

MSDS: Reporting Developmental Kindergarten

To report a student as attending Developmental Kindergarten in MSDS, you will need to choose a Program Participation code of "9230" (Developmental Kindergarten).

To clarify the reporting of students in the first year of a planned two-year kindergarten program (Developmental Kindergarten), the term "retention" will no longer be included in the Kindergarten description of the Student Grade or Setting characteristic.

Program Participation code "9230" (Developmental Kindergarten) should be submitted when:

- A student is in the first year of the planned two-year developmental kindergarten program.

Program Participation code "9230" (Developmental Kindergarten) should NOT be submitted when:

- A student is in the second year of a planned two-year Developmental Kindergarten program, OR
- A student attends a regular one-year kindergarten program but is retained in that grade for an additional year or more.

Starting with the 2017-18 school year, a new business rule will display an error message in MSDS if either of the following instances occur:

- The student has already been reported with Program Participation code "9230" (Developmental Kindergarten) in a prior school year.
- The student has already been reported with one year of kindergarten, is now in his/her second year of kindergarten, and is just now being reported with Program Participation code "9230" (Developmental Kindergarten).

Information on reporting Developmental Kindergarten in MSDS, can be found in the [2017-18 MSDS Collection Details Manual](#), page 292-293.