

# Special Education Exit Report Webinar Q&A's

Q: We have a SPED student who is 18 years old and has not attended school since Oct 2019. Can we exit him as a drop out?

A: Yes, if the student disappeared with no knowledge of where they went, that would be a dropout.

Q: When is this due?

A: July 30th

Q: We have two seniors in special education who are continuing for another year. Do I need to include them in this report?

A: Unless they're aging out, if they are not exiting special ed you do not need to include them.

Q: I have a student who will graduate after summer school make up. Can I include them on this report?

A: No, if they exit special services after July 1<sup>st</sup> they will appear on next year's report.

Q: How is a student who exit to home school status be coded?

A: The student who exited to homeschool may still be receiving special ed services. If they did exit special ed, it would be an exit to regular education exit.

Q: I have a special education student who was a senior last year and did a half year this year. Do they get included in this exit report?

A: If you provided special education services this year prior to finishing, yes.

Q: So, we would indicate any Special Education students who exited on June 1st and prior correct?

A: Students who exited special educational services between July 1st, 2019 to June 30th, 2020 are the ones who should appear on this report.

Q: When we inactivate students in Synergy, if they are a SPED student they are automatically exited from SPED and seem to show up on this Special Education Exit Report.

A: That is dependent on the exit code chosen. Some general enrollment exits will end special ed programs automatically, but not all will. For a list of general enrollment exits please refer to our [Student Enrollment Data Dictionary](#).

Q: On the Special Education Exit Report please explain the difference between "Attending District Summary" and "Responsible District Summary".

A: Attending district summary includes students who are actually attending a school within the district. The responsible summary is for students you are responsible for but may not necessarily be attending a school within the district.

Q: On my special education exit certification report page, for data behind the view details for both the "Number of Federal Reportable Exit" and "Number of Students Exiting Special Education" rows is the same, but the row data on the summary page is different. Is that correct?

A: Please contact the helpdesk with this question. It could be a potential issue.

Q: So, what about students who are placed out of state by MDOE?

A: Students who are placed in residential facilities outside of the state of Maine should have primary enrollments at a grade appropriate school within the responsible district or a grade appropriate school outside of the responsible district for which the responsible district pays tuition. The primary enrollment holder creates and maintains the students special services record including any possible exit statuses and dates.

Q: I have a couple of High school students that have left school to go to adult education to work on a GED. Do I mark them as dropped out? They are not receiving special education services.

A: Yes, dropout is correct

Q: When I look at the numbers appearing in the Special Education Exit Report, how can I see an actual list of names represented in this number?

A: The 'View Details' link under navigation inside the certification report will give you a list of students with their associated exits.

Q: This report begins July 1, correct?

A: The report is now open! The timeframe of data is July 1st, 2019 to June 30th, 2020 though.

Q: Can you send a link to the recording?

A: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ua1Kt9BWiAw>

Q: I have a student who temporarily transferred to a different school for a month and will be back next month, how is this student accounted for this effort?

A: If the different school is within the same district then the student will **not** receive a special education exit. If the different school is within a different district, then the student **will** receive a special education exit.

Q: I have a student showing up the is in 4th grade but the exit reason is graduated with diploma. Is there a way to fix that without adding them into special education and then re-exiting?

A: You may want to send this student to the helpdesk. Graduate exits can carry many implications.