

**Florida Automated System for Transferring
Educational Records
(FASTER)**

PARTICIPATION STATUS FORMAT

2025-2026



Participation Status Format

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1. For trading with institutions using FASTER identifiers, items 7 through 12 are not applicable, and contain default values.
2. SPEEDE/ExPRESS trading partners are included if they are listed on the EDI Participants List as being in production or if a FASTER institution has specifically requested the addition of an institution that is in test mode. Their unique IDs for FASTER purposes will be found in Item 9. Their Institution Numbers (Item 1) will be 0000099 for elementary/secondary institutions, or 0010002 for postsecondary institutions. These records, though, will have default values (the letter "Z") for the four primary FASTER Status flags which are not applicable to them.

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	Format Characteristics: Name: Participation Status Format Number: F01 Record Size: 80
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1	1-7	7	N/R	Number of Institution For Florida FASTER public school districts, this is the school district number. For Florida FASTER public state colleges and state universities, this is the OPEID code. For SPEEDE/ExPRESS, trading partners will have values be 0000099 for elementary/secondary schools or 0010002 for postsecondary schools. To get the unique identifying number for these institutions, see the SPEEDE/ExPRESS Institution ID field, item 9.
2	8-37	30	A/N/L	Institution Name
3	38-38	1	A/N	Interdistrict/Postsecondary to Secondary Status For school districts this is the institution's status with respect to sending and receiving Interdistrict Records. For postsecondary this is the institution's status with respect to sending Postsecondary Transcripts to school districts. <u>Code Definition</u> L Local testing only T Parallel testing H In production, but sending Header Records only P Full production

				Z The institution has not yet performed system initiation (Item 6, below, set to "N"), or is a SPEEDE/ExPRESS institution, or is a postsecondary that is not ready to send transcripts to school districts.
4	39-39	1	A/N	<p>Secondary Status Indicates the institution's status with respect to sending or receiving Secondary Transcripts</p> <p><u>Code Definition</u> L Local testing only T Parallel testing H In production, but sending Header Records only P Full production Z The institution has not yet performed system initiation (Item 6, below, set to "N"), or is a SPEEDE/ExPRESS institution.</p>
5	40-40	1	A/N	<p>Postsecondary/Postsecondary to Secondary Status For postsecondary this is the institution's status with respect to sending and receiving Postsecondary Transcripts. For school districts this is the institution's status with respect to receiving Postsecondary Transcripts.</p> <p><u>Code Definition</u> L Local testing only T Parallel testing H In production, but sending Header Records only P Full production Z The institution has not yet performed system initiation (Item 6, below, set to "N"), or is a SPEEDE/ExPRESS institution, or is a school district that is not ready to receive Postsecondary Transcripts.</p>
6	41-41	1	A/N	<p>Participation Status Indicates whether or not an institution has gone through the FASTER system initiation procedure.</p> <p><u>Code Definition</u> Y The institution has performed system initiation. N The institution has not yet been initiated. Z This is a SPEEDE/ExPRESS institution.</p>
7	42-42	1	A/N	<p>SPEEDE Status This field indicates an institution's status with respect to the exchange of SPEEDE (national postsecondary) transcripts.</p> <p><u>Code Definition</u> T Sending and receiving test/Not yet encryption compliant R Receiving production, sending test S Sending production, receiving test</p>

				<p>P Sending and receiving production Z This is a FASTER institution</p>
8	43-43	1	A/N	<p>ExPRESS Status This field indicates an institution's status with respect to the exchange of ExPRESS (national elementary/secondary) transcripts. <u>Code Definition</u> T Sending and receiving test/Not yet encryption compliant R Receiving production, sending test S Sending production, receiving test P Sending and receiving production Z This is a FASTER institution</p>
9	44-58	15	N/R	<p>SPEEDE/ExPRESS Institution ID This field is the institution's SPEEDE/ExPRESS ID as defined in FASTER. It will be zero for FASTER institutions.</p>
10	59-60	2	A/N/L	<p>Country Code The ISO code (see the Postsecondary Record Format, Attachment 2 to format P01 in Appendix J of this manual) of the country in which this institution is located.</p>
11	61-62	2	A/N/L	<p>State/Province Code The State or Province (for Canadian province and U.S. territory codes, see the Postsecondary Record Format, Attachment 1 to format P01 in Appendix J of this manual; for U.S. state codes, see Appendix H Attachment 3 to format T1 in Appendix I of this manual) in which this institution is located.</p>
12	63-63	1	A/N	<p>SPEEDE/ExPRESS Network Carrier Type Code A code indicating the type of network used when exchanging SPEEDE/ExPRESS transactions with this institution. <u>Code Definition</u> I Internet V Value-added network Z This is a FASTER institution</p>
13	64-64	1	A/N	<p>PGP Compliance This field indicates whether or not this institution encrypts its data with PGP prior to transmission. <u>Code Definition</u> Y Institution encrypts its data with PGP prior to transmission N Institution does not encrypt data with PGP prior to transmission</p>
14	65-65	1	A/N	<p>Non-PGP Acceptance This field indicates whether or not this institution is willing to accept unencrypted data from a SPEEDE/ExPRESS sender.</p>

				<u>Code Definition</u> Y Institution accepts unencrypted data N Institution does not accept unencrypted data
15	66-66	1	A/N	SPEEDE/ExPRESS Only This identifies the institution as a user of SPEEDE/ExPRESS only. Such a user is either a private institution, an out-of-state institution, or a Florida public institution that is not using FASTER. <u>Code Definition</u> Y Institution must be accessed using SPEEDE/ExPRESS addressing codes only. N Institution must be accessed using FASTER addressing codes only.
16	67-67	1	A/N	Institution Type This identifies the institution type as either PK-12 or postsecondary. <u>Code Definition</u> D FASTER K-12 School District C FASTER State Community College U FASTER State University K SPEEDE/ExPRESS K-12 P SPEEDE/ExPRESS Postsecondary
17	68-68	1	A/N	Accept Request Status This identifies whether the institution accepts electronic transcript requests. <u>Code Definition</u> Y SPEEDE Institution accepts electronic transcript requests. N SPEEDE Institution does not accept electronic transcript requests.
18	69-80	12	A/N	Filler