

Public School Choice Options

Florida Department of Education
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- Controlled open enrollment
- Magnet schools
- NCLB school choice options
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Controlled Open Enrollment

Controlled open environment is the public education delivery system that allows school districts to make student assignments using parents' preferential school choice as a significant factor.



Controlled Open Enrollment (cont.)

Section 1002.31, Florida Statutes

Districts must consider nine quality indicators when creating their choice plans:

- Application process
- Process for declaring school preferences
- Process for sibling placement
- Lottery procedure



Controlled Open Enrollment (cont.)

- Appeals process for hardship cases
- Maintenance for socioeconomic, demographic, and racial balance
- Availability of transportation
- Parental involvement, including designating a parent liaison
- Establishing an information clearinghouse



Controlled Open Enrollment (cont.)

Data Reporting

- Data Format: Prior School Status/Student Attendance
- Data element: Educational Choice
- Primary type of educational choice option: Code A – Controlled Open Enrollment



Magnet Schools

Magnet Schools are public schools with a particular theme or academic focus, such as:

- Mathematics
- Science
- Technology
- Business Performing Arts



Magnet Schools (cont.)

- Provide parents and student with the option of choosing a school that matches a student's interest
- Offer students specialized programs and create innovative learning approaches in a diverse environment



Magnet Schools (cont.)

Data Reporting

- Data format: Prior School Status/Student Attendance
- Data element: Educational Choice
- Primary Type of educational choice option: Code B – Special Program



Changes in Data Reporting for Educational Choice Data Element

- Deleted Intensive Program Within a School (“School Within a School”) – formerly Code C
- Deleted District SES – formerly Code H
- Deleted State SES in Educational Choice data element – formerly Code I
- Opportunity Scholarship Program deleted
- Added McKay Scholarship – Code M



NCLB School Choice

- Choice with Transportation
- Supplemental Educational Services (SES)



NCLB Choice with Transportation

Title I schools identified as in need of improvement, corrective action, or restructuring must offer parents the option to transfer their children to another public school and must provide transportation.



NCLB Choice with Transportation (cont.)

The receiving school must not be identified as in need of improvement, corrective action, or restructuring.



NCLB Choice with Transportation (cont.)

- Data Reporting
- Data format: Prior School Status/Student Attendance
- Data element: Educational Choice
- Primary type of educational choice option: Code C – Choice with Transportation



NCLB SES

- SES is defined as tutoring or other supplemental academic services in reading/language arts or mathematics that are provided outside the regular school day provided by state-approved SES providers.
- All Title I schools that have not met AYP for three or more consecutive years must offer SES to all eligible students.



NCLB SES (cont.)

- Parents of low income student attending these schools must be offered the opportunity for their children to participate in SES.
- If demand exceeds available funds, school districts must prioritize services to those students with the greatest need.



NCLB SES (cont.)

Data Reporting

- Data format: Title I Supplemental Educational Services



NCLB SES (cont.)

Data Reporting

- District, School, Student, Survey Period, and Year
- Title I SES Provider
- SES Contact Hours – Reading, Math, and Writing



NCLB SES (cont.)

Data reporting – new/revised
for 2006-2007

- Format will only collect contact hours for reading/language arts and math
- State-approved provider by site
- SES school



NCLB SES (cont.)

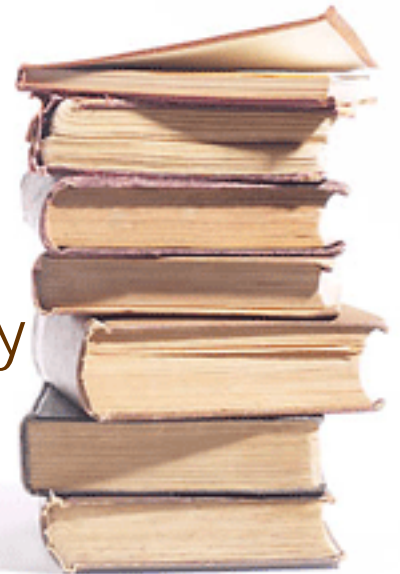
- Only code 3 for regular term and code S for summer session apply
- If a student participates in TI SES during the regular school year and summer school, the district must send separate format records – one for each term.
- If the school district provides SES to children with disabilities, either directly or through a contract because there are no available state-approved providers, use Service Provider code 0108 or for students who are Limited English Proficient (English Language Learners – new terminology for 0607 instead of ESOL) use Service Provider code 0109.



NCLB SES (cont.)

TI SES Service Providers

- Submit a separate format record for each TI SES – Service Provider
- List of providers may be found in the data base manuals in Appendix T
- Appendix T will be updated after provider applications are approved for 2006-2007 – probably some time in July



Reporting Dates for Educational Choice and Title I SES

All public school choice options must be reported in:

- Survey 2: October 9-13, 2006
- Survey 3: February 5-9, 2007
- Survey 5: August 3, 2007



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