



Test Invalidation Procedure

Collection

DLM has not included an option to enter invalidation codes within Educator Portal. In the event that a student does not take the DLM assessment, the Test Administrator should keep track of the reason. This information should be collected by the District Data Steward and added to the student data during SBD. This data will not go back to DLM and will not be reflected in their reports. Student reports will still be produced by DLM for any student who accessed and submitted a testlet.

If an invalidation code is not applied during SBD, students who do not received scores for a minimum number of Essential Elements will be given a code of “Not Attempted”.

Invalidation Codes

The invalidation codes are similar to those used for CMAS/CoAlt: Science and Social Studies.

- 00 = DEFAULT: Student Participated
- 01 = Took PARCC Assessment (exempt)
- 02 = Interrupted and Not Completed
- 03 = Withdrew Before Completion (exempt)
- 04 = Student Refusal
- 05 = Non-approved Accommodation
- 06 = Misadministration
- 07 = District Education Services
- 08 = Part Time Public and Part Time Home School Student (exempt)
- 97 = State Use Only – Not Attempted
- 98 = Parent Refusal

These codes are also included in the DLM SBD Layout.

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