FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS 2025-26



Data Element Number:118575Data Element Name:Exceptionality, Primary

A code to identify the primary exceptionality for 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. Primary indicates that exceptionality which most affects the student's ability to learn. The codes to be used are:

Code	Definition/Example
С	Orthopedically Impaired
F	Speech Impaired
G	Language Impaired
н	Deaf or Hard of Hearing
I	Visually Impaired
J	Emotional/Behavioral Disability
К	Specific Learning Disability
L	Gifted
М	Hospital/Homebound
0	Dual-Sensory Impaired
Ρ	Autism Spectrum Disorder
S	Traumatic Brain Injured

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 T
 Developmentally Delayed

 U
 Established Conditions

V Other Health Impaired

W	Intellectual Disability
Z	Not Applicable

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 Length: 1 Use Types: Data Type: Alphabetic State Reporting: Yes Year Implemented: 9495 Local Accountability: Yes State Standard: Yes FASTER: Yes PK-12, Adult **Required Grades:** Migrant Tracking: No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:

Exceptional Student

Edits Required:

9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 19, 23, 28, 29, 2E, 2J, 2L, 2M, 31, 34, 35, 38, 39, 3D

WDIS Student Demographic Information

Programs Required:	Exceptional Student Education Workforce Development
Surveys Required:	Survey 1 Yes
	Survey 2 Yes
	Survey 3 Yes
	Survey 4 Yes
	Survey 5 Yes
	Survey F Yes
	Survey W Yes
	Survey S Yes
	Survey G Yes

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Appendices:	Survey X Yes None	
Description of Changes:		
7/1/2017	Removed descriptive language.	