

PDE Data Attribution Rules

CONDITION	PSSA/PASA/Keystone PARTICIPATION		PSSA/PASA/Keystone/ACCESS PERFORMANCE		GRADUATION		NOTES	
	School/ Location Code	LEA	School/ Location Code	LEA	School/ Location Code	LEA		
ASSESSMENT AND GRADUATION: PIMS APPLIED ATTRIBUTION								
1	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = School District	Location Code of Residence (Field 165)	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	Location Code of Residence (Field 165)	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	Location Code of Residence (Field 165)	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	
2	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = Intermediate Unit	9999	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	9999	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	9999	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	
3	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = APS	9999	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	9999	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	Not Attributed	Not Attributed	Graduation: APS is not attributable - District of Residence special ed referral record is used.
4	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = PRRI	9999	999999999	9999	999999999	Not Attributed	Not Attributed	Graduation: PRRI is not attributable- District of Residence special ed referral record is used.
5	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = Charter School	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Charter or Cyber Charter School is providing tested content subject education.
6	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = CTC AND Location Code (Field 2) Org Type = Full Time Primary Academic Comprehensive CTC	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	CTC is providing tested content subject education.
7	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = CTC AND Location Code (Field 2) Org Type = Part Time Primary Academic Comprehensive CTC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Part Time CTCs do NOT receive a graduation rate. Graduation status must be reported by the sending LEA. *If teaching a keystone course, see manual attributions.
8	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = CTC AND Location Code (Field 2) Org Type = Occupational CTC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Occupational CTC does not receive Assessment Participation, Assessment Performance, or Graduation Attribution.
9	Court or Agency placed: Field 67: Student Status="B" Court Placed or "R" Agency Placed.	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	9999	999999999	9999	999999999	Court or Agency is determining the educating entity. The LEA is not attributable.
10	Homeless: Programs fact: field 08: Programs Code="055"- Homeless, Unaccompanied or "056"- Homeless accompanied	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	N/A	N/A	
11	Foreign Exchange Student (Field 73="Y")	Follow submitting organization type	Follow submitting organization type	Not Attributed	Not Attributed	Not Attributed	Not Attributed	Foreign Exchange Students are removed entirely from performance and graduation attribution.
12	Foster Care Student: Field 67: Student Status="U" <i>{new code}</i>	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	
13	Non-Resident Parent Paid Tuition: Field 67: Student Status="V" <i>{new code}</i>	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	
14	Opportunity Scholarship tax credit student: Field 67: Student Status="W" <i>{new code}</i>	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	
ASSESSMENT ATTRIBUTION ONLY : EL STUDENTS								
15	EL Student at a School District attending an ESL program outside of that LEA.	9999	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	9999	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	N/A	N/A	
16	EL Student at a Charter school attending an ESL program outside of that LEA.	9999	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	9999	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	N/A	N/A	Charter or Cyber Charter School is providing tested content subject education.
17	ELA Test: First Year EL Student: Field 41="01" Current EL or "06"-Current EL-LIFE and Date first enrolled in a US School: Field 110 is >= May 6, 2016 <i>{date updated annually}</i>	If they participate voluntarily: Follow submitting org type. Otherwise, Not Attributed.	If they participate voluntarily: Follow submitting org type. Otherwise, Not Attributed.	Not Attributed	Not Attributed	N/A	N/A	Students are not mandated to participate in the ELA test. If they voluntarily participate, their participation will be attributed. However, their performance will not be.
18	Math and Science Test(s): First Year EL Student: Field 41="01" Current EL or "06"-Current EL-LIFE and Date first enrolled in a US School: Field 110 is >= May 6, 2016 <i>{date updated annually}</i>	Follow submitting organization type	Follow submitting organization type	Not Attributed	Not Attributed	N/A	N/A	It is mandatory to participate in Math and Science test (in appropriate grade levels).

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ASSESSMENT ATTRIBUTION ONLY : MANUAL ATTRIBUTION REQUEST THRU DRC: (Must be verified and approved by PDE)								
19	If a District of Residence places a student into another location (other than location of residence) within the LEA for the assessed subject.	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	N/A	N/A	District of Residence will determine the educating entity.
20	If a student is placed in cyber course (operated by a district outside of the District of Residence) for the assessed subject.	Location Code of Residence (Field 165)	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	Location Code of Residence (Field 165)	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	N/A	N/A	District of Residence will determine the educating entity.
21	If a District of Residence places a special ed student into another school district for the assessed subject.	9999	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	9999	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	N/A	N/A	District of Residence will determine the educating entity.
22	If a charter or cyber charter places a special ed student into another LEA for the assessed subject.	9999	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	9999	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	N/A	N/A	Charter or Cyber Charter School is determining the educating entity.
23	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = CTC AND Location Code (Field 2) Org Type = Part Time Non Primary Academic Occupation CTC AND District of Enrollment Code (Field 217) Org Type= School District or Intermediate Unit AND the CTC teaches the Keystone course.	Location Code of Residence (Field 165)	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	Location Code of Residence (Field 165)	District Code of Residence (Field 117)	N/A	N/A	*Special situation: CTC is providing keystone education even though they are a Part Time CTC. Part Time CTCs do not receive a grad rate and graduation status must be reported by the sending LEA.
24	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = CTC AND Location Code (Field 2) Org Type = Part Time Non Primary Academic Occupation CTC AND District of Enrollment Code (Field 217) Org Type= Charter AND the CTC teaches the Keystone course.	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	N/A	N/A	*Special situation: CTC is providing keystone education even though they are a Part Time CTC. Part Time CTCs do not receive a grad rate and graduation status must be reported by the sending LEA.
PSSA/PASA/Keystone ASSESSMENT ATTRIBUTION ONLY: FULL ACADEMIC YEAR								
25	Full Academic Year (FAY) at AUN and location within the same AUN	Follow submitting organization type	Follow submitting organization type	Follow submitting organization type	Follow submitting organization type	N/A	N/A	Attributed location and LEA performance is counted as determined above.
26	Full Academic Year (FAY) at AUN but NOT FAY at location within the same AUN	Follow submitting organization type	Follow submitting organization type	9999	Follow submitting organization type	N/A	N/A	Attributed location performance is counted only at the state. Attributed LEA performance is counted as determined above.
27	Full Academic Year (FAY) at State only	Follow submitting organization type	Follow submitting organization type	9999	999999999	N/A	N/A	Attributed location and LEA performance is counted only at the state.
If District of Residence (Field 117) does NOT have a school with the appropriate grade level for that student (Location of Residence = 0000) 123460504-Bryn Athyn (ALL grades); 129546803-St. Clair (9-12); 103029803-Wilkinsburg (7-12); 103022503-Duquesne (7-12); or 127045303-Midland Borough (9-12)								
28	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = School District, Comprehensive CTC or Charter School	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	Submitting Location Code (Field 2)	Submitting AUN (Field 1)	
29	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = Intermediate Unit	9999	999999999	9999	999999999	9999	999999999	
ADDITIONAL NOTES:								
30	Submitting AUN (Field 1) Org Type = SJCI	Same attribution as court or agency placed. State Juvenile Corrections Institution (SJCI) students should be marked as Student Status (Field 67="B" Court Placed or "R" Agency Placed). They follow automatic rules above.						
31	Students enrolled in an AEDY program	Student submitted in the district or charter school location and AUN where the student was attending prior to AEDY program placement. Follow regular attribution rules based on org type.						
32	Homeschool students: Field 67 Student Status=A	Homeschooled students who voluntarily take a Keystone or PSSA will not be attributed to the school or district. (unless they are enrolled for that course for the assessed subject in which case they will follow regular attribution rules based on the submitting organization type)						
33	Homebound students	Homebound students follow automatic rules above. Homebound status does not affect FAY.						
34	Special program jointure (SPI)	SPI students follow automatic rules above. Students are reported to PIMS by their District of Residence/Charter School.						
35	PSSA rules	ELA & Math PSSA required to be taken in grades 3-8. Science PSSA required to be taken in grades 4 & 8.						
36	Keystones rules	Keystones can be taken in any year. However, keystone attribution is not applied until grade 11.						
37	Compulsary age student, convicted as an adult that does not have an IEP	Not required to take assessments						
38	Special education students with a valid IEP	All special education students (up to and including age 21) must take all required assessments.						
39	AUN Responsible for Administering Test, Pre-Code labels, Ordering Test materials	Physical location where the student is receiving their primary academic education and taking the assessment.						
40	AUN Responsible for ensuring student participation in test	Attribution Performance District. Exceptions: PRRI=AUN that placed student in the PRRI; Court/Agency placed: AUN of where they would be attending if not court/agency placed.						
41	9999 School Attributions	Removed from individual school level, but included in the state totals.						
42	999999999 District Attributions	Removed from district level, but included in the state totals.						
43	NIMS/NOCTI Attribution	NIMS/NOCTI attribution is based on the student snapshot template, school enrollment template, and NIMS/NOCTI testing data. If submitting LEA is a Comprehensive CTC, the data attributes to the Comprehensive CTC. If submitting LEA is a Charter School, the data attributes to the Charter School. All other LEA types will be attributed to the Location of Residence of the student. If there are multiple non-Comprehensive CTC records for a student on the snapshot date, the most recently updated student record will be utilized.						