

NYS Education Law Section 2-d Inventory of Data Elements

Data Element Name	Data Element Description	Purpose(s) for Collection	Statutory Authority for Collection	Intended Uses and Disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information (where applicable)
Accommodation Modification Code	Code that indicates the test accommodation(s) used by the student on the reported State assessment.	Federal Reporting	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)	Used for federal reporting in aggregate. No disclosure of personally identifiable information.
Active/Inactive Indicator	Indication that a staff member is active (currently employed) or inactive (not currently employed).	Teacher/Principal Evaluation	NYS Education Law §3012-c, §3012-d	Used for APPR (Annual Professional Performance Review) teacher evaluation reports provided to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs).
Alternate Staff ID	State unique staff ID (TEACH ID) from the NYSED TEACH system.	Teacher/Principal Evaluation	34 CFR 76.720(c)(1) 2 NYS Education Law §3012-c, §3012-d	Used for APPR teacher evaluation reports provided to LEAs.
Alternate Standard Achieved Code	Standard achieved by the student on a specific assessment for use in accountability calculations. This element is required for all assessments that are reported to SIRS and scored by the school district.	Federal Reporting	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) 34 CFR 76.720(c)(1) 2	Used for federal reporting in aggregate. No disclosure of personally identifiable information.
Annual Contract Work Months	Number of months per year the staff member is currently employed by the Local Education Agency (LEA).	Public School Enrollment Reports	34 CFR 76.720(c)(1) 2 NYS Education Law §3012-c, §3012-d 8 CRR-NY 80-1.9	Used to calculate FTE (Full Time Equivalent) data for federal reporting and calculate average salary data. Appears in LEA-facing verification reports.
Annual Salary	Total amount paid for the staff member's primary assignment(s).	Public School Enrollment Reports	8 CRR-NY 80-1.9 34 CFR 76.720(c)(1) 2 NYS Education Law §3012-c, §3012-d	Used to determine staff linkage relationship to students and in aggregate data posted on the Office of Information and Reporting (IRS) website. Appears in LEA-facing verification reports.
Assessment Date of Administration	First day of the test administration or first day of the window in which the test was offered.	Federal Reporting School Report Card Institutional Accountability	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA): NYS ESSA Plan	For administrative record-keeping and reporting of data; does not contain personally identifiable information.
Assessment Item Response Description	Number or code that uniquely identifies each item (question) in an assessment. The numbers/codes are provided in separate Item Maps for each assessment, which are provided separately by NYSED.	Institutional Accountability		

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First Name Long	6WDIP H P E H U ¶ VQ DIPUV W	Teacher/Principal Evaluation NYSSED Teacher Certification Match	8 CRR-NY 80-1.9 NYS Education Law §3012-c, §3012-d 34 CFR 76.720(c)(1) 2	Used for NYSED teacher certification match. Appears in LEA-facing verification reports.
Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Eligibility Type	Report at least one and up to six eligibility types associated with the student's FRPL record.	Federal Reporting	NYS ESSA Plan	Reported in aggregate to the US Department of Agriculture.
Gender Code	Gender code (M = Male; F = Female) of staff member.	NY'S Federal Student Equity Plan	8 CRR-NY 80-1.9	Used for NYSED teacher certification match. Appears in LEA-facing verification reports.
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Gender Description	Gender of the student being reported, as identified by the student. In the case of very young transgender students not yet able to advocate for themselves, gender may be identified by the parent or guardian.	Federal Reporting School Report Card	NYS ESSA Plan NYS Education Law §3012-c, §3012-d Commissioner's Regulations § 100.2(bb)	Used in LEA-facing verification reports. Used in School Report Card and for federal reporting in aggregate.
Grade Level	Instructional level for the student, as determined by the school district.	Institutional Accountability School Report Card Teacher/Principal Evaluation Federal Reporting	NYS ESSA Plan NYS Education Law §3012-c, §3012-d 34 CFR 76.720(c)(1) 2	Used in all data reporting in aggregate for the school year. No disclosure of individual student information.
Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity Indicator	Indication of whether the student or staff member is Hispanic/Latino (Y/N).	NYS Federal Student Equity Plan	NYS ESSA Plan 8 CRR-NY 80-1.9	Appears in LEA-facing verification reports. Used for various reporting purposes in aggregate.
Home Language Description	Language routinely spoken in the student's home. This language or dialect may or may not be the student's native language.	School Report Card Federal Reporting	NYS ESSA Plan NYS Education Law §3012-c, §3012-d	Used in LEA-facing verification reports. Used in School Report Card and for federal reporting in aggregate.
Homeless Primary Nighttime Residence	Code that indicates where students identified as homeless in the Homeless Indicator field have their primary nighttime residence (PNR). The Local Education Agency (LEA)'s homeless liaison determines the PNR at the time the student is identified as homeless. The USED realizes that a homeless family or youth may be mobile during their homelessness. If the PNR is not known at the time of enrollment but a PNR is subsequently identified, the Local Education Agency (LEA) must indicate the PNR as soon as it becomes known.	Federal Reporting	NYS ESSA Plan 34 CFR 76.720(c)(1) 2	Appears in LEA-facing verification reports. Used for federal reporting in aggregate.
Incidental Teaching Assignment Indicator	Districts and BOCES can select a course/section that each teacher can teach outside their certification area (Y). All courses must be identified with a Y or N.	State Reporting	Commissioner's Regulations § 80-5.3	

