

2021-202 SIRS Code Changes Miscellaneous Codes

NEW Student Lite Codes:

Student Lite	#11 (Gender Code)	ADD	X	Nonbinary
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SIRS Page 128 Gender Description: Gender of the student being reported, as identified by the student. In the case of very young transgender students not yet able to advocate for themselves, gender may be identified by the parent or guardian. Valid codes are (M = Male; F = Female; X = Nonbinary). Student Lite Template, Field 11.

Student Lite	#53 (Career Path Code)	ADD	CIVIC	Civic Readiness
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SIRS Page 181 Seal of Civic Readiness:

Career Path Codes and Descriptions

Code	Description	Definition: Student passes one Regents exam (or an examination from the list of Department-approved alternatives) in each of the following: English, math, science, and social studies <i>PLUS</i> :
ARTS	Arts	– passes one Department-approved pathway assessment in the Arts
CIVIC	Civic Readiness	– earns a New York State Seal of Civic Readiness.
CTE	Career and Technical Education	– passes the technical pathway assessment approved with the program that received Department approval through the Regents CTE Program Policy *
HUM	Humanities	– passes one additional Regents examination in social studies

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NEW Program Fact Codes:

Program Fact	#5 (Program Code)	ADD	8313	Received Seal of Civic Readiness
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SIRS Page 69 Seal of Civic Readiness:

The New York State Seal of Civic Readiness (NYSCR) recognizes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in civic knowledge, civic skills, civic mindset and civic experiences. Students who receive a NYSCR must be reported with Program Service Code 8313 — Received Seal of Civic Readiness in the year in which they complete all requirements for a Regents diploma, even if the criteria for receiving the NYSCR were met in a prior year. Districts will include Program Service Code 8313 on the student's transcripts to indicate the earning of the NYSCR. This pilot program begins in September 2021 and, pending the success of the pilot, the NYSCR is projected to an option for all interested districts in the 2022-23 school year.

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NEW Program Fact Codes:

Program Fact	#13 (Exit Reason Code)	ADD	3050	**ELL Eligibility Exit Using August/September 2021 NYSITELL score only
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SIRS Page 202 ELL Eligibility Exit Using August-September 2021 NYSITELL Score Only – Code 3050

Description: Identifies a student whose ELL eligibility ended because the student scored at the Commanding level on the August or September 2021 special administration of the NYSITELL.

Purpose: Identifies students who:

1. at the time of the Spring 2021 NYSESLAT administration were identified as ELL or provisionally identified as ELL; and
2. did not participate in the Spring 2021 NYSESLAT because they were receiving entirely remote instruction during the entire testing period or because they had to switch to receiving entirely remote instruction as a result of a COVID quarantine during the testing period; and
3. participated in the August or September 2021 special administration of the NYSITELL; and
4. scored Commanding on the August or September 2021 special administration of the NYSITELL.

These students will be considered ELL in the current school year, former ELL in the following four school years, and ever ELL in future years for reporting and research purposes.

Date: November 1 of the reporting year.

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NEW Staff Snapshot Code:

Staff Snapshot	#20 (Gender Code)	ADD	X	Nonbinary
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SIRS Page 128 Gender Code: Gender code (M = Male; F = Female; X = Nonbinary) of staff member. Staff Snapshot Template, Field 20.

NEW Staff Tenure Snapshot Code:

Staff Tenure Snapshot	#4 (Tenure Area Code)	ADD	OTH	*OTHER
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Tenure Area Code: Code used to indicate the area in which the staff member has tenure or is pursuing tenure.

IAG	Industrial arts-general
MTA	Music
OTH	Other
PET	Physical education
RRT	Remedial reading

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Template	Field	Action	Code	Description
Staff Tenure Snapshot	#4 (Tenure Area Code)	ADD	OTH	*OTHER
Program Fact	#5 (Program Code)	ADD	8313	Received Seal of Civic Readiness
Program Fact	#13 (Exit Reason Code)	ADD	3050	**ELL Eligibility Exit Using August/September 2021 NYSITELL score only
Student Lite	#11 (Gender Code)	ADD	X	Nonbinary
Staff Snapshot	#20 (Gender Code)	ADD	X	Nonbinary
Student Lite	#53 (Career Path Code)	ADD	CIVIC	Civic Readiness

Assessment Fact template: Refer to [SIRS Manual](#) Assessment Fact table for information

Course template: Refer to [NYSED Course Code Catalog](#) for 2021-22 Codes. Notification will be provided there when codes are available.

* Code to be used when a locally granted teacher tenure area cannot be mapped to any of the current state tenure area codes.

** Report a Program service exit code for students whose ELL eligibility ended because the student scored at the Commanding level on the August or September 2021 special administration of the NYSITELL. Refer to SIRS Manual for additional information.