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Data Collection Changes

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SIMS

- Update to description of DOE012 value 30
- Seal of Biliteracy update and new language elements
- Updates to CCTE element names and program updates
- IRC updates
- New MyCAP element

DOE012 Enrollment Status

- Update to description of DOE012 value of 30

DOE012 Enrollment Status at Time of Data Collection

An indication, as of the specified time of data collection (e.g., October 1), of the enrollment status of the student.

Type: Alphanumeric

Length: Minimum 2 Maximum 2

Acceptable Values/Code Description:

01	Enrolled
04	Graduate with a Competency Determination
05	Expelled
06	Deceased
09	Reached maximum age, did not graduate or receive a Certificate of Attainment*
10	Certificate of Attainment**
11	Completed grade 12 and district-approved program. (District does not offer a
20	Transferred — In state public
21	Transferred — In state private
22	Transferred — Out-of-State (public or private)
23	Transferred — Home-school
24	Transferred — Adult diploma program, leading to MA diploma
30	Dropout — Enrolled in HiSET or GED program, leading to a MA equivalency credential
31	Dropout — Entered Job Corps
32	Dropout — Entered the military
33	Dropout — Incarcerated, district no longer providing educational services
34	Dropout — Left due to employment
35	Dropout — Confirmed Dropout, plans unknown
36	Dropout — and/or student status/location unknown
40	Not enrolled but receiving special education services only.
41	Transferred — no longer receiving special education services only.

DOE028 Seal of Biliteracy

- Value 02 is being discontinued.
- Some students are earning the Seal of Biliteracy in multiple languages. The current reporting system has no way of identifying this. Two SIMS elements will be added to capture language(s) that the Seal has been earned in. The distinction can still be captured at the local level. At the state level, we will be collecting whether the Seal was earned and in which language(s).

DOE028 Seal of Biliteracy

An indicator as to whether a graduate has attained the Seal of Biliteracy. The Seal of Biliteracy recognizes graduates who speak, listen, read and write proficiently in another language in addition to English with a seal on their high school diploma.

Type: Alphanumeric

Length: Minimum 2 Maximum 2

Acceptable Values/Code Description:

00	Student does not have a Seal of Biliteracy
01	Student has earned a Seal of Biliteracy
02	~~Student has earned a Seal of Biliteracy with Distinction~~

Updated Seal of Biliteracy regulations (603 CMR 31.04), as approved by the Board in January 2026, require the Department to collect the language(s) in which the Seal was earned.

DOE058 and DOE059 Seal of Biliteracy languages

DOE058 Seal of Biliteracy language 1 Language in which <u>student has</u> earned the Seal of Biliteracy. Type: Alphanumeric Length: Minimum <u>3</u> <u>Maximum</u> 3	For students who have earned Seal of Biliteracy (DOE028 = 01), the language(s) the seal was earned in will be captured in new fields DOE058 and DOE059.		
Acceptable Values/Code Description: First Language codes are provided in Appendix C. <table border="1"><tr><td>500</td><td>Does not apply</td></tr></table>	500	Does not apply	DOE059 Seal of Biliteracy language 2 Language in which <u>student has</u> earned the Seal of Biliteracy. Type: Alphanumeric Length: Minimum <u>3</u> <u>Maximum</u> 3
500	Does not apply		
Notes: Dependencies: If DOE028 is 01, DOE058 cannot be 500. If DOE058 is not 500, DOE028 cannot be 00.	Acceptable Values/Code Description: First Language codes are provided in Appendix C. <table border="1"><tr><td>500</td><td>Does not apply</td></tr></table>	500	Does not apply
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Elements will be added to the StudentSchoolEnrollment SIF object. 	Notes: Dependencies: If DOE059 is not 500, DOE028 cannot be 00.		

College, Career and Technical Education

- CCTE related elements – DOE031, DOE035, DOE042, DOE043, DOE044 updates to the element names

DOE031 CCTE - Competency Attainment

DOE035 CCTE - Type of Program

DOE042 CCTE — Single Parent Status

DOE043 CCTE – State Designated CTE Program Participation

DOE044 CCTE – Career Connections Program Participation

DOE043 CCTE – State Designated CTE Program

Updates to SIMS Appendix F:

- New code 439999
- Updated code 018301 for Veterinary Science
- Updated descriptions for 480510, 470603 and 470607

Code	State Title
018301 ~~010903~~	Veterinary Science
439999	Public Safety
480510	Advanced Manufacturing ~~Technology~~
470603	Automotive Collision ~~Repair & Refinishing~~
470607	Aviation Maintenance ~~Technology~~

DOE044 CTE – Career Connections Program Participation

Updates to SIMS Appendix G:

- New code 4999
- Updated descriptions for 1543 and 4763.
- Retired codes in red.

Code	State Title
1543	Robotics & Automation ~~Engineering~~ Technology
4763	Automotive Collision & ~~Repair~~
4999	Public Safety
~~4851~~	~~Advanced Manufacturing~~
~~0121~~	~~Agricultural Mechanics~~
~~4699~~	~~Construction Craft Laborer~~
~~5161~~	~~Dental Assisting~~
~~0161~~	~~Horticulture~~
~~4611~~	~~Mason & Tile Setting~~
~~4859~~	~~Metal Fabrication & Joining Technologies~~
~~4648~~	~~Painting & Design Technologies~~
~~4766~~	~~Power Equipment Technology~~
~~4856~~	~~Sheet Metalworking~~
~~4799~~	~~Stationary Engineering~~
~~1535~~	~~Telecommunications & Fiber Optics~~

DOE045 HQCCP Program Type

Value 03 is being discontinued.

During the Early College Promise pilot program, this value was used to capture enrollment data for students in this program.

DOE045 HQCCP Program Type

This element identifies the type of High Quality College and Career Pathway in which a student is enrolled.

Type: Alphanumeric

Length: Minimum 2 Maximum 3

Acceptable Values/Code Description:

500	Does not apply to student
01	Innovation Career Pathway
02	Early College
~~03~~	~~Early College Promise~~
04	Innovation Career Pathway and Early College

DOE047,048,049 Industry Recognized Credentials

Code	IRC Title
955	BCSI Essential Skills Certification: Aseptic Technique: Lab Bench Level Bioscience Core Skills Institute (BCSI)
956	BCSI Essential Skills Certification: Documentation & Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Bioscience Core Skills Institute (BCSI)
957	BCSI Essential Skills Certification: Safety: Hazard Assessment Bioscience Core Skills Institute (BCSI)
958	BCSI Essential Skills Certification: Small Volume Metrology Bioscience Core Skills Institute (BCSI)
959	BCSI Essential Skills Certification: Basic Light Microscopy Bioscience Core Skills Institute (BCSI)
960	BCSI Essential Skills Certification: Numeracy Bioscience Core Skills Institute (BCSI)
961	StrongStart Early Education and Care (EEC) Essentials 2.0 Certification Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Codes 955-961 are new.

DOE047 Industry Recognized Credential

The first of three possible industry recognized credentials (IRCs) the student earned since the last reporting period.

Type: Alphanumeric

Length: Minimum 3 Maximum 3

Acceptable Values/Code Description:

See **Appendix D**

500	Does not apply
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Notes:

IRCs validate the technical [knowledge](#) and skills students gain in CCTE programs and support federal accountability reporting requirements

- DOE047 is no longer restricted to a specific list of safety-related IRCs.
- The IRC(s) reported in DOE047, DOE048, and DOE049 must be the most recent credentials the student has attained since the last reporting period.
- IRCs must be unique (i.e., not duplicative):
 - Within the same reporting period;
 - Across reporting periods within the same school year; and
 - Across the student's entire secondary education record.
- Students may report up to three unique IRCs per reporting period. Across reporting periods within the same school year, a student may report up to nine unique IRCs.

DOE047 will no longer be restricted to specific safety IRC codes. Any IRC code can be reported in any of the three IRC elements (DOE047, 048 and 049).

Report the IRC's earned most recently.

DOE060 MyCAP Participation

- DOE060 is a new SIMS element that will capture whether or not a student in grades 6 through 12 has a My Career and Academic Plan (MyCAP)
- Element will be added to the StudentSchoolEnrollment SIF object
- More information can be found on the [MyCAP site](#)

DOE060 My Career and Academic Plan (MyCAP) Participation

An indication of whether the student has a My Career and Academic Plan

Type: Alphanumeric

Length: Minimum 2 Maximum 3

Acceptable Values/Code Description:

500	Does not apply to student
00	Student does not have a MyCAP
01	Student has a MyCAP

Notes:

[MyCAP](#) is a structured, student-driven, college, career, and civic readiness framework designed to ensure every student gains the knowledge, skills, and experiences in personal, social, emotional, and behavioral development, career development, and academic and technical learning to navigate an individual path to success.

[My Career and Academic Plan \(MyCAP\)](#)

Dependencies:

If DOE016 is 06-12, DOE060 cannot be 500.

If DOE016 is PK-05, DOE060 must be 500.

SCS

- MyCAP course removals
- New AP courses
- Updates to CTE codes/CIP Description

SCS05 Subject Area Course Code

Subject Area Course	Code	Subject Area Course Description	Grade	Core Flag	Advanced
My College and Career Plan (MyCAP) 6th Grade	22305	Completion of grade 6 activities as identified in the school's college, career and civic readiness MyCAP framework for the current school year	NA	N	N
My College and Career Plan (MyCAP) 7th Grade	22306	Completion of grade 7 activities as identified in the school's college, career and civic readiness MyCAP framework for the current school year	NA	N	N
My College and Career Plan (MyCAP) 8th Grade	22307	Completion of grade 8 activities as identified in the school's college, career and civic readiness MyCAP framework for the current school year	NA	N	N
My College and Career Plan (MyCAP) 9th Grade	22301	grade objectives including skills journal, career interest survey and 4 year plan.			
My College and Career Plan (MyCAP) 10th Grade	22302	Completion of all of the MyCAP process and documentation based on 10th grade objectives including growth mindset project, updates on volunteer community service and work experience, and post secondary options.		N	N
My College and Career Plan (MyCAP) 11th Grade	22303	Completion of all of the MyCAP process and documentation based on 11th grade objectives including personal reflections on perseverance and resilience, resume completion and goal statements.		N	N
My College and Career Plan (MyCAP) 12th Grade	22304	Completion of all of the MyCAP process and documentation based on 12th grade objectives including college essays, a career immersion experience, and a postsecondary plan.		N	N

The MyCAP course codes will be discontinued. MyCAP will no longer be reported in SCS and courses - DOE060 in SIMS is where MyCAP will be captured.

SCS05 Subject Area Course Code

New AP course codes for SCS05:

- **12061 - AP Business with Personal Finance**

AP Business with Personal Finance is an introductory, college-level business and personal finance course. Students explore the business disciplines of entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, accounting, and management through real-world business application, case studies, and project-based learning. In addition, students learn and apply all the National Standards for Personal Financial Education created by the Council for Economic Education and the Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy.

- **10023 – AP Networking**

AP Networking trains students in the field and aligns closely with standard first-year collegiate networking courses. Students develop problem-solving and communication skills by configuring, securing, and troubleshooting networks of increasing scale. Through hands-on activities and real-world scenarios, students are encouraged to understand, design, and manage networks that enable functionalities such as streaming and communication, workplace collaboration, and resilient public infrastructure. Developed in partnership with college faculty and industry leaders, this yearlong course aligns with the NICE Workforce Framework.

- **10024 - AP Cybersecurity**

AP Cybersecurity trains students in the field and aligns closely with standard first-year collegiate cybersecurity courses. Students explore defense-in-depth strategies and learn to address specific vulnerabilities, attacks, mitigations, and detection measures across a variety of domains, including physical spaces, computer networks, devices, applications, and data. Developed in partnership with college faculty and industry leaders, this yearlong course aligns with the NICE Workforce Framework

10023 and 10024 are replacements of the temporary/pilot course codes 10993 and 10994.

SCS05 Subject Area Course Code

CTE codes/CIP Descriptions (EPIMS Appendix G3):

- New codes C439999 and C500402
- Discontinued code C470106
- Replace code C010903 with C018301 for Veterinary Science
- CIP Description updates in red

Subject Area Course (CIP Description)	Code
Agricultural ~~Mechanics~~ Mechanization, General	C010201
Veterinary ~~Science~~ Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant	~~C010903~~ C018301
Graphic Communications, General	C100301
~~Cosmetology~~ /Cosmetologist, General	C120401
Engineering ~~Technologies/Technicians~~ Technology, General	C150000
Electrical, Electronic, and Communications Engineering Technology/ ~~Technician, General~~	C150303
Electromechanical ~~Technology~~ /Electromechanical Engineering Technology/ ~~Technician~~	C150403
Environmental Engineering Technology/ ~~Technician~~	C150507
Criminal Justice/ ~~Police Science~~	C430107
Security and Protective Services, Other	C439999
~~Construction Craft Laborer~~ Construction Trades, Other	C469999
~~Appliance Installation & Repair Technology/Technician~~	~~C470106~~
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation, and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician (HAC, HACR, HVAC, HVACR)	C470201
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician ~~Aviation Maintenance Technology~~	C470607
Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Machinist Technology/CNC Machinist ~~Advanced Manufacturing Technology~~	C480510
Cabinetmaking and Millwork/ ~~Millwright~~	C480703
Design and Visual Communications, General	C500401
Commercial and Advertising Art	C500402

EPIMS

- School Resource Officer job classification updates
- Description updates for CTE related job classification and assignment codes

EPIMS WA07 job classification

- **New 3334 School Resource Officer (aligns with state law)**

A duly sworn municipal police officer with all necessary training, up-to-date certificates, including special school resource officer certification as required by Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission or a special officer appointed by the chief of police charged with: (i) providing law enforcement; (ii) promoting school safety and security services to elementary and secondary public schools; and (iii) maintaining a positive school climate for all students, families and staff.

- **New 3335 School Safety Specialist (definition based on the existing SRO definition in EPIMS)**

Responsible for providing a safe, supportive, and secure learning environment by building and establishing meaningful relationships with students and staff and proactively interacting with the school community. School safety specialists may support the efforts of school resource officers or other law enforcement (as appropriate) but are not duly sworn police officers.

Current SRO code 3331 will be discontinued

EPIMS WA07 and WA08

- Replace “CVTE” with “CTE” for job classification 1209
- Replace “Vocational Education” with “Career Technical Education” for assignment codes 208 and 403

Appendix E

1209	Supervisor/Director of C ~~V~~ TE	Directs individuals and manages C ~~V~~ TE programs	EPIMS	Not Applicable	Both
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Appendix F

Non-Core Academic Instructional Staff

208	Non-Core Subject: Career ~~and Vocational~~ Technical Education Teachers	A teacher of Career ~~and Vocational~~ Technical Education.
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Paraprofessionals

403	Instructional Paraprofessionals: Career ~~and Vocational~~ Technical Education	A paraprofessional whose primary responsibility is to support Career ~~and Vocational~~ Technical Education students.
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