

2018-19 Annual School Year Cutover  
FASTER User Manual and System Updates  
Effective July 1, 2018

The 2018-19 FASTER annual cutover took place on **July 1, 2018**. Changes associated with the annual cutover are listed below and will require changes to all FASTER participants' systems.

The FASTER test environment will be available June 1, 2018 for those desiring to test their system changes.

Any questions, concerns or issues should be sent to the FASTER inbox at [fstr@fldoe.org](mailto:fstr@fldoe.org).

**POSTSECONDARY TRANSCRIPT CHANGES**

**P01 – Demographic Record:**

Item 11b, Civic Literacy Competency Indicator: Per s. 1007.25, F.S. (4), this is a new, **REQUIRED** data item. Valid values are Y-student has met the requirement, N-the student has not met the requirement or Z-the requirement is not applicable to the student (e.g., first time in college students initially entering the Florida College System or State University System prior to the 2018-2019 school year or students seeking certificates). Postsecondary transcripts without a valid code will be rejected.

Item 31, High School Graduation Type Code: Added code WPR-Puerto Rican students who chose to graduate under the Puerto Rico graduation option.

**INTERDISTRICT/SECONDARY TRANSCRIPT CHANGES**

**I/S05 – CTE, ELL Dropout Record:**

Items 10c: Replaced obsolete Program Exit Date with Industry Certification Date Earned. In accordance with Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C, if Item 10e,

Industry Certification Outcome code is “P”, the Industry Certification Date Earned must be a valid date in format MMDDCCYY.

The FASTER User Manual (<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/FASTER/>) records I/S05-CTE, ELL, Dropout and P01-Demographic have be updated to reflect the above changes.

New Required Data Element  
For Florida Public Institutions  
SPEEDE Participants  
Effective July 1, 2018

For the 2018-19 academic year, there is a new, required data element for electronic and hardcopy transcripts. This indicator designates whether the student has met the Civic Literacy Competency graduation requirement per s. 1007.25, F.S. (4).

For SPEEDE EDI participants, this indicator will be conveyed in the RAP (Requirement, Attribute and Proficiency) segment as follows:

RAP01 - Educational Test or Requirement Code	9FL (Indicate Florida graduation requirement)
RAP02 - Name (Main Category of Requirement)	CIVIC LITERACY COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT
RAP03 - Name (Lesser Category of Requirement)	Ignored
RAP04 - Usage Indicator	R (Required)
RAP05 - Condition or Response Code	RAP05 is mapped to P01-11b Civic Literacy Competency Indicator  Y (Yes, the requirement is met) N (No, the requirement is not met) Z (The requirement is not applicable)
RAP06 - Date Time Period Format Qualifier	Ignored
RAP07 - Date Time Period	Ignored

For example, to show the student has met the requirement, the RAP would be coded as follows:

RAP`9FL`CIVIC LITERACY COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT``R`Y`

In order to facilitate implementation, the RAP05 indicator will default to N (not met) through 7/31/2018. After that date, a valid indicator must be transmitted or the transcript will be rejected.

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