

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

Year: 2019-20

Data Element Number: **207395**

Data Element Name: **Paraprofessional Qualification**

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A code to indicate the qualification status for employment as a paraprofessional.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Definition/Example</b>
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
E	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Z	Not Applicable

**Note:**

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

**Length:** 1

**Data Type:** Alphanumeric

**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

**Appendixes:**

None

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**Description of Changes:**

7/1/2019	Definition	Added clarifying language to the definition for this data element.
7/1/2019	Notes	Removed second and third note; not relevant to name and code changes.
7/1/2019	Codes	Deleted code 'D' (Not Qualified) and added code 'E' to include additional qualifications of the paraprofessional.
7/1/2019	Element Name	Changed data element name to align with requirements of data to be reported.
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'.