

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2026-27

Data Element Number: **118125**

Data Element Name: **Exceptional Student Referral Reason**

A code which gives the reason for which the initial student referral for exceptional education was made.

Code	Definition/Example
D	The student is suspected of having a disability.
G	The student is suspected of being gifted.
M	The student is suspected of having a disability and being gifted.
Z	Not Applicable

NOTE: Codes D and G should be reported on the Exceptional Student format in Survey 5 for students whose Exceptional Student Placement Status is R or I. For all other surveys, enter Code Z.

Data Element Detailed Information			
Length:	1	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Year Implemented:	0203	Local Accountability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Required Grades:	PK-12	Migrant Tracking:	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:	Edits Required:
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Exceptional Student

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Programs Required:	Exceptional Student Education
Surveys Required:	Survey 1 Default
	Survey 2 Default
	Survey 3 Default
	Survey 4 Default
	Survey 5 Yes

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Appendices:

Description of Changes:

7/1/2015	Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys
7/1/2015	Added a new code "M" for a combination of reasons.
6/1/2011	Updated format and removed words "and is not already served in any Exceptional Student Program."
6/1/2011	Added word "initial" before "student referral," added "for exceptional education" and changed "is" to "was".
6/1/2011	Revised Survey 1, ,2, 3, 4, 7 to Default
6/1/2011	Changed Exceptional Student Program format to Exceptional Student format.