

California Community Colleges  
Management Information System  
Data Element Dictionary

**Student Basic Data Elements**

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
<b>SB14</b>	<b>STUDENT-EDUCATIONAL-GOAL</b>	<b>X</b>
<p>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.</p>		

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
X	Uncollected / unreported
<p>This goal is the initial, perhaps <u>uninformed</u> 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).</p>	

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<b>Processing Edits</b>	
FIELD CHECK	A – O, X
DATA QUALITY CHECK	Reject the submission if, out of all the <b>CREDIT</b> students:  70% or more are "X".

**SB14 STUDENT-EDUCATIONAL-GOAL**

<b>Change History</b>	
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	