

High School Equivalency Program (HSEP)

Background: House Bill 1051

HB 1051, passed in the 86th Legislative Session, amended TEC 42.006 by adding Subsection (a-8) and (a-9) that requires local education agencies (LEAs) who have been identified as a Dropout Recovery School (DRS) to report through PEIMS, students who enroll in a High School Equivalency Program (HSEP), a dropout recovery program, or an adult education program provided under a high school diploma and industry certification charter school program and who:

- are age 18-25,
- have not been previously reported to TEA as dropouts, and
- enroll in the program after not attending school for a period of at least nine months.

➤ Timeline

- TSDS PEIMS – Fall Submission
- TSDS PEIMS – Summer Submission

➤ Reporting Requirements

This Data Element is only to be reported by LEAs identified as a Dropout Recovery School campus.

- ADULT-PREVIOUS-ATTENDANCE-INDICATOR-CODE = 1 means, Yes, they have attended school in the previous nine months prior to enrolling in a high school equivalency program, dropout recovery school or other adult education program.
- ADULT-PREVIOUS-ATTENDANCE-INDICATOR-CODE = 0 means, No, they have not attended school in the previous nine months prior to enrolling in a high school equivalency program, dropout recovery school or other adult education program.

➤ New Data Elements

NEW Data Element added to StudentExtension Complex Type to be reported in the PEIMS Fall and Summer Submissions:

- ADULT-PREVIOUS-ATTENDANCE-INDICATOR-CODE (E1660)

Definition: Indicates whether an adult student (age 18-25) who is currently enrolled in a high school equivalency program, dropout recovery school or other adult education program (under TEC Section 29.259), has or has not attended school in the previous nine months prior to enrolling.

➤ **TSDS PEIMS Reports**

The below reports will display the new data element, ADULT-PREVIOUS-ATTENDANCE-INDICATOR-CODE (E1660)

- *PEIMS PDM1-120-012 Student Indicator Report by Grade (FALL)*
- *PEIMS PDM3-120-007 Student Indicator Report by Grade (SUMMER)*