California Community Colleges
Management Information System
Data Element Dictionary

Student Success Data Elements

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
SS04	**STUDENT-CREDIT-INITIAL-ASSESSMENT-EXEMPT-STATUS**	**X(02)**
This element indicates whether the student was directed to, or exempted from, initial credit assessment services as part of the student success process at the college.		

Coding	Meaning
Student Directed To Initial Credit Assessment Testing Services	
A	Student was directed to initial credit assessment testing services.
Student Exempted From Initial Credit Assessment Testing Services	
D	Student has completed an Associate or higher degree.
O	Student exempted based on other district criteria.

1. Up to two exemption reasons may be coded. Code unused positions with 'Y's, that is, if student was not exempted, code 'AY'. If student was exempted based on both possession of a degree and other criteria, code 'DO'.

2. Both positions must be valid according to these specifications. If one position is invalid, the entire field is considered an exception and the record will be rejected.

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Processing Edits	
FIELD CHECK	AY, DY, DO, OD or OY
INTEGRITY CHECK	Initial Credit Orientation Exempt Status (SSO3), **and** Initial Credit Assessment Exempt Status (SSO4), **and** Credit Education Plan Exempt Status (SSO5) **must all** be coded with a 'D' or 'O' (not 'A') in order to code: Credit Course of Study (SS02) as 'YYYYYY'.

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Change History
Optional for Academic Year 2013-14. Mandatory starting Summer 2014.