FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I

STAFF DATA ELEMENTS 2025-26



Data Element Number: 217925

Data Element Name: Separation Reason

The reason for which the employee separated from the school system.

Code	Definition/Example
A	Retirement
В	Resignation for employment in education in Florida
С	Resignation for employment outside of education
D	Resignation with prejudice
E	Resignation for other personal reasons
F	Staff reduction
G	Dismissal due to findings by the board related to charges
н	Death
I	Contract expired
J	Reason not known
К	Disabled
L	Resignation for employment in education outside Florida

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М	Contract not renewed, due to less than satisfactory performance
Ν	Dismissal during probationary period.
0	Job Abandonment
Ρ	Classroom teachers or principals who were dismissed for ineffective performance as demonstrated through the district's evaluation system.
Z	Not applicable. Include temporary employees here.

Note: When code M is specified, the district must maintain written documentation (e.g., appraisals, recommendations, etc.) supporting the non-renewal of the contract based on unsatisfactory job performance.

Note: Code N is used for supervisors or principals dismissed during the 97 day probationary period pursuant to s. 1012.33(1)(b), F.S. Also this code can be used for other staff dismissed during the probationary period.

Note: Report the date of separation from regular employment for employees who return to temporary employment with the district. For example, report the separation date for a teacher who retires and returns to the district as a temporary substitute teacher.

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	1	Use Ty	/pes:
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	Yes
Year Implemented:	9293	Local Accountability:	Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	
Required Grades:		Migrant Tracking:	

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required: Staff Demographic Information Programs Required: Surveys Required: Survey 2

 Surveys Required:
 Survey 2
 Default

 Survey 3
 Default

 Survey 5
 Yes

 Appendices:
 None

16,21,2E,2F,2V

Edits Required:

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Description of Changes:				
10/10/2023	Removal of Survey 8. Data collection no longer conducted.			
1/2/2014	Added new codes to respond to Race to the Top requirements.			
11/10/2011	Updated "Note" for Code N to reflect revised statutory reference.			