

Military Connected Student Indicator Erratum

The Common Education Data Standards note the following correction to the Military Connected Student Indicator element for version 7.1:

Military Connected Student Indicator Element Change

This represents the change that has been made to the Military Connected Student Indicator element (*Note: The change represents only adding in additional text that is highlighted in yellow below to the Option Set Definition. No text was deleted from the Option Set Definition*). Changes were NOT made to the Element Name, Element Definition, Option Set Description, or Option Set Code.

Element Name: Military Connected Student Indicator

Element Definition: An indication that the student’s parent or guardian is on Active Duty, in the National Guard, or in the Reserve components of the United States military services

Option Set:

Description	Definition	Code
Not Military Connected	Student is not military-connected.	NotMilitaryConnected
Active Duty	Student is a dependent of a member of the Active Duty Forces (full-time) Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard or is a dependent of a member on Full-Time National Guard Duty.	ActiveDuty
National Guard or Reserve	Student is a dependent of a member of the National Guard (not full-time duty) or Reserve Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard).	NationalGuardOrReserve
Unknown	It is unknown whether or not the student is military-connected.	Unknown

Summary of the Reason for This Correction

The CEDS element *Military Connected Student* required an update to meet the [EDFacts Assessment File Specification requirements](#), as prescribed by ESSA:

*“Students who are military connected. Status as a student with a parent who is a member of the armed forces on active duty or serves on **full-time National Guard** duty, where “armed forces,” “active duty,” and “full-time National Guard duty” have the same meanings given them in 10 U.S.C. 101(a)(4), 101(d)(1), and 101(d)(5).”*

The previous CEDS element option set definitions did not have the granularity required to identify a distinction between full-time National Guard and not full-time National Guard. This correction clearly includes full-time National Guard duty under “Active Duty” and clearly excludes it from National Guard or Reserve.

CEDS will explore expanding military elements out for CEDS Version 8 to accommodate all possible needs for data collected that relate to military.