California Community Colleges
Management Information System
Data Element Dictionary

Student Basic Data Elements

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
SB14	**STUDENT-EDUCATIONAL-GOAL**	**X**
This element identifies the student's principal educational goal. The goal is not updated unless the student's enrollment lapses for at least an academic year.		

Coding	Meaning
A	Obtain an associate degree and transfer to a four-year institution
B	Transfer to a 4-year institution without an associate degree
C	Obtain a 2-year associate's degree without transfer
~~D~~	~~Obtain a 2-year vocational degree without transfer~~ NO LONGER USED
E	Earn a vocational certificate without transfer
F	Discover / formulate career interests, plans, goals
G	Prepare for a new career (acquire job skills)
H	Advance in current job / career (update job skills)
I	Maintain certificate or license (e.g. Nursing, Real Estate)
J	Educational development (intellectual, cultural)
K	Improve basic skills in English, reading or math
L	Complete credits for high school diploma or GED
M	Undecided on goal
N	To move from noncredit coursework to credit coursework
O	4-year college student taking courses to meet 4-year college requirements
P	Obtain a California Community College baccalaureate degree
X	Uncollected / unreported
This goal is the initial, perhaps underlined uninformed goal of the student. After a student has reviewed assessment results, received orientation or other services which expand a student's understanding of the requirements necessary to achieve the goal, goal data is collected again and reported in STUDENT-EDUCATIONAL-GOAL (SS01).	

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Processing Edits	
FIELD CHECK	A – P, X
DATA QUALITY CHECK	Reject the submission if, out of all the **CREDIT** students: 70% or more are "X".

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Change History
Revised: Summer 2025 added 'P'
Revision: 09/25/14 Marked 'D' as no longer used.   Changed goal data collection goes to SS01 rather than SM01.
Revision: 11/13/12 Added quality check re submission rejection if 70% or more credit are "X".
Revision: 07/07/06 Added Codes N = To move from noncredit coursework to credit coursework.   O = 4-year college student taking courses to meet 4-year college requirements.
Revision: 08/01/94 Updated Coding A = Obtain an associate degree and transfer to a 4-year   institution. B = Transfer to a 4-year institution without an associate degree.

Revision: 01/02/91 This element identifies the student's principal educational goal as reported by the
       student. This goal is not updated unless the student's enrollment lapses for at least an
       academic year.
       Note: This goal is the initial, perhaps uninformed, goal of the student. After a student has
       reviewed assessment results, received orientation or other services which expand a student's
       understanding of the requirements necessary to achieve the goal, goal is collected again and
       reported in the matriculation goal element SM01

Implement: 06/01/89