

Statewide Email

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SUBJECT: General Freshman Update Webinar

The Florida Department of Education wants to make you aware of an upcoming webinar opportunity to discuss the general freshman (GF) table value. Based on recent responses to a GF survey and given that this table value is not used by the department, we would like to pursue the removal of table value 4 – general freshman from data element 2005 for future reporting years. See attached for additional information.

Prior to doing so, we intend to hold a webinar to review the survey responses and obtain feedback to ensure a smooth transition and no harm is caused to institutions. The webinar will take place on Friday, December 4, from 3:30 - 4:00 pm EDT. Join the meeting from <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/348301997> and dial in using 1 866 899 4679. The access code is 348-301-997. Please feel free to attend should your institution be impacted by the removal of this value. You are also welcome to submit feedback in writing.

Once the department makes any official decisions regarding modifications to the data dictionary, that information will be transmitted to institutions with more specifics, including the effective date. This webinar is informational and for planning purposes only. Please note we do not anticipate this decision will impact Perkins funding, nor do we intend to discuss the ALA/CTE Flagged indicator on this webinar; that will be a separate conversation.

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