

California Community Colleges
Management Information System
Data Element Dictionary

Student Success Data Elements

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
SS16	STUDENT-NONCREDIT-INITIAL-ORIENTATION-SERVICES	X(01)
This element indicates whether the student received initial noncredit orientation services as a part of the student success process at the college.		

Coding	Meaning
Student Received Initial Noncredit Orientation Services	
A	Student did participate in initial noncredit orientation services.
Student Did Not Receive Initial Orientation Services	
N	Student did not participate in initial noncredit orientation services.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This data element is reported each term for services provided during the term and is intended to capture the first substantive orientation provided a student as defined in title5, section 55521. If an additional orientation is provided during the same or subsequent term that service should be reported in SS20. 2. A student enrolled at the reporting college after an absence of six or more primary terms (semesters), nine or more primary terms (quarters), or the equivalent of 3 academic years may be considered a new student for the purpose of reporting the development of initial orientation. 3. Please refer to the SSSP Program Handbook: Program Components, Reporting Requirements, and Funding Guidelines chapters, for additional detail on the relationship of this data element to funding and reporting. Services reported for funding must be documented (electronically or otherwise) in a way that is auditable. 	

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Processing Edits	
FIELD CHECK	A or N

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Change History
Element added May 2016. Optional for Academic Year 2016-17 (Summer Term 165). Mandatory for Academic Year 2017-18 (Summer Term 175).