

SAIS Changes for FY 2007 (the 2006-2007 School Year)

Revised 6/5/2006

- Removed all proposed SPED Service Participation Code changes. *This decision was made due to states still waiting for final approval regarding the new IDEA '04 regulations and data collection forms.* Not that all other noted SPED changes will still be implemented.

Revised 5/8/2006

- Added SPED Exit Reason code 'Withdrawn by Parent Request' for SPED grades PS, KG, and UE. This is a variation of a code removed earlier as an intended FY07 addition for Early Childhood.
- Policy addendum - Preschool FTE should continue to be reported as 1.0 FTE. For PS ADM purposes, SAIS will use minutes attended to track whether the student receives full funding or not (combined with a valid PS SPED participation).
- Policy addendum - Preschool membership data is required to be submitted to SAIS if the PS student participates in SPED or Early Childhood programs. *Previously, it was noted that all PS memberships are required to be submitted. Note that all PS memberships will still be accepted into SAIS.*
- Updated the 'Immigrant' rule. Validation check will be an Integrity warning advising if a student has been identified in SAIS as 'Immigrant' in any three prior fiscal years (*modified from consecutive years*).

Revised 3/29/2006

- Removed additional SPED Exit Reason codes for Early Childhood.
- Removed the requirement to capture if a student has completed the IDEA section Part C and is eligible to move on to Part B.

Revised 3/20/2006

- Removed Primary Nighttime Residence from the intended implementation in the 015 Support Programs transaction. Primary Nighttime Residence will only be captured via the 011 Needs transaction for Homeless students.

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Following are the required changes to the SAIS system for Fiscal Year 2007 (the 2006-2007 School Year) which will affect the LEA's and the SMS systems feeding SAIS. Detailed requirements will be published in April 2006 on ADE's SAIS Design/Requirements website, www.ade.az.gov/Sais/saisdbdocs.asp.

Please be advised that any upcoming or future statutory requirements on the State and Federal level may result in additional changes to SAIS.

Description	Impact to Vendors	Impact to LEAs

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<p>Collect membership data for PS students.</p> <p><i>Policy addendum 1.- PS FTE should continue to be reported as 1.0 FTE. For PS ADM purposes, SAIS will use minutes attended to track whether the student receives full funding or not (combined with a valid PS SPED participation).</i></p> <p><i>Policy addendum 2.- PS membership data is required if the PS student participates in SPED or Early Childhood programs.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vendors must allow the submission of PS membership data even if no SPED exists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new procedures
<p>Implement a new transaction for Early Childhood Program Participation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new transaction - new transaction validations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new transaction - new transaction validations -added Integrity validation
<p>Implement a new transaction for Early Childhood PS Assessments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new transaction - new transaction validations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new transaction - new transaction validations -added Integrity validation
<p>Allow a full days absence on the 1st day of school/track</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - revised transaction validation - revised Integrity validation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - revised transaction validation - revised Integrity validation
<p>Year end status code of Graduated 'G', Withdrawal code of 'W7', and Summer Withdrawal code of 'S7' are only valid for grades 11 and 12.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new Integrity validations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new Integrity validations
<p>Year end status code for PS-10th grade and UE grade can only be Promoted 'P' or Retained 'R'.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new Integrity validations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new Integrity validations
<p>Collect FULL Day KG data in SAIS. This entails the reporting and capturing of the actual FTE of a KG student. Full day KG students will be 1.00 FTE. Regular (or half day) KG students will be reported as 0.50 FTE. PS will also need to be reported with actual FTEs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new reporting procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new reporting procedures
<p>Create a Student Integrity Report by District</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - no change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new report
<p>Create a new SPED Exit Reason Code 'Withdrawn by Parent Request' for SPED grades PS, KG, and UE.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new SPED Exit Reason Code - new transaction validation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new SPED Exit Reason Code - new transaction validation
<p>Require a SPED Exit Reason Code to be submitted in a 014 SPED transaction if an exit date is submitted. - see below new SPED Exit Reason code</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new transaction validation - new SPED Integrity validations (State and Federal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new transaction validation - new SPED Integrity validations (State and Federal)
<p>Create new SPED Exit Reason Code 'Due to SAIS change'. This is to account for the above requirement. More details will be provided in full documentation and trainings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new SPED Exit Reason code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new SPED Exit Reason code

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A new required field in the 014 SPED transaction will capture a 'Primary Need Indicator'.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new data element - new transaction validations - new Federal Integrity validations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new data element - new transaction validations - new Federal Integrity validations
<i>The proposed FY07 SPED Service Code changes as announced in the FY07 Requirements Workshops will not occur in FY07. It is anticipated that changes will be made for FY08.</i>	- proposed SPED Service codes will not be implemented for FY07	- proposed SPED Service codes will not be implemented for FY07
Create a Language Assessment Count Totals report.	- no change	- new report
Additional Home Language Codes will be added and available for LEA submission.	- new Home Language codes to be captured	- new Home Language codes
New and Continuing definitions for ELL and Language Assessments will be clarified.	- no change	- new procedures
The reference to 'District' will be removed from the Assessment Results description. In association, the Overall Assessment description will be clarified.	- no change	- new procedures
A new field in the 011 Needs transaction will capture the 'Primary Nighttime Residence' for students designated as Homeless.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new data element - new transaction validations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new data element - new transaction validations
A student can only be considered 'Immigrant' for 3 fiscal years in SAIS. SAIS will validate via Integrity warning if a student has been previously identified in SAIS as 'Immigrant' in any three prior fiscal years.	- new Integrity validation	- new Integrity validation