

2024-25 Annual School Year Cutover
FASTER User Manual and System Updates
Effective December 4, 2024

The 2024-25 FASTER changes will be implemented on **December 4, 2024, between 8:00am and 9:00am Eastern**. The programming and FASTER User Manual changes are listed below.

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To test annual cutover updates, any FASTER user can test their updated code against the new versions by using the Parameter Record Process. See Chapter 6, Section 1 of the FASTER User Manual - Process Qualifier information (TEST) for test submissions.

Please note maintenance times to avoid when submitting jobs/files:

NWRDC: Every Monday between 2:00am and 6:00am

FASTER/SPEEDE: Every Sunday night between 4:00pm and 7:00pm

TIBCO: Every 3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM.

Any questions, concerns or issues should be sent to the FASTER Inbox at fstr@fldoe.org.

POSTSECONDARY TRANSCRIPT CHANGES

P06 – Tests Record:

Updated the verbiage in many of the P06 Tests.

For International Baccalaureate test (IB), added new scores and sub-scores.

For Classic Learning Test Format (CLT), added new score and sub-score.

Added a new TEST Format - Florida Civic Literacy Examination.

P07 – Degree Format for Postsecondary Transcript Record:

In Item 5 Degree Level, added a new code 8 Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer.

P08 – Student Immunization Information Record:

In Item 7 Immunization Status, added two new status codes 'U' and 'V'.

Note: Changes will be reflected on the printed transcript.

INTERDISTRICT/SECONDARY TRANSCRIPT CHANGES

I/S01 – Demographic Record:

In Item 36e Online Course Exempt, added definitions for the codes.

In Item 37 Withdrawal Code, added new codes 'W3F' and 'WGT'.

In Item 46 Diploma Type, added new codes 'WOC' and 'WME'.

Added new Item 60 Fine Arts Seal Designation.

I/S02 – Student Immunization Record:

In Item 7 Immunization Status, added two new status codes 'U' and 'V'.
Also, updated the verbiage for this item.

I/S04 – Course Record:

In Item 16 Course Flag, added verbiage to code 7.

I/S05 – CTE, ELL, Dropout Record:

In Item 10b FILLER, updated field position and length to allow for the new Career and Professional Academy Participant item. The same goes for items 15b, 20b, 25b.

Added new Items 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c Career and Professional Academy Participant.

Item 10g, 15g, 20g, 25g Career and Professional Academy Identifier is no longer edited beginning with the 2024-2025 school year.

In Item 40a English Language Learners; First Basis of Exit, updated the verbiage for codes I and J.

I/S09 – Discipline Record:

In Item 6 Incident Type, updated the definition for FIT, STL, SXO, and VAN.

I/S11 – Migrant Student Information Record:

Added new Item 68 Parent 1 Email Address.

Added new Item 69 Parent 2 Email Address.

Added new Item 70 Parent 1 Phone Number.

Added new Item 71 Parent 2 Phone Number.

In Item 72 FILLER, updated field position and length to allow for the 4 new items.

Note: Changes will be reflected on the printed transcript.

In the I/S/P00 Header format listed in Appendix H. Header and Generic Records, in Item 3 and Item 4, added the new state assigned district numbers 83.

In all the Interdistrict/Secondary formats listed in Appendix I Interdistrict/Sec to Psc Formats, added the new state assigned district numbers 83. The items affected will be documented at the top of each format, highlighted in green font.

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New Required Data Element
For Florida Public Institutions
SPEEDE Participants
Effective December 4, 2024

Postsecondary Transcripts:

Added new P06 Test format:

P06 - Item 3: FCLE Format - Florida Civic Literacy Examination	→TST01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or Requirement →SRE01 = See above SBT01 - Subtest Code →99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
1 - Civics Score	

Updated verbiage for existing scores and sub-scores as well as added new ones;

P06 - Item 3: CLT Format	→TST01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or Requirement →SRE01 = See above SBT01 - Subtest Code →99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
Pos. 1 - Verbal Reasoning sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
2 - Quantitative Reasoning sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
2 - Grammar/Writing sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)

P06 - Item 3: IB Format- International Baccalaureate	→TST01 = 807 - International Baccalaureate (IB) →SRE01 = See above SBT01 - Subtest Code
34 - Visual Arts sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
35 - Film Studies sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
36 - Computer Science sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
37 - Theatre sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
38 - English Language/Literature sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
39 - Math Analysis & Approaches sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
40 - Math Applications/Interpretations sub-	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
41 - Precalculus sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
42 - Marine Science sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
43 - History of the Americas sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
44 - Business Management sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
45 - World Religions sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
46 - History of Europe sub-score	→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)
32 - Computer Science Principles sub-score	→00034 - Computer Science AB
34 - Statistics sub-score	→00040 - Statistics
37 - Human Geography sub-score	→00036 - Human Geography
38 - World History: Modern sub-score	→00035 - World History
40 - Latin sub-score	→00038 - Latin Literature
41 - Chinese Language and Culture sub-score	→00033 - Chinese Language and Culture (2005-07)
42 - Japanese Language and Culture sub-score	→00037 - Japanese Language and Culture (2006-07)

Added new P07 - Item 5 Degree Level:

P07 - Item 5 Degree Level	SST segment at position 1/220 ATV segment at position 1/265 -OR- PCL segment at position 1/070 -OR- DEG segment at position 2/310 and possibly FOS segment at position 2/330 (see Item 8)
8 = Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer	

Secondary transcripts:

Updated the Online Course Exempt definitions:

<p>I/S01 - Item 36e Online Course Exempt</p> <p>D = Not Applicable because student has an IEP which indicates that an online course is inappropriate.</p> <p>T = Not applicable because student has less than one academic year remaining in high school, is not in a cohort that must meet this requirement, or the student is pursuing an IB, AICE ACCEL or CTE Pathway diploma option.</p> <p>Z = The student is not exempt.</p>	<p>NTE segment at position 1/080</p> <p>→ NTE01 ignored</p> <p>→ NTE02 = "XEMP" actual value "-" classification description</p>
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Added a new withdrawal code:

<p>I/S01 - Item 37 Withdrawal Code</p> <p>A state defined code indicating the status under which the student withdrew from the current school district</p>	<p>SSE segment at position 1/230</p> <p>When a crosswalk cannot be made, the segment is not written, even when Withdrawal Date (item 38) is sent</p>
<p>W3F =</p> <p>WGT =</p>	<p>→ Any PK-12 student who withdraws to attend a long-term facility.</p> <p>→ Any PK-12 student who withdraws from a public high school to enroll in GATE under s.1004.933, F.S.</p>

Added new diploma types:

<p>I/S01 - Item 46 Diploma Type</p>	<p>SST segment at position 1/220</p>
<p>WME = Any student w/medical complexity who graduated with a standard diploma exempt from statewide, standardized assessments</p> <p>WOC = Any PK-12 student who withdraws from a public high school because they earned a high school diploma from an out of country school.</p>	<p>→ B18 - Standard High School Diploma</p> <p>→ B18 - Standard High School Diploma</p>

Added a new FASTER element, but does not convert to SPEEDE:

<p>I/S01 - Item 60 Fine Arts Seal Designation</p>	<p>Ignored</p>
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Added new I/S01 – Item 7 Immunization Status Codes:

<p>I/S02 - Item 7 Immunization Status Certification that the student has complied with the immunization requirements of Section 232.032, F.S., by filing the appropriate HRS form with the school district</p>	<p>NTE segment at position 1/080 NTE01 - blank NTE02 - "IMM: " concatenated with the following:</p>
<p>= U -For students of military families enrolled in this district up to 30 days or within such time determined by the Interstate Commission to obtain required immunizations per section 1000.36, F.S. = V -Enrolled in this district, temporarily excluded from attendance, due to noncompliance with immunization requirements, in accordance with section 1003.22(10)(b), F.S.</p>	<p>→ STUDNT OF MILITARY FAMILY ENROLLED IN DISTRICT <31 DAYS OR DETERMINED BY THE INTERSTATE COMM → ENROLLED IN DISTRICT DUE TO NONCOMPLIANCE WITH IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS</p>

Added a new FASTER element:

<p>I/S05 - Item 10c Career and Professional Academy Participant (1) This indicates a student's participation in a career/professional academy. Y = Student is participating in a career/professional academy. N = Student not a participant in a career/professional academy.</p>	<p>NTE segment at position 2/040 NTE01 - blank NTE02 - "VAP: " concatenated with the following: → Y - PARTICIPATING IN A CAREER/PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY → N - NOT PARTICIPATING IN A CAREER/PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY</p>
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Added missing test names:

<p>I/S08 - Item 9 Test Name</p>	<p>TST segment at position 1/270</p>
<p>SA4 any SAT SUITE ASSESSMNTS -2005 FORWARD SA5 any SAT SUITE ASSESSMNTS -2016 FORWARD</p>	
<p>PS1 any PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10</p>	<p>→TST01 = 804 - Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)</p>

Added missing subtests:

<p>I/S08 - Item 12 Test Subject Content</p>	<p>SBT segment at position 1/280</p>
<p>PS1 A1 Reading and Verbal A2 Math A3 Total Score</p>	<p>→1 subtest mapped to 99999 and SBT02 sent →00002 - Math →00003 - Total Score</p>

SA4		→6 subtests mapped to 99999 and SBT02 sent
HF	Total Score	
HH	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	
HI	Writing and Language Test Score	
HJ	Math Section Score	
HL	Reading Test Score -Subscore	
HM	Math Test Score	
SA5		→3 subtests mapped to 99999 and SBT02 sent
HN	Reading and Writing	
HO	Total Score	
HP	Mathematics	

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