



COLORADO
Department of Education

Foreign Exchange Students

2014-2015 Student October Count

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Definition

- A secondary-school student who studies for a period, usually a year, at a foreign institution as part of a reciprocal program between two institutions or countries

Funding Eligibility

- A district may include foreign exchange students in the funded count if they meet the enrollment, attendance, and scheduling requirements.
- Students for whom the district is receiving tuition shall not be included in the funded count
 - Students on an F-1 Visa, for example
- Students on a J-1 visa shall not be included in the funded count if the student has graduated school from the country in which the student resides, or if the district is receiving tuition
- Students participating in a foreign exchange program out of Colorado are not eligible for funding.

Audit Documentation

- For each foreign exchange student, the district should be prepared to provide:
 - Documentation showing the student's visa type
 - Documentation showing the student has not graduated school from the country in which the student resides (transcript, for example)

Foreign Exchange Student Example

Which documentation is not needed for a foreign exchange student?

- A.** Student's passport
- B.** Proof that the student has not already graduated from their country of residence
- C.** Documentation showing the student's visa type

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A. Student's passport

Districts do not need to provide a copy of the student's passport. They only need to provide a copy of the student's visa type and documentation showing that the student has not already graduated.

Questions?

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Thank you!