

# DATA STANDARDS UPDATES 2026/2027

TSDS Spring PEIMS Conference  
April 22nd, 2026

- SUNSET
- NEW
- CHANGES

## EARLY READING INDICATOR (E1522)

- Sunset for 2025/2026
- Removed for 2026/2027

## NEW TECH STUDENT CHARACTERISTIC

- HB 2 removed the additional \$150 per student funding for New Tech Network Campuses
- Student characteristic will no longer be reported for 2026/2027
- Business rules pertaining to characteristic will be deleted

## P-TECH, YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

- **New Student Characteristics in 2026/2027**
- Amendments to TEC §29.551–29.557
- HB 2 expanded eligibility for Finance Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) Program and FSP funding to P-Tech students continuing the program one or two years post graduation.
- P-Tech Year 5 and P-Tech Year 6 have been added with new and revised business rules.

### Reported in PEIMS:

- Attendance
- Fall
- Summer
- Ext Year

Descriptor	Short Description	Long Description
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23	Dropout Recovery Program	Student participated in a dropout recovery program under TEC §29.081 at any point in the school year.
24	MS Advanced Math Participation	Middle School Advanced Mathematics Participation
25	PK Child of LEA Classroom Teacher	Prekindergarten Child of Local Education Agency (LEA) Classroom Teacher
26	P-TECH, Year 5	Pathways in Technology Early College High School program, Year 5
27	P-TECH, Year 6	Pathways in Technology Early College High School program, Year 6
28	Former ESA Student	Former Education Savings Account Student
29	Applied Sciences Pathway Program Participation	Applied Sciences Pathway Program Participation

## EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT

- **New Student Characteristic in 2026/2027**
- SB2 created the ESA program. Section 29.3611 outlines funding and accountability rules for students who return to public or charter school mid-year after participating in an ESA.
- Districts and charters will receive an additional allotment based on the student's ADA.
- Student's performance will be excluded from accountability ratings for that school year.

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## APPLIED SCIENCES PATHWAY PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

- **New Student Characteristic in 2026/2027**
- HB 20 added Section 29.914 to the Education, creating the Applied Sciences Pathway.
- Rules will be updated in v2027.2.0 of TWEDS

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# ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION DESCRIPTOR TABLES

- **New Descriptors in 2026/2027**
- Analysis of enhanced Accelerated Instruction requirements in years past showed the need for additional descriptors to improve accuracy, consistency, and reporting.
- Added to the descriptor tables
  - StudentAcceleratedInstructionParticipation (C353)and
  - DifferenceReasonHoursAcceleratedInstruction (C354)
- Added code to theTREx table
- Five new and four revised business rules added to PEIMS Summer 26/27

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# ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION DESCRIPTOR TABLES CONTINUED (1)

Descriptor Tables | References | Rules | Change Logs | Early Notice

CSV

Table ID	Name	Date Issued	Date Updated
C353	StudentAcceleratedInstructionParticipation	12/01/2023	03/02/2026
Descriptor	Short Description	Long Description	
01	Student Participates In Supplemental Accelerated Instruction	Student Participates In Supplemental Accelerated Instruction	
02	Student Does Not Participate - Parent Opt Out Of Accelerated Instruction	Student Does Not Participate - Parent Opt Out Of Accelerated Instruction	
03	Student Does Not Participate - Assigned TIA Teacher	Student Does Not Participate - Assigned Teacher Incentive Allotment Teacher	
04	Student Does Not Participate - Assigned Accel Instr In Two Other Subjects	Student Does Not Participate - Assigned Accelerated Instruction In Two Other Subjects	
05	Student Does Not Participate - Retained	Student Does Not Participate - Retained	
06	Local Education Agency Exempt From Providing Accelerated Instruction	Local Education Agency Exempt From Providing Accelerated Instruction	
07	Student Participates - Parent Reduced or Modified Accelerated Instruction	Student Participates - Parent Reduced or Modified Accelerated Instruction	

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Timelines

CSV

Table ID	Name	Date Issued	Date Updated
C354	DifferenceReasonHoursAcceleratedInstruction	12/01/2023	03/02/2026
Descriptor	Short Description	Long Description	
01	Student Withdrew	Student Withdrew	
02	Parent Opt Out After Initial Acceptance	Parent Opt Out After Initial Acceptance	
03	Student Did Not Attend Assigned Hours	Student Did Not Attend Assigned Hours	
04	Failure To Meet Compulsory Attend Requirements	Failure To Meet Compulsory Attendance Requirements	
05	Hours Not Completed Before Next Test Admin	Hours Not Completed Before Next Test Administration	
06	Unexpected School Closure	Unexpected School Closure	
07	Unable To Participate Homebound Or Other Off-Campus Instr Arrange	Unable To Participate Homebound Or Other Off-Campus Instructional Arrangement (TEC §28.0211(i-1))	
08	Student Completed More Hours Than Assigned	Student Completed More Hours Than Assigned	

## ACCELERATED INSTRUCTION DESCRIPTOR TABLES CONTINUED (2)

Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Sev/ Level	Core	PEIMS	Applies To
40100-0283	At least one student should have AcceleratedInstructionSet reported. There should be at least one student with an AcceleratedInstructionSet reported.	W L2, L3		PS	District, Charter
40100-0284	If StudentAcceleratedInstructionParticipation is "04", then AssignedHoursAcceleratedInstruction should be 0 or not reported and CompletedHoursAcceleratedInstruction should be 0 or not reported. Students reported as not participating in accelerated instruction because they were assigned accelerated instruction in two other subjects (StudentAcceleratedInstructionParticipation of "04") should not be reported with AssignedHoursAcceleratedInstruction greater than 0 or CompletedHoursAcceleratedInstruction greater than 0.	S L2, L3		PS	District, Campus, Charter
40100-0285	If DifferenceReasonHoursAcceleratedInstruction is "08", then CompletedHoursAcceleratedInstruction must be greater than AssignedHoursAcceleratedInstruction. CompletedHoursAcceleratedInstruction must be greater than AssignedHoursAcceleratedInstruction if a DifferenceReasonHoursAcceleratedInstruction is reported as Student Completed More Hours Than Assigned ("08").	F L2, L3		PS	District, Campus, Charter
40100-0286	If CompletedHoursAcceleratedInstruction is greater than AssignedHoursAcceleratedInstruction, then DifferenceReasonHoursAcceleratedInstruction must be "08". DifferenceReasonHoursAcceleratedInstruction must be Student Completed More Hours Than Assigned ("08") if CompletedHoursAcceleratedInstruction is greater than AssignedHoursAcceleratedInstruction.	F L2, L3		PS	District, Campus, Charter
40100-0287	If DifferenceReasonHoursAcceleratedInstruction is "01", "02", "03", "04", "05", "06", "07", then CompletedHoursAcceleratedInstruction must be less than AssignedHoursAcceleratedInstruction. CompletedHoursAcceleratedInstruction must be less than AssignedHoursAcceleratedInstruction if a DifferenceReasonHoursAcceleratedInstruction is reported as "01"- "07".	F L2, L3		PS	District, Campus, Charter

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# ARMED FORCES QUALIFICATION TEST SCORE

- **New 26/27 data element**
- HB8 amended TEC §39.053 to add new performance indicators for evaluating high school campuses and districts.
- The score from the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test is now reported.
- New fatal error

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Data Element ID	Data Element Name	Date Issued	Date Updated
E3173	ArmedForcesQualificationTestScore	03/02/2026	
Definition			
<p><b>ArmedForcesQualificationTestScore</b> indicates the score the student received on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT), which determines basic eligibility to join the US military. This score is derived from specific sections of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), including Math Knowledge, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, and Paragraph Comprehension.</p>			

## REASONNOSPEDSERVICES

- 26/27 New data element revision of IDEAIndicator
- 26/27 New descriptor table with four new data elements
- Business rules changes

If *IDEAIndicator* is "false", the student must be reported with the *ReasonNoSPEDServices* data element/descriptor.

**ReasonNoSPEDServices (E3174)** indicates the outcome of the admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee meeting after completing the full and individual initial evaluation (FIIE) when the student is determined ineligible or does not enroll in the Local Education Agency (LEA) and receive special education and related services.

ReasonNoSPEDServices Descriptor	Short Description	
01	Ineligible for Special Education	Child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not qualify for special education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).</li> </ul>
02	Eligible for SPED, Not Receiving SPED, Not Enrolled in Eligible Priv Schl	Child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is eligible for special education under IDEA;</li> <li>• Has a parent who did not consent to special education services; and</li> <li>• Is <b>not</b> enrolled in an eligible private school.</li> </ul>
03	Eligible for SPED, Enrolled in Eligible Private School, with ISP	Child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is eligible for special education under IDEA;</li> <li>• Has a parent who did not consent to special education services;</li> <li>• Is enrolled in an eligible private school; and</li> <li>• Has an ISP.</li> </ul>
04	Eligible for SPED, Enrolled in Eligible Private School, No ISP	Child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is eligible for special education under IDEA;</li> <li>• Has a parent who did not consent to special education services;</li> <li>• Is enrolled in an eligible private school; and</li> <li>• Does <b>NOT</b> have an ISP.</li> </ul>

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- **SPEDS Summer**

# CHANGED

## STAFF CLASSIFICATION AND AUXILIARY ROLE ID

- 26/27 - Staff Classification 22 deleted
- 26/27 - Two Staff Classifications Add
  - 122 Registered Nurse/Nurse Practitioner
  - 212 Non-RN Clinic Staff
- Business rules revised

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Descriptor	Short Description	Long Description
121	Chaplain	the board of trustees of the district or the governing body of the school
122	Registered Nurse/Nurse Practitioner	Registered Nurse/Nurse Practitioner - A person that complies with TEC 21.003(b), "is licensed by the state agency that licenses that profession", [Nurse Practitioner (NP), Registered Nurse (RN)] is employed/contracted by the school district, and whose primary job responsibility is that of school nurse. Only persons licensed by the state agency that licenses nurses may be employed as a school nurse.

Descriptor	Short Description	Long Description
207	Campus Technology Specialist	Campus Technology Specialist
212	Non-RN Clinic Staff	Non-Registered Nurse Clinic Staff - Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), or clinic aide

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