

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

Year: 2023-24

Data Element Number: **207395**

Data Element Name: **Paraprofessional Qualification**

A code to indicate the qualification status for employment as 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
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'.