**Implementation Date:**
Fiscal Year 1997-98
July 1, 1997

**Element Name:** **Exceptionality**

**Definition/Domain**

A code to identify each exceptionality including the primary exceptionality and all other exceptionalities for any child or youth enrolled in or eligible for enrollment in the public schools of a district who requires special instruction or related services to take full advantage of or respond to educational programs and opportunities because of a physical, mental, emotional, social or learning exceptionality. The codes to be used follow:

| CODE | EXCEPTIONALITY | CODE | EXCEPTIONALITY |
|---|---|---|---|
| **C** | Orthopedically Impaired | **L** | Gifted |
| **D** | Occupational Therapy | **M** | Hospital/Homebound |
| **E** | Physical Therapy | **O** | Dual-Sensory Impaired |
| **F** | Speech Impaired | **P** | Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| **G** | Language Impaired | **S** | Traumatic Brain Injured |
| **H** | Deaf or Hard of Hearing | **T** | Developmentally Delayed |
| **I** | Visually Impaired | **U** | Established Conditions |
| **J** | Emotional/Behavioral Disability | **V** | Other Health Impaired |
| **K** | Specific Learning Disability | **W** | Intellectual Disability |
| | | **Z** | Not Applicable |

Historical Notes:

1995-96 Code R was collapsed into Code H
2007-08 Code Q was collapsed into Code J [s. 1003.01(3)(a), Florida Statutes]
2008-09 Codes A, B, and N were collapsed into Code W [s. 1003.01(3)(a), Florida Statutes]

**Length:** 1

**Format:** Alphabetic

**Compatibility Requirement:** State Standard

**Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:**

Exceptional Student Education Grades PK-12

**Use Types:**

- ☒ **State Report**
- ☒ **Local Accountability**
- ☒ **F.A.S.T.E.R.**
- ☐ **Migrant Tracking**

**State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:**

Exceptional Student Program DB9 12x

**Data Element Number:** 118400

**Reported in Survey Periods:** ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ 7 ☐ 9