

**Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Core Data/MOSIS Back to School
April 1, 2015
Questions and Answers**

PRECODE

Q: I am trying to submit the EOC pre code for the third window due this Friday. I submitted the second window on 3/6/2015. We were told we could also submit a second file for the 3rd window. The third window shows as submitted and certified but this is not the case. I have not submitted a file yet. Are we able to go ahead and submit another file? If I submit an additional file will it wipe out the previous file?

A: If you look in the testing system the students should already be there from the 3/6/15 submission, so go ahead and upload the 3rd window submission.

CORE DATA

Q: When will Screen 18A be available for data entry?

A: We anticipate Screen 18A will be available closer to May.

Q: Screen 10 is not holding data correctly as entered. When do you anticipate this being corrected?

A: We are currently working on Screen 10 and anticipate it opening the beginning of May when we normally deploy the June Cycle.

Q: If screens 30 & 31 (Census of Technology) are optional, will that data be required through MOSIS in the future? Is that data not required at all?

A: Currently it is not required; we do not anticipate collecting it in the future at this time.

Q: What updates are being done to screen 18A?

A: Information related to the method used to determine alignment to the educator evaluation principles will be collected – such as the Department’s Effective Evaluation Implementation Rubric, or the district/LEA created process was used.

MOSIS

Q: Which file did you say we could begin getting rid of errors on?

A: The June Student Core/Enrollment Attendance, and Student Course Completion files are open in MOSIS for upload, but may not be certified till May.

Q: Can we wait to submit the April Student Core when we finish testing in May?

A: Yes, you may wait and submit the April Student Core in May.

Q: Will the June Cycle Referrals be optional again this year or required?

A: The June Cycle Referrals in MOSIS will be optional.

Q: If a student was suspended long-term this school year, but will not return until after the fall count date, will they still use the S101 entry code?

A: Yes, the Stopout Suspension (S101) entry code is appropriate since they return after the fall count date.

Q: If a student drops out of one district in MO and enters another after 21 days, are they a Stopout End in the first district and a Stopout Start in the new district or are they a Transfer from the first district?

A: The student would exit as a transfer from the initial district the first day of nonattendance.

Q: If I have a student that transferred on 3-23-15 should she not be included in the April student core report since she will not test her? I typically send all students in and noticed that she has a record.

A: If your district is not assessing the student, they do not need to be in the April Student Core, however you may include all students and that is not a problem.

Q: What code would be used for "drop" students who return before the 20 day window?

A: The student would be counted absent if it is less than the 21 days.

Q: Does a student have to be suspended to use the stop out code? If so how do you handle a student has been out the 20 days and returns before the count day?

A: No, the stopout code is used for dropouts and students in out of school suspension. See the table on slide 12 in the PowerPoint for additional information.

Q: If a student is a stop out do we go back to the first day of missing school (21 days plus) and report as S000 on the first day they missed? or report absent until the 21st day and then S000?

A: Yes, report the stopout on the first day of nonattendance.

Q: When the student is a drop out do we go back to the first day of non attendance or do we drop them after the 20 days?

A: First day of nonattendance.

Q: Do the stop out rules apply to homeless students without exception?

A: Currently the stopout rules only look at the amount of days a student has between their exit and entry and determines if it is less than the 21 days and then the stopout codes are not allowed to be reported. No other criteria are used at this time.

SURVEY

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A: You may find the survey URL on the Department's Webinar page at <http://dese.mo.gov/communications/webinar/core-datamosis-monthly-webinar-3> and under Feedback to complete the survey. Please call Barb at 573-751-2223 if you have questions.