

# Public School Choice Options

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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
- EDEN
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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



# Magnet Schools or Programs

## *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



# Changes in Data Reporting for Educational Choice Data Element

- Added ABC school program to special program – Code B



# Common Errors Codes A-B

- 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 8-12, 2007
- Survey 3: February 4-8, 2008
- Survey 5: August 1, 2008



# 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 parents the option to transfer their children to another public school and must provide transportation.



## 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



# Common Errors Code C

- No Prior School Status record submitted (Choice Unknown)
- Prior school not required to offer CWT (student not eligible)
- Current 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 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, Title I SES Provider (App. T), Term, SES Contact Hours – Reading/Language Arts, and Math, Title I SES School, and Site Number (App. W)



# 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 (withdrawal purposes)



# Changes in Data Reporting for Title I SES Data Format

Modification to data element 'Hours of Contact'

- Report **000** for hours of contact if student has been assigned by district but did not receive service
- Report **999** for hours of contact if student has not been assigned to receive services in a specific subject area (code 000 in at least one subject area)



# Reporting Dates for Title I SES

All Title I SES records must be reported in:

- Survey 2: October 8-12, 2007
- Survey 3: February 4-8, 2008
- Survey 5: August 1, 2008
- Survey 9: December 7, 2007



# Common Errors for SES

- School not eligible for SES (school not on Appendix W)
- 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



# Education Data Exchange Network (EDEN)

USDOE requires FDOE to report data regarding NCLB school choice for the 2006-2007 school year that is currently not reported via the student data base.

This data will be reported via web-based survey for 2006-07 by **June 29, 2007**.



# EDEN

To avoid reporting via a web-based survey for 2007-08, FDOE added new data elements.

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



# EDEN

## *Data Reporting*

- NCLB Options, **CWT**
  - **Code A:** Applied and offered (not necessarily accept opportunity)
  - **Code B:** Applied and not offered (district unable to grant request)
  - **Code C:** Did not apply
  - **Code Z:** Not applicable (not SINI-designated school or pre-K student)



# EDEN

## *Data Reporting*

- NCLB Options, **SES**
  - **Code A:** Applied and offered (not necessarily received services)
  - **Code B:** Applied and not offered (district did not assign student to provider)
  - **Code C:** Did not apply
  - **Code Z:** Not applicable (not SINI-designated school)



# Reporting Dates for EDEN CWT and SES

Both records must be reported in:

- Survey 2: October 8-12, 2007
- Survey 3: February 4-8, 2008
- Survey 5: August 1, 2008



# 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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