

Public School Choice Options

Florida Department of Education

Data Base Workshop

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Agenda

- Controlled open enrollment
- Special programs
 - Magnet schools
 - ABC school programs
- NCLB school choice options
 - Choice with transportation
 - Supplemental educational services
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Controlled Open Enrollment

Controlled open enrollment 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

Special Programs

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

–**Mathematics**

–**Science**

–**Technology**

–**Business**

–**Performing Arts**

•Magnet programs are special programs within a school with a particular theme or academic focus.

Special Programs

Magnet Schools/Programs

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

Special Programs

Magnet Schools/Programs (cont.)

Data Reporting

- Data format: Prior School Status/Student Attendance
- Data element: Educational Choice
- Primary type of educational choice option: Code B – Special Programs
- All students enrolled in a magnet school must be coded “B” on the Educational Choice format

A Business Community (ABC) School Program

Section 1013.721 , Florida Statutes

ABC schools are:

- public schools (K – 3) at a business site
- business partnerships in education designed to:
 - encourage the formation of partnerships between business and education,
 - reduce school and classroom overcrowding throughout the state,
 - offset the high costs of educational facilities construction, and
 - use due diligence and sound business practices in using available educational space.

A Business Community (ABC) School Program (cont.)

Data Reporting

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

A Business Community (ABC) School Program (cont.)

Common Reporting Errors:

- No Prior School Status record submitted (Choice Unknown)

Reporting Dates for Educational Choice

All records related to educational choice must be reported in:

- Survey 2: October, 2008
- Survey 3: February, 2009
- Survey 5: August, 2009

NCLB School Choice Options

- Choice with Transportation (CWT)
- Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

NCLB Choice with Transportation (CWT)

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

NCLB CWT (cont.)

- The *receiving* school must not be identified as in need of improvement, corrective action, or restructuring.
- The choice should indicate the parent's primary school choice.
- Students should continue to be coded "C" as long as they exercise the option to remain at the school (reach the highest grade).

NCLB CWT (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 CWT (cont.)

Common Reporting Errors:

- No Prior School Status record submitted (Choice Unknown)
- Prior school not required to offer CWT (student not eligible)
- Receiving school is a SINI school

NCLB Supplemental Educational Services (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 and are 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 students 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
- Data elements:
–District, School, Student, Survey Period, Year, SES Provider (App. T), Term, SES Contact Hours – Reading/Language Arts, and Math, SES School (App. W), Site Number, and Begin Services Date

NCLB SES (cont.)

Data Reporting (cont.)

- Code **3** for regular term, code **S** for summer session
- If a student receives SES during the regular school year and summer school, 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 English Language Learners (ELL) use Service Provider code **0109**.

NCLB SES (cont.)

Data Reporting (cont.)

- Submit a separate format record for each Title I SES – Service Provider
- List of providers can be found in the data base manuals in Appendix T
- SES Provider Site Number refers to facility where students receive SES

NCLB SES (cont.)

Adding data element ‘Begin Services Date’

- Date the student received first tutoring session by SES provider
- For students served by more than one SES provider, track enrollment date for each provider

NCLB SES (cont.)

All Title I SES records must be reported in:

- Survey 2: October, 2008
- Survey 3: February, 2009
- Survey 5: August, 2009
- Survey 9: December, 2008

NCLB SES (cont.)

Common Reporting Errors:

- School not eligible for SES
- Student's lunch status is not 2, 3, or 4 (exception/validation)
- Contact Hours equal to 999 in both subject areas
- Provider ID must be on Appendix T

SES/CWT Program Evaluation

- LEAs must submit for KG-3 grade students reading comprehension and math problem solving standardized test scores during the survey 5 (August 2009) reporting period

SES/CWT Program Evaluation (cont.)

Data Reporting

- Data format: Student Assessment
- Data elements:
 - District, School, Student, Survey Period, Year, Test Name, Test Date, Test Subject, Test Form, Test Level, Test Score Type, and Test Score

Education Data Exchange Network (EDEN)

USDOE requires FDOE to report data regarding NCLB school choice via the student data base.

EDEN (cont.)

Data Reporting

- Data format: Federal/State Indicator Status
- Data elements:
 - NCLB Options, CWT
 - NCLB Options, SES

EDEN (cont.)

Data Reporting (cont.)

- NCLB Options, CWT
- Code C: Did not Apply To Transfer**
- Student attends a SINI 1+ school, and
 - Parent(s) did not request that the student transfer to another school

EDEN (cont.)

Data Reporting (cont.)

- NCLB Options, CWT
- Code D: Applied To Transfer**
- Student attends a SINI 1+ school, and
 - Parent(s) requested that the student transfer to another school

EDEN (cont.)

Data Reporting (cont.)

- NCLB Options, **CWT**

Code Z: Not Applicable

- Student’s school is not a SINI 1+ school, or
- Student attends a SINI 1+ school and is PreK-student

EDEN (cont.)

Data Reporting (cont.)

- NCLB Options, **SES**

Code C: Did Not Apply for Title I SES

- Student attends a SINI 2+ school,
- Student qualifies for FRPL, and
- Parent(s) did not request that the student participate in SES

EDEN (cont.)

Data Reporting (cont.)

- NCLB Options, **SES**

Code D: Applied for Title I SES

- Student attends a SINI 2+ school,
- Student qualifies for FRPL, and
- Parent(s) requested that the student participate in SES

EDEN (cont.)

Data Reporting (cont.)

- NCLB Options, **SES**

Code Z: Not Applicable

- Student’s school is not a SINI 2+ school, or
- Student attends a SINI 2+ school and does not qualify for FRPL, or
- Student attends a SINI 2+ school and is a pre-K student

EDEN (cont.)

Both elements must be reported in:

- Survey 2: October, 2008
- Survey 3: February, 2009
- Survey 5: August, 2009

Data Quality

- District efforts to implement school choice and NCLB school choice
- Reports to SBE, media, Legislature, and other policy makers
- Review and approval process for reallocation of unexpended 20% set-aside funds

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