

STARR Data Manual Discrepancies



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Hello,

I am posting this response for all to see. There was a discrepancy found in the STARR Data Manual. I wanted to make sure that everyone is aware. I am making the necessary changes and will re-post the STARR Data Manual and the Data Field Layout document very soon. See below:

AcademicAwardLevel: lists 11 Enumerations but under instructions it states "if you enter anything other than one of the 14 acceptable enumerations....." Are there some missing? **There are only 11 enumerations for the AcademicAwardLevel. I will make a correction to the Instructions to say "if you enter anything other than one of the 11 acceptable enumerations....." .**

StudentLevelCode: Enumeration/Definitions in the data manual are the same as those for the AcademicAwardLevel (14 values listed), however, the values listed for StudentLevelCode in the STARR Data Field Layout

are: (no enumerations given) Postsecondary, PostsecondaryBachelorPreliminaryYear, NonDegree, CollegeFirstYear, CollegeFirstYearAttendedBefore, CollegeSophomore, CollegeJunior, CollegeSenior, CollegeFifthYear, PostBaccalaureate, GraduateNonDegree, GraduateFirstYear, GraduateSecondYear, GraduateThirdYear, GraduateBeyondThirdYear, Professional, ProfessionalFirstYear, ProfessionalSecondYear, ProfessionalThirdYear, ProfessionalBeyondThirdYear, MastersQualifying, Masters, Doctoral, Postdoctoral. What are the correct enumeration/definitions for StudentLevelCode? **The enumerations listed in the Data Manual are correct. There are three additional enumerations for StudentLevelCode that the AcademicAwardLevel does not have (Nondegree Undergraduate, Nondegree Graduate and Community College Transfer Seeking Only). I also made the correction to the Data File Layout document.**

Gender: Only enumerations given are M and F, however, under instructions it states "If you enter anything other than one of the three acceptable....." Is Unreported still an acceptable value? **No, Unreported is not a valid enumeration. I will make a correction to the Instructions to say "if you enter anything other than one of the two acceptable.....".**

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

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