

FASTER User Manual and System Updates
2021-2022 Annual School Year Cutover
Effective October 4, 2021

What:

The Florida Automated System for Transferring Educational Records (FASTER) annual school year cutover was made available on September 8, 2021 for testing purposes. The programming and FASTER User Manual changes are listed below under Updates.

When:

The new fields are effective for the 2021-2022 school year, beginning on October 4, 2021.

How this will affect you:

FASTER Users will need to update local information systems and test the new fields prior to the effective date.

What to do if you need help:

If you have any questions, please contact fstr@fldoe.org.

Reminders:

Our Technical Contact List for FASTER Community is only as good as the information provided to FASTER. Please review your institution's contact information and let us know if any changes are needed. This document can be found on the FASTER website (<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/FASTER/>), under our Contact and Access Information tab.

Please see the FASTER User Manual (<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/FASTER/>) for additional information about record layouts.

UPDATES

The 2021-22 FASTER changes took place on **September 8, 2021**. The programming and FASTER User Manual changes are listed below.

POSTSECONDARY TRANSCRIPT CHANGES

P01 – Demographic Record:

Item 8: General Education Met. Item is now a required field.

Item 11c: New item - Reverse Transfer Award Code.

Item 11d: New item - Reverse Transfer Option.

P06 – Tests Record:

College Level Examination Program Subject Examination Format (CLEP):
Added 7 tests.

P07 – Degrees Record: Item 5 Degree Level:

-Added a new code “6” for Apprenticeship under High School.

-Added a new code “7” for Certificate of Professional Preparation under Postsecondary Graduate.

Note: The verbiage for these two new codes will be displayed on the Postsecondary printed transcript in the ‘AWARDED THE STUDENT THE DEGREE’ section when sent on the transcript.

INTERDISTRICT/SECONDARY TRANSCRIPT CHANGES

I/S01 – Demographic Record:

Item 39g: New item Civic Literacy Assessment Passed.

Note: The verbiage for this new field will be displayed on the Interdistrict/Secondary printed transcript as ‘CIVIC LITERACY ASSESSMENT PASSED’ on the right side of the Cumulative Summary when sent on the transcript with a value of ‘Y’.

I/S05 – CTE, ELL, Dropout Record:

Item 43: Dropout Prevention/Juvenile Justice Placement Reasons. Added new codes “M” and “O” under Educational Alternatives.

Note: The verbiage for these two new codes will be displayed on the Interdistrict/Secondary printed transcript in the ‘Dropout Prevention Program’ section on page 6 when sent on the transcript.

**New Required Data Element
For Florida Public Institutions
SPEEDE Participants
Effective October 4, 2021**

There are no required changes for SPEEDE/ExPRESS.

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