Purpose:

If a school district has received notification that a student who was reported as a dropout, expulsion or GED Transfer during a previous reporting period is completing their education or has completed their education through another education agency, a cohort membership base adjustment can be made. Adjustments can only be made for students who were reported as dropouts, expulsions, or GED Transfers from a school administered by the reporting district. Zero-fill all adjustment fields that are not used. **Adjustment codes should only be used with 9th-12th graders.**

Dependencies:

Student has been assigned a SASID and updated in the RITS system.

Student was marked as a dropout, expelled, or GED transfer in a prior year.

Record Expectation:

The LEA should submit 1 record per student per LEA for any student whose exit type from a prior year needs to be adjusted.

Use Summary: (Fields from this file are used in the following CDE Collections which require LEA/AU effort):

Student End of Year



Name of Field	Field Length	Text Start Position	Text End Position	CSV order	Excel Column	Examples	Remarks
STUDENT FILE							
NOTE: ZERO-FILL ALL NON-APPLICABLE FIELDS * Indicates required							
DISTRICT_CODE*	4	1	4	1	A2	0000	
SASID*	10	5	14	2	B2	000000000	
FIRST_NAME_STUDENT*	<mark>30</mark>	<mark>15</mark>	<mark>44</mark>	3	C2	Valid name	



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LAST_NAME_STUDENT*	30	<mark>45</mark>	<mark>74</mark>	4	D2	Valid name	
GENDER_STUDENT*	2	75	76	5	E2	01	
BIRTH_DATE_STUDENT*	8	77	84	6	F2	12312013	Format is MMDDYYYY
ADJUSTMENT_JUSTIFICATION_CODE*	2	85	86	7	G2		
ADJUSTMENT_SCHOOL_CODE*	4	87	90	8	H2	0000	
ADJUSTMENT_YEAR*	4	91	94	9	12	2010	2010 would indicate the
							adjustment applies to the
							2009-2010 school year

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NOTE: Zero-fill all non-applicable fields. No blanks are allowed.

School District/BOCES Code – A unique code assigned to a district by CDE. Refer to School District/BOCES Code table. School District/BOCES Code Table.

Student's State ID (SASID) – A unique ten digit number must be assigned to each student by CDE.

Student's First Name – A name given to an individual at birth, baptism, or during another naming ceremony, or through legal change.

Student's Last Name – The name borne in common by members of a family.

Student's Gender – An individual's sex.

01	Female
02	Male

Student's Date of Birth – The month, day, and year on which an individual was born (i.e. 09151989).



Adjustments to Graduation Cohort Membership Base or Beginning Counts

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Adjustment Justification Codes

00	Not Applicable – No adjustment					
	Adjustments for Dropouts					
41	Request for transcripts received. <u>Example</u> : Student was reported as EOY dropout, but school district received request for transcripts from another school district or state or other official notification that student is enrolled in an educational program not administered by reporting school district (i.e. participating in home study program, GED program, nonpublic school program, etc.).					
42	Student received GED from an educational program not administered by reporting district. Example: Student was reported as EOY dropout, but appeared on the GED recipient list maintained by CDE, <u>OR</u> school district has received other notification of GED completion.					
	Adjustments for Expulsions					
51	Request for transcripts received. Example: Student was reported as EOY expulsion, but school district received request for transcripts from another district or state or other official notification that student is enrolled in an educational program not administered by reporting district (i.e. participating in home study program, GED program, nonpublic school program, etc.).					
52	Student received GED from an educational program not administered by reporting district. Example: Student was reported as EOY expulsion, but appeared on the GED recipient list maintained by CDE, OR school district has now received other notification of GED completion.					

Adjustments for External GED Program Enrollees							
71	Request for transcripts received. Student previously reported as transferring to an external GED program but school district received request for transcripts from another school district or other official notification that student is enrolled in an educational program not administered by the reporting school district.						



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Student received GED from an educational program not administered by reporting district after exiting the district with exit type 70 in a prior year. Example: Student was previously reported as transferring to a GED program outside the district in the 2005-2006 school year or later (exit code 70), but appeared on the GED recipient list maintained by CDE, <u>OR</u> school district has received other notification of GED completion.

Adjustment School Code – The four-digit code for the school the student was attending when s/he dropped out, was expelled, or transferred to an external GED program.

Adjustment School Year – The 4-digit school year in which the student was reported as a dropout or expulsion (example: School year 2007-2008 would be entered as 2008). Adjustment school year cannot be equal to the currently reported school year.

Document Changes

Date	Description of change	Reason for change	Elements affected
8/19/13	Document Created		
5/6/14	Updated adjustment record expectation	Correct definition	Header – Record Expectation
1/14/2015	Update year on file	Change school years	None
4/1/2016	Update year on file, order of first and last name fields	Change school years, align with other student files	None

