

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2026-27

Data Element Number: **144080**

Data Element Name: **English Language Learners: Basis of Exit**

A one-character code used to indicate the basis of exit out of the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program.

Code	Definition/Example
H	For grades K-2, qualifying exit scores on the English Language Assessments per Rule 6A-6.0903.
I	For grades 3-9, qualifying exit scores on the English Language Assessments per Rule 6A-6.0903, including an achievement level of 3 or higher on the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST).
J	For grades 10-12, qualifying exit scores on the English Language Assessments per Rule 6A-6.0903 and a score on the 10th Grade the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) sufficient to meet applicable graduation requirements or an equivalent concordant score pursuant to Section 1008.22, F.S.
L	English Language Learners (ELL) Committee, for grades K-12, exiting the ESOL program through meeting two of five criteria in Rule 6A-6.0903, F.A.C., not solely through qualifying exit scores on the English Language Assessments.
Z	Not Applicable

NOTE: Report one or two English Language Learners: Basis of Exit codes.

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	1	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Alphanumeric	State Reporting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Year Implemented:	9596	Local Accountability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Required Grades:	KG-12	Migrant Tracking:	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:	Edits Required:
English Language Learners Information	15, 2C, 2L, 64, 65, 77

Programs Required: English Language Learners

Surveys Required: Survey 2 Yes

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Survey 3 Yes

Survey 5 Yes

Appendices:

Description of Changes:

7/1/2024	Revised codes I & J to replace FCAT Reading or FSA in English Language Arts (ELA) to the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)
2/25/2021	Updated grade levels for code "I" from 3-10 to 3-9.
7/1/2018	Added clarifying language to code L.
7/1/2018	Revised note deleting reference to codes B-G.
7/1/2018	Revised definition deleting reference to codes B-F.
7/1/2018	Deleted codes that are no longer valid for reporting (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, R).
4/12/2016	Deleted reference to code I for grade 11.
4/12/2016	Updated information for codes H, I and J to reference new assessment.
7/1/2015	Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys
5/26/2015	Added a note concerning grade 11.
5/26/2015	Updated language to existing code definitions to include legislative changes
11/4/2011	Codes B, C, D, E and F are being phased out. They are valid only for students who exit prior to the 2012 CELLA administration. Codes H, I and J were added.