Data Element Number: **203170**

Data Element Name: **Degree/Credential Earned**

A code to identify the highest degree level earned by an employee.

Code	Definition/Example
A	Associate's
B	Bachelor's
C	Child Development Associate (CDA) or CDA Equivalent
D	Doctorate
M	Master's
S	Specialist
Z	Not applicable

Note:

1. Child Development Associate (CDA) Equivalent is more recently termed ECPC – Early Childhood Professional Certificate or FCCPC – Florida Child Care Professional Credential.

Section 1002.63 – School-year prekindergarten program delivered by public schools / 1002.63(4) Each public school must have, for each prekindergarten class, at least one prekindergarten instructor who meets each requirement in s.1002.55(3)(c) for a prekindergarten instructor of a private prekindergarten provider.

Section 1002.55(3)(c) –The private prekindergarten provider must have, for each prekindergarten class, at least one prekindergarten instructor who meets each of the following requirements: 1. The prekindergarten instructor must hold, at a minimum, one of the following credentials: a. A child development associate credential issued by the National Credentialing Program of the Council for Professional Recognition; or b. a credential approved by the Department of Children and Family Services as being equivalent to or greater than the credential described in sub-subparagraph a.

2. Employee job codes that place them on line numbers 44-54, inclusive, on the Public Schools Staff Survey – EEO-5 should be coded with a Z.

Length: 1

Data Type: Alphabetic

Year Implemented: 8889

State Standard: Yes

Use Types:

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  State Reporting: Yes

  Local Accountability: Yes

Formats Required:

  Staff Demographic Information DB9 27x

Surveys Required:

  Survey 2   Yes

  Survey 3   Yes

  Survey 5   Yes

  Survey 8   Optional

Appendixes:

None

Description of Changes:

None