

CEDS Version 6 Public Comment Period - Comments and Responses

Organization Type	Topic	Subject	Comment	Response
Public	Data Model	Data tracking	(Numerous comments were received related to student privacy and a national database.)	<p>Here are some important facts about CEDS:</p> <p>The CEDS initiative does NOT support a national database of unit-level student data.</p> <p>CEDS doesn't collect ANY student data. It is a voluntary dictionary of data element definitions. It is NOT a data collection.</p> <p>Some CEDS definitions describe data elements used ONLY at the local level, that are never included in federal reporting. Having a dictionary and a common understanding of what data means helps local users of the data with consistency and quality in the data. This improves the quality of aggregated statistics reported by states. (Federal data collections only collect aggregate statistics, e.g. counts of students rather than detailed data on specific students.)</p>
Other	Connect Tool	can't create an account	I am following your password guideline but getting an error, I assure you this is incorrect	(Technical assistance was provided.)
Other	General Comments	V6 CEDS review	The [state] EDFacts team is aspiring to adequately review this draft to assist your team with improving data quality. However, we are unclear which portions of the draft specifically pertain to EDFacts and what actions we can take to provide the best value. Please advise.	<p>The new elements specific to ED Facts are the Charter School elements and the "National School Lunch Program Direct Certification Indicator". Other new/changed elements were driven by other sources and use cases. "Military Branch" was proposed by a state, but the new military connected family/student reporting requirements in ESSA were already supported by existing CEDS elements. There are only 64 new or changed elements in all, so it wouldn't take long to scan the list here: https://ceds.ed.gov/elements.aspx?v=6&ex=Draft You can use Connect on the CEDS site to look at what CEDS elements map to an ED Facts data group, e.g. https://ceds.ed.gov/connectReport.aspx?uid=102 (expand Data Elements)</p>
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Sex	[State] will be implementing a third gender category of "Non-Binary"; next year. It seems the "Not Selected"; in gender does not quite cover this as declaring oneself non-binary is different from simply not selecting a gender choice. Could non-binary be added to the selection list?	Thank you for your suggestion. The option "NotSelected" may be applicable to your use case. However, your intent may conflict with the definition of the element as originally intended, i.e. based on physiological trait rather than a psychological preference/declaration. This will require additional research and input from other states and stakeholders to determine if changes should be made and then if two elements would be required to account for both physiological and psychological aspects of gender, and the use cases driving changes to the standard.
Other	Data Model	K12 Demographics	[state] has a need for districts to report town of residence. This may not be as simple as it seems. [geographic area] which has its own ZIP code encloses portions of three different towns and so K12 students living in [geographic area] attend three different public school districts. Apart from geocoding the address, is there a way in CEDS to gather a town code? Are there other needs for a residence polygon element that could hold Congressional district, Census tract, or [state] town code?	Thank you for your question. It will take additional research and possibly work in the CEDS community to determine the best way of handling this and if additional elements are needed. Please raise this in the CEDS community at http://ceds.grads360.org and participate in the process.
Association	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learning Standard Item URL	300 characters is pretty low for a unique identifying URL max length. In order to maximize compatibility between different learning standard systems, I would recommend increasing this length. 1024 maybe? MySQL has an indexing max of 256 characters, which you're already over with 300, but if a system wanted to index by these URL ids, they could do it by hashing (md5, sha1, sha256, etc.), and that wouldn't be affected by the overall max length. I'm new to the CEDS, so I don't know how long these restrictions have been in place. You may have already settled this debate.	As this affects many elements we will need to bring this up in the CEDS community for review. Please join the CEDS community at http://ceds.grads360.org to participate in the process.
Other	Request Assistance	Mapping of EnrollmentDate for Adult Education	Hi, I work for [state] Department of Labor. We are trying to map Enrollment Date referred (https://ceds.ed.gov/cedselementdetails.aspx?termid=7324) for Adult Education to physical database that we created from the script provided at the CEDS database. For Early Learners we could map the enrollment date to E.Enrollment.EnrollmentDate. I could not find any appropriate data field in the physical database. I see the "Adult Education -> AE Student -> Program Participation"; but failed to identify the physical field in database. I am certainly missing something. I would really appreciate any help. Sincerely	The CEDS NDS Reference Model is somewhat "over-normalized" to be able to handle data across domains (early learning, K12, postsecondary, workforce). So all enrollment and program participation dates are handled with the OrganizationPersonRole with the EntryDate and ExitDate columns.
Other	General Comments	tuition waivers	I looked at the options for the element "Financial Aid Award Types"; but did not see anything for tuition waivers. I did a search and nothing came up, but perhaps I'm not looking hard enough? If yes, can someone direct me to it? If it's not there, can someone give me the background on why that type of aid has not yet been included in CEDS? We are in the process of reviewing and revising the waiver definitions in our data system and was hoping CEDS would be a handy resource. Thank you.	Thank you for your question. CEDS financial elements and codes have initially been defined to support K12 use cases. However, we expect that in the next version the community may address postsecondary finance use cases. Would you be interested in joining the stakeholder group informing that work? Someone suggested for some postsecondary finance codes CEDS should adopt the KFS HIGHER EDUCATION FUNCTION CODES. Do you think that is the right approach? Are there other standards we should consider? Please join the CEDS community at http://ceds.grads360.org to participate in the process.

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Other	Request Assistance	PJOmikUsDuNjQyzq	You"re on top of the game. Thanks	Thank you.
Other	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: IDEA Part C Eligibility Category	(First, I can"t believe you still don"t have Lead Agency in the Role/Organization Type drop down above. Not all Part C LAs are SEAs!) Anyway - thank you for adding the Part C Eligibility Category element. It looks fine. [name] in [state]	Initial response: In the option set for "Organization Type", there is "IDEA Part C Lead Agency" [Note: This comment was about the contact us form on the CEDS web site, not the data element.]
Other	General Comments	contact us	I"m trying to send an email to you about language codes but it won"t go through. This email is just a test to see if the "contact us" form on the CEDS website is working. If this email is received, can someone contact me about language codes? Thanks, Sincerely, [name] Manager, Educational Applications Office of Education Information Management [state]	The proposed addition of ISO 639-3 Language Code (https://ceds.ed.gov/CEDSElementDetails.aspx?TermId=10618) includes: Option Code Achi acr It uses the same language code "acr" referenced in your email thread, so I think we'll have it covered in CEDS v6. In v5 "Language Code" is based on ISO 639-2 (a subset of 639-3) so the proposal for v6 (based on your need, thank you) is to rename that to "ISO 639-2 Language Code" and to add the more detailed "ISO 639-3 Language Code" so either can be used based on needs. Here is the detailed list: https://ceds.ed.gov/iso639-3LanguageCode.aspx The only remaining issue is that there are some context specific language elements that reference the ISO 639-2 list with fewer codes: Assessment Language Assessment Need Language Type Learner Activity Language Learning Resource Language Learning Standard Document Language Learning Standard Item Language Professional Development Session Language What do you think we should do with these? We could: Reference ISO 639-2 (no change) Adopt the more detailed ISO 639-3 Link to both lists in the Option Set section of the element details with a note that either can be used because 2 is a subset of 3, the codes are complementary and compatible. What do you think?
Other	General Comments	Common Core and CEDS	Hi, I was wondering if there is any attempt to create standards to define standards across common core lessons. While CEDS seems a way to address what is being done in particular places, it doesn"t have a way to measure how teaching occurs. While it seems important to collect information using CEDS, it is also important to determine what works. With the evolution of learning analytics it would seem natural to plan for a system that can measure the effectiveness of lessons. Extending CEDS to include elements of learning analytics would seem a natural extension. Is this something that CEDS will address in the future? Thanks, [name]	Thank you for your suggestion. CEDS does define data elements that could be used to analyze the effectiveness of teaching and learning methods. (To be clear, CEDS doesn't collect any data, but defines the common vocabulary for data collected by various early learning, K12, postsecondary, and workforce education organizations.) On a practical level it is difficult to capture teaching and learning process for offline activity, but CEDS has categories of elements for the kinds of information captured by a learning management system, and intelligent tutoring systems used in online and blended learning. E.g. Learner Activity (assignment), Learning Resource (including attributes like interactivity type), Assessments (including descriptive feedback to the learner in a formative assessment process), etc. Perhaps the most promising category of data elements defined for learning analytics are the Learner Action elements used to capture the detailed interactions of students with online activities and interactions with teachers and others supporting the learning. This detailed data about learner experiences and outcomes can help determine what works, not only on average, but also to discover patterns about what can work for different learners. Please reply with any specific use cases that you think require additional definitions in CEDS. You could also join the CEDS community at http://ceds.grads360.org to discuss your thoughts with others interested in learning analytics.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	This characteristic is being removed from [state data collection program] in the 16/17 SY. [state agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-2 Language Code	We currently collect language codes using this standard. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-3 Language Code	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-5 Language Family	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: IDEA Part C Eligibility Category	[State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	We currently only collect country code for children born or who have resided outside of the US. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Organization Type	[State agency] collects entity type in the [state data collection], not all elements in description are included. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Technical Assistance Type	[State agency] does collect professional development course history for instructional employees. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	This information is collected within [state system]). [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-2 Language Code	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-3 Language Code	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Professional Development Session Language	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Organization Type	[State agency] collects entity type in the [state collection]. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: School Type	[State agency] collects educational settings in the [state collection]. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Charter School Indicator	[State agency] collects this information based on the Public School Academy district/school entity type rather than a yes/no flag. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Charter School Contract Id Number	A 5-digit entity code and a 9-digit agreement number is assigned to each charter school. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Charter School Contract Approval Date	Currently [state agency] is populating the "System Effective Date" with the contract date, if amendments are made it is updated then. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Charter School Contract Renewal Date	[State agency]'s [office] tracks this data. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Charter School Management Organization Type	In [state collection] there is a Education Management Organization characteristic that collects the name of the EMO. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Number	[State agency] believes this information is kept at a local district level. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	CEDS is a standard supporting unit level data definitions, some of which are only expected to be collected locally, not by states.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Balance Sheet Code	Our codes do not line up. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Period Actual Value	In the [state collection] we collect an account's ending balance. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Period Budgeted Value	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Fiscal Year	[State agency] already has these dates as they are set by statute and do not need to be collected from the districts. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Fiscal Period End Date	[State agency] already has these dates as they are set by statute and do not need to be collected from the districts. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Value	We are unsure of the definition but we believe it refers to an account's ending balance. [State agency] Collected	Yes, this element can be used as an ending balance, or other accounting value depending on the context in which it is used.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Date	We do not collect transaction dates. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Fund Classification	The fund codes used by [state agency] slightly differ from these codes. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Program Code	We collect an account's program code, but the codes do not line up. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Program Number	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Revenue Code	We collect revenue suffix codes, but our codes are not in alignment. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Expenditure Function Code	We collect expenditure function codes, but our codes are not in alignment. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Expenditure Object Code	We collect expenditure object codes, but our codes are not in alignment. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Expenditure Level of Instruction Code	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Expenditure Project Reporting Code	We collect this information via a 4-digit grant code. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Local Education Agency Identification System	Entity codes are collected via the [state collection]. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Organization Type	[State agency] collects entity type in the [state collection]. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Local Education Agency Type	Entity type is assigned in [state collection], but does not follow the same option set included here. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Charter School Indicator	[State agency] collects this information based on the Public School Academy district/school entity type rather than a yes/no flag. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Number	[State agency] believes this information is kept at a local district level. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Balance Sheet Code	Our codes do not line up. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Period Actual Value	In the [state collection] we collect an account's ending balance. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Organization Type	[State agency] collects entity type in the [state collection]. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Number	[State agency] believes this information is kept at a local district level. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Balance Sheet Code	Our codes do not line up. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Period Actual Value	In the FID we collect an account's ending balance. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Period Budgeted Value	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Period Encumbered Value	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Fiscal Year	[State agency] already has these dates as they are set by statute and do not need to be collected from the districts. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Fiscal Period Begin Date	We collect this information via a 4-digit grant code. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Fiscal Period End Date	[State agency] already has these dates as they are set by statute and do not need to be collected from the districts. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Value	We are unsure of the definition but we believe it refers to an account's ending balance. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Date	We do not collect transaction dates. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Fund Classification	The fund codes used by [state agency] slightly differ from these codes. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Program Code	We collect an account's program code, but the codes do not line up. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Program Number	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Program Name	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Revenue Code	We collect revenue suffix codes, but our codes are not in alignment. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Expenditure Function Code	We collect expenditure function codes, but our codes are not in alignment. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Expenditure Object Code	We collect expenditure object codes, but our codes are not in alignment. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Expenditure Level of Instruction Code	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Expenditure Project Reporting Code	We collect this information via a 4-digit grant code. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country of Birth Code	Country of Birth is being retired for the 2016-17 school year. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Tribal Affiliation	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Military Branch	[State agency] may be collecting data on students whose parents are in the military in the future, but there is no mandate to collect a specific military branch. [State agency] Not Collected/Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Local Education Agency Identification System	Entity codes are collected via the [state collection]. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Career and Technical Education Completer	[state agency]'s CTE office may collect this information. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Achievement Category Type	[State agency] collects some of this information via District Exit Status, such as Graduate and Completer codes. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Attendance Event Date	[State agency] only collects total days attended / days possible. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Attendance Status	[State agency] only collects total days attended / days possible. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Career and Technical Education Completer	[State agency]'s CTE office may collect this information. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-2 Language Code	We currently collect language codes using this standard. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-3 Language Code	[State agency] Not Collected/Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-5 Language Family	[State agency] Not Collected/Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: National School Lunch Program Direct Certification Indicator	We collect whether a student was directly certified via SNAP, TANF, and Foster care. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. Your approach may be helpful in determining improvements to CEDS's elements for direct certification planned for version 7. Please join the CEDS community at http://ceds.grads360.org to participate in the process.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Qualifying Move From Country	This information is collected via [state collection]. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learner Action Type	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	This information is collected within [state system]. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Local Education Agency Identification System	Entity codes are collected via the [state collection]. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: K12 Staff Classification	Our REP Assignment Group Code Tables do not completely align with the descriptions provided but similar groupings are included. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Professional Development Session Language	[State collection] collects professional development information, I do not believe that language is included. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Attendance Status	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Technical Assistance Type	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Instruction Language	Student course is reported using SCED codes, some SCED codes specify the language of instruction, but not all. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Course Section Maximum Capacity	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Instruction Language	Student course is reported using SCED codes, some SCED codes specify the language of instruction, but not all. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Attendance Status	[State agency] only collects total days attended / days possible. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Charter School Management Organization Type	In [state collection] there is a Education Management Organization characteristic that collects the name of the EMO. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	This information is collected within [state system]. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Organization Type	[State agency] collects entity type in the [state collection]. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Number	[State agency] believes this information is kept at a local district level. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Balance Sheet Code	Our codes do not line up. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Period Actual Value	In the FID we collect an account's ending balance. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Period Budgeted Value	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Period Encumbered Value	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Fiscal Year	[State agency] already has these dates as they are set by statute and do not need to be collected from the districts. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Fiscal Period Begin Date	We collect this information via a 4-digit grant code. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Fiscal Period End Date	[State agency] already has these dates as they are set by statute and do not need to be collected from the districts. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Value	We are unsure of the definition but we believe it refers to an account's ending balance. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Accounting Date	We do not collect transaction dates. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Fund Classification	The fund codes used by [state agency] slightly differ from these codes. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Program Code	We collect an account's program code, but the codes do not line up. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Program Number	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Program Name	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Account Revenue Code	We collect revenue suffix codes, but our codes are not in alignment. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Expenditure Function Code	We collect expenditure function codes, but our codes are not in alignment. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Expenditure Object Code	We collect expenditure object codes, but our codes are not in alignment. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment. CEDS finance codes are from the NCES Handbook on K12 Finance.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Expenditure Level of Instruction Code	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Financial Expenditure Project Reporting Code	We collect this information via a 4-digit grant code. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Calendar Event Date	In the [state collection] Days and Clock Hours collection, event date is recorded for particular events such as "snow days". [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learning Resource Language	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Achievement Category Type	Some of the codes within District Exit Status fit this category, such as Graduated with Diploma and Certificate of Completion. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	Postsecondary schools in [state] are required to collect this, but not to report it to the [state collection]. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Maternal Guardian Education	[State agency] has no plans to collect this in the future. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Military Branch	[State agency] currently collects a Characteristic type similar to this (Military Status), but Military Branch is not collected. [State agency] Not Collected/Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Paternal Guardian Education	[State agency] has no plans to collect this in the future. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: DQP Categories of Learning	[State agency] currently collects a Characteristic Types similar to this called the Academic Award Level. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: DQP Categories of Learning	[State agency] currently collects a Characteristic Types similar to this called the Academic Award Level. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Local Education Agency Identification System	Each entity is assigned an entity number through the [state collection] which is also submitted in the postsecondary data collection [state collection]. We also identify the postsecondary institutions through their assigned IPEDS code. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Course Section Maximum Capacity	[State agency] does not have plans to collect this. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	[State agency] does not collect this and is not planning to do so in the future. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	[State agency] does not collect this and is not planning to do so in the future. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learning Resource Language	[State agency] does not collect this and is not planning to do so in the future. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Charter School Management Organization Type	[State agency] does not collect this at the postsecondary level and is not planning to do so in the future. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Organization Type	[State agency] collects a characteristic similar to this called the Submitting Entity Type which codifies postsecondary schools with a five-digit state assigned code. [State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	[State agency] does not collect this and is not planning to do so in the future. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	K12 currently does collect this however they will no longer collect in 2016-17. Postsecondary does not collect country code at this time. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Career and Technical Education Completer	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Instruction Language	Not collected in [state collection] either. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Course Section Maximum Capacity	Currently collected in [state collection], however will no longer be collected in the 2016-17 school year. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Instruction Language	Not collected in [state collection] either. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	Not collected in [state collection] either. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Course Section Maximum Capacity	[State agency] does not collect Adult Ed course data. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	Country of Birth is being retired in the [state collection] effective 16-17. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Military Branch	[State agency] may be collecting data on students whose parents are in the military in the future, but there is no mandate to collect a specific military branch. [State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Country Code	[State agency] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Military Branch	[State agency] collects this data for all enrolled participants. [state agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Assessment Early Learning Developmental Domain	[State agency] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-2 Language Code	The assessment data used by [state agency] imports language information from the [state] Student Data System and uses that coding scheme. [state collection] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-3 Language Code	[state collection] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-5 Language Family	[state collection] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Assessment Language	[state collection] Collected	Thank you for your comment.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Local Education Agency Identification System	[state collection] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-2 Language Code	The assessment data used by [state agency] imports language information from the [state] Student Data System and uses that coding scheme. DAS Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-3 Language Code	[state collection] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: ISO 639-5 Language Family	[state collection] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Assessment Early Learning Developmental Domain	[state collection] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Local Education Agency Identification System	[state collection] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Local Education Agency Identification System	[state collection] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Assessment Need Language Type	[state collection] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Assessment Need Item Translation Display Language Type	[state collection] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Assessment Need Keyword Translation Language Type	[state collection] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Assessment Participant Session Language	[state collection] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Achievement Category Type	[state collection] Collected	Thank you for your comment.

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State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learning Standard Document Language [state collection] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learning Standard Item Language [state collection] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learning Standard Item Association Type [state collection] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learner Action Type [state collection] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learner Activity Language [state collection] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learning Standard Document Language [state collection] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learning Standard Item Language [state collection] Not Collected/No Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learning Standard Item Association Type [state collection] Collected	Thank you for your comment.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learning Resource Language [state collection] Not Collected/Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Learning Standard Item Association Type [state collection] Not Collected/Future Plans to Collect	Thank you for your comment. Your agency's usage of any CEDS element is voluntary. It is helpful for us to know if you are using elements from the standards with options (codes) that are not covered in the standards; however, we don't need to know what elements you are not using.
Federal Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Local Education Agency Identification System just a question – it has both “Federal identification number” and “other federally assigned number”. Sounds like vague and vaguer. If the first one is referring to something specific then the definition needs to be more specific (the NCES ID is also a federally assigned number). If it isn't specific then why do we also need “other federally assigned number?”	Thank you for your input on the CEDS Element: Local Education Agency Identification System. The CEDS team will suggest as topic for review by the CEDS Development Community in the version 7 cycle. Please join the CEDS community at http://ceds.grads360.org to participate in the process.

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Federal Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Local Education Agency Type	<p>“Service Agency: ... does not operate schools instead it provides specialized educational services (such as career and technical education) ...”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Needs a comma after “schools”. o More importantly, how does it provide career and technical education if it doesn’t operate schools? I think that’s an example intended for the preceding category, “specialized public school district”. Might change this to read: “does not operate schools or provide instruction, but instead provides support services ...”. o What is “services in IEPs”? This needs elaboration, otherwise people will report LEAs that operate special education schools under this category. 	The suggested edit (comma after "schools") will be included in the v6 release. Otherwise the definition will be kept the same to match the EdFacts element definition.
Federal Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: National School Lunch Program Direct Certification Indicator	<p>I question the validity of this indicator. I don’t think NSLP and direct certification work the way this indicator assumes. I’m trying to remember that CEDS is for more than CCD, but still not sure what this indicator would mean. As it’s worded, it is assuming the student is eligible. What about schools participating under the Community Eligibility Option? If a minimum threshold are directly certified as eligible, all kids in the school are eligible for a free lunch; how do we tag the kids that were not directly certified, but are eligible because their classmates were directly certified? Even without CEO, the count of directly-certified kids is an undercount of NSLP eligible because the maximum family income is higher for NSLP than it is for other programs. Schools use the directly certified count multiplied by 1.4 to report an adjusted, qualifying count to Agriculture. The indicator is conflating two different things: eligibility and how the eligibility was determined. What is the expected use case for this indicator? I think Agriculture is pushing for all direct certification for NSLP purposes, so I don’t know what practical value this indicator has. I think this indicator should be dropped. It would be more useful to have the equivalent of the NSLP status (DG791, FS 129). OR - maybe it just needs a wording change to be meaningful: “Indicates that the student was found eligible for the NSLP through direct certification.” I’m splitting hairs here – the current wording implies that their NSLP status has been determined through direct certification, but it doesn’t work that way - a student can only be found eligible for NSLP through direct certification; they are not in-eligible just because they are not directly certified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Intermediate Educational Unit – delete the word “options”. o State Education Agency – suggest adding “ and it is the state agency that administers federal grant programs under ESSA.” This makes it clear that there is only one SEA in a state. 	Thank you for your comment on the CEDS Element: "National School Lunch Program Direct Certification Indicator." Based on your comment and other input the CEDS team plans to work with the stakeholder community in the next development cycle to expand the data element definitions supporting school lunch direct certification. We welcome your participation. Please join the CEDS community at http://ceds.grads360.org to participate.
Federal Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Organization Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Generally – this needs a good work-over by a good writer. “Behavioral Specialists” are defined as “Behavioral Specialists”. There is a category for early “learning” assistance teachers; presumably they show up early despite one leg being shorter than the other, but it doesn’t say that in the definition. These teachers and “early learning teachers” provide services classified by state and local practice but classified as what is not stated. Categories are not clearly distinguished from one another – there are both behavioral specialists and mental health specialists. There’s no category for preK teachers – or is that term (used in CCD) to be phased out in favor of early “learning” teachers? Shouldn’t that be explicitly stated in the “early learning” definition along with the bit about the legs? o “all other support staff” should not include data processing (that’s under “administrative support staff”) or health (under student support services). 	Thank you for your suggestion. Your suggested changes have been accepted and will be part of the CEDS version 6 release.
Federal Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: K12 Staff Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Generally – this needs a good work-over by a good writer. “Behavioral Specialists” are defined as “Behavioral Specialists”. There is a category for early “learning” assistance teachers; presumably they show up early despite one leg being shorter than the other, but it doesn’t say that in the definition. These teachers and “early learning teachers” provide services classified by state and local practice but classified as what is not stated. Categories are not clearly distinguished from one another – there are both behavioral specialists and mental health specialists. There’s no category for preK teachers – or is that term (used in CCD) to be phased out in favor of early “learning” teachers? Shouldn’t that be explicitly stated in the “early learning” definition along with the bit about the legs? o “all other support staff” should not include data processing (that’s under “administrative support staff”) or health (under student support services). 	Thank you for your input on the CEDS Element: "K12 Staff Classification." The typo will be fixed for the version 6 release. Your suggested change to add a definition to the "Behavioral Specialists" option and review to all of the option definitions will be added as suggested work for the CEDS Development Community (ceds.grads360.org) in version 7.

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Federal Agency	CEDS Element Comment	CEDS Element: Career and Technical Education Completer	<p>This definition is extremely general, not directly translating to the way CTE seeks to collect data. CTE breaks down their "Completers" much more extensively than simply labeling a student as a "Completer". They have DGs for students who are placed, graduate, exit, and others. Many, if not most, of the DGs I mentioned would likely be considered "Completer" students. Unless I am misreading it, this CEDS connection is a significant oversimplification that does not translate to the data collected.</p> <p>With regards to the CTE concentrators, in the File Spec, the CTE data are either for participants or concentrators but not completers. However, the CEDS associates the completer with ED Facts instead of concentrator. See screen shots below.</p>	<p>Thank you for your input on the CEDS Element: Career and Technical Education Completer. The team will change the "EdFacts" association to be with the "Career and Technical Education Concentrator" element and not "Career and Technical Education Completer," as suggested. We will plan to review the CTE elements with the CEDS Development Community in version 7.</p>
State Education Agency	CEDS Element Comment	-3 Language Code	<p>We received this request from [LEA]. So [state] is requesting the addition of this language code. Thank you for considering. You can contact me with questions.</p> <p>Thanks!</p> <hr/> <p>Below is information about the Ixil language from three different sites.</p> <p>Ixil is one of the 21 different Mayan languages spoken in the Central American country of Guatemala. According to historical linguistic studies Ixil emerged as a separate language sometime around the year 500AD.[4] It is the primary language of the Ixil Community, which comprises the three towns of San Juan Cotzal, Santa Maria Nebaj, and San Gaspar Chajul in the Guatemalan highlands. There is also an Ixil speaking migrant population in Guatemala City and the United States. Although there are slight differences in vocabulary in the dialects spoken by people in the three different Ixil towns, they are all mutually intelligible and should be considered dialects of a single language.</p> <p>Ixil is a Mayan language spoken by around 70,000 people in Guatemala. There are three main varieties of Ixil: Chajul, Nebaj, and San Juan Cotzal. Some linguists consider them to be three distinct languages, while others consider them dialects of a single Ixil language. Chajul and Nebaj Ixil use VSO word order while Ixil de San Juan Cotzal uses VOS.</p> <p>Ixil is a Mayan language spoken by about 69,000 - 140,000 people mainly in San Juan Cotzal, Santa Maria Nebaj, and San Gaspar Chajul in the Guatemalan highlands. There are also Ixil speakers in Guatemala City and in the USA. Each of the towns has its own dialect of Ixil, which are more or less mutually intelligible.</p>	<p>Thank you. The new code is included in the new element: 639-3 Language Code.</p>