

## **AzEDS Process for Exit Code SPED09**

The purpose of this document is to help public education agencies (PEAs) understand how to exit a student's least restrictive environment (LRE) within the Arizona Education Data Standards (AzEDS) system.

## **Acceptable Use of Exit Code SPED09**

## SPED Need:

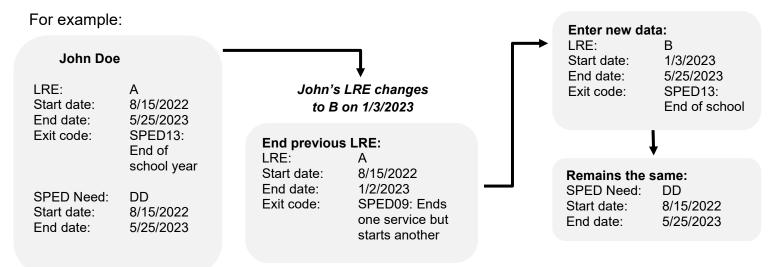
If a student's SPED need changes, end the previous need and enter the new need code with start/end dates. If a student's SPED need ends, update the end date. A SPED exit code is not required for SPED need revisions. Ending the LRE is unnecessary when only the need has changed. In some cases, your Student Information System (SIS) may require you to end a Need if you need to end an LRE. Contact your vendor for assistance if applicable.

## **Least Restrictive Environment (LRE):**

If a student's LRE changes, end the previous LRE with exit code SPED09. Then, enter the new LRE with start/end dates. If a student's LRE ends, update the end date, and report the most appropriate SPED exit code. It is unnecessary to end the SPED need when only the LRE has changed. Some SIS vendors require an end to both need and LRE, contact your vendor for assistance if needed).

The follow-up LRE must be at the same school site and must be on the next in-session date, according to the reported calendar. Each day an LRE is provided, a SPED need must be reported. An integrity error (-40062)<sup>1</sup> will occur otherwise.

Entering data varies by SIS. Please contact your vendor if you have any questions regarding your SIS.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Integrity Error -40062: Missing student SPED need.



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