



DLM File Structure and Data Dictionary

The DLM Data File is provided in Excel format through the Syncplicity File Share program.

Column	Column Name	Format	Length	Notation
A	Unique_Row_Identifier	value	8	A unique number generated for each row
B	Studentid	value	6	A string of numbers randomly assigned to each student taking the test used to identify all internal DLM records
C	State_Student_Identifier	value	10	Student's state ID number
D	AYP_School_Identifier	character	30	The unique number that has been assigned by DLM to the school building as listed in your State Organization Table.
E	Current_Grade_Level	value	2	The grade of record at which the student was tested
F	Course	character	4	Blank for Colorado
G	Student_Legal_First_Name	character	60	Contains the first name of the student taking the test
H	Student_Legal_Middle_Name	character	60	Contains the middle name of the student taking the test, leaving blank if there is not a middle name
I	Student_Legal_Last_Name	character	60	Contains the last name of the student taking the test
J	Generation_Code	character	10	The part of the student's name used to denote the generation in his/her family
K	Username	character	100	The student's system username. Typically composed of the first four letters of the student's first name and last name. May include a number if multiple students exist. Older entries may include the full name.
L	First_Language	value	2	The code for the primary language or dialect (not ethnicity) of the student. See Data Steward Manual for complete list of values
M	Date_of_Birth	date	10	The date (month, day, and year) on which the student was born
N	Gender	character	6	The student's gender (male, female, blank)

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O	Comprehensive_Race	value	1	Race is represented by a single-digit number 1 White 2 African American 3 Hispanic 4 Asian 5 American Indian 6 Alaska Native 7 Two or More Races 8 Native Hawaiian or Pacific islander
P	Hispanic_Ethnicity	value	1	The code which reflects the individual's recognition of his or her Hispanic ethnicity background. (0,1,blank)
Q	Primary_Disability_Code	character	2	Indicates the primary disability on a student's IEP. See Data Steward Manual for complete list of values
R	ESOL_Participation_Code	value	1	The type of ESOL/bilingual program in which the student participates. See Data Steward Manual for complete list of values
S	School_Entry_Date	date	10	The date on which the student enrolls and begins to receive instructional services in a school. If the student should leave and then re-enroll, this date should reflect the most recent enrollment date.
T	District_Entry_Date	date	10	The date (month, day, and year) on which the student enrolls and begins to receive instructional services in a school district.
U	State_Entry_Date	date	10	The date on which the student enrolls and begins to receive instructional services in the state. If the student should leave the state and then re-enroll in school, this date should reflect the most recent enrollment date.
V	Attendance_School_Program_Identifier	character	10	The building number (building numbers are typically four digits) or other location identifier assigned by DLM.
W	State	character	20	Participating student's state
X	District_Code	value or combination	10	A string of numbers or a combination of numbers and characters assigned to a district for unique identifying purpose
Y	District	character	30	The name of the district for the participating student
Z	School_Code	value or combination	10	A string of numbers or a combination of numbers and characters assigned to a school for distinguishing purpose
AA	School	character	30	The name of the school that participated the test

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AB	Educator_First_Name	character	40	Contains the first name of the educator to whom the student is rostered.
AC	Educator_Last_Name	character	40	Contains the last name of the educator to whom the student is rostered.
AD	Educator_Username	character	254	The code associated with an Educator Portal user profile (typically the educator's e-mail address) for the student's teacher.
AE	Unique_Educator_Identifer	value	no limit	The teacher's unique identifier, assigned by the state.
AF	KITE_Educator_Identifer	value	6	The teacher's randomly generated identifier assigned by the KITE system.
AG	Final_ELA_Band	character	20	The student's final ELA complexity band, including expressive communication, as determined by First Contact survey
AH	Final_Math_Band	character	20	The student's final mathematics complexity band, including expressive communication, as determined by First Contact survey
AI	SGP_ELA	percentage value	3	Blank for 2016
AJ	SGP_Math	percentage value	3	Blank for 2016
AK	Performance_Level_ELA	value	1	Student's final performance level descriptor for ELA (1 = emerging 2 = approaching the target, 3 = at target, 4 = advanced, 9 = not tested)
AL	Performance_Level_Math	value	1	Student's final performance level descriptor for math (1 = emerging 2 = approaching the target, 3 = at target, 4 = advanced, 9 = not tested)
AM	Invalidation_Code	value	1	If value = 1, no score report is produced AND student is excluded from aggregated reports.
AN - KH	<i>Essential Element codes for ELA and math</i>	value	1	A column is included for each EE in the blueprint (255 total columns). The value represents the highest linkage level the student mastered during the academic year 0 = no evidence of mastery, 1 = initial precursor, 2 = distal precursor, 3 = proximal precursor, 4 = target, 5 = successor, 9 = not assessed

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State Use Fields				
KI	INVALIDATION_CODES_ELA		5	03454 - Medical Waiver* 13815 - Home Schooled For Assessed Subjects 13818 - Special Treatment Center (District Education Services)* 13820 - Parent Refusal 13824 - Homebound (District Education Services)* 13826 - Student Refusal
KJ	INVALIDATION_CODES_MATH		5	13831 - Other Reason For Nonparticipation (Took general assessment)* 13832 - Left Testing (Interrupted/Not Completed) 13836 - Misadministration/Non-approved accommodation 09999 - Withdrew Before Completion*
KK	FREE_REDUCED_LUNCH		2	00 Not Eligible 01 Free Lunch Eligible 02 Reduced Lunch Eligible
KL	MIGRANT		1	0 No 1 Yes
KM	HOMELESS		1	0 No 1 Yes
KN	LANGUAGE_PROFICIENCY		1	0 Not Applicable 1 NEP 2 LEP 3 FEP 4 PHLOTE 5 FELL
KO	CONTINUOUSLY_ENROLLED_CO		1	0 No 1 Yes
KP	CONTINUOUS_IN_DISTRICT		1	0 No 1 Yes

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KQ	CONTINUOUS_IN_SCHOOL		1	0 No 1 Yes
KR	DATE_MOST_RECENTLY_ENROLLED		1	MMDDYYYY
KS	EXPELLED		8	0 No 1 Yes
KT	IEP_DLM		1	0 No 1 Yes
KU	SECTION_504		1	0 No 1 Yes
KV	TITLE1_DLM		1	0 No 1 Yes
KW	BILINGUAL		1	0 No or Not Applicable 1 Yes – Student is in a Bilingual Program 2 Redesignated Bilingual Program (Monitored Year 1) 3 Redesignated Bilingual Program (Monitored Year 2) 4 Exited Bilingual Program (Year 3+) 5 Not in Bilingual Program, Parent Choice
KX	ESL_STATUS		1	0 No or Not Applicable 1 Yes – Student is in an ESL Program 2 Redesignated ESL Program (Monitored Year 1) 3 Redesignated ESL Program (Monitored Year 2) 4 Exited ESL Program (Year 3+) 5 Not in ESL Program, Parent Choice