

2022-23 Annual School Year Cutover  
FASTER User Manual and System Updates  
Effective November 7, 2022

The 2022-23 FASTER changes will be implemented on **November 7, 2022**. The programming and FASTER User Manual changes are listed below.

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fstr@fldoe.org).

**POSTSECONDARY TRANSCRIPT CHANGES**

P01 – Demographic Record:

Item 11g: New item General Education Digital Badges.

Note: The verbiage for the new field will be displayed on the Postsecondary printed transcript as 'GENERAL EDUCATION DIGITAL BADGES:'.

Item 11h: New item General Education Core Met.

Note: The verbiage for the new field will be displayed on the Postsecondary printed transcript as 'GENERAL EDUCATION CORE MET:'.

P06 – Tests Record:

Added three new test formats: ALEKS PPL, High School Equivalency Test, TASC.

## INTERDISTRICT/SECONDARY TRANSCRIPT CHANGES

### I/S01 – Demographic Record:

Item 18b Graduation Option: Added new code “D” for DJJ students.

Item 46 Diploma Type and item 37 Withdrawal Coded: Added new code “WEL”.

Item 71: New item Paid Work Hours.

Note: The verbiage for this new field will be displayed on the Interdistrict/Secondary printed transcript as ‘PAID WORK HRS:’ on the right side of the Cumulative Summary when sent on the transcript with hours greater than zero.

### I/S05 – CTE, ELL, Dropout Record:

Item 42 Dropout Prevention/Juvenile Justice Programs: Added new code “S” for Educational Services in School Institutions for Neglected Students:

Note: The verbiage for this 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.

In the I/S/P00 Header format listed in Appendix H. Header and Generic Records, in Item 3 and Item 4, added a new state assigned district number 80.

In all the Interdistrict/Secondary formats listed in Appendix I Interdistrict/Sec to Psc Formats, added a new state assigned district number 80. 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 October 3, 2022

Postsecondary Transcripts:

There are two new data elements: General Education Digital Badges, and General Education Core Met. These indicators will be conveyed as a RAP (Requirement, Attribute and Proficiency) segment.

For General Education Digital Badges:

<p>P01 - Item 11g General Education Digital Badges</p> <p>A = Student was issued a Fundamentals of Written Communication digital badge.</p> <p>Z = Not applicable.</p>	<p>RAP segment at position 1/067</p> <p>If not blank, generate RAP segment with          RAP01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or Requirement          RAP02 = GENERAL EDUCATION DIGITAL BADGES          RAP04 = A - Attribute and</p> <p>→ RAP03 = STUDENT ISSUED FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION BADGE          RAP05 = Y</p> <p>→ RAP03 = NOT APPLICABLE          RAP05 = N</p>
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General Education Core Met:

<p>P01 - Item 11h General Education Core Met</p> <p>Y = General education core met.</p> <p>N = General education core not met.</p> <p>X = Information not available.</p>	<p>RAP segment at position 1/067</p> <p>RAP01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or Requirement          RAP02 = GENERAL EDUCATION CORE MET          RAP04 = R - Required and</p> <p>→ RAP03 = GENERAL EDUCATION CORE MET          RAP05 = Y</p> <p>→ RAP03 = GENERAL EDUCATION CORE NOT MET          RAP05 = N</p> <p>→ RAP03 = INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE          RAP05 = N</p>
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Added new P06 Test formats:

<p>P06 - Item 3: <b>ALEKS PPL Format</b></p> <p>Pos. 1 - Mathematics sub-score</p>	<p>→TST01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or Requirement</p> <p>→SRE01 = See above</p> <p>SBT01 - Subtest Code</p> <p>→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)</p>
<p>P06 - Item 3: <b>High School Equivalency TEST (HISET) Format</b></p> <p>Pos. 1 - Writing sub-score 2 - Mathematics sub-score 3 - Reading sub-score</p>	<p>→TST01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or Requirement</p> <p>→SRE01 = See above</p> <p>SBT01 - Subtest Code</p> <p>→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)</p> <p>→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)</p> <p>→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)</p>
<p>P06 - Item 3: <b>PERT Format (PER)</b></p> <p>Pos. 1 - Mathematics sub-score 2 - Reading sub-score 3 - Writing sub-score</p>	<p>→TST01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or Requirement</p> <p>→SRE01 = See above</p> <p>SBT01 - Subtest Code</p> <p>→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)</p> <p>→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)</p> <p>→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)</p>
<p>P06 - Item 3: <b>TASC Format</b></p> <p>Pos. 1 - Writing sub-score 2 - Mathematics sub-score 3 - Reading sub-score</p>	<p>→TST01 = 9FL - Florida State Adopted Test or Requirement</p> <p>→SRE01 = See above</p> <p>SBT01 - Subtest Code</p> <p>→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)</p> <p>→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)</p> <p>→99999 - State-assigned (see SBT02)</p>

Secondary transcripts:

There is a new secondary data element, Paid in Full.

I/S01 - Item 71 Paid Work Hours	ATV segment at position 1/265 → ATV01 = SA - Student Activity Type Code → ATV02 = ZZZ - Other Activity → ATV03 = PAID WORK HOURS → ATV05 = actual value sent → ATV06 = HR - Hours → ATV08 (Student Was Paid to Participate) = N - No
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Added a new withdrawal code:

I/S01 - Item 37 Withdrawal Code  A state defined code indicating the status under which the student withdrew from the current school district	SSE segment at position 1/230  When a crosswalk cannot be made, the segment is not written, even when Withdrawal Date (item 38) is sent
WEL = Any English Language Learners who has been enrolled in an ESOL program for less than 2 years who graduated from school with a standard diploma and a formative assessment in lieu of the Statewide Standardized Assessment.	→D15 - Student who graduated from school with a standard diploma.

Added a new diploma type code:

I/S01 - Item 46 Diploma Type  The type of diploma awarded the student upon high school graduation	SST segment at position 1/220
WEL = State of Florida Diploma (for English Language Learners (ELL))	→B18 - Standard High School Diploma

Added a new Dropout Prevention/Juvenile Justice Program code:

I/S05 - Item 42 Dropout Prevention/Juvenile Justice Programs (1)	SP segment at position 2/100
S = Educational Services in School Institutions for Neglected Students	→SP03 - 73 - Educational Services in School Institutions for Neglected Students →SP05 - EDUCATION SERVICES IN SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS FOR NEGLECTED STUDENTS

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