

Maryland Higher Education Commission  
Data Dictionary

***ELEMENT TITLE:***

**Teacher Candidate**

**DEFINITION:** Identifies a student who has completed an approved teacher education program that leads to eligibility for teacher certification. Code indicates the level and field of certification to be sought.

**FORMAT:** numeric - 4 digits  
Can be up to 4 teacher candidate codes separated by '/'

For example: 1300/1328/1215/1230

**CODES:** 0000 = not a teacher candidate (Community Colleges should report 0000)  
9999 = teacher certification area is not on the current list  
Blank is not valid

Please see codes for certification types below.

**COMMENTS:** Teacher Candidate Codes reflect the agreed upon list of codes from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) that will be used for postsecondary reporting. It is likely this list will change from year-to-year to reflect current codes. These codes should be used to identify all individuals who completed approved programs that lead to eligibility for teacher education.

The code populated in this field must appear on the MSDE list. If a certification area sought is not present on the list, then use code "9999."

If student is not a degree recipient then the record should NOT be reported in the degree file. Instead, the record should be reported in the Non-degree Teacher Candidate System (NTS).

**RELATED TO:**

**GLOSSARY:**

**SYSTEMS:** DIS, NTS

**SYSNAME:**

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***TEACHER CANDIDATE CODES:***

**Reporting Year 2013-14**

<b>Certification Area</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Code</b>
Administration	Not Applicable	0517
Agriculture	7-12	0300
American Sign Language	PreK-12	1561
Arabic	PreK-12	1580
Art	PreK-12	1303
Audiology	Not Applicable	9999
Biology	7-12	1213
Business Education	7-12	1305
Chemistry	7-12	1214
Chinese	PreK-12	1581
Computer Science	7-12	1250
Dance	Not Applicable	1335
Early Childhood Education	PreK-Grade 3	0104
Earth/Space Science	7-12	1215
Elementary Education	1-6	1559
English	7-12	1242
English Language Arts	4-9	1331
English for Speakers of Other Languages	PreK-12	0249
Family and Consumer Sciences Education	7-12	1312
French	PreK-12	1200
German	PreK-12	1202
Gifted and Talented Specialist	Not Applicable	1557
Guidance Counselor	Not Applicable	9999
Health Education	7-12	1311
History	7-12	1232
Italian	PreK-12	1582
Japanese	PreK-12	1583
Latin	PreK-12	1584
Library Media Specialist	Not Applicable	0421
Mathematics	4-9	1332
Mathematics	7-12	1244
Mathematics Instructional Leader	PreK-6	1564
Music	PreK-12	1316
Physical Education	PreK-12	1319
Physical Science	7-12	1222
Physics	7-12	1223

Reading Specialist	Not Applicable	9999
Russian	PreK-12	1207
School Psychologist	Not Applicable	0428
School Psychologist (Level II)	Not Applicable	0428
School Superintendent	Not Applicable	9999
Science	4-9	1338
Social Studies	4-9	1339
Social Studies	7-12	1234
Spanish	PreK-12	1205
Special Education: Generic	1-8	0383
Special Education: Generic	Birth –grade 3	0381
Special Education: Generic	6-12	0383
Special Education: Hearing Impaired	Not Applicable	0334
Special Education: Severely & Profoundly Handicapped	Birth-grade3; 1-8; 6-12	0340
Special Education: Visually Impaired	Not Applicable	0346
Speech Pathology	Not Applicable	9999
Technology Education	7-12	1313
Theater	7-12	1241
<b>NOTE: For any certification area not found, use code 9999.</b>		

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