* entered in his or her student record. Students identified as ELL eligible should have a specific ELL program service identified, as described under English Language Learner Programs.
Purpose: Identifies ELL students for accountability, reporting, and research purposes. An "Exit Date" and "Reason for Ending Code" is used to identify ELL students who have achieved English proficiency. Part 154 of Commissioner's Regulations defines English Language Learners as students who, by reason of foreign birth or ancestry, speak or understand a language other than English and speak or understand little or no English, and require support in order to become proficient in English and are identified pursuant to Section 154.3. Districts should contact the nearest Regional Bilingual Education – Resource Networks (RBE-RNs) to obtain assistance with ELL identification procedures.
Entry Date: Date of eligibility decision.
Exit Date: Required only if the student achieved proficiency on all modalities of the NYSESLAT (Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking) during the current academic year. The date recorded should be June 30 of the academic year in which the student reaches proficiency on the NYSESLAT. Students who test out of ELL by reaching proficiency on the NYSESLAT are still entitled to accommodations and some types of services for two years; however, once the

students have tested out of ELL, they must NOT be recorded as ELL with an 0231 code. An "Exit Date" should not be used to end a LEP Eligible — Code 0231 program service record when the student leaves the district or graduates. It must be used only when the student achieves English proficiency.
Reason for Ending Code: Use 3011, 3022, 3033, or 3045, as applicable. See ELL Status Exit Program Service Codes in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions.

**English Language Learner Programs**

*English as a Second Language — Code 5709, Bilingual Program — Code 5676, Two-way Bilingual Education Program — Code 5687, LEP Other Programs — Code 5698, and LEP Eligible but not in a LEP Program — Code 8239.*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Indicates which ELL program service the student is in (i.e., English as a Second Language, Bilingual Program, Two-way Bilingual Education, or LEP Other Program Service) or that the ELL-eligible student is not being served. Students identified as ELL eligible under program service code 0231 (see above) should have a specific ELL program service identified here. These program services are mutually exclusive but can be offered at different points throughout the academic year. Multiple ELL programs should be reported with appropriate Entry and Exit dates. If any of the first four are used, the *LEP Eligible but not in a LEP Program* code should not be used. All ELL-eligible students must receive ELL services.
Purpose: These codes are used to identify which ELL program service the student participates in.
Entry Date: Date ELL program service begins.
Exit Date: Date that student tests above a State-designated level of proficiency or changes ELL programs.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

**No Child Left Behind Funded Program Services**

*Supplemental Educational Services for Schools in Improvement Status under Title I — Code 5533*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student attended a school designated as "in need of improvement" under Title I of NCLB and this student received supplemental educational services supported with Title I funds during the school year.
Purpose: To identify such students for reporting these data to the United States Education Department (USED).
Entry Date: Date services begin.
Exit Date: Date services end.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Applied for Supplemental Educational Services for Schools in Improvement Status under Title I — Code 5577*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student applied for (but did not yet receive) supplemental services.
Purpose: To identify such students for reporting these data to the United States Education Department (USED).
Entry Date: Date when student/parent applied for services.

Exit Date: Leave blank until services are withdrawn. Then, date services end.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Title I - Part A: Improving Basic Programs -Targeted Assistance Program (other than 5533) — Code 0286*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is served in a "Targeted Assistance Program" supported with Title I program funds. For students in a school that operates a targeted Title I program, a programs fact record (code 0286) must be reported for each student who is served. Students reported with an 0286 Program Service Code must also be reported with at least one Title I Services in Targeted Assistance Programs code (see below).
Purpose: To identify such students for reporting these data to the USED.
Entry Date: Date service began.
Exit Date: Date service ended.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

| ***Type: Title I Services in Targeted Assistance Programs*** | |
|---|---|
| 0803 | Reading/Language Arts |
| 0814 | Mathematics |
| 0825 | Science |
| 0836 | Social Sciences |
| 0847 | Vocational/Career |
| 0858 | Other Instructional Services |
| 0869 | Health, Dental and Eye Care |
| 0880 | Supporting Guidance/Advocacy |
| 0891 | Other Support Services |

*Title I – Part A: Improving Basic Educational Services for School-wide Program (other than 5533) — Code 0411*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Identifies students served by a school-wide (as opposed to a targeted assistance) supported with Title I program funds.
Purpose: To identify such students for reporting these data to the USED.
Entry Date: Date service began.
Exit Date: Date service ended.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Title I - Part C: Education of Migratory Children — Code 0330*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is served by programs and services supported with Title I Part C funds. The statute gives States the authority under specific circumstances to continue to provide services to migratory children who have reached the end of their eligibility for Migrant Education Program (MEP).

- A student is a migrant child if the student is, or whose parent, guardian, or spouse is, a migratory agricultural worker, including a migratory dairy worker or a migratory fisher, and who, in the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain, or accompany such parent,

guardian, or spouse, in order to obtain, temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work has moved from one school district to another.

- Students in grades K-8 are eligible to be served by programs and services supported with Title I Part C funds for 36 consecutive months from their qualifying date or move, when they have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) that is signed by a parent or guardian and filed with the superintendent of schools. This Certificate of Eligibility (COE) remains in effect for 36 consecutive months while a student is eligible in grades K-8. A student in grades K-8 whose eligibility, based on the signed and approved Certificate of Eligibility (COE), has expired may continue to receive services for one (1) additional school year (i.e., 4th Year Continuation) under the Continuation of Services provision and pending funding, but only if comparable services are not available through other programs, under the initial signed and filed Certificate of Eligibility (COE). These students in grades K-8 who are served under the Continuation of Services provision for one (1) additional school year should not be coded as Migrant students in SIRS, particularly for purposes of the assessment, but they should be coded as receiving migrant services under Title I Part C in Code 0330.
- Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to be served by programs and services supported with Title I Part C funds for 36 consecutive months from their qualifying date or move, when they have a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) that is signed by a parent or guardian and filed with the superintendent of schools. This Certificate of Eligibility (COE) remains in effect for 36 consecutive months while a student is eligible in grades 9-12 until high school graduation. A student in grades 9-12 whose eligibility, based on the signed and approved Certificate of Eligibility (COE), has expired may continue to receive credit accrual programs and services through Continuation of Services and pending funding, under the initial signed and filed Certificate of Eligibility (COE). These students in grades 9-12 who are served under the Continuation of Services provision for additional school years should not be coded as Migrant students in SIRS, particularly for purposes of the assessment, but they should be coded as receiving migrant services under Title I Part C in Code 0330.

Purpose: Migrant data must be collected for each student, if applicable (i.e., the student is a migrant who is eligible for Migrant education programs and services and served in a program funded by Title I Part C funds), to fulfill the State reporting requirements under NCLB. In addition, such school and district data for migrant students may be included in the school and district report cards.
Entry Date: Date of eligibility decision.
Exit Date: Not used.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

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If school district personnel have questions about a specific migratory child, they should contact the appropriate regional Migrant Education Tutorial and Support Services (METS) program at http://p1232.nysed.gov/accountability/T1/migrant/meops.html.

*Title I - Part D: Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth who are Delinquent — Code 0187*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is served by programs supported by funding under NCLB Title I - Part D during the reporting year. For a student to be counted for this funding purpose, the student must be between the ages of 5 and 17, and reside in an institution for the

delinquent. Delinquent children will have been adjudicated delinquent or persons in need of supervision. The term "delinquent children" also refers to students who are placed in an adult correctional institution in which children reside.
Purpose: This data element must be collected for each student served by funding under NCLB Title I - Part D to fulfill the State reporting requirements under the NCLB legislation.
Entry Date: First day designation applies.
Exit Date: Date the designation is eliminated.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Title I – Part D: Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth who are Neglected — Program Service Code 8327*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is served by programs supported by funding under NCLB Title I - Part D during the reporting year. For a student to be counted for this funding purpose, the student must be between the ages of 5 and 17, and reside in an institution for the neglected. Neglected children will have been committed to an institution or voluntarily placed in the institution under applicable State law because of the abandonment by or neglect by or death of parents.
Purpose: This data element must be collected for each student served by funding under NCLB Title I - Part D to fulfill the State reporting requirements under the NCLB legislation.
Entry Date: First day designation applies.
Exit Date: Date the designation is eliminated.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Title III: Services to Non-Immigrant LEP Students — Code 5720*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Identifies that the student is served in a program supported by Title III: Services to Non-Immigrant ELL Students program funds.
Purpose: This data element must be collected for each student, if applicable, to fulfill the State reporting requirements under NCLB.
Entry Date: Date service began.
Exit Date: Not used.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.
For more information about Title III, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/biling/NEWTIII.html.

*Title III: Language Instruction for Students that are both LEP and Immigrants — Code 5731*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is served in a program supported by Title III: Language Instruction for ELL and Immigrant Students program funds.
Purpose: This data element must be collected for each student, if applicable, to fulfill the State reporting requirements under NCLB.
Entry Date: Date service began.
Exit Date: Not used.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.
For more information about Title III, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/biling/NEWTIII.html.

*Title III - Part B, subpart 4: Emergency Immigration Education Program — Code 5742*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is served in a program supported by Title III - Part B, subpart 4 funds.
Purpose: This data element must be collected for each student, if applicable, to fulfill the State reporting requirements under NCLB
Entry Date: Date service began.
Exit Date: Not used.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.
For more information about Title III, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/biling/NEWTIII.html.

*Title X - Part C: Homeless Education/McKinney-Vento — Code 5566*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is served in a program supported by Title X - Part C program funds (e.g., McKinney-Vento subgrant award). A homeless student is one who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including a student who is sharing the housing of other persons due to a loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason; living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; abandoned in hospitals; awaiting foster care placement; or a migratory child, as defined in subsection 2 of section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, who qualifies as homeless under any of the above provisions; or has a primary nighttime location that is a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations including, but not limited to, shelters operated or approved by the State or local department of social services, and residential programs for runaway and homeless youth established pursuant to article 19H of the executive law or a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus, train stations, or similar setting. Homeless students do not include a child in a foster care placement or receiving educational services pursuant to subdivision four, five, six, six-a, or seven of Education Law section 3202 or pursuant to article 81, 85, 87, or 88 of Education Law.
Purpose: This data element must be collected for each student, if applicable, to fulfill the State reporting requirements under NCLB.
Entry Date: Date of first classification as homeless. This is determined by the LEA's homeless liaison and is the date the liaison determines that child or unaccompanied youth lacks a fixed regular and adequate nighttime residence.
Exit Date: Date student is declassified as homeless. This is the date the homeless liaison determines that child or unaccompanied youth now has a fixed regular and adequate nighttime residence.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

## No Child Left Behind Transfer Options

Use the NCLB transfer option code each time an application is made or the transfer option is offered. If the student enrolls in a school using a school-choice option enrollment code and stays in the school the following year, do not use the NCLB transfer option program service code in that following year, as no new application is made or transfer option offered in that year. If a student applies for a transfer option, is turned down or refused to accept the offer,

and re-applies the following year, the NCLB transfer option program service code should be reported in both years.

*Applied for Transfer Option - School Identified as in Need of Improvement — Code 5872*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is enrolled in a school that is in improvement status under Title I and has applied to transfer to another school in the public school district.
Purpose: To identify such students for reporting these data to the USED.
Entry Date: Date the student's application for transfer is received by the public school district. This date may be the actual date the application is submitted or the due date for all such applications.
Exit Date: Not used.
Reason for Ending Code: Not applicable.
Location/BEDS Code: School identified as in Need of Improvement.

*Applied for Transfer Option - Persistently Dangerous School — Code 5883*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is enrolled in a school that has been designated as persistently dangerous under NCLB and has applied to transfer to another school in the public school district.
Purpose: To identify such students for reporting these data to the USED.
Entry Date: Date the student's application for transfer is received by the public school district. This date may be the actual date the application is submitted or the due date for all such applications.
Exit Date: Not used.
Reason for Ending Code: Not applicable.
Location/BEDS Code: School identified as Persistently Dangerous.

*Transfer Option Offered - School Identified as in Need of Improvement — Code 7022*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is enrolled in a school that is in improvement status under Title I and has been offered a transfer to another school in the public school district.
Purpose: To identify such students for reporting these data to the USED.
Entry Date: Date the student is given an offer to transfer by the public school district.
Exit Date: Not used.
Reason for Ending Code: Not applicable.
Location/BEDS Code: School where transfer option is offered.

*Transfer Option Offered- Persistently Dangerous School — Code 7033*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is enrolled in a school that has been designated as persistently dangerous under NCLB and has been offered a transfer to another school in the public school district.
Purpose: To identify such students for reporting these data to the USED.
Entry Date: Date the student is given an offer to transfer by the public school district.
Exit Date: Not used.
Reason for Ending Code: Not applicable.
Location/BEDS Code: School where transfer option is offered.

## Type of Disability

*All Type of Disability Categories — Codes 5786, 0352, 0363, 0385, 0396, 0407, 0418, 0429, 0440, 0451, 0462, 0473, 0484 and 0495*

Level Designation: District-level service.

Description: Indicates the disability category of students who have been classified as disabled by the district CSE or the district CPSE (i.e., students who have an IEP). *Students with Section 504 plans should not be reported as disabled.*

Purpose: The type of disability record determines which members are included in the students with disabilities group for district and school accountability and for other reports. It also determines which students are eligible for the safety net, allowing students to use competency credit to meet graduation requirements. Do not enter a 504 Safety Net program service code for students with a disability service program code. Only one disability record should be entered for each student. A student is counted as disabled if the program service entry date is before the reporting date and the program service exit date is on or after the reporting date. A program service without a value in the Program Service Exit Date field is considered to end after the reporting date.

Entry Date: Date of CSE or CPSE decision to classify with that disability, except that the entry date for children who transition from Early Intervention (EI) to preschool special education must be later if parents decide to continue EI services and transition to preschool special education later than the CPSE's decision to classify.

Exit Date: Date the CSE or CPSE rescinds the classification or the student's disability changes or the last date of the school year during which the student receives a Career Development & Occupational Studies Commencement Credential (including those students who receive the credential as a supplement to a diploma). In cases when the classification is rescinded or changed at the end of the school year to be effective at the start of the following school year, the exit date must be later than the date of CSE or CPSE's action. For example, if a preschool child is declassified in June 2016 (end of the school year), but the effective date of the declassification is September 2016 (start of the following school year), the student's disability exit date must be the August 31, 2016, allowing the student to have an active disability record in July and August 2016 for summer preschool special-education services.

Reason for Ending Code: Used to indicate whether the student was declassified, the student had his/her disability status changed by the CPSE/CSE, or the parents revoked consent for special-education services (in writing) or when the student receives a Career Development & Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential. Use code 901 when the student is declassified or when parents revoke consent for special-education services. Use code 912 when the student's disability has changed. A change in type of disability will require a new program service record identifying the new type of disability. Note: A preschool student with a disability who continues as a student with a disability to a school level grade (including kindergarten) must have his or her preschool *Type of Disability* (code 5786) ended with a Reason for Ending Code 912 and a new *Type of Disability* assigned. Use code 672 when the student receives a Career Development & Occupational Studies (CDOS) Commencement Credential (as a stand-alone credential or as a supplement to a diploma). Use of the 672 exit code will not prevent the submission of a type of disability program record in a subsequent year.

## Safety Net

*Under Section 504 - Each/All Subjects — Codes 0550, 0572, 0583, 0594, 0605 and 5775*

Level Designation: District-level service.

Description: Indicates Section 504 students whose 504 plan specifically allows eligibility for the graduation assessment safety net. A 504 Safety Net record should be included for each subject area in which the student is eligible for the safety net. The student must also have a program service record indicating that the student has a Section 504 plan (i.e., program service code of 0264). Do not enter a Section 504 program service code for students with a disability program service code. In calculating the district and school high school accountability indices, Regents Competency Test (RCT) scores for Section 504 students will be counted only if they have both a Section 504 program service record and a 504 Safety Net record documenting eligibility in that subject.
Purpose: To identify students eligible for the safety net and, therefore, eligible to use Regents competency tests to meet graduation requirements.
Entry Date: Date 504 plan adopted.
Exit Date: Date 504 plan revoked.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

## Career and Technical Education

*Specific Career and Technical Education Program Code*
Level Designation: School-level service.
Description: Indicates in which specific career and technical education program the student participates. A list of acceptable career and technical education programs can be found in Chapter 5: Codes and Descriptions. This list uses the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) structure.
Purpose: To identify which specific career and technical education program students are enrolled in, have completed, or have left without completing.
Entry Date: Date the student enrolls in the program.
Exit Date: Date the student completes the program or date the student terminates the program without completing it.
Reason for Ending Code: Indication of whether the student completed the program or left the program before completion. Use code 646 for completion of the program, code 663 for left without completing program, and 680 for students whose program completion is pending.

*Single Parent/Pregnant Status — Code 8261.*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Only applicable to students who have a career and technical education program service and have reached the "Concentrator" level of intensity. This program service indicates the student is a single parent or is pregnant.
Purpose: Used to identify these students for federal reporting purposes. This status (i.e., single parent or pregnant) is as of any time during the school year. This is to allow a student to be counted no matter when in a school year the student may become a career and technical education concentrator. Districts should determine this status at the same point in time that the district counts the student as a career and technical education concentrator.
Entry Date: Date the student is identified as a single parent or as pregnant.
Exit Date: Date that the student no longer meets these parameters.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

## PreKProgram

*Universal PreK program —902*
Level Designation: District-level service.

Description: Indicates participation in a Universal Prekindergarten Program. Students reported with a 902 Program Service Code must also be reported with a Universal PreK Provider code (see below). Students reported with program code 902 must also be reported as enrolled in a prekindergarten grade level.
Entry Date: Date student enrolls in the program.
Exit Date: Date the student completes the program or date the student terminates the program without completing it.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

| ***Type: Universal PreK Provider*** | |
|---|---|
| 1309 | District-operated |
| 1320 | Day care center |
| 1331 | Head Start |
| 1342 | Family or Group Day Care |
| 1353 | Nursery School |
| 1364 | BOCES |
| 1375 | Special Ed 4410 Preschool |
| 1386 | Nonpublic School |
| 1397 | Museum |
| 1408 | Library |
| 1419 | Other |

*"Other" PreK program — 990*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates participation in a prekindergarten program other than UPK. Students reported with program code 990 must also be reported as enrolled in a prekindergarten grade level.
Entry Date: Date student enrolls in the program.
Exit Date: Date the student completes the program or date the student terminates the program without completing it.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

## Higher Education

*Liberty Partnerships Program (LPP) — Code 4004*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates participation in the Liberty Partnerships Program, which provides collaborative pre-collegiate/school dropout prevention programs that support at-risk youth in completing secondary school and prepare those students for successful transition into postsecondary education or onto a career path.
Purpose: To identify students to determine program effectiveness.
Entry Date: First day of program.
Exit Date: Last day of program.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Science and Technology Education Program (STEP) — Code 4015*
Level Designation: District-level service.

Description: Indicates participation in the Science and Technology Entry Program, which prepares minority, historically underrepresented, or economically disadvantaged secondary school students for entry into postsecondary degree programs in scientific, technical, health-related fields, and the licensed professions.
Purpose: To identify students to determine program effectiveness.
Entry Date: First day of program.
Exit Date: Last day of program.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*P-Tech Early College High School — Code 4026*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates participation in the NYS P-TECH Program which provides a six-year integrated secondary and post-secondary level education for students resulting in a Regents High School Diploma, an Associates-level college degree, and workplace learning in preparation for a career pathway.
Purpose: To identify students to determine program effectiveness.
Entry Date: First day of program.
Exit Date: Last day of program.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Smart Scholars — Code 4037*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: This program provides students with significant academic and social supports to develop college readiness, and the opportunity to earn 24 to 60 college credits while in high school. The target population is students from groups that have traditionally been underrepresented in postsecondary education; for example, first generation college students, students from low-income families, and students performing in the low to mid-range academically. The program includes both stand-alone schools and programs within schools.
Purpose: To identify students to determine program effectiveness and for purposes of future school/district accountability calculations.
Entry Date: First day of participation in the program.
Exit Date: Last day of program.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

**Other**

*Poverty- from low-income family — Code 0198*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indication of student economic status.
Purpose: Poverty is used to determine which cohort members should be included in the economically disadvantaged group for district and school accountability. An economically disadvantaged student is a student who participates in, or whose family participates in, economic assistance programs such as:

- the Free- or Reduced-price Lunch Programs (Note that the United States Department of Agriculture has authorized the use of enrollment in free- and reduced-price lunch programs to identify students from low-income families for Title I reporting purposes.) For districts participating in the Community Eligibility Option (CEO), identify only those students who would qualify to participate in the federal Free Lunch Program independent of CEO. For example, do not identify students who participate in the

federal Free Lunch Program solely because the LEA is CEO eligible. Please consult the NYSED's Office of Child Nutrition Program Administration for guidelines;

- Social Security Insurance (SSI);
- Food Stamps;
- Foster Care;
- Refugee Assistance (cash or medical assistance);
- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC);
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
- Safety Net Assistance (SNA);
- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA); or
- Family Assistance: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

If one student in a family is identified as low income, all students from that household (economic unit) may be identified as low income.
Entry Date: Date of eligibility decision (determined annually).
Exit Date: Date that eligibility ends.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Eligible for Alternate Assessment — Code 0220*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is eligible for the NYSAA, as identified by the CSE.
Purpose: Only students with an Alternate Assessment Program service record will be reported on the *Verification of New York State Alternate Assessment Results* report. A student must have a disability record to report an Alternate Assessment Program service record. A student must have an Alternate Assessment Program record to report an alternate assessment score.
Entry Date: Date of CSE eligibility decision. The CSE eligibility decision should be made prior to the first date of the NYSAA administration period.
Exit Date: Date that CSE rescinds eligibility.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Eligible to take the NYSESLAT for grades 3-8 ELA Accountability — Code 0242*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Identifies ELL students who are not required to take a grades 3–8 NYSTP ELA assessment.
Purpose: Identifies these students for accountability, reporting, and research purposes. Valid scores on all modalities of the NYSESLAT (Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking) will satisfy the Title I accountability requirement that the student be assessed in ELA. ELL -eligible students (including those from Puerto Rico) who on April 1, 2016, will have been attending school in the United States for less than one year may use the NYSESLAT only once in lieu of the 3-8 NYSTP in ELA to meet the ESEA participation requirement for AYP in elementary/middle-level ELA. NYSESLAT-eligible students will be counted in the participation calculation for accountability purposes as participating in an ELA assessment if they have valid scores on all modalities of the NYSESLAT (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing). For more information, see “NYSESLAT and Accountability” in Chapter 2: Student Reporting Rules and ELL guidance at http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/lepguidance.doc.
Entry Date: July 1 of current year or date of enrollment (if later than July 1).
Exit Date: Not used.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Section 504 Plan — Code 0264*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student has a Section 504 plan.
Purpose: The Section 504 record determines which cohort members are included in the general-education (Safety Net eligible) group for district and school accountability and for other reports. Safety Net eligible general-education students are allowed to use Regents competency test credit to meet graduation requirements. Do not enter a Section 504 program service code for students with a disability program service code.
Entry Date: Date of plan approval.
Exit Date: Date of plan termination.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE) — Code 1232.*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Immigrant students who come from a home in which a language other than English is spoken and:

- enter a United States school after the second grade;
- have had at least two years less schooling than their peers;
- function at least two years below expected grade level in reading and
- mathematics; and
- may be pre-literate in their home language.

Purpose: To identify SIFE students in order to inform instruction.
Entry Date: Date student first identified in current reporting year or July 1 of current reporting year if first identified in a previous year.
Exit Date: Date the student no longer meets the definition.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Summer School Participation — Codes 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761 AND 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871.*
Level Designation: School-level service. As such, this program service requires a BEDS code. School-level services usually require a building level BEDS code. However, for this program service, use the following to determine the BEDS code to use when reporting these students:
When the service provider is the district accountable for the student's performance and the building the service is provided in is

- known, use the BEDS code of the building where the student receives the service, or
- not known, use the BEDS code of the district where the student receives the service;

When the service provider is an out-of-district placement (other than a public school district) and is not the district accountable for the student's performance and the building the service is provided in is

- known, use the BEDS code of the building where the student receives the service, or
- not known, use the BEDS code of the out-of-district placement where the student receives the service;

When the service provider is a BOCES, use the BEDS code of the BOCES (without regard to the specific location at which the service is provided);
When the service provider is a public school district other than the district accountable for the students' performance, use the BEDS code of the other district.

Description: Indicates that the student participated in a specific summer school program for 20 hours or more.
Purpose: To identify such students.
Entry Date: First day of program.
Exit Date: Last day of program.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

The program service codes are based on the reason the student is taking this program:

Reason A — This is the first time the student has taken this program or the student is taking this program for advanced enrichment.

Reason B — The student is taking this program as academic intervention, to improve his/her grades, or because the student is at risk of failing State tests.

| Program | Reason | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | A | | B |
| English Language Arts | 2751 | | 2861 |
| Mathematics | 2752 | | 2862 |
| Science | 2753 | | 2863 |
| Social Studies | 2754 | | 2864 |
| Technology | 2755 | | 2865 |
| The Arts | 2756 | | 2866 |
| Languages Other Than English | 2757 | | 2867 |
| Health | 2758 | | 2868 |
| Physical education | 2759 | | 2869 |
| Driver Education | 2760 | | 2870 |
| Other | 2761 | | 2871 |

*Voluntary inter-district urban-suburban transfer program — Code 2618*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates that a non-resident student is participating in the voluntary inter-district urban-suburban transfer program to be reported by suburban districts in the Rochester area.
Purpose: This data element must be collected to identify students participating in the Urban-Suburban Interdistrict Transfer Program, a program that exists and operates under the authority of New York State Education Department Regulation Section 175.24 and under the auspices of Monroe 1 BOCES. Identification of participating students is necessary to determine State aid necessary to support the program.
Entry Date: Date service began.
Exit Date: Date service ended.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Early Intervening Services supported with IDEA funds — Code 5753*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student is receiving Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS) pursuant to Section 613(f) of the federal IDEA program. School districts may use up to 15 percent of their annual IDEA allocations to provide Early Intervening services. School districts whose data indicate significant disproportion based on race/ethnicity in special education, identification by a specific disability, placement in a particular setting, or in suspension rates are required to use 15 percent of IDEA funds to provide these services. Services purchased with these funds can be direct or indirect services for students. When a

district uses these funds to purchase indirect services, report only those students who were the intended beneficiaries of the purchased indirect services. These funds are to be used to serve students who are not identified as needing special-education or related services (i.e., not students with disabilities) but who need additional academic and/or behavioral support to succeed in a general education environment. See guidance memorandum at: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/publications/policy/ceis908.htm.
Purpose: This data element must be collected for each student, if applicable, to identify students to fulfill the State and federal reporting requirements under IDEA.
Entry Date: Date service began.
Exit Date: Date service ended.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Free Lunch Program — Code 5817*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student has met eligibility requirements for the federal Free Lunch Program. This means the student has an approved application or other documentation acceptable to the federal Free Lunch Program. This program service also applies to students who have met the eligibility requirements for the federal Free Breakfast Program and/or the federal Free Milk Program. Do not include students in the reduced-price programs. For districts participating in the Community Eligibility Option (CEO), report only those students who would qualify to participate in the federal Free Lunch Program independent of CEO. For example, do not report students who participate solely because the LEA is CEO eligible. Include students whose participation is as a result of the 30-day carryover provision.
Purpose: To identify such students for reporting and State Aid purposes.
Entry Date: Date of eligibility decision.
Exit Date: Date that eligibility ends.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Reduced-Price Lunch Program — Code 5806*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: Indicates that the student has met eligibility requirements for the federal Reduced-Price Lunch Program. This means the student has an approved application and has met the family income eligibility requirements for this program service. This program service also applies to students who have met the eligibility requirements for the federal Reduced-Price Breakfast Program. Include students whose participation is as a result of the 30-day carryover provision.
Purpose: To identify such students for reporting and State Aid purposes.
Entry Date: Date of eligibility decision.
Exit Date: Date that eligibility ends.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

*Homeless Unaccompanied Youth Status — Code 8272.*
Level Designation: District-level service.
Description: This program service is only applicable to students who have the Data Element "Homeless Indicator" populated with a "Y" (i.e., Homeless at Some Point.). This program service indicates the student is not in the physical custody of a parent or legal guardian.
Purpose: Used to identify these students for federal reporting purposes.
Entry Date: Date the student is identified as unaccompanied.

Exit Date: Date the student no longer meets these parameters.
Reason for Ending Code: Not used.

## Race Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| I | American Indian or Alaska Native |
| A | Asian |
| B | Black or African American |
| P | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander |
| W | White |

## Reason for Ending Program Service Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description | To End Program Service Code: |
|---|---|---|
| 646 | Completion of Program Service | Career and Technical Education Codes. Use code 646 for the completion of the program. |
| 663 | Left without Completing Program Service | Career and Technical Education Codes. Use code 663 for left without completing the program. |
| 672 | Received CDOS at End of School Year | Disability Codes 0352, 0363, 0385, 0396, 0407, 0418, 0429, 0440, 0451, 0462, 0473, 0484 and 0495. Use code 672 when the student with a disability receives a CDOS. |
| 680 | Leave CTE with the intention of continuing later | Use 680 for students whose program completion is pending. In the year the student leaves school, use code 646 or 663. |
| 901 | Student is declassified or parents revoke consent (in writing) for special education services | Disability Codes 5786, 0352, 0363, 0385, 0396, 0407, 0418, 0429, 0440, 0451, 0462, 0473, 0484 and 0495. Use code 901 when the student is declassified or when parents revoke consent for special-education services. |
| 912 | Student Disability type changes | Disability Codes 5786, 0352, 0363, 0385, 0396, 0407, 0418, 0429, 0440, 0451, 0462, 0473, 0484 and 0495. Use code 912 when the student's disability has changed. |
| 3011 | LEP Eligibility Exit Using NYSESLAT score only | 0231 — LEP Eligible* |
| 3022 | LEP Eligibility Exit Using NYSESLAT score and NYSTP or Regents score | 0231 — LEP Eligible* |
| 3033 | LEP Eligibility Exit due to determination by CSE | 0231 — LEP Eligible* |
| 3045 | LEP Eligibility Exit based on review of identification determination | 0231 — LEP Eligible* |

*See ELL Status Exit Program Service Codes in this chapter for more information.

## Staff Attendance Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| B | Bereavement Leave |
| J | Jury Duty |
| M | Maternity/Paternity Leave |
| O | Other |
| P | Personal Leave |
| S | Sick Leave |

## Staff Education Level Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 0 | No higher education |
| 1 | Freshman year completed |
| 2 | Sophomore year completed |
| 3 | Associate degree |
| 4 | Junior year completed |
| 5 | Bachelors degree |
| 6 | Bachelors+30 or more hours |
| 7 | Masters degree |
| 8 | Masters+30 or more hours |
| 9 | Doctorate |

# Standard Achieved Codes and Descriptions

### New York State Testing Program Assessments in English Language Art and Mathematics — Grades 3–8

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 21 | NYS Level 1 (provided by test vendor) |
| 22 | NYS Level 2 (provided by test vendor) |
| 23 | NYS Level 3 (provided by test vendor) |
| 24 | NYS Level 4 (provided by test vendor) |
| 93 | Medically excused from testing |
| 97 | Administrative error |

### New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) for Students with Severe Disabilities

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 21 | Level 1 |
| 22 | Level 2 |
| 23 | Level 3 |
| 24 | Level 4 |
| 93 | Medically excused from testing |
| 97 | Administrative error |

### Alternate Assessments of Other States

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| N/A | Not applicable (applies only to participation, not performance in accountability |
| 93 | Medically excused from testing |
| 97 | Administrative error |

### New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) and NYSESLAT Braille — Grades K–12

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 31 | Entering |
| 32 | Emerging |
| 33 | Transitioning |
| 34 | Expanding |
| 35 | Commanding |
| 93 | Medically excused from testing |
| 97 | Administrative error |

**New York State Identification Test for English Language Learners (NYSITELL) — Grades K–12**

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 31 | Entering |
| 32 | Emerging |
| 33 | Transitioning |
| 34 | Expanding |
| 35 | Commanding |

**New York State Science Test — Grades 4 and 8**

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 21 | Level 1 |
| 22 | Level 2 |
| 23 | Level 3 |
| 24 | Level 4 |
| 93 | Medically excused from testing |
| 97 | Administrative error |

Report students with valid scores on Regents examinations, Regents Competency Tests (RCTs), and approved alternatives to the RCTs in English and mathematics with Standard Achieved Codes 01–04 AND Alternate Standard Achieved Codes 41–44, as indicated in the tables below. Report students with valid scores on Common Core Regents examinations with Standard Achieved Codes 31–35 AND Alternate Standard Achieved Codes 41–44, as indicated in the tables below. Standard Achieved Codes will be used for annual reporting purposes; alternate standard achieved codes will be used for accountability purposes (Performance Index calculations). Report students with valid scores on Regents examinations, Regents Competency Tests, and approved alternatives to the RCTs in all other subjects with Standard Achieved Codes 01–04 only.

**Regents Examinations**

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 01 | Scored Below 55 |
| 02 | Scored 55–64 |
| 03 | Scored 65–84 |
| 04 | Scored 85–100 |

**Common Core Regents Examinations**

| Code | Description | Assessments & Scores |
|---|---|---|
| 31 | Does not demonstrate knowledge and skills for Level 2 | ELA, Algebra I, & Geometry 0-54 |
| 32 | (Safety Net) - Partially meets Common Core expectations | ELA, Algebra I, & Geometry 55-64 |
| 33 | Partially meets Common Core expectations | ELA 65-78<br>Algebra I 65-73<br>Geometry 65-79 |
| 34 | Meets Common Core expectations | ELA 79-84<br>Algebra I 74-84<br>Geometry 80-84 |
| 35 | Exceeds Common Core expectations | ELA, Algebra I, & Geometry 85-100 |

**NOTE:** Algebra II score ranges to be determined.

**Regents Competency Tests**

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 01 | Fail |
| 02 | Pass |

**Approved Alternatives to Regents Examinations**

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 01 | Fail |
| 03 | Pass |

**Approved Alternatives to RCTs**

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 01 | Fail |
| 02 | Pass |

**Alternate Standard Achieved Codes for Secondary-Level Accountability for Regents and RCT**

| Code | Level | Assessments and Scores |
|---|---|---|
| 41 | Level 1 | Regents and English and Mathematics (0–64)<br>RCT Reading, Writing, and Mathematics (Pass or Fail)<br>RCT Alternatives (Pass or Fail) |
| 42 | Level 2 | Regents English (65–74)<br>Regents Mathematics (65–79) |
| 43 | Level 3 | Regents English (75–89)<br>Regents Mathematics (80–89) |
| 44 | Level 4 | Regents English and Mathematics (90–100) |

**NOTE:** Regents exams and RCT scores will be converted to Alternate Standard Achieved Codes 41–44 for accountability purposes at Level 2.

**Alternate Standard Achieved Codes for Secondary-Level Accountability for Common Core Regents**

| Code | Level | Assessments and Scores |
|---|---|---|
| 41 | Level 1 | Common Core Regents English, Algebra I, and Geometry (0–64) |
| 42 | Level 2 | Common Core Regents English (65–78)<br>Common Core Regents Algebra I (65–73)<br>Common Core Regents Geometry (65–79) |
| 43 | Level 3 | Common Core Regents English (79–84)<br>Common Core Regents Algebra I (74–84)<br>Common Core Regents Geometry (80–84) |
| 44 | Level 4 | Common Core Regents English, Algebra I, and Geometry (85–100) |

**NOTE:** Regents Common Core exam scores will be converted to Alternate Standard Achieved Codes 41–44 for accountability purposes at Level 2. Algebra II score ranges to be determined.

**Note:** Codes 96 "Refused to take the test" and 99 "Absent" are not accepted into the Level 1 Container for migration to Level 2.

The exemptions from Regents examinations for Global History and for Science (i.e., assessment measure codes 00401-Global Hist Exempt and 00402-Science Exempt, respectively) use a Standard Achieved Code of 03 and a score of 65.

Career and Technical Education assessments do not use a Standard Achieved Code (N/A is used). P (Pass) or F (Fail) on these assessments is reported in the Assessment Score field of the Assessment Fact table.

# Student Attendance Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| E | Excused |
| ISS | In-School Suspension |
| OSS | Out-of-School Suspension |
| T | Tardy |
| U | Unexcused |

## Tenure Area Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| ADT | Administrative |
| ETA | Elementary tenure area |
| MGT | Middle grades tenure area (seventh and/or eighth grades) |
| SET | Secondary English |
| SSS | Secondary Social Studies |
| SMT | Secondary Mathematics |
| SST | Secondary Science |
| SFL | Secondary Foreign Languages |
| ATA | Art |
| GBE | General business education |
| DET | Driver education |
| SEB | Special education-blind |
| SED | Special education-deaf |
| SEH | Special education-speech and hearing |
| SEG | Special education-general |
| HTA | Health |
| HEG | Home economics-general |
| IAG | Industrial arts-general |
| MTA | Music |
| PET | Physical education |
| RRT | Remedial reading |
| STA | Speech |
| ESL | English as a second language |
| AGT | Agriculture |
| HOT | Health Occupations |
| HEO | Home economics-occupational |
| OBE | Occupational business education and distributive occupation subjects |
| TST | Technical/Trade subjects |
| SMS | School media specialist (including library or educational communications) |

## Tenure Status Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| NOTTENELIG | Not tenure eligible |
| PROBATION | Probationary |
| PROBEXT | Probation extended |
| TENGRANT | Tenure granted |
| TENDEN | Tenure denied |
| D | Delete |

## Term Codes and Descriptions

| Code | Description |
|---|---|
| 0 | Term 0 |
| 1 | Term 1 |
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# Chapter 6: New York State Accountability

## NCLB and ESEA

In 2005–06 New York State established an accountability system in accordance with the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. This system requires the State to collect assessment and graduation-rate data and to determine progress of districts and schools in these areas towards predefined goals. In May 2012 the United States Department of Education (USDE) approved New York's Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) waiver. This waiver provides New York with increased flexibility within the accountability system to help close the achievement gap and assist students in becoming college and career ready.

This chapter contains guidance on how Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Performance Indices (PIs) are determined using data reported in the SIRS. PIs and Unweighted Combined PIs are used to determine if a district or school is Priority or Focus under the new ESEA rules. AYP for accountability groups (all students, racial/ethnic groups, students with disabilities, limited English proficient students, and economically disadvantaged students) and PIs for accountability groups and non-AYP groups (non-racial/ethnic groups, general-education students, English proficient students, not economically disadvantaged students, male and female students, and migrant and non-migrant students) are used to determine if a district or school is Reward or a school requires a Local Assistance Plan.

For more information about the accountability system in New York State, see the Office of Accountability web site at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/. For more information about NCLB, see http://www2.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml. For more information about ESEA, see http://www.ed.gov/esea .

## Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

As part of NCLB and ESEA, New York State is required to hold districts and schools accountable for their students, in part, through a process of evaluating participation and performance of certain groups of students in specified measures and determining if Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is made in those measures. AYP indicates satisfactory progress by a district or school toward the goal of proficiency for all students. Districts and schools that meet predefined participation and performance criteria on New York State's accountability measures are considered to be making AYP.

## Accountability Measures

Districts and schools report data on measures of student proficiency in 1) English language arts (ELA), in 2) mathematics, and on 3) a third indicator. In New York State, the third indicator is science at the elementary/middle level and graduation rate at the secondary level.

## Accountability Groups

For each accountability measure, New York State must collect and report data on the following accountability groups. AYP and PI are determined for these groups:

- All Students
- American Indian or Alaska Native Students
- Black or African American Students
- Hispanic or Latino Students
- Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Students
- White Students
- Multiracial Students
- Students with Disabilities
- Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students
- Economically Disadvantaged Students

Students are included in the Students with Disabilities, LEP Students, or Economically Disadvantaged Students group if their SIRS records show them to be members of the group at any time during the reporting year. Students who are not identified as students with disabilities in the current school year but who were identified in at least one of the previous two school years (former students with disabilities) are included in the current year's students with disabilities group for performance calculations if the group includes 30 or more current students with disabilities. Students who are not identified as LEP in the current school year but who were identified in at least one of the previous two school years (former LEP) are included in the current year's LEP group for performance calculations if the group includes 30 or more current LEP students. Economically disadvantaged students are those reported with a Program Service Code that indicates that they are "Poverty-from low-income family."

## Non-AYP Groups

New York State must also collect and report data on the following non-AYP groups:

- Not American Indian or Alaska Native Students
- Not Black or African American Students
- Not Hispanic or Latino Students
- Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Students
- Not White Students
- Not Multiracial Students
- General-Education Students
- English Proficient Students
- Not Economically Disadvantaged Students
- Male Students
- Female Students
- Migrant Students
- Not Migrant Students

## Participation Criterion

***Participation Criterion for ELA and Mathematics:*** In English language arts (ELA) and mathematics, schools and districts must have valid scores for at least 95 percent of students in *all* accountability groups with 40 or more students enrolled during the test administration period (elementary/middle level) or 40 or more 12th graders (secondary level) to fulfill the participation criterion. Participation rates at the elementary/middle level are calculated for students in grades 3 through 8 combined based on the school's/district's configuration. (For instance, a middle school that has only grades 6 through 8 will have the participation rate calculated for their grades 6 through 8 combined.) Student included in the secondary-level participation rate calculation are those who were in 12th grade on June 30 of the reporting year (no exit reason) and students who were 12th graders during the reporting year but who earned a local or Regents diplomas prior to June 30.

***Participation Criterion for Science:*** For schools and districts to meet the participation criterion in science, they must have valid scores for at least 80 percent of students in *all* accountability groups with 40 or more students enrolled during the test administration period. Participation rates are calculated for students in grades 4 and 8 combined.

***Participation Rate Calculations:***

Participation rates at the elementary/middle level are determined using the following equation:

Participation Rate = 100 × (Count of Participation-Rate Students with Valid Test Scores ÷ Count of Participation-Rate Students)

At the elementary/middle level, participation-rate students are those who were enrolled for the entire test administration period, even if they were not continuously enrolled in the school/district from Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) day (the first Wednesday in October of the reporting year) until the test administration period. Students who enter or leave a school/district during the test administration period are not considered as participation-rate students unless the school/district provides valid scores for the students. At the secondary level, participation-rate students are 12th graders. Twelfth graders are students reported in the SIRS as enrolled in grade 12 between July 1 and June 30 of the academic reporting year (e.g., between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 for the 2015–16 academic reporting year), <u>or</u> as graduated with a high school diploma between July 1 and June 30 of the academic reporting year and with a last recorded grade of grade 12.

**Elementary/Middle-Level Assessments That Can Be Used To Fulfill the Participation Criterion**

| Assessments | Eligible Students |
|---|---|
| Grades 3–8 New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) Assessments in ELA and Mathematics | All students (general education & students with disabilities) |
| New York State Grade 4 Elementary-Level Science and Grade 8 Middle-Level Science Tests | All students (general education & students with disabilities) |
| Regents and Common Core Regents Math Tests in Lieu of Grades 7 and 8 NYSTP Tests in Math; and Regents Science Tests in Lieu of Grade 8 Middle-Level Science Test | All students (general education & students with disabilities) |
| New York State Alternate Assessment in ELA (Grades 3–8 Equivalent), Mathematics (Grades 3–8 Equivalent), and Science (Grades 4 and 8 Equivalent) | Students with severe cognitive disabilities |
| New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test in lieu of NYSTP in ELA (Grades 3–8) | Students whose first language is NOT English and who have been in the United States (not including Puerto Rico) for less than one year |

**Secondary-Level Assessments That Can Be Used To Fulfill the Participation Criterion***

| Assessments | Eligible Students |
|---|---|
| Regents and Common Core Regents Examinations in English and Mathematics, and Approved Alternatives | All students (general education & students with disabilities) |
| Regents Competency Tests in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics, and Approved Alternatives | Students with disabilities and students with a 504 plan that allows an RCT accommodation |
| New York State Alternate Assessment in ELA and Mathematics (Secondary Level) | Students with severe cognitive disabilities |

***** In some circumstances, the Commissioner of Education permits selected students to use local course grades to meet graduation-testing requirements in place of an approved assessment. While the course grade will satisfy the graduation requirement, it will NOT satisfy the accountability testing requirement. These students must have an assessment score on an approved examination to be counted as participating in testing for that subject.

***NYSESLAT:*** At the elementary/middle level, if a district chooses to give the NYSTP ELA assessment to an ELL student who is eligible to take the NYSESLAT in lieu of the NYSTP, NYSED will count the student's NYSTP ELA as the accountability assessment when participation rates are calculated.

***Medically Excused:*** At the elementary/middle-level, students who are incapacitated by illness or injury during the test administration and make-up periods (or, for NYSAA only, for more than 30 school days during the NYSAA administration period) and have on file documentation from a medical practitioner that they were too incapacitated to complete the

test at the school, at home, or in a medical setting are considered medically excused from testing and are not included in the participation rate calculation. Students taking the New York State Alternate Assessment (NYSAA) for students with disabilities are not considered medically excused from testing because of their disability. Under normal circumstances, these students must take the NYSAA. However, they are eligible to be medically excused from testing on the NYSAA if they fit the definition above. Additional information regarding medically excused for NYSAA students is available in the memorandum "Process to Medically Excuse a Student with a Severe Cognitive Disability from Participation in the New York State Alternate Assessment" at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/nysaa/. Secondary-level students may not be medically excused from the participation calculation, as they have multiple opportunities throughout their high school career to take and retake assessments used for accountability.

***Foreign Exchange Students:*** Foreign exchange students are not included in the participation-rate calculations or graduation-rate calculations. These students must be correctly coded as foreign exchange students to be excluded from these calculations.

***Home-Schooled Students:*** Home-schooled students are not included in the participation-rate calculations or graduation-rate calculations. These students must be correctly coded as home schooled to be excluded from these calculations.

***Small Accountability Groups:*** Small accountability groups, that is, groups with fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period (elementary/middle level) or fewer than 40 12th graders (secondary level) are not subject to the participation criterion.

***Participation Criterion for Small Schools/Districts:*** If the participation rate of an accountability group falls below the required percentage, a "weighted average" of the group's participation rates over the current and the previous year is calculated. If the result meets the participation criterion for the measure, the group is considered to have met the participation criterion.

**Sample Weighted Average Calculation**

| Year | Enrollment | Tested | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current | 60 | 56 | 93% |
| Previous | 75 | 73 | 97% |
| Calculation of Weighted Average | 135 | 129 | 96% |

## Performance Criterion

To meet the performance criterion, accountability groups must show evidence of acceptable performance on standardized assessments in the current school year or evidence of improvement in performance from the previous school year.

***ELA, Mathematics, and Science:*** In ELA, mathematics, and science, the Performance Index (PI) of an accountability group with 30 or more students (continuously enrolled tested students at the elementary/middle level; students in the accountability cohort at the secondary level) must be equal to or greater than the group's Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or Safe Harbor Target (ELA/Math) or Progress Target (Science) for the group to meet the performance criterion. In elementary/middle- and secondary-level ELA and math, if all accountability groups except the All Students group for which the school/district is accountable

meets the performance criterion, the All Students group is considered to have met the performance criterion.

***Graduation Rate:*** In graduation rate, the graduation rate of either the four- or five-year graduation-rate total cohort for an accountability group, as long as it has 30 or more students in the group, must equal or exceed the State Standard or the group's Progress Target for the group to make AYP.

***Continuously Enrolled:*** A continuously enrolled student is one who is enrolled in the school or district on BEDS day (the first Wednesday in October of the reporting year) until the last day of the test administration make-up period.

***Accountability Cohort:*** At the secondary level, the cohort used to determine if a school or district met its performance criterion in ELA and mathematics is referred to as an accountability cohort. The 2012 school accountability cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere in the 2012–13 school year, and all ungraded students with disabilities who reached their seventeenth birthday in the 2012–13 school year, who were enrolled on October 7, 2015 (BEDS day) and did not transfer to another district's or school's diploma granting program. Students who earned a high school equivalency diploma from or were enrolled in an approved high school equivalency preparation program on June 30, 2016, are not included in the 2012 school accountability cohort. (See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/ssae/AltEd/ for a list of approved high school equivalency preparation programs.) The 2012 district accountability cohort consists of all students in each school accountability cohort plus students who transferred within the district after BEDS day plus students who were placed outside the district by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or district administrators and who met the other requirements for cohort membership. Cohort is defined in Section 100.2 (p) (16) of the Commissioner's Regulations at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/home.html.

***Graduation-Rate Cohort:*** At the secondary level, two cohorts are used to determine if a school or district met the criterion in graduation rate. These are the four-year and five-year graduation-rate total cohorts. The 2011 four-year graduation-rate total cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere in the 2011–12 school year and who were enrolled in the school/district. The 2010 five-year graduation-rate total cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere in the 2010–11 school year and who were enrolled in the school/district. Data for these cohorts are captured as of August 31, 2015.

***Performance Index:*** A Performance Index (PI) is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative) in English language arts, mathematics, or science. Student scores on the tests are converted to performance levels.

In elementary/middle- and secondary-level ELA and math, and elementary/middle-level science, the performance levels are:

Level 1 = Basic
Level 2 = Basic Proficient
Level 3 = Proficient
Level 4 = Advanced

The PI for elementary/middle-level ELA, math, and science is calculated using the following equation:

PI = [(number of continuously enrolled tested students scoring at Level 2 + Level 3 + Level 4 + Level 3 + Level 4) ÷ number of continuously enrolled tested students] × 100

The PI for secondary-level ELA and math is calculated using the following equation:

PI = [(number of accountability cohort members scoring at Level 2 + Level 3 + Level 4 + Level 3 + Level 4) ÷ number of accountability cohort members] × 100

***Standard Achieved Codes/Scores to Accountability Performance Levels for PI:*** The tables below show how Standard Achieved Codes or scores equate to accountability performance levels when Performance Indices are calculated.

### Elementary/Middle-Level English Language Arts

| Accountability Performance Levels | Standard Achieved Codes | |
|---|---|---|
| | NYSTP | NYSAA |
| Level 4 | 24 | 24 |
| Level 3 | 23 | 23 |
| Level 2 | 22 | 22 |
| Level 1 | 21 | 21 |

### Elementary/Middle-Level Mathematics

| Accountability Performance Levels | Standard Achieved Codes | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | NYSTP | NYSAA | Regents Exam in Integrated Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2/Trigonometry | Common Core Regents Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II |
| Level 4 | 24 | 24 | | |
| Level 3 | 23 | 23 | 03, 04 | 33, 34, 35 |
| Level 2 | 22 | 22 | | |
| Level 1 | 21 | 21 | 01, 02 | 31, 32 |

### Elementary/Middle-Level Science

| Accountability Performance Levels | Standard Achieved Codes | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | NYSTP | NYSAA | Regents Exam in Living Environment or Physical Setting Earth Science, Chemistry, or Physics |
| Level 4 | 24 | 24 | 04 |
| Level 3 | 23 | 23 | 03 |
| Level 2 | 22 | 22 | 02 |
| Level 1 | 21 | 21 | 01 |

### Secondary-Level English Language Arts

| Accountability Performance Levels | Standard Achieved Codes/Scores | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Regents Exam in Comprehensive English and Common Core Regents ELA* | Approved Alternatives to Regents Exams | RCT Reading and Writing & Alternatives* | NYSAA |
| Level 4 | 44 | | | 24 |
| Level 3 | 43 | 43 | | 23 |
| Level 2 | 42 | | | 22 |
| Level 1 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 21 |

*Scores on Regents and Common Core Regents exams, and RCTs are converted to "Alternate Standard Achieved" codes 41-44 for PI calculation purposes. See Standard Achieved Codes for cut points.

### Secondary-Level Mathematics

| Accountability Performance Level | Standard Achieved Codes/Scores | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Regents Exam in Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2/Trigonometry, Common Core Regents Algebra I, Common Core Geometry, and Common Core Regents Algebra II* | Approved Alternatives to Regents Exams | RCT Mathematics & Alternatives* | NYSAA |
| Level 4 | 44 | | | 24 |
| Level 3 | 43 | 43 | | 23 |
| Level 2 | 42 | | | 22 |
| Level 1 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 21 |

*Scores on Regents and Common Core Regents exams, and RCTs are converted to "Alternate Standard Achieved" codes 41-44 for PI calculation purposes. See Standard Achieved Codes for cut points.

***Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) for ELA, Math, and Science***: An Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) is the PI value that signifies that an accountability group is making satisfactory progress toward a predefined goal. An Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) is the lowest PI that an accountability group of a given size can achieve on a measure for the group's PI not to be considered significantly different from the AMO for that measure. EAMOs are determined using confidence intervals. A confidence interval is a range of points around an AMO for an accountability group of a given size that is considered to be not significantly different than the AMO. The more students tested, the smaller the confidence interval. Effective AMOs for 2015–16 are available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/amos/.

***Safe Harbor for ELA and Math:*** Safe harbor is an alternate means to demonstrate AYP for accountability groups whose PI is less than their Effective AMO. The Safe Harbor Target calculation for ELA and math = {Previous Year's PI} + [(200 – {Previous Year's PI}) × 0.10]. Note that 2015–16 elementary/middle-level ELA and math Safe Harbor Targets will be determined using recalculated 2014–15 Performance Indices (PIs). These PIs will be determined by combining Level 2 On Track with Level 2 Off Track for a Level 2 count and using the following formula: [(number of continuously enrolled tested students scoring at Level 2 + Level 3 + Level 4 + Level 3 + Level 4) ÷ number of continuously enrolled tested students] × 100.

***Safe Harbor for ELA and Math for Schools/Districts with Small Groups in the Previous Year:*** For groups with 30 or more continuously enrolled tested students (elementary/middle level) or accountability cohort members (secondary level) in the current

year but fewer than 30 students in the previous year, Safe Harbor Targets are determined by combining the performance of students for the previous two years. If there are 30 or more students combined, a Safe Harbor Target is determined using the PI of the combined group. If there are fewer than 30 students combined, the Safe Harbor Target for the following year is 20.

***State Standard for Graduation Rate:*** A State Standard is the criterion value that represents minimally satisfactory performance for graduation rate. The State Standard for graduation rate is 80 percent.

***Progress Target for Science:*** For accountability groups whose PI is less than their EAMO, the Progress Target is an alternate method for meeting the performance criterion based on improvement over the previous year's performance. The Progress Target is calculated by adding one point to the previous year's PI.

***Progress Target for Graduation Rate:*** For accountability groups below the State Standard in graduation rate, the Progress Target is an alternate method for meeting the performance criterion based on improvement over the previous year's performance. The Progress Target for the four-year graduation-rate total cohort is a **10%** gap reduction over the previous year's graduation rate: [(80 – the graduation rate of the 2011 four-year graduation-rate total cohort) × 0.1] + the graduation rate of the 2011 four-year graduation-rate total cohort. The Progress Target for the five-year graduation-rate total cohorts is a **20%** gap reduction over the previous year's graduation rate: [(80 – the graduation rate of the 2010 five-year graduation-rate total cohort) × 0.2] + the graduation rate of the 2010 five-year graduation-rate total cohort.

***Foreign Exchange Students:*** Foreign exchange students are not included in the PI calculations or graduation-rate calculations. These students must be correctly coded as foreign exchange students to be excluded from these calculations.

***Home-Schooled Students:*** Home-schooled students are not included in the PI calculations or graduation-rate calculations. These students must be correctly coded as home schooled to be excluded from these calculations.

***Performance Criterion for Small Schools/Districts:*** For schools or districts with fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students (at the elementary/middle level) or fewer than 30 cohort members (at the secondary level) in the All Students group, student counts and performance data for the previous year and the current year are combined. If the result is 30 or more students, these data are used to determine PIs and whether the school or district met the performance criterion.

***All Students Meet Performance Criterion:*** In elementary/middle- and secondary-level English language arts and mathematics and elementary/middle-level science, if the All Students group fails to meet the performance criterion but all other groups with 30 or more students meet the performance criterion, the All Students group is considered to have met the performance criterion.

***Two-Year Combination of Data for Performance if Group Fails for Participation:*** In Grades 3–8 English Language Arts and Mathematics and Grades 4 and 8 Science, if a group has 40 or more students enrolled during the test administration period (denominator used for determining the participation rate) and fails to meet the participation rate criterion (95% tested

for ELA/math; 80% tested for science) in the current year and after combining participation data for two years (current and previous year), and the group has fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students (denominator used for Performance Index calculation), two years (current and previous year) of performance data are used to determine a Performance Index for the group.

**Elementary/Middle-Level Assessments That Can Be Used To Fulfill the Performance Criterion**

| Assessment | Eligible Students | Accountability Level/Score |
|---|---|---|
| Grades 3–8 New York State Testing Program (NYSTP) Assessments in ELA and Mathematics | All students (general education & students with disabilities) | Acc Level 4<br>Acc Level 3<br>Acc Level 2<br>Acc Level 1 |
| New York State Grade 4 Elementary-Level Science Test | All students (general education & students with disabilities) | Acc Level 4 (85–100)<br>Acc Level 3 (65–84)<br>Acc Level 2 (45–64)<br>Acc Level 1 (0–44) |
| New York State Grade 8 Middle-Level Science Test | All students (general education & students with disabilities) | Acc Level 4 (85–100)<br>Acc Level 3 (65–84)<br>Acc Level 2 (44–64)<br>Acc Level 1 (0–43) |
| Regents and Common Core Regents Math Tests in Lieu of Grades 7 and 8 NYSTP Math Tests | All students (general education & students with disabilities) | Acc Level 3 (65–100)<br>Acc Level 1 (0–64) |
| Regents Science Tests in Lieu of Grade 8 Middle-Level Science Test | All students (general education & students with disabilities) | Acc Level 4 (85–100)<br>Acc Level 3 (65–84)<br>Acc Level 2 (55–64)<br>Acc Level 1 (0–54) |
| New York State Alternate Assessment in ELA (Grades 3–8 Equivalent), Mathematics (Grades 3–8 Equivalent), and Science (Grades 4 and 8 Equivalent) | Students with severe cognitive disabilities | Acc Level 4 (Level 4)<br>Acc Level 3 (Level 3)<br>Acc Level 2 (Level 2)<br>Acc Level 1 (Level 1) |

***Grades 3–8 English Language Arts and Mathematics Order of Precedence Rules:*** If a student has more than one applicable score, the order of precedence for selecting a performance level for use in the PI calculation is: 1) NYSTP, Regents examination (highest performance level if more than one taken; highest score if same performance level received on multiple Regents taken; Common Core if same performance level and score received on Regents and Common Core), and 2) NYSAA.

***Grade 8 Science Order of Precedence Rules:*** If an eighth-grader has more than one applicable science score, the order of precedence for selecting a performance level for use in the PI calculation is: 1) New York State Grade 8 Middle-Level Science Test for the current year, 2) NYSAA Grade 8 Equivalent in Science, 3) highest Regents science examination, and 4) New York State Grade 8 Middle-Level Science Test taken by the student in 7th grade in the previous year.

***NYSESLAT:*** At the elementary/middle level, if a district chooses to give the NYSTP ELA assessment to an ELL student who is eligible to take the NYSESLAT in lieu of the

NYSTP, NYSED will count the student's NYSTP ELA scores when computing the school's and district's accountability PI.

***NYSAA:*** Districts that have more than 1.0 percent of their continuously enrolled tested students at the elementary/middle level or of the accountability cohort at the secondary level performing at Levels 3 and 4 on the NYSAA will have sufficient numbers of these students counted as performing at Level 2 when calculating PIs to reduce the percentage of proficient students to one.

**Assessments That Can Be Used To Fulfill the Performance Criterion in Secondary-Level ELA**

| Assessments | Eligible Students | Accountability Level/Score |
|---|---|---|
| Regents Examinations in Comprehensive English | All students (general education & students with disabilities) | Acc Level 4 (90–100)<br>Acc Level 3 (75–89)<br>Acc Level 2 (65–74)<br>Acc Level 1 (0–64) |
| Regents Common Core Examinations in English | All students (general education & students with disabilities) | Acc Level 4 (85–100)<br>Acc Level 3 (79–84)<br>Acc Level 2 (65–78)<br>Acc Level 1 (0–64) |
| Approved Alternatives to Regents Examinations in English | All students (general education & students with disabilities) | Acc Level 3 (Pass)<br>Acc Level 1 (Fail) |
| Regents Competency Tests in Reading and Writing (and Approved Alternatives) | Students with disabilities | Acc Level 1 (Pass/Fail) |
| New York State Alternate Assessment in ELA (Secondary Level) | Students with severe cognitive disabilities | Acc Level 4 (Level 4)<br>Acc Level 3 (Level 3)<br>Acc Level 2 (Level 2)<br>Acc Level 1 (Level 1) |

**Assessments That Can Be Used To Fulfill the Performance Criterion in Secondary-Level Mathematics**

| Assessments | Eligible Students | Accountability Level/Score |
|---|---|---|
| Regents Examinations in Mathematics | All students (general education & students with disabilities) | Acc Level 4 (90–100)<br>Acc Level 3 (80–89)<br>Acc Level 2 (65–79)<br>Acc Level 1 (0–64) |
| Regents Common Core Algebra I | All students (general education & students with disabilities) | Acc Level 4 (85–100)<br>Acc Level 3 (74–84)<br>Acc Level 2 (65–73)<br>Acc Level 1 (0–64) |
| Regents Common Core Geometry | All students (general education & students with disabilities) | Acc Level 4 (85–100)<br>Acc Level 3 (80–84)<br>Acc Level 2 (65–79)<br>Acc Level 1 (0–64) |
| Approved Alternatives to Regents Examinations in Mathematics | All students (general education & students with disabilities) | Acc Level 3 (Pass)<br>Acc Level 1 (Fail) |
| Regents Competency Tests in Mathematics (and Approved Alternatives) | Students with disabilities | Acc Level 1 (Pass/Fail) |
| New York State Alternate Assessments in Mathematics (Secondary Level) | Students with severe cognitive disabilities | Acc Level 4 (Level 4)<br>Acc Level 3 (Level 3)<br>Acc Level 2 (Level 2)<br>Acc Level 1 (Level 1) |

Each student's highest score on a qualifying secondary-level English or mathematics examination will be used in determining the district's and school's PIs in those subjects. The student's highest score may have been achieved in any school year and may have been achieved in a school or district different than the one in which the student is currently enrolled. If no secondary-level assessment is reported for a student, the student will be counted as performing at Level 1 when PIs are calculated. Local course grades are not used in determining accountability status.

## Order of Precedence for Choosing Which Secondary-Level Examination Will Be Used for Accountability Purposes

If a student takes more than one assessment in a subject, regardless of when the assessments were taken, the assessment used for determining the participation rate and Performance Index for secondary-level English language arts and mathematics will be chosen according to the precedence list below, with the top assessment on the list taking precedence over the next one.

- Accountability Level 3 or 4 on a Regents or Common Core Regents examination.*
- Passing score on an alternative to a Regents examination.
- Accountability Level 2 on a Regents or Common Core Regents examination.*
- New York State Alternate Assessment Level 2, 3, or 4. (NYSAA is used only if it is the only assessment taken.)

- Accountability Level 1 on any exam used for accountability. If the student takes any combination of Regents, Common Core, Alternative to Regents, RCT, Alternative to RCT, and NYSAA and receives a Level 1 on all assessments taken, the assessment used is the first in the list (Regents or Common Core--depending on higher score, Alternative to Regents, RCT, Alternative to RCT, NYSAA).*

*If the student takes both a Regents exam and a Common Core Regents exam in the same subject, the exam for which the student receives the highest accountability performance level is used. If the student receives the same accountability performance level on both exams, the exam for which the student receives the highest numeric score is used. If the student receives the same accountability performance level and numeric score, the Common Core exam is used.

Passing scores for approved alternatives to Regents examinations are available in the *School Administrator's Manual, Secondary Level Examinations* on the Web at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/manuals/home.html.

## Accountability Determinations for Small Districts and Schools

### Participation

If a school/district has 30 continuously enrolled tested students in the current year but fewer than 40 students enrolled at the time of test administration, the school/district is subject to the performance criterion but is not subject to the participation criterion for accountability. If a school/district has 30 accountability cohort members in the current year but fewer than 40 12th graders in the current year, the school/district is subject to the performance criterion but is not subject to the participation criterion for accountability.

### Performance

If a school/district at the elementary or middle level does not test 30 continuously enrolled students in ELA or mathematics in the current, the scores of continuously enrolled students tested in current year and the previous year are combined to determine the Performance Index (PI). If a school/district at the secondary level does not have 30 or more students in its accountability cohort in the current year the current and previous years' accountability cohorts will be combined to determine the PI. If a school/district still does not have 30 or more students on which to base a decision and does not have to meet the participation criterion because of small student counts, the school is subject to special procedures for determining AYP. For more information, see "Section 1: Self Assessment System for Schools" at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/APA/Forms/Forms_home.html#self.

If the "All Students" group includes at least 30 continuously enrolled tested students or accountability cohort members in 2015–16, results for 2014–15 and 2015–16 or the 2011 and 2012 accountability cohorts will NOT be combined for the other accountability groups. This is true even if there are fewer than 30 tested students/accountability cohort members in the other accountability groups.

If a school/district has 40 or more students enrolled at the time of test administration in 2015–16 but fewer than 30 continuously enrolled tested students even after combining two years of data, the school/district is subject to the participation criterion but is not subject to the performance criterion for accountability. If a school/district has 40 or more 12th graders in 2015–16 but fewer than 30 2012 accountability cohort members or fewer than 30 combined 2011 and 2012 accountability cohort members, the school/district is subject to the participation criterion but is not subject to the performance criterion for accountability.

**Safe Harbor Targets**

For accountability groups that include 30 or more students in 2015–16 but did not include 30 students in 2014–15, the scores of continuously enrolled tested students in that group in 2013–14 and 2014–15 will be combined to determine the safe harbor and progress targets. For secondary-schools with accountability groups that include 30 or more 2012 accountability cohort members but did not include 30 or more members in the 2011 accountability cohort, the 2010 and 2011 accountability cohorts will be combined to determine the safe harbor and progress targets. If, after combining two years of data, the group still does not have 30 or more students on which to determine qualification for safe harbor based on science or graduation rate, the school/district or group is given credit for having made safe harbor if it made its ELA or mathematics safe harbor target.

## “Backmapping for Schools with Grades Below Grade 3 Only

NCLB requires that all public schools be included in the State accountability system. This requirement includes schools that do not serve students in the grades in which State assessments are administered. A “feeder” school is an elementary school that only serves students in grades below grade 3 and, therefore, does not administer the NYSTP assessments. Accountability decisions for feeder schools are based on a procedure known as “backmapping.” Backmapping is a method by which the grade 3 assessment score of a student is attributed to the feeder school in which the student was enrolled before entering grade 3 as well as to the school in which the student took the grade 3 assessment. Schools that do not have enrollments beyond grade 2 but do have enrollments in any of the following grade combinations are required to do backmapping: 1, 2, 1–2, K–1, K–2. Schools with prekindergarten, kindergarten, or prekindergarten to kindergarten only are not required to do backmapping. *Schools serving grade 3 students who come from feeder schools within the district are required to identify the feeder schools on the students’ grade 3 SIRS records only when the students were continuously enrolled in the highest grade served by the feeder schools.* For example, a school must identify the feeder school for a grade 3 student who was enrolled in a K–2 school from BEDS day until the end of the school year in which they exited the building. The performance of this student on the grade 3 assessments in ELA and math will be part of the determination of whether the feeder school made AYP in these subjects.

If all schools that have a grade 3 in a district that has feeder schools make AYP in the current academic year, all feeder schools in the district will be considered to have made AYP, unless the required backmapping data were not submitted. If backmapping data are not submitted, the feeder school will be judged to have not made AYP, even if every grade 3 school in the district makes AYP. If one or more district schools that have grade 3 fail to make AYP in ELA or mathematics, the Department will aggregate the third-grade results in that subject area by feeder school and determine whether each feeder school made AYP in that

subject. The same rules used to determine whether public schools with grades 3 through 8 made AYP will be applied to the performance of feeder schools. The performance of each accountability group with 30 or more students will be considered in determining whether the school made AYP. The Department will not, however, hold feeder schools responsible for having 95 percent of their former students tested in grade 3. If a feeder school fails to make AYP in ELA or mathematics for two consecutive years, the school will be placed in school improvement status and will be subject to the same sanctions as other schools in that status. Since grade 3 students do not take a State science test, feeder schools are not held accountable for science performance.

All districts with feeder schools must provide the required information, identifying the feeder school in which grade 3 students were previously enrolled. A list of schools required to do backmapping will be posted at: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs.

# Appendix I: Assessment and Reporting Timelines

## Assessment Timeline

| New York State Alternate Assessment for Students with Severe Disabilities — All Grades | |
|---|---|
| First Date of Administration Period for Science and Social Studies | December 7, 2016 |
| Administration Period for Science and Social Studies | December 7 – February 12, 2016 |
| Final Date To Submit Science and Social Studies Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers | March 18, 2016 |
| First Date of Administration Period for ELA and Math | March 21, 2016 |
| Administration Period for ELA and Math | March 21 – June 3, 2016 |

| New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test – Grades K-12 | |
|---|---|
| First Date of Administration Period | April 12, 2016 |
| Speaking administration | April 12 – May 13, 2016 |
| Listening, Reading, and Writing administration | May 2 – May 13, 2016 |
| Scoring of Listening, Reading, and Writing | May 16 – May 26, 2016 |
| Final Date To Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers | May 26, 2016 (close of business) |
| Final Date To Submit File to Level 2 | June 17, 2016 |
| Final Date To Submit Straggler File to Level 2 | July 8, 2016 |

| New York State Testing Program Test in English Language Arts — Grades 3–8 | |
|---|---|
| First Date of Administration Period | April 5, 2016 |
| Administration | April 5 – April 7, 2016 |
| Make-up administration | April 8 – April 12, 2016 |
| Scoring of Constructed Responses | April 8 – April 20, 2016 |
| Final Date To Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers | April 20, 2016 (close of business) |
| Final Date To Submit First File to Level 2 | May 13, 2016 |
| First Straggler File Due to Level 2 | June 3, 2016 |
| Final Straggler File Due to Level 2 | June 17, 2016 |

| New York State Testing Program Test in Mathematics — Grades 3–8 | |
|---|---|
| First Date of Administration Period | April 13, 2016 |
| Administration | April 13 – April 15, 2016 |
| Make-up administration | April 18 – April 20, 2016 |
| Scoring of Constructed Responses | April 18 – May 5, 2016 |
| Final Date To Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers | May 5, 2016 (close of business) |
| Final Date To Submit First File to Level 2 | May 27, 2016 |
| First Straggler File Due to Level 2 | June 3, 2016 |
| Final Straggler File Due to Level 2 | June 24, 2016 |

| New York State Grade 4 Elementary-Level and Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Tests | |
|---|---|
| First Date of Administration Period | May 25, 2016 |
| Performance Test Administration | May 25 – June 3, 2016 |
| Written Test Administration | June 6, 2016 |
| Written Test Make-up Administration | June 7 – June 8, 2016 |
| Scoring of Constructed Responses and Performance Test | Following administration, but no later than June 16, 2016 |
| Final Date To Submit Answer Sheets to Scanning Centers | June 16, 2016 (close of business) |
| Final Date To Submit File to Level 2 | August 26, 2016 |

| Regents Examinations and Regents Competency Tests | |
|---|---|
| First Date of Administration Period | August 12, 2015<br>January 26, 2016<br>June 1, 2016 |
| Administration | August 12 – August 13, 2015<br>January 26 – January 29, 2016<br>June 1 & June 14 – June 22, 2016 |
| Regents (Assessment fact data) January 2016, June 2016, and August 2015 for APPR calculations due to Level 2 | June 2016 |
| Scan sheets or test scores to scan centers | Determined by scan centers |

## Timeline for Submitting Data to the Level 2 Repository

(Level 1 Repositories may establish earlier deadlines for submitting data to them.)

| Certification, Deadline, or Target Date | Category |
|---|---|
| Target Deadline: October 2015 | Staff Evaluation Rating data for applicable districts/charter schools for the 2015–16 school year must be reported. |
| Target for inclusion of majority of data: November 2015 | Student demographic, enrollment, and program service data (including disability and English Language Learner (ELL) eligibility and services data) for students in preschool, preK–12, and ungraded students enrolled on or before BEDS day of the current year must be reported. Each student must have a unique identifier (NYSSIS ID). |
| Deadline for inclusion in press release on graduation rate: November 20, 2015 | August 2015 credentials awarded and August 2015 secondary-level examination results must be reported. |
| Target Deadline: January 2016 | Counts of UPK students for the purpose of calculating eligibility for mid-year expansion funds must be reported. |
| Target Deadline: January 2016 | October BEDS enrollment by grade, district of residence, district Pre-K, and supplemental counts for use in preliminary State aid calculations must be reported. |
| Target Deadline: February 2016 | All ELL students must be reported with a program service code 0231 for the testing contractor to produce New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) field test materials for the students. |
| Target Deadline: March 2016 | Poverty and free or reduced-price lunch eligibility for all preschool, preK–12, ungraded students (with and without disabilities) must be reported. |
| Target Deadline: March 2016 | October BEDS enrollment by grade, district of residence, district Pre-K, and supplemental counts for use in State aid calculations must be reported. |
| Target Deadline: June 2016 | Teacher-Student Data Linkage (TSDL) and Staff Assignment data for teacher and principal State-provided growth score calculations must be reported. |

| Certification, Deadline, or Target Date | Category |
|---|---|
| Target Deadline: August 2016 | The following types of data must be provided for ALL students, including preschool, pre-K, and school-age students with disabilities for whom a school district or another educational program has CPSE or CSE responsibility:<br>• Remaining student demographic, enrollment, and program service data, including poverty status, migrant status, and program service records for all federally funded programs under which the student was served.<br>• Enrollment data with Reason for Ending Enrollment and end enrollment date for students discharged during the school year.<br>• All test scores not previously reported including, but not limited to, those for grades 4 and 8 science, NYSAA, secondary-level examinations, and approved alternative assessments.<br>• June 2016 credentials awarded and postgraduate plans.<br>• Reasons for ending disability Programs Fact records during the school year for all preschool and school-age students. All students receiving Coordinated Early Intervening Services must be reported. These students will be displayed in the VR16 report (Program Service Code 5753).<br>• Child Outcomes Summary Form (COSF) for preschool students with disabilities. |
| Target Deadline: September 2016 | Certification of 2015–16 SIRS data. |
| Target Deadline: October 2016 | Staff Evaluation Rating data for applicable districts/charter schools for the 2015–16 school year must be reported. |

## Special Education Certification and Due Dates for the 2015–16 School Year

| **These forms are entered directly into the PD Data System[1]** | **Due By** |
|---|---|
| **PD 6**: Personnel Form | February 1, 2016 |
| **PD 8**: Suspension Data | August 5, 2016 |
| **CDOS:** Count of Students receiving CDOS Commencement Credential | August 29, 2016 |
| **These forms are sent directly to your Local Education Agency[1]** | **Due By** |
| **SEDCAR 1**: Request for IDEA Sub Allocation | November 23, 2015 |
| **SEDCAR 2**: Request for IDEA Sub Allocation for Students Receiving Services Pursuant to Article 81 Only (This form is also sent to SEDCAR in NYSED) | November 23, 2015 |
| **These data are populated from SIRS and are certified in the PD Data System[1]** | **Date Data Must Be Certified By** |
| **VR 1**: Preschool Child Count Report by Race/Ethnicity | January 11, 2016 |
| **VR 2**: School Age Child Count by Age and Disability | January 11, 2016 |
| **VR 3**: School Age Students by Disability and Race/Ethnicity | January 11, 2016 |
| **VR 4**: Preschool LRE Setting Report | January 11, 2016 |
| **VR 5**: School Age LRE Setting Report | January 11, 2016 |
| **VR 6**: District Report of Preschool Students by Primary Service Provider | January 11, 2016 |
| **VR 7**: Provider Report of Preschool Students[2] | |
| **VR 8**: District Report of School Age Students by Building Where Enrolled | January 11, 2016 |
| **VR 9**: Provider Report of School Age Students[2] | |
| **VR 11**: Notification to School District of Compliance Rate on SPP #11[3] | **September 26, 2016[5]** |
| **VR 12**: Notification to School District of Compliance Rate on SPP #12[3] | **September 26, 2016[5]** |
| **VR 13**: Preschool Children Provided Programs and Services during 2014-15 School Year | **August 29, 2016[5]** |
| **VR 14**: District Report of Parentally Placed Students in Nonpublic School Who Were Evaluated | **September 26, 2016[5]** |
| **VR 15**: Preschool Outcomes Report[3] | **August 29, 2016[5]** |
| **VR 16**: Students Receiving Coordinated Early Intervening Services | **August 29, 2016[5]** |
| **These data are entered directly into the PD Data System under Self Review Checklists[4]** | **Date Checklist Must Be Completed By** |
| **SR 4**: Suspension Rate for Students with Disabilities (significant discrepancy) | May 31, 2016 |
| **SRS**: Suspension Rate for Students with Disabilities (significant disproportionality) | May 31, 2016 |
| **SR9**: Disproportionate Identification of Racial and Ethnic Groups for Special Education and Related Services | October 14, 2016 |
| **SR 10A**: Disproportionate Representation of Students with Disabilities by Classification | October 14, 2016 |
| **SR 10B**: Disproportionate Representation of Students with Disabilities by Placement | October 14, 2016 |
| **SR 13**: Secondary Transition IEP Review for Students with Disabilities | August 31, 2016 |

[1] *For further information on any of the forms or data in the above table, please visit IRS Special Education's data collection requirements page located at: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/data.htm.*

[2] *Verification reports 7 and 9 are provider reports that do not require certification.*
[3] *See the schedule of submission to find the school year in which your district is required to submit data for these indicators: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/sppschedule2011-2017.html*
[4] *For further information on SPP Indicators, please visit: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/spp/*
[5] ***Please note for all due dates in red**: Enrollment, demographic, assessment (including COSF), Special Education Snapshot (EOY) and disability program service records for those students who are potential submission records for the **VR 11-16** reports must be migrated to Level 2 of SIRS no later than **August 26, 2016**. Data will be reviewable in the PD data system as the List of Potential Student Records to ascertain that all students eligible to be included in these reports are on the list with accurate information. Data in L2 **will be frozen** with regard to new or changes in the enrollment, demographic, assessment, special education snapshot and disability program service records after this date in order to do accountability calculations after the August 26, 2016 deadline.*

# Appendix II: Sources for Data Reported in the Report Cards

Superintendent and principal names are those reported in the New York State Education Department Reference File (SEDREF) as of June 30 of the reporting year.

Data for the following are currently collected using the Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) Institutional Master File (IMF) Online System (see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/beds/home.html):

- Annual Attendance Rate
- Student Suspensions
- Staff Count
- Free- and Reduced-Price Lunch for charter schools

Data for the following are currently collected using the Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) Personnel Master File (PMF) (see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/beds/2014/PMF/home.html):

- Average Class Size
- Teacher Qualifications
- Teacher Turnover Rate

Data for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) are provided by the National Center for Education Statistics (see http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/).

Data for the following are collected by the Fiscal Analysis and Research Unit (see http://www.oms.nysed.gov/faru/):

- Expenditures per pupil for general-education students and students with disabilities

The remaining data in the report cards (including enrollment, enrollment by racial/ethnic group, free and reduced-price lunch for public schools and districts, limited English proficient enrollment, annual assessment data, high school completer and noncompleter data, post-graduate plans, and data used to determine Adequate Yearly Progress for accountability) are collected using the Student Information Repository System (SIRS).

# Appendix III: Contact Information

## New York State Education Department E-mail Queries

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|---|---|
| Questions about New York State Report Cards, and questions and comments regarding data reporting and business rules in the SIRS. | dataquest@nysed.gov |
| Questions specific to teacher evaluation | educatoreval@nysed.gov |
| Questions related to assessments | emscassessinfo@nysed.gov |
| Questions about accountability. | accountinfo@nysed.gov |

## New York State Education Department Contacts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Information and Reporting Services (IRS) | Kathleen Moorhead | (518) 474-7965 |
| Test Administration | Steve Katz | (518) 474-5902 |
| Students with Disabilities | Pat Geary | (518) 473-2878 |
| NYS Alternate Assessment | Cynthia Wilson | (518) 474-5906 |
| System of Accountability for Student Success | Lisa Long | (718) 722-4553 |
| Local Assistance Plans | Ira Schwartz | (718) 722-2796 |
| Migrant Education Program | Ivelisse Rivera | (518) 473-0295 |
| Child Nutrition Program | Paula Tyner-Doyle | (518) 473-8781 |
| NYS Technical & Education Assistance Center for Homeless Education | Melanie Faby | (518) 473-0295 |
| Career and Technical Education | Deb Reiter | (518) 486-1547 |

## RIC/Big 5 Contacts

Local Educational Agencies with data reporting questions should contact their Regional Information Centers or Big 5 City Coordinators. For a list of Regional Information Center and Big 5 City School District contact names, phone numbers, and fax numbers, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/home.html.

## Other Contacts

Homeless liaison contact information is searchable by school district, BOCES, and county and can be found on the NYS-TEACHS web site at http://nysteachs.org/liaisons/.

For information on Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) and State Provided Growth (SPG), contact educatoreval@nysed.gov.

## Web Sites

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|---|---|
| New York State Education Department | www.nysed.gov |
| Information and Reporting Services | http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/ |
| New York State Student Identification System (NYSSIS) | www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/ |
| Office of State Assessment | http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/ |
| System of Accountability for Student Success | http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ |
| New York State Alternate Assessment | http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/nysaa/ |
| Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) | www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/ |
| Special Education Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting (SEDCAR) | http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sedcar/ |
| Academic Intervention Services | www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/pages/topics.html |
| NYSED information on education requirements, exams, tests and assessments | http://www.p12.nysed.gov/assessment/ |
| Backmapping Schools | www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs |
| Career and Technical Education | http://www.p12.nysed.gov/cte/Data/home.html |

# Appendix IV: Select Federal and State Reporting Requirements

## Protecting Privacy in Data Collection and Reporting

Both federal and New York State laws govern privacy issues regarding student data. Education agencies and institutions that collect and maintain education records are subject to federal privacy laws if they receive funds from the United States Department of Education (USED). If information derives from an education record or is maintained in the record, federal, State, and local privacy rules apply. Individuals who work with education records in agencies or schools are responsible for knowing the privacy regulations that apply to their work.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment are the two major laws governing the protection of education records and student and family privacy. The other key laws with specific federal regulatory requirements pertaining to schools are the National School Lunch Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

In developing procedures and processes for collecting and reporting data, it is necessary to incorporate safeguards to protect the privacy of the individuals to whom the data pertains. Of special concern are data related to an individual student's economic status (the poverty indicator) or eligibility for free- or reduced-price lunch. This information must not be shared in combination with any other information about a student and must be made available only to the person responsible for verifying the accuracy of the data.

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has developed several resources to provide guidance on privacy issues related to the collection and reporting of student data. The following links provide specific information about related topics:

- The Forum Guide to Data Ethics
  http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2010801

- Protecting the Privacy of Student Records: Guidelines for Education Agencies
  http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=97527
  http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2004330

- Safeguarding Your Technology
  http://nces.ed.gov/pubs98/safetech/
  http://nces.ed.gov/pubs98/98297.pdf

- Student Data Handbook
  http://www.nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2000343rev

- NCES Web Site
  http://www.nces.ed.gov

**Basic Concepts and Definitions for Privacy and Confidentiality in Student Education Records**

This Technical Brief discusses basic concepts and definitions that establish a common set of terms related to the protection of personally identifiable information, especially in education records in the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS). This Brief also outlines a privacy framework that is tied to Fair Information Practice Principles that have been promulgated in both the United States and international privacy work.

http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2011/2011601.pdf

**Requirements of NCLB Related to Reporting Assessment Results to Parents**

**Academic Assessment Requirements**

Sec. 1111(b)(3)(C)(xii) produce individual student interpretive, descriptive, and diagnostic reports, consistent with clause (iii) that allow parents, teachers, and principals to understand and address the specific academic needs of students, and include information regarding achievement on academic assessments aligned with State academic achievement standards, and that are provided to parents, teachers, and principals, as soon as is practicably possible after the assessment is given, in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable, in a language that parents can understand;

**Parents Right-To-Know**

Sec. 1111(h)(6)(B) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION — In addition to the information that parents may request under subparagraph (A), a school that receives funds under this part shall provide to each individual parent —

(i) information on the level of achievement of the parent's child in each of the State academic assessments as required under this part; and

(ii) timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not highly qualified.

Sec. 1111(h)(6)(C) FORMAT — The notice and information provided to parents under this paragraph shall be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, provided in a language that the parents can understand.

**State Public Reporting Requirements**

**Commissioners Regulations Section 100.2 (m) — Public reporting requirements.**

1. The New York State school report card for each public school and school district, except charter schools and the New York City school district, shall consist of the following reports prepared by the Education Department:
   i. overview of school performance and analysis of student subgroup performance;
   ii. the comprehensive information report;
   iii. the school accountability report; and
   iv. for public school districts, the fiscal supplement.

   The chancellor of the New York City School District shall produce a New York City school report card, as approved by the commissioner.
2. The superintendent of each public school district, except the New York City School District, shall present the New York State school report card to the board of education of

such district at a public meeting within 30 calendar days of the commissioner's release of each report. In New York City, the chancellor shall present, in this same time period, the New York City school report card to the New York City Board of Education.

3. Each board of education shall make its report card available by appending it to copies of the proposed budget made publicly available as required by law, making it available for distribution at the annual meeting, transmitting it to local newspapers of general circulation and making it available to parents.
4. To satisfy the local report card requirements under section 1111(h)(2) of the No Child Left Behind Act, 20 U.S.C. section 6311(h)(2), each public school principal and each principal of a charter school receiving Federal funding under title I shall distribute, within 30 calendar days of the commissioner's release of such reports, copies of the overview of school performance and analysis of student subgroup performance and the school accountability report for the school and the district, or, in the New York City School District, the New York City report card to the parent of each student. A district or charter school may add any other appropriate information. Such additional information also must be distributed to the parent of each student and must be made widely available through public means, such as posting on the Internet, distribution through the media, and distribution through public agencies. To the extent practicable, the district or charter school shall provide the reports and additional information in a language that the parents can understand.
5. The comprehensive assessment report for each nonpublic school will include the following information, for each school building, for the three school years immediately preceding the school year in which the report is issued:
   i. student test data on the elementary and middle level English language arts and mathematics assessments in the New York State Testing Program, the Regents competency tests, all Regents examinations, and the second language proficiency examinations as defined in this Part;
   ii. student enrollment by grade;
   iii. number of students transferred into the alternative high school and high school equivalency preparation programs as set forth in section 100.7 of this Part;
   iv. data, as required by the commissioner, on diplomas and certificates awarded;
   v. any additional information prescribed by the commissioner on educational equity and other issues; and
   vi. any additional information which the chief administrative officer of the nonpublic school believes will reflect the relative assessment of a school building or district.

   The chief administrative officer of each nonpublic school shall initiate measures designed to improve student results wherever it is warranted. The chief administrative officer of each nonpublic school shall be responsible for making the comprehensive assessment report accessible to parents.
6. In accordance with the district's plan for school-based management and shared decision-making developed pursuant to section 100.11 of this Part, each board of education through the superintendent shall initiate measures designed to improve student achievement on the State learning standards. In any district in which a school performs below the benchmark established by the commissioner pursuant to subparagraph (p)(14)(vii) of this section, a local assistance plan shall be developed by the superintendent of the district (in New York City, the community school district superintendent in the case of any school under the jurisdiction of a community school

board) that shall specify the actions that will be taken to raise student results above such benchmark. The local assistance plan shall identify:

i. the process by which the local assistance plan was developed pursuant to section 100.11 of this Part;
ii. the resources that will be provided to each school to implement the plan;
iii. the professional development activities that will be taken to support implementation of the plan;
iv. the timeline for implementation of the plan; and
v. such local assistance plan shall be formally approved by the Board of Education (or in New York City both the New York City Board of Education and the community school board for schools under the jurisdiction of a community school board) no later than October 15th of the school year in which such plan is required; and
vi. in lieu of a separate local assistance plan, a district may incorporate the elements of such plan into a comprehensive district education plan. A school improvement plan, corrective action plan or restructuring plan developed for a school pursuant to subdivision (p) of this section shall serve in lieu of a local assistance plan for such school

7. The local assistance plan shall annually be made widely available through public means, such as posting on the Internet, distribution through the media, and distribution through public agencies, according to such timeline as may be established by the commissioner.

**Special Education Requirements for Public Reporting in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.**

Section 616 (b)(2)(C)(ii)(I) PUBLIC REPORT. — The State shall report annually to the public on the performance of each local educational agency located in the State on the targets in the State's performance plan. The State shall make the State's performance plan available through public means, including by posting on the website of the State educational agency, distribution to the media, and distribution through public agencies.

34 CFR Section 300.602 (b)(1)(i)(A) – Report annually to the public on the performance of each LEA located in the State on the targets in the State's performance plan as soon as practicable but no later than 120 days following the State's submission of its annual performance report to the Secretary under paragraph (b)(2) of this section; and

(B) Make each of the following items available through public means: the State's performance plan, under 300.601(a); annual performance reports, under paragraph (b)(2) of this section; and the State's annual reports on the performance of each LEA located in the State, under paragraph (b)(1)(i)(A) of this section. In doing so, the State must, at a minimum, post the plan and reports on the SEA's Web site, and distribute the plan and reports to the media and through public agencies.

**Records Retention**

All school districts, BOCES, and other educational institutions should follow the guidance provided by the New York State Archives Government Records Services (NYSA GRS) division, using records retention schedule ED-1. Context for ED-1 is posted at

http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/records/mr_retention.shtml, with a link to ED-1 at: http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/records/mr_pub_ed1.shtml. NYSA GRS will provide support and guidance to educational entities by e-mail at recmgmt@nysed.gov or phone at (518) 474-6926. Additional contacts may be found at http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/directories/dir_staff.shtml. Additional information on records retention is available at http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/records/mr_retention.shtml.

**More Information on State and Federal Regulations**

Part 100 of New York State Commissioner's Regulations can be found at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/part100/home.html.

More information about federal regulations can be found at www.ed.gov.

# Appendix V: Cohort Definitions

Accountability decisions for secondary-level English language arts (ELA) and mathematics performance and for graduation rate are determined for a cohort of students; that is, students who first enter grade 9 in the same school year. Cohort data are used to make accountability decisions, for graduation rate and other public reporting, and to inform policy initiatives, like career and college readiness calculations. Cohort data may also be linked to other data collected from districts and charter schools or other sources to respond to data requests not specified here.

Cohort year is determined using the First Date of Entry into Grade 9 as reported in the Student Lite Template. Data for cohorts are captured as of a "reporting date." The table below shows the cohorts and reporting dates that will be used for data submitted at the end of the 2015–16 school year.

| Cohort | Consists of | Reporting Date | Used for |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2012 ELA and Math Accountability Cohort | Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2012–13 school year | June 30, 2016 | ELA and math performance accountability |
| 2011 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort (4-Year) for Accountability | Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2011–12 school year | June 30, 2015 count of students, includes diplomas awarded through August 31, 2015 | Graduation rate accountability |
| 2010 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort (5-Year) for Accountability | Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2010–11 school year | June 30, 2015 count of students, includes diplomas awarded through August 31, 2015 | Graduation rate accountability |
| 2012 Total Cohort (4-Year June) | Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2012–13 school year | June 30, 2016 | Graduation-rate and Aspirational Performance Measure (APM) reporting and to inform policy decisions |
| 2012 Total Cohort (4-Year August) | Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2012–13 school year | June 30, 2016 count of students, includes diplomas awarded through August 31, 2016 | Graduation-rate reporting and to inform policy decisions |
| 2011 Total Cohort (5-Year June) | Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2011–12 school year | June 30, 2016 | Graduation-rate reporting and to inform policy decisions |
| 2011 Total Cohort (5-Year August) | Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2011–12 school year | June 30, 2016 count of students, includes diplomas awarded through August 31, 2016 | Graduation-rate reporting and to inform policy decisions |

| Cohort | Consists of | Reporting Date | Used for |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2010 Total Cohort (6-Year June) | Students who first entered grade 9 in the 2010–11 school year | June 30, 2016 | Graduation-rate reporting and to inform policy decisions |

## General Definitions

### 2012 ELA and Math Accountability Cohort

For ELA and mathematics performance, the 2012 accountability cohort consists of all students, regardless of their current grade level, who were:

1) enrolled in your school or district on October 7, 2015 (BEDS day), and
2) first entered grade 9 (anywhere) during the 2012–13 school year (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013) or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reached their seventeenth birthday during the 2012–13 school year. **For Performance Accountability, the cohort year of students whose last enrollment record as of the reporting date has a grade of "14" (i.e., 7–12 ungraded) is identified using their birth date, even if they have a conflicting entry in the First Date of Entry into Grade 9 field.** Ungraded students are included in the 2011 school accountability cohort if their birth date is between July 1, 1995 and June 30, 1996.

### 2011 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort (4-Year) for Accountability

The 2011 total cohort for graduation-rate accountability (4 year as of August) consists of all students, based on last enrollment record as of June 30, 2015, with a First Date of Entry into Grade 9 during the 2011–12 school year (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012), regardless of their current grade level. The enrollment count is based on enrollment records as of June 30, 2015. The graduate count includes diplomas awarded through August 31, 2015.

The cohort year for students whose last enrollment record has a grade of "14" (i.e., 7–12 ungraded) is identified using the date reported in the First Date of Entry into Grade 9 field; in circumstances when no date has been reported for an ungraded student, cohort year will be the school year the student turned 17.

### 2010 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort (5-Year) for Accountability

The 2010 total cohort for graduation-rate accountability (5 year as of August) consists of all students, based on last enrollment record as of June 30, 2015, with a First Date of Entry into Grade 9 during the 2010–11 school year (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011), regardless of their current grade level. The enrollment count is based on enrollment records as of June 30, 2015. The graduate count includes diplomas awarded through August 31, 2015.

The cohort year for students whose last enrollment record has a grade of "14" (i.e., 7–12 ungraded) is identified using the date reported in the First Date of Entry into Grade 9 field; in circumstances when no date has been reported for an ungraded student, cohort year will be the school year the student turned 17.

### 2012 Total Cohort as of June and August of the 4th Year of School

The 2012 total cohort consists of all students, based on last enrollment record as of June 30, 2016, with a First Date of Entry into Grade 9 during the 2012–13 school year (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013), regardless of their current grade level.

The cohort year for students whose last enrollment record has a grade of “14” (i.e., 7–12 ungraded) is identified using the date reported in the First Date of Entry into Grade 9 field; in circumstances when no date has been reported for an ungraded student, cohort year will be the school year the student turned 17.

### 2011 Total Cohort as of June and August of the 5th Year of School

The 2011 total cohort consists of all students, based on last enrollment record as of June 30, 2016, with a First Date of Entry into Grade 9 during the 2010–11 school year (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012), regardless of their current grade level.

The cohort year for students whose last enrollment record has a grade of “14” (i.e., 7–12 ungraded) is identified using the date reported in the First Date of Entry into Grade 9 field; in circumstances when no date has been reported for an ungraded student, cohort year will be the school year the student turned 17.

### 2010 Total Cohort as of June of the 6th Year of School

The 2010 total cohort consists of all students, based on last enrollment record as of June 30, 2016, with a First Date of Entry into Grade 9 during the 2010–11 school year (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011), regardless of their current grade level.

The cohort year for students whose last enrollment record has a grade of “14” (i.e., 7–12 ungraded) is identified using the date reported in the First Date of Entry into Grade 9 field; in circumstances when no date has been reported for an ungraded student, cohort year will be the school year the student turned 17.

### Additional Information

Regardless of cohort, students are reported in the school and district where they were last enrolled as of the reporting date (4, 5, or 6 years after date of first entry in grade 9). The last enrollment record is defined as the regular enrollment record with the most recent beginning date as of the reporting date. Cohort year is determined using the date reported in the First Date of Entry into Grade 9 field in the school year when the last enrollment record occurred.

Cohort enrollment counts are always as of June; graduate counts and other enrollment outcomes may be as of June or as of August based on the June count of students.

For cohort calculations, a regular enrollment record is defined as one of the enrollment entry types listed below:

0011 - Enrollment in building or grade
5544 - Transferred in under the NCLB Title I "School in Improvement Status" transfer option
7000 - Transferred in under the NCLB "Persistently Dangerous School" transfer option

7011 - Transferred in under the NCLB "Victim of Serious Violent Incident" transfer option

Note: Regardless of the enrollment entry reason reported on the record, enrollment records for students who are home schooled (reported with service provider BEDS code beginning with first 8 digits of a district BEDS code and ending in “0888”) are excluded from the cohort. In addition, student records with the enrollment entry reasons listed below are not included in cohort calculations.

0022 - Foreign exchange student enrollment in building or grade
5555 - Student enrolled for the purpose of recording a test score (walk-in)
0055 - Enrolled for instructional reporting only
5905 - CSE or CPSE responsibility only
8294 - School-age children on the roster for census purposes only
0033 - Part-time students pursuing a HS diploma

The table below shows the effect on cohort membership for each reason for ending enrollment code. The last enrollment record is defined as the regular enrollment record in SIRS with the most recent beginning date as of the reporting date.

| **Exit Enrollment Code** | **Reason** | **2012 Accountability Cohort for ELA and Math Performance** | • **2011 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort (4-Year) for Accountability**<br>• **2010 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort (5-Year) for Accountability**<br>• **2012 Total Cohort after 4 Years**<br>• **2011 Total Cohort after 5 Years**<br>• **2010 Total Cohort after 6 Years** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 85 | Earned an IEP diploma | included | included |
| 136 | Reached maximum legal age and has not earned a diploma or certificate | included | included |
| 153 | Transferred to another school in this district or to an out-of-district placement | included | included |
| 170 | Transferred to another NYS public school outside this district with documentation | excluded | excluded |
| 204 | Transferred to a NYS nonpublic school with documentation | excluded | excluded |

| Exit Enrollment Code | Reason | 2012 Accountability Cohort for ELA and Math Performance | • 2011 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort (4-Year) for Accountability<br>• 2010 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort (5-Year) for Accountability<br>• 2012 Total Cohort after 4 Years<br>• 2011 Total Cohort after 5 Years<br>• 2010 Total Cohort after 6 Years |
|---|---|---|---|
| 221 | Transferred to a school outside NYS with documentation | excluded | excluded |
| 238 | Transferred to homebound instruction provided by this district | included | included |
| 255 | Transferred to home-schooling by parent or guardian | excluded | excluded |
| 272 | Transferred to a postsecondary school prior to earning a diploma | excluded | excluded |
| 289 | Transferred to an approved AHSEP program | excluded if earned High School Equivalency Diploma by June 30 of the reporting year or is enrolled in AHSEPP as of June 30 of the reporting year, otherwise included | included |
| 306 | Transferred to other high school equivalency (GED) preparation program | included | included |
| 323 | Transferred outside district by court order | excluded | excluded |
| 340 | Left school: first-time dropout | included | included |
| 357 | Left school: previously counted as a dropout | included | included |
| 391 | Long-term absence (20 consecutive unexcused days) | included | included |
| 408 | Permanent expulsion (student must be over compulsory attendance age) | included | included |
| 425 | Left school, no documentation of transfer | included | included |

| Exit Enrollment Code | Reason | 2012 Accountability Cohort for ELA and Math Performance | • 2011 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort (4-Year) for Accountability<br>• 2010 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort (5-Year) for Accountability<br>• 2012 Total Cohort after 4 Years<br>• 2011 Total Cohort after 5 Years<br>• 2010 Total Cohort after 6 Years |
|---|---|---|---|
| 442 | Left the U.S. | excluded | excluded |
| 459 | Deceased | excluded | excluded |
| 629 | Previously earned commencement credential or IEP | included | included |
| 799 | Graduated (earned a Regents or local diploma) | included | included |
| 1089 | Transferred to an approved GED program outside this district | excluded if earned High School Equivalency Diploma by June 30 of the reporting year or is enrolled in AHSEPP as of June 30 of the reporting year, otherwise included | included |
| 5927 | Leaving a school under NCLB – a victim of a serious violent incident | included | included |
| 5938 | Leaving a NYC community district under NCLB – a victim of a serious violent incident | included | included |
| 8338 | Incarcerated student, no participation in a program culminating in a regular diploma. | included | included |
| EOY | End of Year | included | included |

# Appendix VI: Terms and Acronyms

- ***Adequate Yearly Progress:*** Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) indicates satisfactory progress by a district or school toward the goal of proficiency for all students.
- ***Adult Services Program:*** Publicly funded service programs that will engage the student regularly in activities in the community outside the home or other residential care. Plans for these services should have a specific start date, not just be a referral. (Referrals for which results are not known would be listed under "Other" plans.) Adult Services might include programs that prepare individuals for employment such as vocational training, vocational rehabilitation or job placement services through the local Workforce Investment Board, Vocational Education Services for Individuals with Disabilities or the Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped. Adult Services may include Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) or Office of Mental Health (OMH) provided services such as Day Treatment, Day Habilitation, OPWDD Blended Day Habilitation, OPWDD Prevocational, OMH Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation Treatment (IPRT) and psychosocial rehabilitation clubhouse programs, for example.
- ***AHSEP:*** Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation.
- ***Annual Measurable Objective:*** The Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) is the Performance Index (PI) value that signifies that an accountability group is making satisfactory progress to being proficient in the State's learning. (See Effective AMO for further information.)
- ***APR:*** Annual Performance Report for Special Education.
- ***Article 81 Schools:*** Residential schools that accept students from the courts or other State agencies and provide educational services to students pursuant to Article 81 of the educational law. These schools have CSE responsibility for students with disabilities who are placed by the court or a State agency.
- ***AYP:*** Adequate Yearly Progress.
- ***Backmapping:*** Backmapping is a process used to assign accountability status to feeder schools within a district. Backmapping attributes the grade 3 assessment score of a student to the feeder school in which the student was enrolled in earlier grades as well as to the school in which the student took the assessment. The data of continuously enrolled students from each feeder school are aggregated to determine the accountability of those schools. See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs for a list of backmapping schools.
- ***BEDS Code:*** A BEDS code is a 12-digit Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) code assigned by the New York State Education Department that uniquely identifies schools, districts, and other institutions. BEDS codes can be found at: http://portal.nysed.gov/portal/pls/pref/SED.sed_inst_qry_vw$.startup.
- ***Big 5:*** Buffalo, New York City, Rochester, Syracuse, and Yonkers.
- ***CBVH:*** Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped.
- ***Child-Care Institutions:*** Any facility serving thirteen or more children licensed by the Department of Social Services (DSS) and operated by an authorized agency pursuant to Social Services Law (18NYCRR §441.2(f)).

- ***Children's Residential Project:*** Programs specifically designed to meet the educational and residential needs of children with developmental disabilities currently placed, or at risk of out-of-state placement, by the education system. These programs provide education services as approved private schools under Education Law and residential services as Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled certified by Office of People with Developmental Disabilities.
- ***Community Residence:*** An Office of Mental Health (OMH) program that provides a therapeutic environment for six to eight children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances (14NYCRR 594.4(a)(3)).
- ***Community Residence:*** An Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) facility providing housing, supplies, and services for people who are developmentally disabled, including supervised community residences (facilities with staff on site or proximately available at all times when the persons are present) and supportive community residences (facilities providing practice in independent living under variable amounts of oversight delivered in accordance with the person's needs for such supervision) (14NYCRR 686.99(l)).
- ***Compulsory Age:*** For information about attendance rules, see Section 3205 — Title IV, Article 65, Part I at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/lawsregs/3205.html.
- ***Continuously Enrolled Students:*** At the elementary/middle level, continuously enrolled students are those enrolled in the school or district on BEDS day (usually the first Wednesday in October) of the school year and during the testing period for the New York State Testing Program assessments.
- ***CPSE:*** Committee on Preschool Special Education.
- ***Crisis Residence:*** An Office of Mental Health (OMH) program that provides a short-term (1 to 21 days) crisis residential option for children and adolescents (14NYCRR 594.4(a)(4)).
- ***Crisis Respite:*** Brief and temporary care and a Department of Social Services (DSS) program that provides supervision of children for the purpose of relieving parents or foster parents of the care of children or foster children at a time of need for support (Social Services Law §435.3(d)).
- ***CSE:*** Committee on Special Education.
- ***CTE:*** Career and Technical Education.
- ***Developmental Center:*** A State-operated intermediate care facility operated by the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities that provides care for individuals with developmental disabilities (14NYCRR).
- ***DOC:*** Department of Corrections.
- ***Domestic Violence Shelter:*** A congregate residential facility operated by the Department of Social Services with a capacity of 10 or more persons, including adults and children, organized for the exclusive purpose of providing temporary shelter, emergency services, and care to victims of domestic violence and their minor children (18NYCRR §453.2(b)).
- ***Dropout:*** A dropout is any student, regardless of age, who left school prior to graduation for any reason except death or leaving the country and has not been documented to have entered another program leading to a high school diploma or an approved program leading to a high school equivalency diploma. The NYSED reports an annual and cohort dropout

rate. A student who leaves during the school year without documentation of a transfer to another program leading to a high school diploma or to an approved high school equivalency program or to a high school equivalency preparation program is counted as a dropout unless the student resumes school attendance before the end of the school year. The student's registration for the next school year does not exempt him or her from dropout status in the current school year. Students who resume and continue enrollment until graduation are not counted as dropouts in the cohort dropout calculation. In computing annual dropout rates, students who are reported as having been counted by the same school as a dropout in a previous school year are not counted as a dropout in the current school year.

- ***DSS:*** Department of Social Services.
- ***Effective Annual Measurable Objective:*** The Effective Annual Measurable Objective (Effective AMO) is the Performance Index (PI) value that each accountability group within a school or district is expected to achieve to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The Effective AMO is the lowest PI that an accountability group of a given size can achieve in a subject for the group's PI not to be considered significantly different from the AMO for that subject. If an accountability group's PI equals or exceeds the Effective AMO, it is considered to have made AYP.
- ***EI***: Early Intervention.
- ***ELL:*** English Language Learner, also known as Limited English Proficient (LEP).
- ***Embargoed Data:*** Embargoed data are data that cannot be discussed at public meetings or released to the public or the media until the NYSED public release date. This public release is often made by the Commissioner. Data that have been publicly released to the media or can be found on SED's website are not embargoed. For example, 3-8 ELA/math assessment scores are generally publicly released prior to the public release of The New York State Report Cards, which also contain data on these assessments. Therefore, data on these assessments are not embargoed after the initial public release. Annual Regents examination data, however, are not part of a separate public release prior to the release of The New York State Report Cards. As such, these data are embargoed until the public release of report cards. Even if data are embargoed, they may be used for internal district operations, including program and instructional planning for students and communication with individual parents about their child's academic needs.
- ***Emergency Foster Family Boarding Home:*** Care provided in a home certified by the Department of Social Services (DSS) and designated by an authorized agency exclusively for emergency use by children to provide temporary care and services to children who enter foster care in a crisis situation that is expected to be resolved within 60 days so that the children can be reunited with their family (18NYCRR §446.2).
- ***English Language Learner:*** See Limited English Proficient.
- ***ESEA:*** Elementary and Secondary Education Act. For more information see: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAFlexibilityWaiver.html or http://www2.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml
- ***Ever ELL:*** Students who were ever identified as English Language Learners (ELL) (reported with a Program Service Code 0231) are considered "Ever ELL." Ever ELL is determined by the Department using a combination of program service and other records reported in SIRS.

- ***Family-Based Treatment:*** An Office of Mental Health (OMH) family-care program that provides care and treatment to children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances (14NYCRR 594.4(a)(7)).
- ***Family Homes at Board:*** For purposes of education, this term as used in §3202.4 of the Education Law includes community residences, agency-operated boarding homes, group homes, foster homes, family-based treatment programs, family care homes, therapeutic foster homes, and family homes.
- ***Feeder School:*** A feeder school is an early-grade elementary school that does not serve students in grade 3 or above (i.e., its enrollment is restricted to PK–1, K–1, PK–2, K–2, or 1–2) and, therefore, does not administer State assessments. Schools serving grade 3 students received from a feeder school within the district are required to identify the feeder school.
- ***Former ELL:*** Students who are not identified as ELL in the current school year but who were identified in at least one of the previous two school years are considered "Former ELL." Former ELL is determined by the Department using a combination of program service and other records reported in SIRS.
- ***Former Student with a Disability:*** Students who are not identified as students with a disability in the current school year but who were identified in at least one of the previous two school years are considered "Former Students with Disabilities." Former students with disabilities is determined by the Department using a combination of program service and other records reported in SIRS.
- ***FRPL:*** Free and Reduced-Price Lunch.
- ***GED:*** General Education Diploma. Now known as High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma.
- ***Graduate:*** Student awarded a local or Regents diploma.
- ***Group Home:*** A family-type home operated by the Department of Social Services (DSS) for the care and maintenance of no fewer than seven and no more than 12 children who are at least five year of age (18NYCRR 441.2(h)).
- ***High School Equivalency Preparation Programs:*** High school equivalency preparation programs fall into the following categories:
  - ***Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation Program (AHSEPP)*** — a program of preparation for the High School Equivalency Examination for students 16 to 19 years old as described in Section 100.7(h) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education.
  - ***Other Equivalency Preparation Programs*** — other programs leading to high school equivalency diplomas, including programs operated by community colleges, proprietary schools, or evening programs at high schools.

  (See http://www.p12.nysed.gov/sss/ssae/AltEd/home.html for a list of approved high school equivalency preparation programs.)
- ***Homebound Student:*** Homebound students (also known as home-tutored students) fall into two categories: a) students who remain enrolled in a school but are provided temporary instruction in the home, and b) students who are unable to attend school for the remainder of the school year because of a physical, mental, or emotional illness or injury

substantiated by a licensed physician or, for students with disabilities, are placed in homebound instruction by the CSE and are instructed at home or in a hospital by a tutor provided by the district of responsibility.

- ***Home-schooled Student:*** A home-schooled student is a student who is instructed at home by a parent, guardian, or tutor employed by the parent or guardian and by request of the parent or guardian and has a home-school plan approved and supervised by the district. Home-schooled students need to be reported in SIRS only if they take a State assessment.
- ***Homeless Student:*** A homeless student is one who; 1) lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, including a student who is sharing the housing of other persons due to a loss of housing, economic hardship or similar reason; living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; abandoned in hospitals; awaiting foster care placement; or a migratory child, as defined in subsection 2 of Section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, who qualifies as homeless under any of the above provisions; or 2) has a primary nighttime location that is a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations including, but not limited to, shelters operated or approved by the State or local department of social services, and residential programs for runaway and homeless youth established pursuant to article 19H of the executive law or a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus, train stations, or similar setting. Homeless students do not include children in foster care placement or receiving educational services.
- ***IDEA:*** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
- ***IEP:*** Individualized Education Program.
- ***IESP:*** Individualized Education Services Program.
- ***IMF:*** Institutional Master File.
- ***Immigrant:*** Immigrant children and youth are defined as individuals who:

  a) are aged 3 through 21;
  b) were not born in any State; and
  c) have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more States for more than 3 full academic years. The years do not have to be consecutive.

  "State" means the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Children born to U.S. citizens abroad (including those born on military bases), the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, or any other U.S. territory that is not D.C. or Puerto Rico are considered immigrants.
- ***Individualized Residential Alternative:*** A facility operated or certified by the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) that provides room, board, and individualized protective oversight (14NYCRR 686.99(l)(2)(iii)).
- ***Initial Evaluation for Special Education Services:*** The evaluation that must be conducted whenever a preschool-age child or a school-age child is referred to the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) or Committee on Special Education (CSE) for an individual evaluation to determine if the child is first eligible for special-

education services. An initial evaluation is also conducted for a previously eligible student who was declassified or for a student who was previously evaluated and determined ineligible who is later referred to the CPSE or CSE to determine special-education eligibility. A child who is identified as a preschool child with a disability and upon attaining school age is referred to the CSE to determine his or her eligibility for school-age special-education services receives a "re-evaluation," not an "initial evaluation."

- ***Intermediate-Care Facility:*** Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)-approved housing that provides each person receiving services with room and board, continuous 24-hour-a-day intensive support with medical and/or behavioral services, and training in daily living skills (Part 681 of Mental Hygiene Law).
- ***L2RPT:*** Level 2 Reporting environment. For more information, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/level2reports/home.html.
- ***LEA:*** Local Education Agency.
- ***LEP:*** Limited English Proficient, also referred to as English Language Learner (ELL). See English Language Learners in Chapter 2: Student Reporting Rules.
- ***Long-term Absence:*** Any student who has been absent without a valid excuse for twenty (20) or more consecutive days as of the last expected day of attendance for the school year should be coded as a "long-term absence."
- ***Medically Excused:*** Students who are incapacitated by illness or injury during the test administration and make-up periods at the elementary/middle level and have on file documentation from a medical practitioner that they were too incapacitated to complete the test at the school, at home, or in a medical setting are considered medically excused from testing. These students are not included in the accountability calculations for schools, districts, or the State. Students at the secondary level may not be medically excused from testing.
- ***Migrant:*** A student is a migrant child if the student is, or the student's parents, spouse, or guardian is, a migratory agricultural worker, including a migratory dairy worker or a migratory fisher, and who, in the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain, or accompany such parent, spouse, or guardian in order to obtain, temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work: has moved from one school district to another; or resides in a school district of more than 15,000 square miles and migrates a distance of 20 miles or more to a temporary residence to engage in temporary or seasonal employment in agriculture or fishing. All students eligible to be served by programs supported with Title I - Part C funds should have a Certificate of Eligibility signed by a parent or guardian and filed with the Superintendent of schools.
- ***NCLB:*** No Child Left Behind. For more information, see http://www2.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml.
- ***Neglected/Delinquent:***
  - *Neglected:* Children who have been committed to an institution or voluntarily placed in the institution under applicable State law because of the abandonment by, or neglect by, or death of parents. (Note: this does not include foster children living on a household rather than a group home or institution.)

- *Delinquent:* Children who have been adjudicated delinquent or persons in need of supervision. The term "delinquent children" also refers to students who are placed in an adult correctional institution in which children reside.

- ***Noncompleter:*** Beginning with the 2001–02 school year, any student who dropped out or entered a high school equivalency preparation program will be counted as a high school noncompleter. Each high school's noncompletion rate (the sum of the dropout rate and the transfer-to-high-school-equivalency-preparation-program rate) will be reported on the New York State School Report Card along with the two component rates. Federal standards require that students leaving high school diploma programs to enter equivalency programs be counted as noncompleters.
- ***NYSAA:*** New York State Alternate Assessment.
- ***NYSED:*** New York State Education Department.
- ***NYSESLAT:*** New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test.
- ***NYSITELL:*** New York State Identification Test for English Language Learners.
- ***NYSSIS:*** New York State Student Identifier System.
- ***NYSTP:*** New York State Testing Program.
- ***OASAS:*** Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services.
- ***OCFS:*** Office of Children and Family Services.
- ***OMH:*** Office of Mental Health.
- ***OPWDD:*** Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.
- ***Performance Index:*** Performance Index is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative) in English language art, mathematics, or science.
- ***PMF:*** Personnel Master File.
- ***Progress Target:*** For accountability groups whose Performance Index (PI) (in science) or graduation rate (in graduation rate) is below the State Standard, the Progress Target is the PI the group must achieve as an alternate method for making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) or qualifying for Safe Harbor in English language arts and mathematics. The Progress Target is based on improvement over the previous year's performance.
- ***RCT:*** Regents Competency Test.
- ***Residential Respite:*** The provision of short-term overnight stays in an OPWDD-operated, certified, or approved site that is not a private residence (14NYCRR 686.99(ag)).
- ***Residential Treatment Facility:*** A community-based psychiatric inpatient facility licensed by the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) that provides the level of supervision, medical oversight, and psychiatric treatment required by children and adolescents with severe emotional disabilities (13NYCRR Part 589).
- ***RIC:*** Regional Information Center.
- ***Safe Harbor Target:*** For accountability groups whose Performance Index (PI) in English language arts or mathematics is below the Effective Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs), the Safe Harbor target is the PI the group must achieve as an alternate method for

making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The Safe Harbor Target is based on a ten percent improvement over the previous year's performance.

- ***School Choice:*** Each school district with a Title I school in school improvement or corrective action status must authorize students in the school to transfer to another public school in the district that has *not* been identified for Title I improvement. In providing the transfer option, the district must give priority to the lowest-achieving students from low-income families. The district must pay the cost of transportation for students participating in this option.
- ***School Year:*** A school year is July 1 through June 30.
- ***SEA:*** State Education Agency.
- ***SMS:*** Student Management System.
- ***SP:*** Services Plan.
- ***SPP:*** State Performance Plan (for Special Education).
- ***SPP Indicator 7:*** The "Preschool Outcomes" section (Indicator 7) of the *Annual Performance Report for IDEA Part B State Performance Plan (SPP)*, which identifies the percent of preschool children with Individualized Education Programs who demonstrate improved positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships); acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication and early literacy); and use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.
- ***SPP Indicator 11:*** The "Child Find" section (Indicator 11) of the *Annual Performance Report for IDEA Part B State Performance Plan (SPP)*, developed as a result of requirements in the reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), section 616(b). This section deals with the percent of children with parental consent to evaluate, who were evaluated within 60 days (or State established timeline).
- ***SPP Indicator 12:*** The "Early Childhood Transition" section (Indicator 12) of the *Annual Performance Report for IDEA Part B State Performance Plan (SPP)*, developed as a result of requirements in the reauthorized Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), section 616(b). This section deals with the percent of children referred by Part C prior to age 3, who are found eligible for Part B, and who have an IEP developed and implemented by their third birthdays.
- ***Supplemental Services:*** Each school district with a Title I school in school improvement (year 2) or higher status must arrange for low-income students to receive supplemental educational services from a provider approved by the State. The parents must select from a list of approved providers who meet NYSED's objective criteria and whose performance is monitored.
- ***Teacher of Record:*** An individual (or individuals, such as in co-teaching assignments) who has been assigned responsibility for a student's learning in a subject/course with aligned performance measures.
- ***Temporary Use Beds:*** Beds designated on a facility operating certificate for temporary use for time-limited stays of developmentally disabled persons (OPWDD) (14NYCRR 686.15).
- ***Transgender Students:*** Students whose gender identity does not correspond to their assigned sex at birth.

- ***United States:*** The term "United States" means all fifty States of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Marianna Islands, US Minor Outlying Islands and US Virgin Islands.
- ***Universal Pre-K Programs:*** Universal Pre-K programs are Pre-K programs funded pursuant to Section 3602-e of Education Law. These programs are operated by the school district or by other eligible agencies under a contractual agreement with the school district.
- ***UPK:*** Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program.
- ***USED:*** United States Department of Education.
- ***Valid Score:*** A valid score is a score received on an assessment. Administrative errors, medically excused, refusals, and absences are not considered valid scores.
- ***VESID:*** Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities.