Implementation Date: Fiscal Year 1994-95 July 1, 1994

Element Name: **Withdrawal Reason**

Definition/Domain

For PK-12, withdrawal reason is defined as a code which indicates the separation of a student from the district prior to graduation or completion, or subsequent to receiving a special diploma, certificate of completion, or special certificate of completion. Valid codes for PK-12 are **DNE, W03**-**W05, W11-W26,** ⬅ **WPO**. Withdrawal due to graduation or completion is reported separately under the elements Diploma Type and Certificate of Completion, Type.

For adults, withdrawal reason is defined as a code which indicates that the student separated from the district/program prior to completion, or that the student received a diploma or a certificate of completion. Valid codes for adults are **W28-W46, W48-W51**.

See Appendix A: Attendance Recordkeeping Required Codes for Grades PK-12 Students and Appendix B: Attendance Recordkeeping Required Codes for Adult Students.

NOTE:
1. For reporting purposes, the PK-12 Withdrawal Code used to report Withdrawal Reason on the Student End of Year Status format should be the last appropriate code for the school year being reported.

2. The relationship of this element to Workforce Development Education is not known at this time. This element, therefore, is marked for underline optional local use concerning adult general education and postsecondary vocation education. If a change becomes necessary, you will be notified.

Length: 3	**Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:**
Format: Alphanumeric	All Programs Grades PK-12
Compatibility Requirement: State Standard	

Use Types:	**State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:**
☒ **State Report**	Student End of Year Status DB9 17x
☐ **Postsecondary Transcript**	Student Dropout/Match Information DB9 38x
☒ **Local Accountability**	
☐ **District Records Transfer**	
☐ **Permanent Record**	
Data Element Number: 189225	**Reported in Survey Periods:** ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ 9