Exceptional Student Services (ESS) / Data Management

SPED Exit Reason Codes 9 and 12
What's the difference?

To address questions from the field and improve data reporting with regard to the **SPED Exit Reason Codes 9 and 12**, ESS Data Management is providing this technical assistance document; the intent is to clarify the intended uses of these SPED Exit Reason Codes.

SPED Exit Reason Code 9 – Student is exited because of a change in SAIS data element(s) only.

SPED Exit Reason Code 9 is used when a student ends one SPED Service Participation and begins another. Scenarios in which this might occur include but are not limited to the following situations:

➔ Changing from one <u>SPED Service Type</u> to another:

- o Student's Need Category is SLD.
- o Student's SPED Service Type is A from 8/6 to 11/1.
- o Student's IEP changes and the SPED Service Type becomes B on 11/2.
- o Student is exited from the SPED Service Participation with SPED Service Type A with SPED Service Exit Date 11/1 by using **SPED Exit Reason Code 9** (changing SAIS data elements).
- o Student is entered into a new SPED Service Participation with SPED Service Type B and SPED Service Entry Date 11/2.

➔ Changing from one <u>Need Category</u> to another:

- o Student's Need Category is OHI from 8/6 to 10/8.
- o Student's IEP changes and the Need Category becomes SLD on 10/9, while the Need Category for OHI ceases.
- o Student is exited from the SPED Service Participation for Need Category OHI with SPED Service Exit Date 10/8 by using **SPED Exit Reason Code 9** (changing SAIS data elements).
- o Student is entered into a new SPED Service Participation for Need Category SLD with SPED Service Entry Date 10/9.

➔ Changing the <u>Federal Primary Need Indicator</u> (FPNI):

- o Student's Need Categories are SLI and SLD.

o   From 8/6 until 11/15, SLI is indicated as the Federal Primary Need (FPN),

o   Student's IEP changes and from 11/16 on, SLD will be indicated as the Federal Primary Need, while SLI will continue as a Need Category.

o   Student is exited from both Services with SPED Service Exit Date 11/15 by using **SPED Exit Reason Code 9** (changing SAIS data elements).

o   Student is entered into new SPED Services for both Need Categories with SPED Service Entry Date 11/16 (with SLD indicated as the FPN).

SPED Exit Reason Code 12 – Student is exited from one Need but continues in another.

SPED Exit Reason Code 12 is used when a student has been receiving SPED Services for <u>two or more Needs</u> at the same time and then <u>ceases to receive SPED Services for one or more Needs</u> while continuing to receive SPED Services for one or more of the other Needs. A scenario using SPED Exit Reason Code 12 follows:

➔   <u>Exiting from one Need</u> but <u>continuing in another</u> (this situation may require using both Exit Reason Codes 12 and 9):

o   Student's Need Categories are SLD and SLI starting on 8/6.

o   Student's IEP changes and it is determined that the student will no longer receive services for SLI as of 12/5.

o   Student is exited from the Service for SLI with SPED Service Exit Date 12/5 by using **SPED Exit Reason Code 12** (exiting from one need; continuing in another).

o   If SLD was and continues to be the Federal Primary Need, no other action is required.

o   If SLI was the Federal Primary Need, the FPN must be changed to SLD:

▪   Exit the student from the SPED Service for SLD on 12/5 by using **SPED Exit Reason Code 9** (changing SAIS data elements).

▪   Add a new SPED Service Participation record for SLD with a SPED Service Entry Date of 12/6 and indicate that SLD is now the FPN.