

2021-22 Annual School Year Cutover
FASTER User Manual and System Updates
Effective October 4, 2021

The 2021-22 FASTER changes will be implemented on **October 4, 2021**. The programming and FASTER User Manual changes are listed below.

Our Technical Contact List for FASTER Community is only as good as the information provided to FASTER. Please review your institution's contact information and let us know if any changes are needed. This document can be found on the FASTER website (<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/FASTER/>), under our Contact and Access Information tab.

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POSTSECONDARY TRANSCRIPT CHANGES

P01 – Demographic Record:

Item 8 General Education Met: Item is now a required field.

Item 11c: New item Reverse Transfer Award Code.

Item 11d: New item Reverse Transfer Option.

P06 – Tests Record:

College Level Examination Program Subject Examination Format (CLEP):
Added 7 tests.

P07 – Degrees Record:

Item 5 Degree Level:

- Added a new code “6” for Apprenticeship under High School.
- Added a new code “7” for Certificate of Professional Preparation

Under Postsecondary Graduate.

Note: The verbiage for these two new codes will be displayed on the Postsecondary printed transcript in the 'AWARDED THE STUDENT THE DEGREE:' section when sent on the transcript.

INTERDISTRICT/SECONDARY TRANSCRIPT CHANGES

I/S01 – Demographic Record:

Item 39g: New item Civic Literacy Assessment Passed.

Note: The verbiage for this new field will be displayed on the Interdistrict/Secondary printed transcript as 'CIVIC LITERACY ASSESSMENT PASSED' on the right side of the Cumulative Summary when sent on the transcript with a value of 'Y'.

I/S05 – CTE, ELL, Dropout Record:

Item 43 Dropout Prevention/Juvenile Justice Placement Reasons: Added new codes "M" and "O" under Educational Alternatives.

Note: The verbiage for these two new codes will be displayed on the Interdistrict/Secondary printed transcript in the 'Dropout Prevention Program' section on page 6 when sent on the transcript.

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New Required Data Element
For Florida Public Institutions
SPEEDE Participants
Effective October 4, 2021

For SPEEDE EDI participants, there are three new data elements: postsecondary Reverse Transfer Award Code, postsecondary Reverse Transfer Option, and secondary Civic Literacy Assessment Passed. These indicators will be conveyed as a RAP (Requirement, Attribute and Proficiency) segment.

For Reverse Transfer Award Code:

RAP segment at position 1/067

If not blank, generate RAP segment with
RAP01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or
Requirement

RAP02 = REVERSE TRANSFER AWARD
CODE

RAP04 = A - Attribute and

RAP03 = AA EARNED THROUGH
STANDARD MEANS
à RAP05 = Y

RAP03 = AA EARNED THROUGH
REVERSE TRANSFER
à RAP05 = Y

RAP03 = DEGREE EARNED WAS NOT
AN AA
à RAP05 = N

For Reverse Transfer Option:

RAP segment at position 1/067

If not blank, generate RAP segment with
RAP01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or
Requirement

RAP02 = REVERSE TRANSFER OPTION

RAP04 = A - Attribute and

à RAP03 = STUDENT OPTED TO
PARTICIPATE

à RAP05 = Y

à RAP03 = STUDENT OPTED OUT OF
PARTICIPATION

à RAP05 = N

For Civic Literacy Assessment Passed:

RAP segment at position 1/067

àRAP01 = 9FL-Florida State Assessment Test

àRAP02 = CIVIC LITERACY ASSESSMENT
PASSED

àRAP03 = TAKEN U.S. GOVERNMENT
AND PASSED ASSESSMENT

àRAP04 = R

àRAP05 = Y

àRAP01 = 9FL-Florida State Assessment Test

àRAP02 = CIVIC LITERACY ASSESSMENT
PASSED

àRAP03 = TAKEN U.S. GOVERNMENT
AND FAILED ASSESSMENT

àRAP04 = R

àRAP05 = N

Examples to show the student has met the requirement:

RAP|9FL|REVERSE TRANSFER AWARD CODE|AA EARNED THROUGH REVERSE TRANSFER|A|Y^

RAP|9FL|REVERSE TRANSFER OPTION|STUDENT OPTED TO PARTICIPATE|A|Y^

RAP|9FL|CIVIC LITERACY ASSESSMENT PASSED|TAKEN U.S. GOVERNMENT AND PASSED ASSESSMENT|R|Y^

Examples to show the student has not met the requirement:

RAP|9FL|REVERSE TRANSFER AWARD CODE|DEGREE EARNED WAS NOT AN AA|A|N^

RAP|9FL|REVERSE TRANSFER OPTION|STUDENT OPTED OUT OF PARTICIPATION|A|N^

RAP|9FL|CIVIC LITERACY ASSESSMENT PASSED|TAKEN U.S. GOVERNMENT AND FAILED ASSESSMENT|R|N^

There is a new postsecondary undergraduate degree level for Certificate of Professional Preparation. It will be coded as a PCL or DEG.

PCL05 or DEG01 - Academic Degree Code
DEG04 - title of Degree = degree literal

Postsecondary certificate or diploma
à2.1 - (less than one year)

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