

Ed-Fi Updates for School Year 2023-2024

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Automated Student Data Collection System

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# Change Log

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| **Version** | **Date** | **Description of Changes** |
| 1.0 | 02/15/2023 | Initial Version |
| 1.1 | 03/01/2023 | Minor update |

# Data Collection Updates Overview

The following updates or additions will be made in the Minnesota Department of Education’s 2023-2024 Ed-Fi ODS/API.

# Updates Planned for school year 2023-24

## Early Education Disambiguation

To address conflicts related to concurrent StudentSchoolAssociations for students in both MARSS Early Education Program Enrollment records, and Non MARSS Early Education Program Enrollments, the following changes have been implemented:

1. A single StudentSchoolAssociation record should be submitted for all Early Education children to represent enrollment at the school. The only gradelevel to be used for Early Education is “EE”.
2. Program-specific GradeLevels (EC, PA-PJ, ES, RA-RJ) have been deprecated.
3. Student Information Systems **are** required to submit StudentEarlyEducationProgramAssociation records for each of the MARSS **and Non MARSS** Early Education programs in which a student is enrolled.
4. Each StudentEarlyEducationProgramAssociation record must indicate the program type and other context information necessary in order for MNIT to extract the Early Education program enrollment records.
   1. ProgramSectionDescriptor has been added to StudentEarlyEducationProgramAssociation as an optional element to capture the section information for “EE-SR+” and “EE-VPK” Program Types.
   2. StudentEarlyEducationProgramAssociation now includes a Membership object with elements Attendance, Membership, MembershipAttendanceUnitDescriptor and PercentEnrolled.
5. Program Types for StudentEarlyEducationProgramAssociation are “EE-ECFE”, “EE-SR”, “EE-SR+”, “EE-ECSE” and “EE-VPK”
6. The Program Type for StudentEarlyChildhoodScreeningProgramAssociation is now “EE-ECS”, replacing “Early Childhood Screening”.
7. There is no longer a need for School Number 005, since preschool screening records will now be tracked through the StudentEarlyChildhoodScreeningProgramAssociation, removing the workaround of using the fabricated “005” school number to avoid conflicting Kindergarten and Preschool Screening StudentSchoolAssociations.

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## Updates to Descriptors

The following documentation is provided to easily identity changes to descriptor sets which have previously been in use at MDE. For more comprehensive documentation on the 2023-2024 descriptors, please watch the descriptorTables folder in GitHub for changes.

### GradeLevelDescriptor

| **Add/Remove/Update** | **Code** | **Short Description** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Remove | EC | Early Childhood |
| Remove | PA | Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Section A |
| Remove | PB | Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Section B |
| Remove | PC | Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Section C |
| Remove | PD | Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Section D |
| Remove | PE | Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Section E |
| Remove | PF | Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Section F |
| Remove | PG | Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Section G |
| Remove | PH | Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Section H |
| Remove | PI | Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Section I |
| Remove | PJ | Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Section J |
| Remove | PS | Early Childhood Health and Developmental Screening (Pre-School Screening) |
| Remove | RA | School Readiness Plus Section A |
| Remove | RB | School Readiness Plus Section B |
| Remove | RC | School Readiness Plus Section C |
| Remove | RD | School Readiness Plus Section D |
| Remove | RE | School Readiness Plus Section E |
| Remove | RF | School Readiness Plus Section F |
| Remove | RG | School Readiness Plus Section G |
| Remove | RH | School Readiness Plus Section H |
| Remove | RI | School Readiness Plus Section I |
| Remove | RJ | School Readiness Plus Section J |

### ProgramSectionDescriptor

| **Add/Remove/Update** | **Code** | **Short Description** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Add | A | Section A | Section A |
| Add | B | Section B | Section B |
| Add | C | Section C | Section C |
| Add | D | Section D | Section D |
| Add | E | Section E | Section E |
| Add | F | Section F | Section F |
| Add | G | Section G | Section G |
| Add | H | Section H | Section H |
| Add | I | Section I | Section I |
| Add | J | Section J | Section J |

## API Profile Changes

A new profile “Minnesota-Twenty-Three-Twenty-Four-SIS-Vendor-Profile” has been created which allows submission of data against data entities and elements collected and certified in 23-24 and prior school years.