2025-26 Annual School Year Cutover FASTER User Manual and System Updates Effective November 17, 2025

This year's implementation of the new version of the FASTER System will go into final production on November 17, 2025, between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Eastern. The test environment is now available to FASTER users for testing local programming changes to align with the 2025-2026 version of FASTER. The testing environment allows users to make the necessary changes to local systems and then run test records through the programs at Northwest Regional Data Center (NWRDC) before the cutover date. The programming and FASTER User Manual changes are listed below.

To test annual cutover updates, any FASTER user can test their updated code against the new versions by using the Parameter Record Process. See Chapter 6, Section 1 of the <u>FASTER User Manual</u>, Process Qualifier information (TEST), for test submissions.

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 (https://www.fldoe.org/faster/), under our Contact and Access Information tab.

Please note maintenance times to avoid when submitting jobs/files:

NWRDC: Every Monday between 2:00am and 6:00am FASTER/SPEEDE: Every Sunday night between 4:00pm and 7:00pm

TIBCO: Every 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM.

Any questions, concerns or issues should be sent to the FASTER Inbox at fstr@fldoe.org.

POSTSECONDARY TRANSCRIPT CHANGES

P01 – Demographic Record:

Added new indicators B27 and B28 to Field 31, High School Graduation Type Code.

<u>P06 – Tests Record:</u>

- Added new Test Format for the Classic Learning Test 10 (CLT10).
- Added new Test Format for the Florida Advanced Course and Test (FACT) College Algebra.

INTERDISTRICT/SECONDARY TRANSCRIPT CHANGES

I/S01 – Demographic Record:

- Item 4, District Number, Current Enrollment, revised to remove district 69.
- Item 5, School Number, Current Enrollment, added new school numbers 3450 and 3950.
- Item 36f, Adult Fee Status, includes a new indicator 4, and indicator H has been phased out.

- Item 37, Withdrawal Code, WPO is only valid through 2024-25 school year.
- Item 46, Diploma Type, added new code WAG.
- Item 47, Certificate of Completion, Date, is no longer required.
- Item 48, Certificate of Completion, Type, no longer applies to Grade 12; added new code W56, codes W08, W8A, W8B, and W09 are only valid through 2024-25 school year.

I/S02 –Student Immunization Record:

- Item 4, District Number, Current Enrollment, revised to remove district 69.
- Item 5, School Number, Current Enrollment, added new school numbers 3450 and 3950.

I/S03 – School Year Record:

- Item 4, District Number, Current Enrollment, revised to remove district 69.
- Item 5, School Number, Current Enrollment, added new school numbers 3450 and 3950.
- Item 14c, Migrant District Attended, revised to include district numbers 01-68, 71-76, 80-83.
- Item 14d, Migrant School Attended, revised to include district numbers 01-68, 71-76, 80-83.
- Added new Item 14e, Grade Promotion Status: Good Cause Exemption, reduced Filler by 1 and renumbered as 14f.

I/S04 – Course Record:

- Item 4, District Number, Current Enrollment, revised to remove district 69.
- Item 5, School Number, Current Enrollment, added new school numbers 3450 and 3950.
- Item 7, District Number, Where Credit Earned, revised to include district numbers 01-68, 71-76, 80-83.
- Item 8, School Number, Where Credit Earned, added new school numbers 3450 and 3950.

<u>I/S05 – CTE, ELL, Dropout Record:</u>

- Item 4, District Number, Current Enrollment, revised to remove district 69.
- Item 5, School Number, Current Enrollment, added new school numbers 3450 and 3950.
- Replace Filler in Field 41, with English Language Learners: Program Participation. Filler 41 was renumbered as 41a.

I/S06 – Exceptional Record:

- Item 4, District Number, Current Enrollment, revised to remove district 69.
- Item 5, School Number, Current Enrollment, added new school numbers 3450 and 3950.
- Added new optional Item 13, Alternate Assessment Administered, and reduced Filler by 1. Filler renumbered 13a.

I/S07 – Comment Record:

- Item 4, District Number, Current Enrollment, revised to remove district 69.
- Item 5, School Number, Current Enrollment, added new school numbers 3450 and 3950.

I/S08 – Test Record:

- Item 4, District Number, Current Enrollment, revised to remove district 69.
- Item 5, School Number, Current Enrollment, added new school numbers 3450 and 3950.
- Item 9, Test Name, and Item 12, Test Subject Content, added new tests from Student Information Database Manual Appendix L.

I/S09 - Discipline Record:

- Item 4, District Number, Current Enrollment, revised to remove district 69.
- Item 5, School Number, Current Enrollment, added new school numbers 3450 and 3950.

I/S10 - PAS Record:

- Item 4, District Number, Current Enrollment, revised to remove district 69.
- Item 5, School Number, Current Enrollment, added new school numbers 3450 and 3950.

I/S11 – Migrant Student Information Record:

- Item 4, District Number, Current Enrollment, revised to remove district 69.
- Item 5, School Number, Current Enrollment, added new school numbers 3450 and 3950.

Other Changes:

- The items affected will be documented at the top of each format, highlighted in green in the online documentation.
- Verbiage changes to field names and descriptions are highlighted in green throughout the user manual and associated resources.
- The secondary printed transcript program was changed to incorporate additional physical education and performing fine arts waivers into the cumulative summary. Additionally, the printed transcript program was amended to remove an interdependency between the Online Course Exempt (I/S01 Field 36e) and Online Course Indicator (I/S04 Field 17).
- The postsecondary printed transcript program was changed to display the new High School Graduation Type codes for P01 Demographics, item 31 High School Graduation Type Codes B27 and B28. The new P06 tests, CLT10 and FACT, can now be displayed in the Test section.

Please see the FASTER User Manual (https://www.fldoe.org/faster/) for additional information about record layouts.

New Required Data Element for Florida Public Institutions SPEEDE Participants Effective November 17, 2025

Postsecondary Transcripts:

Updated the P01 Demographic Format:

P01 - I	tem 31	SST segm	ent at position 1/220	
High S		_	nent at position 1/265	
_	te the status of a PK-12 student or the type of	SST01 - H	igh School Graduation Type Code	
diplon	na or certification student was, or is expected	Note: Any	y non-blank over-rides Item 10	
to be,	awarded. May be used to reflect the basis of			
admis	sion to a postsecondary institution.			
B18 =	Standard High School Diploma	→B18 -	Standard High School Diploma	
B19 =	Advanced or Honors Diploma	→B19 -	Advanced or Honors Diploma	
B20 =	Vocational Diploma	→B20 -	Vocational Diploma	
B21 =	Special Education Diploma	→B21 -	Special Education Diploma	
B22 =	Certificate of Completion or Attendance	→B22 -	Certificate of Completion or Attendance	
B23 =	Special Certificate of Completion	→B23 -	Special Certificate of Completion	
B24 =	General Education Development Diploma (GED)	→B24 -	General Education Development Diploma (GED)	
B25 =	Other High School Equivalency Diploma	→B25 -	Other High School Equivalency Diploma	
B26 =	International Diploma or Certificate (e.g.	→B26 -	International Diploma or Certificate (e.g.	
	International Baccalaureate)		International Baccalaureate)	
B27	Home Education Program Affidavit	→B22 -	Certificate of Completion or Attendance	
B28	Personalized Education Program (PEP)	→B22 -	Certificate of Completion or Attendance	
	Affidavit			
087 =	College Ready Diploma	→087 -	College Preparatory Diploma	

Updated the P06 Tests Format:

College Algebra score

Pos. 1 -

P06 - Item 3: CLT10 Format	→TST01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or Requirement →SRE01 = See above SBT01 - Subtest Code
Pos. 1 - Verbal Reasoning sub-score 2 - Quantitative Reasoning sub-score 3 - Grammar/Writing sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02) →99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02) →99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
P06 - Item 3: FACT Format	→TST01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or Requirement →SRE01 = See above SBT01 - Subtest Code

→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)

TST01 - Test Code	P06-03 Cd	olumns 14-25 - Test Name
Not mapped	Not used	
	CLT10 =	Classic Learning Test 10
		Format
	FACT =	Florida Advanced Course and
		Test Format

Secondary Transcripts:

Updated the I/S01 Demographic Format:

I/S01 - Item 46	SST segment at position 1/220
Diploma Type	
The type of diploma awarded the student upon	
high school graduation	
	SST01 - High School Graduation Type Code
WAG = Any student who has met completion	→B18 - Standard High School Diploma
requirements to receive a standard diploma	
except for failing to achieve the required	
GPA or failing to pass the required	
assessments.	

I/S01 - Item 48	SST segment at position 1/220
Certificate of Completion, Type	
The type of certificate of completion awarded to	
the student in lieu of a high school diploma	
	SST01 - High School Graduation Type Code
W8B =Certificate awarded to students who have	→B22 – Certificate of Completion or Attendance
completed the 18-credit ACCEL option.	
W56 =Certificate awarded to adult students who	→B22 – Certificate of Completion or Attendance
have completed the 18-credit ACCEL option.	

Added a new I/S03 FASTER element (does not convert to SPEEDE):

I/S03 - Item 14e	Ignored
Grade Promotion Status: Good Cause Exemption	

Added a new I/S05 FASTER element (does not convert to SPEEDE):

I/S05 - Item 41	Ignored
English Language Learners: Program Participation	

Added a new I/S06 Exceptional Format (does not convert to SPEEDE):

106 - Item 13	Ignored
Alternate Assessment Administered Filler	

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