Implementation Date:
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Element Name: First-Time Student Indicator

Definition/Domain

A representation of the first-time enrollment status of a student in any postsecondary instruction.

CODE	DEFINITION
Y	A first-time student in any postsecondary education, other than dual enrollment or early admission. Includes a student enrolled in the fall term who attended the postsecondary institution for the first time in the prior summer term, but was not at that time reported as a first-time enrollment.
D	A first-time student in any postsecondary dual enrollment, or an early admission student. Includes a student enrolled in the fall term who attended the postsecondary institution for the first time in the prior summer term, but was not at that time reported as a first-time enrollment.
N	Not a first-time student in postsecondary education, postsecondary dual enrollment, nor an early admission student.

Note: A student may only be reported as a First-Time Student one time, i.e., in only one term.

Length: 1

Format: Alphanumeric

Compatibility Requirement: Compatible

Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:

Workforce Development Education (adult general education and postsecondary vocational education)

Use Types:

- ☒ **State Report**
- ☐ **Postsecondary Transcript**
- ☒ **Local Accountability**
- ☐ **District Records Transfer**
- ☐ **Permanent Record**

State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:

WDIS Student Demographic Information DB9 46x

Data Element Number: 122244

Reported in Survey Periods: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☒ F ☒ W ☒ S