

Retired MSDS Characteristics for 2015-16 School Year

As part of CEPI's ongoing commitment to reduce the data burden for districts, **we will be retiring the following characteristics** in the MSDS that are no longer required to meet legislated reporting requirements:

- LEP/Immigrant Funding (LEP Component)
- LEP Exit Reason (LEP Component)
- Country of Birth (Personal Demographics Component)
- Year of Entry (Personal Demographics Component)
- Ten/30 Day Rule (Membership Component)
- Operating ISD/ESA Number (School Demographics Component)
- Course Grade (Student Course Component)
- Credits Granted (Student Course Component)

Please see the updated 2015-16 MSDS Collection Manual for further information regarding the Ten/30 Day Rule as it applies to funding.

This change will be phased in as follows:

2015-2016 School Year: No schema changes will be made (data may still be submitted). All business rules will be removed and characteristics will not be validated. Data will be deleted and will not appear in Student History, nor be available for any reporting or analysis.

For the Student Course characteristics, there will be certification level warnings that will only occur if a migrant eligible flagged student is submitted without those characteristics completed

2016-2017 School Year: Characteristics will be completely removed from the schema and manual. MSDS collections will not allow submission of these characteristics.

Thank you,
CEPI