



# Florida Automated System for Transferring Educational Records

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# FASTER Overview

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## Authority for FASTER

In accordance with State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.024, F.A.C., *Articulation Between and Among Universities, Florida Colleges, and School Districts*, the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) established a standard format for the electronic exchange of student transcripts and educational records, as referenced in the following policy statement adopted at their February 28, 2018 meeting.

“It is the policy of the Articulation Coordinating Committee that all student transcripts exchanged between Florida public schools, state colleges, and state universities, and the Florida Department of Education be accomplished via FASTER using the FASTER formats and the FASTER transmission system. This policy is not intended to prohibit or restrict school districts or state colleges and universities from using other methods to provided hard-copy versions or PDF versions of student transcripts for students to use when applying for employment or as needed for postsecondary institutions that do not participate in FASTER.”



# Statewide Reverse Transfer

# FASTER/SPEEDE Cutover Changes 2021-2022

Cutover [changes](#) made on October 4, 2021, associated with the reverse transfer process:

- P01 – Demographic Record Format:
  - 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.
- P07 – Degrees Record Format, Item 5, Degree Level:
  - Added a new code “6” for Apprenticeship.
  - Added a new code “7” for Certificate of Professional Preparation.
    - Note: The verbiage for these two new codes will display on the Postsecondary printed transcript in the ‘AWARDED THE STUDENT THE DEGREE’ section.



# P01 Demographic Record Format

## **FASTER/SPEEDE and Reverse Transfer**

The following fields on the P01 Demographic Record Format can assist institutions with determining student eligibility for participation in the statewide reverse transfer process.

- Foreign Language Requirement
- Gordon Rule Requirement
- General Education Met
- Civic Literacy Competency Indicator
- Reverse Transfer Option
- Academic Credit Hours Earned

# Foreign Language Requirement

<p>Field Characteristics:  A = Alphabetic only  A/N = Alphameric  N = Numeric only  Z = Zoned numeric  P = Packed decimal  R = Right justified with leading zeros  L = Left justified</p>				<p>Format Characteristics:  Name: Fixed Length Information for Postsecondary Transcript  <b>Number: P01</b>  Record Size: 1020</p>
6	24-24	1	A	<p><b>Foreign Language Requirement*</b></p> <p>This element denotes whether the student has demonstrated competency in a foreign language as required by the Florida College System and Board of Governors and s. 1007.25, F.S.</p> <p><u>Code Definition</u></p> <p>Y Student has demonstrated competency in a foreign language.</p> <p>N Student has not demonstrated competency in a foreign language.</p> <p>X Student is exempt from the foreign language competency requirement.</p> <p>Z Information not recorded.</p>

# Gordon Rule Requirement

<p>Field Characteristics:  A = Alphabetic only  A/N = Alphameric  N = Numeric only  Z = Zoned numeric  P = Packed decimal  R = Right justified with leading zeros  L = Left justified</p>				<p>Format Characteristics:  Name: Fixed Length Information for Postsecondary Transcript  <b>Number: P01</b>  Record Size: 1020</p>
7	25-25	1	A	<p><b>Gordon Rule Requirement*</b></p> <p>This element denotes whether or not the student has demonstrated the writing and computational skills required by State Rule 6A-10.30.</p> <p><u>Code Definition</u>  Y Requirement has been met  N Requirement has not been met  X Student is exempt from the requirement  Z Information not recorded.</p>

# General Education Met

<p>Field Characteristics:  A = Alphabetic only  A/N = Alphameric  N = Numeric only  Z = Zoned numeric  P = Packed decimal  R = Right justified with leading zeros  L = Left justified</p>				<p>Format Characteristics:  Name: Fixed Length Information for Postsecondary Transcript  <b>Number: P01</b>  Record Size: 1020</p>			
8	26-26	1	A	<p><b>General Education Met*</b></p> <p>This element denotes whether or not the student has met the institution's general education and/or AA degree requirements.</p> <p><u>Code Definition</u></p> <p>A All requirements have been met for the AA degree except for CLAST. This value is not valid for AA degrees earned after June 30, 2011.</p> <p>Y AA General education requirements met.</p> <p>N General education requirements not met. (Neither AA or AS.)</p> <p>S AS General education requirements met.</p> <p>X Information is not available.</p> <p>Note that a value of 'A' applies only to an AA degree. Eligibility to graduate is not necessarily equivalent to a value of 'A'.</p>			

# Civic Literacy Competency Indicator

<p><b>Field Characteristics:</b>  A = Alphabetic only  A/N = Alphameric  N = Numeric only  Z = Zoned numeric  P = Packed decimal  R = Right justified with leading zeros  L = Left justified</p>				<p><b>Format Characteristics:</b>  Name: Fixed Length Information for Postsecondary Transcript  <b>Number: P01</b>  Record Size: 1020</p>			
11b	30-30	1	A	<p><b>Civic Literacy Competency Indicator*</b></p> <p>In accordance with s. 1007.25 F.S.(4), this item denotes whether the student has met the Civic Literacy Competency Graduation Requirement or the requirement is not applicable to the student.</p> <p><u>Code Definition</u></p> <p>Y The student has met the graduation requirement.  N The student has not met the graduation requirement.  Z The requirement is not applicable to this student.</p>			

# Reverse Transfer Award Code

<p><b>Field Characteristics:</b>  A = Alphabetic only  A/N = Alphameric  N = Numeric only  Z = Zoned numeric  P = Packed decimal  R = Right justified with leading zeros  L = Left justified</p>				<p><b>Format Characteristics:</b>  Name: Fixed Length Information for Postsecondary Transcript  <b>Number: P01</b>  Record Size: 1020</p>			
11c	31-31	1	A	<p><b>Reverse Transfer Award Code</b></p> <p>Identifies whether or not the Florida College System institution awarded the student an associate in arts (AA) degree under the statewide reverse transfer articulation agreement established in section s.1007.23, Florida Statutes.</p> <p><u>Code Definition</u></p> <p>A The AA was earned through standard means. The AA was not earned through the Statewide Reverse Transfer Articulation Agreement.</p> <p>B The AA was earned under the Statewide Reverse Transfer Articulation Agreement.</p> <p>Z The degree earned was not an AA. blank Not applicable.</p>			

# Reverse Transfer Option

<p>Field Characteristics:  A = Alphabetic only  A/N = Alphameric  N = Numeric only  Z = Zoned numeric  P = Packed decimal  R = Right justified with leading zeros  L = Left justified</p>				<p>Format Characteristics:  Name: Fixed Length Information for Postsecondary Transcript  <b>Number: P01</b>  Record Size: 1020</p>			
11d	32-32	1	A	<p><b>Reverse Transfer Option</b></p> <p>This element denotes whether or not the student has opted into the statewide reverse transfer process, based on local documentation.</p> <p><u>Code Definition</u>  Y Student has opted in to participate.  N Student has opted out of participation.  blank Information is not applicable to this student.</p>			

# Academic Credit Hours Earned

<p>Field Characteristics:</p> <p>A = Alphabetic only</p> <p>A/N = Alphameric</p> <p>N = Numeric only</p> <p>Z = Zoned numeric</p> <p>P = Packed decimal</p> <p>R = Right justified with leading zeros</p> <p>L = Left justified</p>				<p>Format Characteristics:</p> <p>Name: Fixed Length Information for Postsecondary Transcript</p> <p><b>Number: P01</b></p> <p>Record Size: 1020</p>			
47	899-906	8	N	<p><b>Academic Credit Hours Earned</b></p> <p>This is the total number of credits (credit hours) attempted and earned and included.</p> <p>Format: 9(6)V99</p>			



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# P07 Degrees Record Format

## **FASTER/SPEEDE and Reverse Transfer**

The following field on the P07 Degrees Record Format can assist institutions with determining student eligibility for participation in the statewide reverse transfer process.

- Degree Level

# Degree Level

<p>Field Characteristics:</p> <p>A = Alphabetic only</p> <p>A/N = Alphameric</p> <p>N = Numeric only</p> <p>Z = Zoned numeric</p> <p>P = Packed decimal</p> <p>R = Right justified with leading zeros</p> <p>L = Left justified</p>				<p>Format Characteristics:</p> <p>Name: Degree Format for Postsecondary Transcript</p> <p><b>Number: P07</b></p> <p>Record Size: 1020</p>
5	21-21	1	A/N	<p><b>Degree Level*</b></p> <p>This indicates the level of the degree or certificate awarded to the student by the sending institution.</p> <p><u>Code Definition</u></p> <p>G GED</p> <p>H High School Diploma</p> <p>U College Ready Diploma</p> <p>6 Apprenticeship</p> <p>A Associate in Arts, AA</p> <p>B Baccalaureate</p> <p>C Associate in Science, AS</p> <p>J Associate Degree, AA/AS unknown</p> <p>Y Associate in Applied Science</p> <p>I Advanced Technical Certificate</p> <p>K Certificate, AS</p> <p>1 Associate in Science, Statewide Articulated AS</p> <p>2 Applied Technology Diploma</p> <p>3 Postsecondary certificate or diploma (less than one year)</p> <p>4 Postsecondary certificate or diploma (one year or more but less than two years)</p> <p>5 Educator Preparation Institute</p>

## Degree Level continued

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5	21-21	1	A/N	<p><b>Degree Level*</b></p> <p>This indicates the level of the degree or certificate awarded to the student by the sending institution.</p> <p><u>Code Definition</u></p> <p>Q Other  D Doctorate  E Advanced Master's  F Dentistry, DDS or DMD  L Law, LLB or JD  M Master's  O Other  P First Professional (other than F, L, V, W or X)  R Engineer  S Specialist  T Certificate  V Veterinary Medicine, DVM  W Pharmacy (Pharmd)  X Medicine, MD  7 Certificate of Professional Preparation  N No Degree  Z Not Reported</p>



## SPEEDE Changes

For SPEEDE EDI participants, there are two new data elements: postsecondary Reverse Transfer Award Code and postsecondary Reverse Transfer Option.

These indicators will be conveyed as a RAP (Requirement, Attribute and Proficiency) segment.

# Reverse Transfer Award Code

RAP segment at position 1/067

If not blank, generate RAP segment with  
RAP01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or  
Requirement

RAP02 = REVERSE TRANSFER AWARD  
CODE

RAP04 = A - Attribute and

RAP03 = AA EARNED THROUGH  
STANDARD MEANS  
à RAP05 = Y

RAP03 = AA EARNED THROUGH  
REVERSE TRANSFER  
à RAP05 = Y

RAP03 = DEGREE EARNED WAS NOT  
AN AA  
à RAP05 = N

Example to show the student  
has met the requirement:

- RAP|9FL|REVERSE TRANSFER AWARD  
CODE|AA EARNED THROUGH REVERSE  
TRANSFER|A|Y^

Example to show the student  
has not met the requirement:

- RAP|9FL|REVERSE TRANSFER AWARD  
CODE|DEGREE EARNED WAS NOT AN  
AA|A|N^

# Reverse Transfer Option

RAP segment at position 1/067

If not blank, generate RAP segment with  
RAP01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or  
Requirement

RAP02 = REVERSE TRANSFER OPTION

RAP04 = A - Attribute and

RAP03 = STUDENT OPTED TO  
PARTICIPATE  
à RAP05 = Y

RAP03 = STUDENT OPTED OUT OF  
PARTICIPATION  
à RAP05 = N

Example to show the student  
has met the requirement:

- RAP|9FL|REVERSE TRANSFER  
OPTION|STUDENT OPTED TO  
PARTICIPATE|A|Y^

Example to show the student  
has not met the requirement:

- RAP|9FL|REVERSE TRANSFER  
OPTION|STUDENT OPTED OUT OF  
PARTICIPATION|A|N^



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# Resources

## Resources

- [Statewide Reverse Transfer Articulation Agreement between the Florida College System and the State University System of Florida](#)
- [Reverse Transfer Website](#)
- [FASTER User Manual](#)



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