FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I

STAFF DATA ELEMENTS 2025-26



Data Element Number:203170Data Element Name:Degree/Credential Earned

A code to identify the highest degree level earned by an employee.

Code	Definition/Example		
A	Associate's		
В	Bachelor's		
С	Child Development Associate (CDA) or CDA Equivalent		
D	Doctorate		
Μ	Master's		
S	Specialist		
Z	Not applicable		

Note:

1. Child Development Associate (CDA) Equivalent is more recently termed ECPC – Early Childhood Professional Certificate or FCCPC – Florida Child Care Professional Credential.

Section 1002.63 – School-year prekindergarten program delivered by public schools / 1002.63(4) Each public school must have, for each prekindergarten class, at least one prekindergarten instructor who meets each requirement in s.1002.55(3)(c) for a prekindergarten instructor of a private prekindergarten provider.

Section 1002.55(3)(c) –The private prekindergarten provider must have, for each prekindergarten class, at least one prekindergarten instructor who meets each of the following requirements: 1. The prekindergarten instructor must hold, at a minimum, one of the following credentials: a. A child development associate credential issued by the National Credentialing Program of the Council for Professional Recognition; or b. a credential approved by the Department of Children and Family Services as being equivalent to or greater than the credential described in sub-subparagraph a.

2. Employee job codes that place them on line numbers 44-54, inclusive, on the Public Schools Staff Survey – EEO-5 should be coded with a Z.

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	Data Element De	tailed Information		
Length:	1	Use Type	es:	
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	Yes	
Year Implemented:	8889	Local Accountability:	Yes	
State Standard:	Yes	FASTER:		
Required Grades:		Migrant Tracking:		
	Applicable Fo	ormat And Edit		
	Formats Required:	E	dits Required:	
Staff Demographic Informatio	n	27,2W		
Programs Required:				
Surveys Required:	Survey 2 Yes			
	Survey 3 Yes			
	Survey 5 Yes			
Appendices:	None			
	Description	of Changes:		
10/10/2023	Removal of Survey 8. Data collect	tion no longer conducted.		