Element Name: **Highly Qualified Paraprofessional**

Definition/Domain

A code to indicate the qualification status of a paraprofessional in relation to No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requirements.

CODE	DEFINITION
A	Has an associate's or higher degree
B	Has two years of study at an institution of higher education
C	Meets locally approved academic assessment of qualifications
D	Not NCLB qualified
Z	Not Applicable

Note:
This data element applies to paraprofessionals with instructional roles which include selected job codes beginning with 51 through 59.

Non-instructional paraprofessionals should be coded "Z."

Non-instructional paraprofessional activities and job codes include, but are not limited to, the following: personal care services, parental involvement activities (91033), food service (76024), playground/cafeteria supervision (76024), bus aides/bus attendants (52051 & 78032), clerical duties, non-instructional computer assistance, non-instructional media center/library supervision (62040), and translators (not providing instructional support).

Length: 1

Format: Alphabetic

Compatibility Requirement: Compatible

Use Types:
☒ **State Report**
☒ **Local Accountability**

Data Element Number: 207395

State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:

Staff Demographic Information DB9 27x

Staff Additional Job Assignments DB9 31x

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