SPECIAL EDUCATION LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

July 30-31, 2024 and August 1, 2024

AGENDA – SELA

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PROGRAM AREA UPDATES & GUIDANCE

- Special Education Programs Division
  - **Emily Robinson** – Director, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program Admin. and State Director of Regional Day School Program for the Deaf

  - Program-related questions can be submitted to SELA@tea.texas.gov.

DATA GOVERNANCE UPDATES

- No updates to the following since TSDS Spring training:
  - Data Elements
  - Reports
  - Business Rules

DATA GOVERNANCE UPDATES

- **Descriptor Table Updates:**

Table Identification	Name	Date Issued	Date Updated
C314	LangAcqServicesProvided	03/01/2020	07/01/2024

Descriptor	Short Description	Long Description
00	Services not Provided	Services not Provided
01	Direct	Direct
02	Indirect/Consultative	Indirect/Consultative

DATA GOVERNANCE UPPDATES

■ Descriptor Table Updates:

Table Identification	Name	Date Issued	Date Updated
C320	ToolOrAssessmentUsed	03/01/2020	12/01/2022

Descriptor	Short Description	Long Description
00	Not Assessed	Not Assessed
OW	OWLS II (Diagnostic)	Oral And Written Language Scales (OWLS), Second Edition (Proficiency)
CA	CASLLS (Proficiency)	Cottage Acquisition Scales For Listening, Language, And Speech (CASLLS) (Proficiency)
CM	Communication Matrix (Proficiency)	Communication Matrix (Proficiency)
AS	~~ASLA (Diagnostic)~~	~~American Sign Language Assessment (Diagnostic)~~
VC	VCSL (Proficiency)	Visual Communication And Sign Language (Proficiency)
RS	ASL-RST (Diagnostic)	American Sign Language Receptive Skills Test (Diagnostic)
ES	ASL-EST (Diagnostic)	American Sign Language Receptive Skills Test (Diagnostic)

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

- **Data Element Name Changes:**

Data Element ID	XML Data Element Name	Upgrade Data Element Name
E3010	N/A	BeginDate
E3020	N/A	EndDate
E3016	N/A	DisabilitySetBeginDate
E3017	N/A	DisabilitySetEndDate
E3025	N/A	InstructionalSettingBeginDate
E3026	N/A	InstructionalSettingEndDate
E0266	CAMPUS-ID	EducationOrganization (Reference)

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

- **Descriptor Table Name Changes:**

Descriptor Table ID	XML Code Table Name	Upgrade Descriptor Table Name
C061 (was DC079)	EMERGENT-BILINGUAL-TYPE	EmergentBilingualIndicator
C318 (was DC160)	PERIOD-OF-TIME-ACCESS-CODE	HearingAmplificationAccess
C319 (was DC161)	AVERAGE-TIME-CODE	HearingAmplificationDailyUse
C303 (was DC096)	PROGRAM-TYPE	ProgramType
C053 (was DC142)	DISABILITY-TYPE	Disability

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

- **Business Rule Changes:**
  - Uses Disability '05' and '03' descriptor values replacing 'Deaf Blindness' and 'Deaf And Hard of Hearing'

Rule Level	Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Sev./Level	Core	PEIMS	Applies To
2 and 3	40100-0204	~~If age is less than 9 on September 1, and DISABILITY is "Deaf-Blindness (Deaf-Blind)" or "Deaf And Hard Of Hearing", then there must be a Special Education program association reported with a matching TX-UNIQUE-STUDENT-ID, including INSTRUCTIONAL-SETTING-CODE, LANG-ACQ-SERVICES-PROVIDED, and PREFERRED-HOME-COMMUNICATION-METHOD.~~ On the submission date for the Special Education Language Acquisition (SELA) collection, if Disability is Deaf-Blindness ("05") or Deaf And Hard Of Hearing ("03"), and the students age is less than 9 on September 1, then InstructionalSetting, LangAcqServicesProvided, and PreferredHomeCommunicationMethod must not be blank. Students less than nine years of age with the disabilities of Deaf-Blindness ("05") or Deaf And Hard Of Hearing ("03") must be reported with Special Education program association Language Acquisition information, including InstructionalSetting, LangAcqServicesProvided, and PreferredHomeCommunicationMethod.	F	SELA		District Charter
2 and 3	40100-0205	~~If age is less than 9 on September 1, and DISABILITY is "Deaf-Blindness (Deaf-Blind)" or "Deaf And Hard Of Hearing", then ELIGIBILITY-DATE (TX-EligibilityDateDisabilities) must not be blank.~~ On the submission date for the Special Education Language Acquisition (SELA) collection, if Disability is Deaf-Blindness ("05") or Deaf And Hard Of Hearing ("03"), and the students age is less than 9 on September 1, then EligibilityDateDisabilities must not be blank. Students less than nine years of age with the disabilities of Deaf-Blindness ("05") or Deaf And Hard Of Hearing ("03") must be reported with EligibilityDateDisabilities.	F	SELA		District Charter

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

- **Business Rule Changes:**
  - Example of rules that use '00' descriptor values instead of code value description:

Rule Level	Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Sev./Level	Core	PEIMS	Applies To
2 and 3	41163-0057	If HearningAmplificationType is a value other than blank or "00" (Not Applicable), then HearningAmplificationAccess must not be blank.	F	SELA		District Charter
		HearingAmplificationAccess must be reported if HearingAmplificationType is reported as a value other than blank or Not Applicable ("00").				
2 and 3	41163-0062	If LangAcqServicesProvided is "00" (Services not Provided), then FrequencyOfServices and HoursSpentReceivingServices must not be reported.	F	SELA		District Charter
		FrequencyOfServices and HoursSpentReceivingServices must not be reported when LangAcqServicesProvided is reported as Services not Provided ("00").				
2 and 3	41163-0066	If HearingAmplificationType is "00" (Not Applicable), then this student must not be reported with any other HearingAmplificationType value.	F	SELA		District Charter
		When a student is reported with Not Applicable ("00") for HearingAmplificationType, indicating that the student does not use a hearing amplification device, then no other HearingAmplificationType may be reported for the student.				

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

▪ Business Rule Changes:

- ▪ The following business rules have been **added:**

Rule Level	Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Sev./Level	Core	PEIMS	Applies To
2 and 3	41163-0055	If FrequencyOfServices is not blank, then LangAcqServicesProvided and HoursSpentReceivingServices must not be blank. LangAcqServicesProvided and HoursSpentReceivingServices must be reported if FrequencyOfServices is reported.	F	SELA		District Charter
2 and 3	41163-0056	If HoursSpentReceivingServices is not blank, then LangAcqServicesProvided and FrequencyOfServices must not be blank. LangAcqServicesProvided and FrequencyOfServices must be reported if HoursSpentReceivingServices is reported.	F	SELA		District Charter

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

- **NEW** Entity/Common Type Change:

StudentSpecialEducationProgramAssociation						
	EducationOrganization			Reference	9	
	Student					
	Program					
	BeginDate		E3010	Date		
	EndDate		E3020	Date		
	PreferredHomeCommunicationMethod	TX	E1661	PreferredHomeCommunicationMethod C313		
.InstructionalSettingSet (TX)						
(may have multiple instances)	InstructionalSetting	TX	E0173	InstructionalSetting C035		
	InstructionalSettingBeginDate	TX	E3025	Date		
	InstructionalSettingEndDate	TX	E3026	Date		

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

- **NEW Promotion Logic:**
  - [SELA Promotion Logic](#)

  - Student > Special Education Program Category/Subcategory:
    - New promotion logic that references Begin and End Date for several data elements:
      - E1723 EligibilityDateDisabilities
      - E1073 InstructionalSetting
      - E1661 PreferredHomeCommunicationMethod

  - Student > Student Basic Information Category/Subcategory:
    - New promotion logic that references Begin and End Date:
      - E0790 EmergentBilingualIndicator

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TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

- **NEW Test Cases:**
  - SELA Test Cases

  - Test Case 1 – SELA Roster Report and Business Validations

CURRENT KNOWN ISSUES

- SELA Data Promotion Error:

    - Data element E1661 PreferredHomeCommunicationMethod:

        - The SELA promotion of the Student > Special Education Program subcategory will generate a unique constraint error for LEAs that have updated the BeginDate value for their PreferredHomeCommunicationMethod.

        - As a result, this is causing rule 40100-0204 to fire incorrectly.

CURRENT KNOWN ISSUES

- API/MetaEd
  - The InstructionalSettingSets common type does not allow for multiple instructional settings to be reported with the same InstructionalSettingBeginDate (E3025). When data is reported with the same InstructionalSettingBeginDate, a Level 1 (API) error is triggered. TEA is evaluating the data standards to determine what changes will need to be made to allow for multiple instructional settings to be reported with the same begin date.
    - Workaround: The LEA should load only one InstructionalSettingSet. A student who receives speech therapy services and who also receives instructional services through another InstructionalSetting (E0173) should be reported with the primary setting (not with 00) and a SpecialEducationProgramService (E3058) 25 (Student Receives Speech Therapy Along With Service Through Another Special Education Instructional Setting).

VENDOR PRODUCT READINESS

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Parallel LEAs
Promoted to CORE

Product Name	LEA Verification
Aeries SIS	NOT STARTED
ASCENDER SIS	NOT STARTED
Focus School Solutions SIS	NOT STARTED
Frontline SIS	NOT STARTED
Websmart SIS (Harris Computer Solutions)	NOT STARTED
Infinite Campus SIS	NOT STARTED
eSchoolPlus SIS (PowerSchool)	NOT STARTED
PowerSchool SIS	NOT STARTED
Skyward SMS SIS	NOT STARTED
Skyward Qmlativ SIS	NOT STARTED

COMPETE:	Participating LEA(s) has confirmed the submission is ready.	IN-PROGRESS:	Participating LEA(s) has confirmed with known issue(s).	NOT STARTED:	No LEA has confirmed or started testing.

CLOSEOUT

TIMELINE

Special Education Language Acquisition (SELA)	Date
TSDS ready to load data to IODS	August 5, 2024
Special Education Language Acquisition ready for users to complete	May 19, 2025
Special Education Language Acquisition Submission due date for LEAs	June 26, 2025
Special Education Language Acquisition data available to customers	July 10, 2025

TECHNICAL RESOURCES

- Technical Support
  - TSDSCustomerSupport@tea.texas.gov

- Technical Specifications
  - 2024-2025 TSDS Web-Enabled Data Standards (TWEDS)
  - Known Issues

- TSDS Incident Management System (TIMS)
  - TSDS Incident Management System (TIMS) Support Application
  - TIMS Knowledge Base Article Repository

QUESTIONS?