



## **Special Education (SPED) Exit Codes 9 and 12**

There have been a number of questions from the field about Special Education Service Exit Codes 9 and 12. The information contained below is to clarify the intended uses of these SPED Service Exit Reason Codes.

### **SPED EXIT Reason Code 9 – Exited due to intended change in SAIS data element(s) only**

SPED Exit Reason Code 9 is to be used when a student ends one SPED Service Participation and begins another. Scenarios in which this might occur include but are not limited to the following:

- Changing from one **SPED Service Type** to another
  - Student's Need Category is SLD
  - Student's SPED Service Type is A from 8/6 to 11/1
  - Student's IEP is changed and his/her SPED Service Type becomes B on 11/2
  - Student is exited from the SPED Service Participation with SPED Service Type A with SPED Service Exit Date 11/1 and SPED Service Exit Reason Code 9
  - Student is entered into a new SPED Service Participation with SPED Service Type B and SPED Service Entry Date 11/2
- Changing from one **Need Category** to another
  - Student's Need Category is OHI from 8/6 to 10/8
  - Student's IEP is changed and his/her Need Category becomes SLD on 10/9
  - Student is exited from the SPED Service Participation for Need Category OHI with SPED Service Exit Date 10/8 using SPED Service Exit Reason Code 9
  - Student is entered into a new SPED Service Participation for Need Category SLD with SPED Service Entry Date 10/9
- Changing the **Federal Primary Need Indicator (FPNI)**
  - Student's Need Categories are SLI and SLD
  - From 8/6 until 11/15 SLI is indicated as the Federal Primary Need (FPN)
  - Student's IEP is changed and from 11/16 on, SLD will be indicated as the Federal Primary Need
  - Student is exited from both Services with SPED Service Exit Date 11/15 using SPED Service Exit Reason Code 9
  - Student is entered into new SPED Services for both Need Categories with SPED Service Entry Date 11/16 (with SLD indicated as the FPN)

**SPED EXIT Reason Code 12 – Exit from one Need but continuing in another**

SPED Exit Reason Code 12 is to be used when a student has been receiving SPED Services for two or more Needs at the same time and then ceases to receive SPED Services for one or more Needs while continuing to receive SPED Services for one or more other Needs.

- Exit from one Need but continuing in another
  - Student's Need Categories are SLD and SLI starting on 8/6
  - Student's IEP is changed and it is determined that the student will no longer receive services for SLI as of 12/5
  - Student is exited from the Service for SLI with SPED Service Exit Date 12/5 using SPED Service Exit Reason Code 12
  - If SLD was and continues to be the Federal Primary Need, no other action is required
  - If SLI was the Federal Primary Need:
    - Exit the student from the SPED Service for SLD on 12/5 with SPED Service Exit Reason Code 9
    - Add a new SPED Service Participation record for SLD with a SPED Service Entry Date of 12/6 and indicate that it is the FPN