FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2025-26



Data Element Number: 108125

Data Element Name: Certificate of Completion, Type

The type of certificate of completion awarded to the student in lieu of a high school diploma.

Code	Definition/Example
W08	Certificate of Completion, 24-Credit Option: Certificate awarded to students who have completed the 24-credit option per section 1003.4282, F.S. but failed to earn passing scores on the state approved graduation test or earn a concordant and/or comparative score and/or to achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
W09	Special Certificate of Completion: Certificate awarded to students who have been properly classified as deaf or hard-of-hearing, specific learning disabled, orthopedically impaired, other health impaired, traumatic brain injured, language impaired, emotional/behavioral disabled, dual-sensory impaired, intellectually disabled or autism spectrum disorder and who have met all applicable requirements prescribed by the local school board but are unable to meet the appropriate special state minimum requirements.
W44	Adult Certificate of Completion, 24-Credit Option: Certificate of Completion, see definition above (for W08), awarded to an adult student enrolled in the adult high school program.
W53	Adult Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.) - Eligible Certificate of Completion, 24-Credit Option: Certificate awarded to an adult student who completed all of the requirements to receive an adult standard high school diploma, including a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, except passing the state approved graduation test or concordant and/or comparative score. Students who receive this certificate of completion are eligible to take a common placement test and be admitted to remedial or credit courses at a state community college, as appropriate.
W56	Adult Certificate of Completion, 18-Credit ACCEL Option: Certificate awarded to adult students who have completed the 18-credits ACCEL option, section 1002.3105(3), F.S. but failed to earn passing scores on the state approved graduation test or concordant and/or comparative score or to achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
W8A	Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.) – Eligible Certificate of Completion, 24-Credit Option: Certificate awarded to students who have completed all requirements for the standard high school diploma, including a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, except for passage of the state approved graduation test or concordant and/or comparative score. Students who receive this certificate of completion are eligible to take a common placement test and be admitted to developmental education or credit courses at the state community college, as appropriate.

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W8B Certificate of Completion, 18-Credit ACCEL Option:

Certificate awarded to students who have completed the 18-credits ACCEL option, section 1002.3105(3), F.S. but failed to earn passing scores on the state approved graduation test or concordant and/or comparative score or to achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

ZZZ Not applicable.

Data Element Detailed Information Length: 3 **Use Types:** Data Type: Alphanumeric State Reporting: Yes Year Implemented: 9192 Local Accountability: Yes State Standard: Yes FASTER: No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required: Edits Required:

Migrant Tracking:

Yes

Student End of Year Status 10, 33, 34, 3K, 3S

12, Adult

WDIS Student End of Term Status

Required Grades:

Programs Required: All Programs

Workforce Development

Surveys Required: Survey 5 Yes

Survey F Yes Survey W Yes Survey S Yes

Appendices: None

Description of Changes: Replaced test name for W53 ("Common Placement Test" with "Postsecondary 1/6/2017 Education Readiness Test") Replaced test name for W8A ("Common Placement Test" with "Postsecondary 7/1/2016 Education Readiness Test") Reinstated codes W8C and W57 for 1415 S5 and updated language for W8A and 6/15/2015 W53 for 1415 only. 3/27/2015 Replaced term 'Alternative Assessment' with 'Concordant and/or Comparative Score'; removed code W57 Revised language in codes W08 and W09 (to parallel language used in ESE primary 3/12/2015 codes data element). Remove code W8C (applies to 24-credit only). Updates to the definition of codes. 7/22/2014

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5/28/2014	Addition of codes for 18 credit ACCEL option, and added language specific to 24 credit options.
10/31/2013	W53 – Update the definition and replaced the 'College Placement Test' with the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test
7/1/2013	CPT is replaced with PERT (Postsecondary Education Readiness Test)