# Alternate Content Standards (ACS) Status Change

#### Entry/Start Date for ACS Eligibility Exit/Stop for ACS Eligibility



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## **ACS Eligibility- Start Date**

#### DATE STUDENT BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR ALTERNATE CONTENT STANDARDS = Y

The **DATE STUDENT BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR ALTERNATE CONTENT STANDARDS** indicates the date the student was identified as a student needing alternate content standards (**ALTERNATE CONTENT STANDARDS** = 'Y'). A date would be reported for this year IF the student changed from **ALTERNATE CONTENT STANDARDS** = 'N' to **ALTERNATE CONTENT STANDARDS** = 'Y' from Student Record until FTE1, or between FTE1 and FTE3.

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# **ACS Eligibility- End Date**

#### DATE STUDENT IDENTIFIED NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR ALTERNATE CONTENT STANDARDS = N

The **DATE STUDENT IDENTIFIED NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR ALTERNATE CONTENT STANDARDS** indicates the date the student no longer qualifies for **ALTERNATE CONTENT STANDARDS**. A date would be reported for this year IF the student changed from **ALTERNATE CONTENT STANDARDS** = 'Y' to **ALTERNATE CONTENT STANDARDS** = 'N' from Student Record until FTE1, or between FTE1 and FTE3.

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### Date of ACS Status Change – FTE File Layout View

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| FTE125 | DATE STUDENT<br>BECAME<br>ELIGIBLE FOR<br>ALTERNATE<br>CONTENT | 1,3 | A | yyyym<br>mdd | 8 | 271 | 278 | This indicates the date the student was<br>identified as a student needing an<br>alternate assessment (ALTERNATE<br>CONTENT STANDARDS = 'Y'). | E541 - Date must be in the proper<br>format: yyyy is complete year, mm is<br>month (01-12), dd is day (01-31).<br>E3911 - ALTERNATE CONTENT |
|        |  |     |   |              |   |     |     |   | STANDARDS = 'N' was reported in<br>Student Record in prior FISCAL<br>YEAR. ALTERNATE CONTENT  |
|        |  |     |   |              |   |     |     |   | STANDARDS = 'Y' was reported this<br>FTE. The DATE STUDENT<br>IDENTIFIED AS ALTERNATE   |

| CONTENT<br>STANDARDS the valid range<br>from 07/01/xxx<br>current FISCAL   E3912 - ALTEL<br>STANDARDS   prior FISCAL Y<br>CONTENT ST/<br>reported this FI<br>DATE STUDER<br>LONGER ELIG<br>ALTERNATE OF | 1-12), dd is day (01-31).<br>The date reported is not in<br>range. Must be in the range<br>01/xxxx - 06/15/xxxx of the<br>ISCAL YEAR.<br>ALTERNATE CONTENT<br>IRDS = 'Y' was reported in<br>CAL YEAR. ALTERNATE<br>IT STANDARDS = 'N' was<br>this FISCAL YEAR. The<br>TUDENT IDENTIFIED NO<br>R ELIGIBLE FOR<br>ATE CONTENT<br>IRDS = 'N' is required. |
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### **ACS Date Concern**

- The date of the IEP meeting has been reported as the date of the ACS status change
- Often, the actual schedule change is 7-10 days after the meeting allowing LEAs time to provide parents with the required Prior Written Notice before implementing the change.
- This causes teachers to appear to be out of field for the days between the meeting date and the implementation date of that change.



### **ACS Date Solution**

- Moving forward, change the ACS status change dates to be the date the change in the schedule is implemented after the IEP team decision to make this change.
- In GO-IEP, we are currently working on building the embedded IEP PWN. We hope to have this completed by the end of Feb. We will make a revision to how we pull this date at that time.
- Non-GO LEAs will need to train appropriate staff regarding this change.



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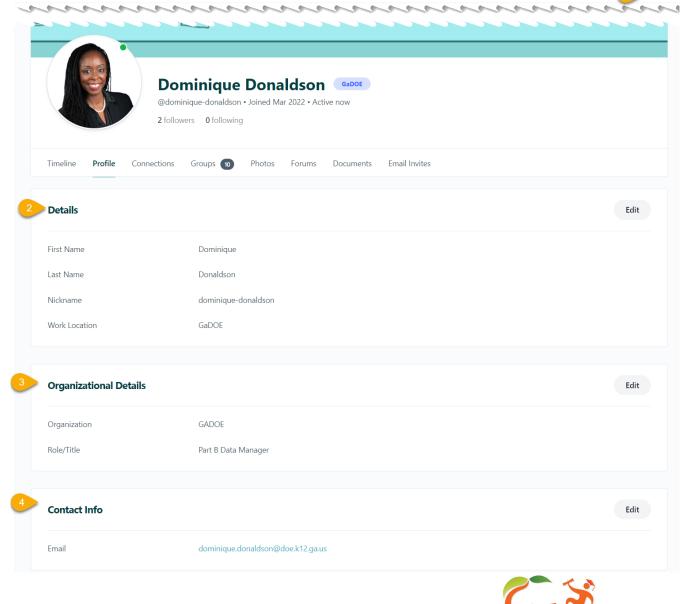
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