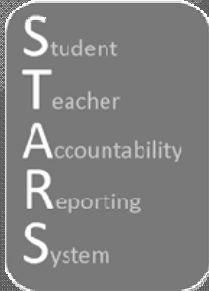




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2012 Bilingual Changes

◎ Definition for Immigrant

Old definition

Immigrant: **An immigrant is born in another country and/or not on U.S. territory to non-U.S. citizens**

New definition for Immigrant

- ◎ The term 'immigrant children and youth' means individuals who:
 - ◎ 1. Are aged 3 to 21;
 - ◎ 2. Were not born in any State; and
 - ◎ 3. Have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more States for more than 3 full academic years. Note: Section 3301 (14) of the ESEA defines State as each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

2012 Bilingual Changes

- ◎ Update definition for Program Intensity field in the Program Facts Template

Current Definition:

Number of program hours for the student participating in a State-approved Bilingual Education program.

(If student is identified as ELL, but does not participate in a Bilingual Education program, place 0 in this field.)

Definition for Program intensity

- ◎ **Number of program hours for the student participating in a State-approved Bilingual Education program.**

(If student is identified as ELL, but does not participate in a Bilingual Education program, place 0 in this field.) Add to this definition: If a student is ELL and participates in Bilingual Education program place 2 or 3 in this field.

2012 Bilingual Changes

- Update definition of Years in U.S. Schools field in Student and Student Snapshot

Current Definition:

Provide an indication on whether or not the student has been enrolled in U.S. public schools for three consecutive years without dropping out.

- Valid Values:**

0 = Student has not been enrolled in US public schools for three consecutive years

3 = Student has been enrolled in US public schools for three or more consecutive years

Definition for Years in U.S. Schools

Updated Definition:

Provide an indication on whether or not the student has been enrolled in U.S. schools for three consecutive years without dropping out or interruption, NOT counting kindergarten.

⦿ **Valid Values:**

0 = Student has not been enrolled in US schools for three consecutive years

3 = Student has been enrolled in US schools for three or more consecutive years

Clarification on Exited ELL

- ◎ If a student is English Language Learner at the beginning of the year they must continue with that status through out the school year. They cannot be exited during the school year. If they are determined to be exited by assessment done in the spring they must be exited on 40d the next school year.