FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS 2025-26



Data Element Number:118400Data Element Name:Exceptionality

A code to identify each exceptionality including the primary exceptionality and all other exceptionalities (including related services) for any student enrolled in or eligible for enrollment in the public schools of a district who requires special instruction or related services to take full advantage of or respond to educational programs and opportunities because of a physical, mental, emotional, social or learning exceptionality. The codes to be used are:

Code	Definition/Example
С	Orthopedically Impaired
D	Occupational Therapy
E	Physical Therapy
F	Speech Impaired
G	Language Impaired
н	Deaf or Hard of Hearing
I	Visually Impaired
J	Emotional/Behavioral Disability
К	Specific Learning Disabled
L	Gifted
Μ	Hospital/Homebound
0	Dual-Sensory Impaired

Data Element Number:		118400		
Data Element Name:		Exceptionality		
Ρ	Autism Sp	ectrum Disorder		
S	Traumatic	Brain Injured		
Т	Developm	entally Delayed		
U	Establishe	ed Conditions		
V	Other Hea	alth Impaired		
W	Intellectua	I Disability		
Z	Not Applic	cable		

Historical Notes:

1995-96 Code R was collapsed into Code H 2007-08 Code Q was collapsed into Code J [s. 1003.01(3)(a), Florida Statutes] 2008-09 Codes A, B, and N were collapsed into Code W [s. 1003.01(3)(a), Florida Statutes]

Data Element Detailed Information

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Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	No
Year Implemented:	9798	Local Accountability:	Yes
State Standard:	Yes	FASTER:	Yes
Required Grades:	PK-12	Migrant Tracking:	No

Applicable Format And Edit

	Edits Requ	ired:	
None		None	
Programs Required:	Exceptional Student Education		
Surveys Required:	None		
Appendices:	None		

Description of Changes:

Data Element Number: Data Element Name:	118400 Exceptionality
7/1/2017	Replaced "child or youth" with 'student.'
7/1/2016	Updated definition to include "related services."
10/18/2011	This is not a revision, but a correction resulting from an error made during the conversion process to the new data element format. Code 'W' was omitted from the 2011-12 element that should have carried forward from 2010-11. Thus, code 'W' is being added back to the list of exceptionalities.
8/4/2011	Removed Exceptionality from all Surveys required.
8/4/2011	Removed Exceptionality from all formats required.
8/4/2011	Removed State Reporting from Use Type.