Data Element Number:     **118125**

Data Element Name:       **Exceptional Student Referral Reason**

A code which gives the reason for which the initial student referral for exceptional education was made.

| Code | Definition/Example |
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| D | The student is suspected of having a disability. |
| G | The student is suspected of being gifted. |
| M | The student is suspected of having a disability and being gifted. |
| Z | Not Applicable |

NOTE:  Codes D and G should be reported on the Exceptional Student format in Survey 5 for students whose Exceptional Student Placement Status is R or I. For all other surveys, enter Code Z.

## Data Element Detailed Information

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| Length: | 1 | **Use Types:** | | |
| Data Type: | Alphabetic | State Reporting: | Yes | |
| Year Implemented: | 0203 | Local Accountability: | Yes | |
| State Standard: | No | FASTER: | Yes | |
| Required Grades: | PK-12 | Migrant Tracking: | No | |

## Applicable Format And Edit

| Formats Required: | Edits Required: |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Exceptional Student | 2H |

| Programs Required: | Exceptional Student Education |
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| **Surveys Required:** | Survey 1  Default |
| | Survey 2  Default |
| | Survey 3  Default |
| | Survey 4  Default |
| | Survey 5  Yes |

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| Appendices: | None |
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| Description of Changes: | |
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| 7/1/2015 | Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys |
| 7/1/2015 | Added a new code "M" for a combination of reasons. |
| 6/1/2011 | Updated format and removed words "and is not already served in any Exceptional Student Program." |
| 6/1/2011 | Added word "initial" before "student referral," added "for exceptional education" and changed "is" to "was". |
| 6/1/2011 | Revised Survey 1, ,2, 3, 4, 7  to Default |
| 6/1/2011 | Changed Exceptional Student Program format to Exceptional Student format. |