

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2025-26

Data Element Number: **163166**

Data Element Name: **Prior School/Location: State/Territory or Commonwealth**

A two-character code which identifies the state/territory or commonwealth in which a student was enrolled in school prior to enrolling in the current school. This code is required for students who have an entry code of E01 – E04. For students with an entry code of E09, this code identifies a country other than a U.S. state/territory or commonwealth in which the student resided prior to enrolling in the current school.

See Appendix H for States.

See Appendix Q for Commonwealths, and Territories.

Code	Definition/Example
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Not applicable for this element

**Data Element Detailed Information**

Length:	2	<b>Use Types:</b>	
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	Yes
Year Implemented:	0102	Local Accountability:	Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	No
Required Grades:	PK-12	Migrant Tracking:	No

**Applicable Format And Edit**

**Formats Required:**

Prior School Status / Student Attendance

**Edits Required:**

15, 16, 26, 28, 2C, 2D, 38, 42, 4D

**Programs Required:** All Programs

**Surveys Required:**

Survey 2	Yes
Survey 3	Yes
Survey 5	Yes

**Appendices:**

Appendix H: State Codes  
Appendix Q: Adult Test Reporting

**Description of Changes:**

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None