

**Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Division of Financial and Administrative Services  
Special Education Finance**

**Exhibit M10: MOSIS Residency Status**

**Resident I** – Students attending school in the district (including DYS, MSB, MSD and SSSH) where they reside (reported by the district where they are enrolled).

- Regular Students -- (Including: Employee's child, Foster child, Homeless child, Voluntary Transfer Student (VTS))
- Charter Schools
- Job Corp Sites (Federally operated program)
- Juvenile Detention Centers (publicly placed)
- Students receiving Special Education Services in St. Louis County
  - St. Louis County Component Districts (County District Code Begins with 096)
  - St. Louis Special School District (SSD) Self Contained Buildings
  - St. Louis Special School District (SSD) Vocational School Full Time Students
- State Operated Schools
  - Division of Youth Services (DYS)
  - Missouri School for the Blind (MSB)
  - Missouri School for the Deaf (MSD)
  - Missouri State School for the Severely Handicapped (SSSH)

**Resident II Public** -- Students residing in one district but attending school in another district for which the resident district is paying full tuition (reported by the district where they are enrolled).

- High School students from K-8 Districts
- Students from Unaccredited School Districts

**Resident II Private** -- Students residing in one district but attending school in another approved facility for which the resident district is paying full tuition (reported by the resident district).

- Students attending a private facility

**Cooperative Agreements** – A negotiated payment structure is in place. (District where student attends provides the data to the district of residence which then reports the data to DESE as Resident I students.)

- Alternative school program;
- Special Ed Coops / Special Ed Collaborative
- Students attending Area Career Center Programs

**Paying Tuition** -- Students attending school in a district other than where they reside as a result of their Parent/Guardian paying tuition. (Note: Districts do not receive State Aid for Students that are not residents) – (reported by the district where they are enrolled as Parent Tuition).

## Resident 1, 2 or non-resident

- Follow a Resident 2 model: The resident district pays full tuition to the attending district. The attending district reports the student as a Non-Resident (NR) and does all of the reporting (Student Core, Student Enrollment & Attendance, etc.). DESE moves the membership counts and attendance hours back to the resident district for funding purposes. All accountability data (enrollment, graduates, dropouts, sped child count, etc.) stays with the attending district, and this is the important part for everyone to understand and agree to. The resident district does not report the student at all.
- Follow a cooperative/alternative school model: The resident district does all of the reporting and reports the student as a Resident 1 (R1) student. All data for funding and accountability stays with the resident district. The attending district needs to send information to the resident district. The attending district will include the students in their Educator/Student Assignment files, but would not report the student in Student Core or Student Enrollment & Attendance files.