

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME II:
AUTOMATED STAFF INFORMATION SYSTEM
AUTOMATED STAFF DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2017-18

Data Element Number: **207395**

Data Element Name: **Qualified Paraprofessional**

A code to indicate the qualification status of a paraprofessional.

Code	Definition/Example
A	Has an associate's or higher degree
B	Has two years of study at an institution of higher education (completed 60 semester hours)
C	Meets locally approved academic assessment of qualifications
D	Not qualified
Z	Not Applicable

Note:

This data element applies to paraprofessionals with instructional roles which include selected job codes beginning with 51 through 59.

Non-instructional paraprofessionals should be coded "Z."

Non-instructional paraprofessional activities and job codes include, but are not limited to, the following: personal care services, parental involvement activities (91033), food service (76024), playground/cafeteria supervision (76024), bus aides/bus attendants (52051 & 78032), clerical duties, non-instructional computer assistance, non-instructional media center/library supervision (62040), and translators (not providing instructional support).

Length: 1

Data Type: Alphabetic

Year Implemented: 0405

State Standard: No

Use Types:

State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

Formats Required:

Staff Additional Job Assignments DB9 31x

Staff Demographic Information DB9 27x

Surveys Required:

Survey 2 Yes

Survey 3 Yes

Survey 5 Yes

Survey 8 Optional

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Appendixes:

None

Description of Changes:

- 7/1/2017 Codes Added clarifying language to code "B" and removed reference to NCLB in code "D."
- 7/1/2017 Definition Removed reference to NCLB in definition.
- 7/1/2017 Element Name Changed the element name to comply with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) by removing the word 'Highly'.