

CEDS-SEDM.org SEDM-101 Slides

SEDM Conceptual Model

SEDM Logical Model and Maps/Simplified for State Mapping

SEDM Ontological Model

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The Special Education Data Model (SEDM) is a public domain data model inside of CEDS, built on shared requirements derived from six business drivers, and documented in a Conceptual Model used for governance. SEDM starts with the 178 "golden elements" identified by CIID for Generate ETL and adds an additional set of elements to address the other five business drivers. The SEDM Conceptual model provides computationally actionable logic as CEDS Schema RDF XML and TTL RDF code mapped to ed-fi, SIF, and Generate.



Concept	Definition				
Time	A standard representation of a point in time or a duration, used to anchor entities and relationships to temporal context.				
Person	A human being, alive or deceased, as recognized by each jurisdiction's legal definitions.				
Organization	An organized group of one or more people with a particular purpose.				
Resource	Any non-person, non-organization entity that supports or defines learning. It is a broad category encompassing content, tools, and reference definitions.				
Membership	The relationship between a person and an organization, expressed as a role held over a defined period of time.				
Asset	The relationship formed when a person or organization has ownership, authorship, stewardship, access, or other rights to a resource.				
Event	A time-bound occurrence in which people interact with resources within the context of an organization, resulting in a change of state, relationship, or outcome.				

Why? Special Ed data remains central to district and state education agency data. Now, more than ever, we need state-led Common Education Data Standards. IDEA passed in 1975, four years before USED was created, and may outlive USED in its current form. The data structures needed to manage special education data create most all core relationships needed for general education and establish a clear need for state-led Common Education Data Standards (CEDS) and State Longitudinal Data Systems.

What is special education? Special education means instruction, services, or programs specially designed to meet the unique needs of students with eligible disabilities. In 1975 Congress passed the Individuals with Disability Act (IDEA) and found the following:

"Disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of individuals to participate in or contribute to society. Improving educational results for children with disabilities is an essential element of our national policy of ensuring equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for individuals with disabilities."

The law states that children with cognitive, physical, emotional and medical conditions are entitled to special services, supports, technologies and individualized planning and goals in order to access **free and appropriate education (FAPE)** in the **least restrictive environment (LRE**).



What? A focused data model of [237] elements tied to one of six business drivers. The Special Education Data Model (SEDM) is a public domain data model inside of CEDS, built on shared requirements derived from six business drivers, and documented first in a Conceptual Model document that can be used for meaningful governance. SEDM starts with the 178 "golden elements" identified by CIID for Generate ETL and adds an additional ~30 elements to address the other five business drivers. The SEDM Conceptual model provides computationally actionable logic as CEDS Schema RDF XML and TTL RDF code mapped to ed-fi, SIF, and Generate.

This page is a MVP POC for the future of CEDS created by PCG in partnership with AEM, Ed Analytics, <u>DSU</u> and the <u>CEDS Sustainability Tiger Team</u>. It is a view on data specifications governed elsewhere. It intended to mirror canonical logic maintained by a CEDS Governance structure trusted by states and providers. This view adds context and supports policy governance by field experts:

- 1. Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
- 2. Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)
- 3. National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDE)

It includes three main artifacts:

1. A **conceptual model** <u>Doc</u> that defines the selected domain written in clear language for SMEs to validate and technical resources to learn from. It is the authoritative policy document controlled and edited by human governance to guide all subsequent work.

- 2. A **logical model** in <u>Sheets</u> of normalized entity attributes and system components that define key entities and their relationships to each other. Often the lists in these sheets represent controlled vocabularies and taxonomies of classification.
- 3. An ontological model in RDF XML:
 - a. With tree views of the abstracted and normalized CEDS model filtered to SEDM data
 - Shapes Constraint Language (SHACL) to enhance the semantic and technical interoperability layers of ontologies expressed as RDF graphs and Apache Parquet to support column-oriented data storage format
 - c. A report output for human consumption to test (QA) and confirm (UAT) that the output matches the approved conceptual model

Special Ed Data Governance





Who? SEDM was initiated by PCG, Ed Analytics (EA), and AEM and is proposed by Ed3 and Data Standards United (DSU) as the 1st official community-Led CEDS WG. The WG's artifacts are also being used to drive changes in ed-fi and SIF.

When?

- 1. Jan 6 OSC Monthly Review
- 2. Jan 13 G3
- 3. Jan 14 SEDM@ScDU JSON SHACL
- 4. Jan 16 SEDM@Ed3 (Zoom)
- 5. Jan 30 ScDU Reporting
- 6. Feb 4-7 in DC CEDS/SLDS
- 7. Feb 13 NCES Data Users
- 8. Feb 20 SEDM@Ed3 (Zoom)
- Mar 3 SEDM@CEDS OSC
- 10. Mar 4 SEDM@CEC
- 11. Mar 10 SEDM@G3 Generate Governance Group
- 12. Mar 11 SEDM@SPARC Center

- 13. Mar 14 SEDM@ed-fi Data Standards WG
- 14. Mar 17 SPARC@SEDM
- 15. Mar 18-19 SEDM@A4L Annual Meeting in DC

CEDS Schema

- 16. Mar 20 SEDM@Ed3 (Zoom)
- 17. Apr 17 SEDM@Ed3 (Zoom)
- 18. Apr 21 SEDM@ed-fi Tech Cong in Anaheim, CA
- 19. May 14 SEDM@A4L
- 20. May 15 SEDM@Ed3 (Zoom)
- 21. May 16 SEDM@ed-fi DSWG
- 22. May 20 SEDM@EIMAC in Minneapolis, MN
- 23. Jun 2 SEDM at CEDS OSC Submission of Initial Recommendations
- 24. Begin 90-Day National Review



SEDM@Ed3 - 3rd Thu of each month - 11AM ET
SEDM@A4L - 2nd and 4th Wed - 3PM ET
SEDM@ed-fi DSWG - monthly
SEDM@Ed-Fi Alliance Summit San Antonio, Oct 6–8
SEDM@EIMAC - San Diego, Oct 30-31

SEDM Submission to CEDS OSC for consideration

Summary

Justification

- 1. CEDS is a community-led, open source, US standard for P20W+ built off a foundation of common federal reporting requirements.
- 2. CEDS contains two views of the data normalized and abstracted
- 3. SEDM follows the same method as CEDS v3: Built on a doc that drives a spreadsheet
- 4. The first business driver is provisioning and state required reporting
- 5. The second business driver, "IDEA General Supervision and Compliance" is documented in the Conceptual Model
- 6. The third business driver of SEDM is IEP portability
- 7. The CEDS Abstracted (Ontological/IDS)

Summary

- 1. SEDM@Ed3 plans to submit to CEDS OSC on behalf of DSU EDU the following
 - a. **Recommendation 1:** CEDS continues to recognize SEDM@Ed3 as an official field led work group and include and help maintain the <u>CEDS-SEDM.org</u> wiki and associated resources.
 - b. **Recommendation 2:** CEDS should edit Element 000903 "Measurable Annual Goals" lift the current 300 character restriction.
 - c. **Recommendation 3:** CEDS should adopt a "SEDM Standard Event Milestone (SSEM)" entity object with the following option set of SSEM Types:

i.	Parental Consent for Evaluation Given	X.	Parent Complaint (SEA/LEA)
ii.	Evaluation Complete	xi.	Surrogate Need Identification
iii.	Specific Disability Eligibility	xii.	Surrogate Assignment
	Determination	xiii.	Hearing Officer Assigned
iv.	Parental Consent for Implementing IEP	xiv.	Hearing Conducted
	Given	XV.	Written Decision (SEA/LEA)
V.	Parental Consent for Implementing IEP	xvi.	Action Taken
	Decline	xvii.	IEP Review Due
vi.	Service Begins	xviii.	IEP Review Complete
vii.	Incident	xix.	Transfer Report Completion
viii.	Removed from Least Restrictive	XX.	Transfer Student IEP Adoption
	Environment	xxi.	IEP Parent Consent Withdrawn
ix.	Manifestation Determination	xxii.	IEP Completion

Legend				Time	eline				IEP				
Transfer							Transfer Report Completion	Transfer Student IEP Adoption					
IDEA Eligibile	Referral for Evaluation	Parental Consent for Evaluation	Evaluation Complete	Eligibility Determination						3 Year Eligibility Reevaluiation			
IEP Timeline					IEP Approved	Parental Consent for IEP Decline	Parental Consent for IEP Given	IEP Begins	IEP Annual Review Complete	Parental Consent for IEP Withdrawn	IEP Completion		
Incident & LRE Removal									Incident	Removed from Least Restrictive	Manifestation Determination		
Parent Complaint	Parent Complaint (SEA/LEA)									Written Decision (SEA/LEA)	Resolutiuon of Complaint		

- 4. **Recommendation 4:** CEDS should publish its Ontological Model in a human friendly format and consider the following proposed definitions and relationships for CEDS Ontological Fundamental Classes
 - i. **Time** is a standard way of documenting a point in time, duration between start and end date, or a time period
 - ii. A person is a human being, alive or deceased
 - iii. An organization is a group that people can be a part of
 - iv. A role is a relationship a person has with an organization for a particular period of time
 - v. A **resource** is a digital or physical asset that can be drawn on by a person or organization
 - vi. An **event** is class that has attributes of a person, org, role, or resource that occurred or changed at or over a particular time
- 2. **SEDM@Ed3** will continue to support and collaborate with **ed-fi** and **A4L** data standards organizations and **state** reference implementations.
- 3. **SEDM@Ed3** will continue to work with **PARC, CEC, CASE**, and **NASDE** to help align special ed data with best practices.

Justification

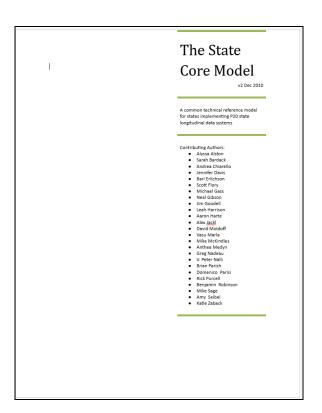
1. CEDS is a community-led, open source, US standard for P20W+ built off a foundation of common federal reporting requirements.

State Core Model

- 1. Defines key concepts, relationships, and logic
- 2. Built for humans

One Spreadsheet to Rule Them All

- 1. Lists and metadata
- 2. Domain Entity Attribute with Def and Option Sets
- 3. Maps to 625 Federal Reports
- 4. This work resulted in CEDS v3

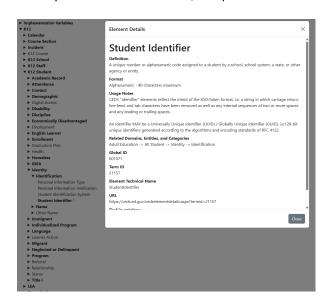




2. CEDS contains two views of the data <u>normalized</u> and <u>abstracted</u>

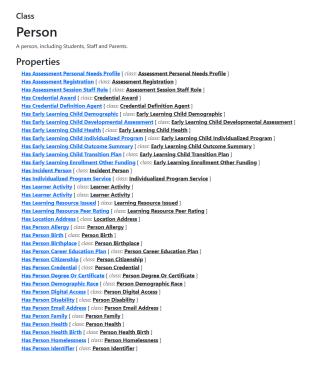
Normalized - Element Data Dictionary

- 1. Has K12 Student, Not Person
- 2. Implemented in CEDS DW, Parquet



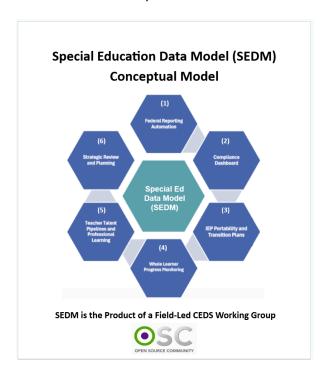
Abstracted - Ontological Model

- 1. Has **Person**, Not K12 Student
- 2. Implemented in CEDS IDS

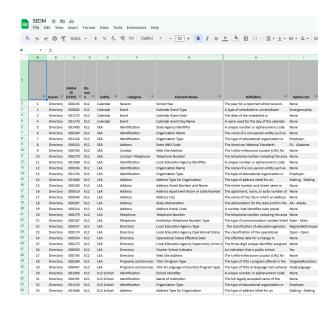


3. SEDM follows the same method as CEDS v3: Built on a doc that drives a spreadsheet

- 1. Defines key concepts and relationships
- 2. Describes six business drivers
 - a. Provisioning and State Required Reporting
 - b. IDEA General Supervision and Compliance
 - c. IEP Portability
 - d. Progress Monitoring
 - e. Teacher Talent Pipeline
 - f. Advanced Analytics

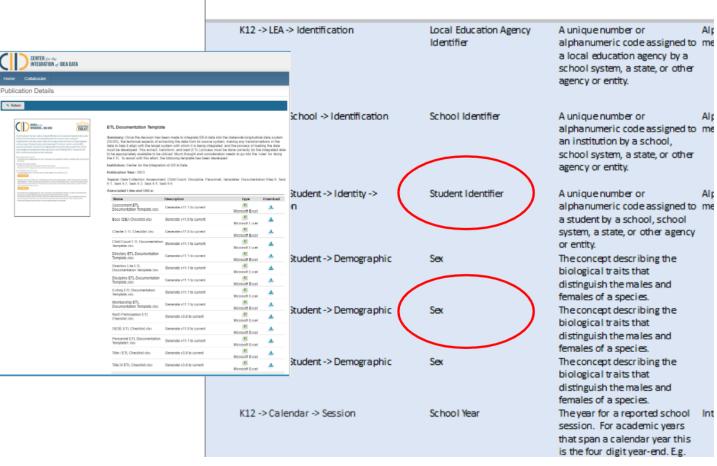


- 1. Is CEDS
- 2. Maps to ed-fi, A4L, and specific requirements



4. The first business driver is provisioning and state required reporting

- a. Provisioning is driven by NC and SC public published standards
- b. State reporting is based on CIIDs work with Generate. It is



i. The resulting "178 Golden Elements" unchanged form the foundation for SEDM.

) m i	Entity T	Category ▽	Element Name 束	Definition	Option Set =	Format =	Global ID ≂	Data Model ID =	Assessment ETL	Base IDEA ETL	Child Count ET. Directory ET.	Directory Lite ETL	Djscipline ETL	Exiting ETL	Membership ETL	NorD Participation ETL	орбет	Personnel ETL	Title III ETT.	in any ETL template?
(12	K12 Student	Identity->Identifica	Student Identifier	A unique number or alphanumeric	None	Alphanumeric - 40 cha	001071	59775	Υ	Υ	Y		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Y Y	Y Y
(12	K12 Student	Demographic	Birthdate	The year, month and day on which	None	YYYY-MM-DD	000033	58995						Υ		Υ	Υ		۷)	Y Y
(12	K12 Student	Demographic	Sex	The concept describing the	Male - Male		000255	59811	Υ	Υ	Y		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ				Y
(12	K12 Student	Demographic	American Indian or Alaska Nat	A person having origins in any of	Yes - Yes		000016	59907									Υ			Υ
(12	K12 Student	Demographic	Asian	A person having origins in any of	Yes - Yes		000020	59908									Υ			Y
(12	K12 Student	Demographic	Black or African American	A person having origins in any of	Yes - Yes		000034	59909									Υ			Υ
(12	K12 Student	Demographic	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacif	A person having origins in any of	Yes - Yes		000192	59910									Υ			Y
(12	K12 Student	Demographic	White	A person having origins in any of	Yes - Yes		000301	59911									Υ			Υ
(12	K12 Student	Demographic	Demographic Race Two or Mo	A person having origins in any of	Yes		000973	59425									Υ			Y
(12	K12 Student	Demographic	Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	An indication that the person	Yes - Yes		000144	59765	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		Y Y	Y Y
(12	K12 Student	Demographic	Military Connected Student In	An indication that the student's	NotMilitaryC		001576	61933	Υ											Y
(12	K12 Student	Demographic	Race	The origins of a person.	AmericanIndi		001943	63548	Υ	Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			γ)	Y Y
(12	K12 Student	Enrollment	Responsible District Identifier	The district responsible for specific	None	Alphanumeric - 40 cha	000637	59905							Υ		Υ		Υ ١	Y Y
(12	K12 Student	Enrollment	Responsible School Identifier	The school responsible for specific	None	Alphanumeric - 40 cha	000638	59906							Υ				Y Y	Y Y
(12	K12 Student	Enrollment	Enrollment Entry Date	The month, day, and year on which	None	YYYY-MM-DD	000097	59747	Υ		Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ
(12	K12 Student	Enrollment	Entry Grade Level	The grade level or primary	IT -		000100	59749			Y		Υ		Υ		Υ		Υ	Y
(12	K12 Student	Enrollment	Enrollment Exit Date	The year, month and day on which	None	YYYY-MM-DD	000107	59750	Υ		Υ			Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		١	Y Y
(12	K12 Student	Attendance	Number of Days in Attendance	The number of days a person is	None	Numeric - up to 2 digit	000202	59796									Υ			Y
(12	K12 Student	Attendance	Number of Days Absent	The number of days a person is	None	Numeric - up to 2 digit	000201	59795									Υ			Υ
(12	K12 Student	Attendance	Student Attendance Rate	The number of school days during	None	Numeric - between 0 a	000271	59816									Υ			Y
(12	K12 Student	Academic Record	Progress Level	The amount of progress shown in	NEGGRADE -		000561	59874								Υ				Υ
(12	K12 Student	Disability	IDEA Indicator	A person having intellectual	Yes		000151	59771	Υ	Y	Υ		Υ	Υ		Υ	Υ		Y Y	Y Y
(12	K12 Student	Disability	Disability Status	An indication of whether a person	Yes		000577	59884									Υ			Υ
(12	K12 Student	Disability	Section 504 Status	Individuals with disabilities who are	Yes		000249	59810									Υ			Y
(12	K12 Student	Disability	Primary Disability Type	The major or overriding disability	AUT - Autism		000218	59800		Υ	Υ		Υ							Υ
(12	K12 Student	Disability	IDEA Educational Environment	The setting in which children ages 6	RC80 - Inside		000535	59864			Υ		Υ							Y
(12	K12 Student	IDEA	Program Participation Start Da	The year, month and day on which	None	YYYY-MM-DD	000590	59995	Υ	Υ	Υ			Υ						Υ
(12	K12 Student	IDEA	Program Participation Exit Date	The year, month and day on which	None	YYYY-MM-DD	000591	59996	Υ	Υ	Y		Υ	Υ						Y
(12	K12 Student	IDEA	Special Education Exit Reason	The reason children who were in	HighSchoolDi		000260	59812						Υ						Y
(12	K12 Student	Title I	Title I Indicator	An indication that the student is	01 - Public		000281	59821											Υ	Y
(12	K12 Student	Discipline	Disciplinary Action Taken	Identifies the consequences of an	03071 - Bus		000488	59855					Υ							Y
(12	K12 Student	Discipline	Disciplinary Action Start Date	The year, month and day on which	None	YYYY-MM-DD	000083	59739					Υ							Υ

No changes proposed by SEDM to CEDS

5. The second business driver, "IDEA General Supervision and Compliance" is documented in the Conceptual Model

- a. The model established 16 logical compliance categories
- b. For each category, the language of IDEA is analyzed and specific data requirements inferred

IDEA Statute Citation

§1414. (C); (I); (I) "to determine whether a child is a child with a disability (as defined in 1401 of this title) within 60 days of receiving parental consent for the evaluation, or, if the State establishes a timeframe within which the evaluation must be conducted, within such timeframe; and (II) to determine the educational needs of such child"

Date Related Requirements

- 1. Referral
- 2. Parental Notification
- 3. Parental Consent
- 4. Meetings
- 5. Evaluation Complete
- 6. Eligibility Determination (2.3)
- 7. IEP Team Convened (2.4)
- c. This analysis produces a recommendation that 23 dates be standardized

Legend				Time	eline	ne				IEP	
Transfer							Transfer Report Completion	Transfer Student IEP Adoption			
IDEA Eligibile	Referral for Evaluation	Parental Consent for Evaluation	Evaluation Complete	Eligibility Determination						3 Year Eligibility Reevaluiation	
IEP Timeline					IEP Approved	Parental Consent for IEP Decline	Parental Consent for IEP Given	I IFP Regins	IEP Annual Review Complete	Parental Consent for IEP Withdrawn	IEP Completion
Incident & LRE Removal									Incident	Removed from Least Restrictive	Manifestation Determination
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- For best data management, SEDM recommends to CEDS that a SEDM **Standard Event Milestone structure** with 23 types be added to the next published version.
 - 1. Standard Event Milestone
 - a. <id/?title?> (could be an Identifier or a ?Title ?)
 - b. <date> (could be current Date element like "IEP STart Date")
 - c. <description>
 - d. <type> [23 types cited in IDEA]
 - e. Workflow
 - i. Workflow title: (example "Arkansas SEDM IEP Workflow" or "South Carolina SEDM Parent Complaint Workflow")
 - ii. Workflow description: (example: "The way Arkansas does IEP")
 - iii. Precursor milestone: (example: Milestone ID or title)
 - iv. Postcursor milestone:(example: Milestone ID or title)
- ii. If the field agrees, additional SEMs types could be added for logical, but not mandated dates such as referral, parental notification, and IEP meetings (first, last).

6. The third business driver of SEDM is IEP portability

SEDM has identified three starting points for requirements analysis:

IDEA

2.

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3. SIF xIEP IDEA §1414. (d); (1); "IEP" means a written statement for each child with a disability that is developed, reviewed, and revised in accordance with this section and that includes-

(I) a statement of the child's present levels of academic achievement and functional performance (II) a statement of measurable annual goals,

(III) a description of how the child's progress toward meeting the annual goals will be measured (IV) a statement of the special education related services and supplementary aids and services, (V) an explanation of the extent, if any, to which the child will not participate with nondisabled children in the regular class and in the activities

(VI) a statement of any individual appropriate accommodations that are necessary to measure the academic achievement and functional performance of the child

MWTM Element	Data Constraints
Student First Name	75 characters maximum
Student Last Name	Alphanumeric - 75 characters
MilitaryRefID	Numerical Sequence or List of IDs
StudentRefID	
Military-Connected Student Identifier	Option Set
Awaiting Initial IDEA Evaluation Status	Yes/No
IDEA Indicator	Yes/No
Disability Status	Yes/No
Section 504 Status	Yes/No
Parent Consent	Yes/No
Date of Parent	MM-DD-YY
Primary Disability Type	Option Set
Disability Condition Type	Option Set
IDEA Educational Environment for School-Age	Option Set
Student Support Service Type	Option Set
IEP Review Date	YYYY-MM
Evaluation Due Date	YYYY-MM
Status End/Exit Date	YYYY-MM
Status Start Date	YYYY-MM

These requirements map to six common required components:

- 1. Present Levels of Academic Achievement And Functional Performance (PLAAFP)
- 2. Measurable Annual Goals
- 3. Progress Monitoring Description
- 4. Special Education Services
- 5. Instructional Setting
- 6. Accommodations

These six required IEP components map to existing CEDS elements:

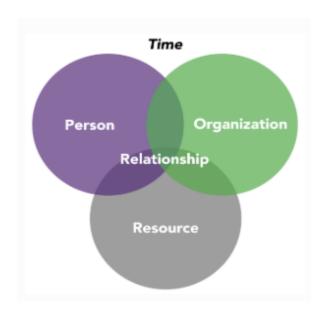
#	IEP Component	Requirement	Element Name	Definition	Format	CEDS ID
1	Present Levels of Academic Achievement And Functional Performance (PLAAFP)	(I) a statement of the child's present levels of academic achievement and functional performance	IEP Present Level Academic Description	How the child's disability affects the child's academic achievement.	Alphanumeric	001705
	Le		IEP Present Level Functional Description	How the child's disability affects the child's functional performance.	Alphanumeric	001706

2	Measurable Annual Goals	(II) a statement of measurable annual goals,	Goal Description	A statement that describes the desired outcomes.	Alphanumeric - 300 characters maximum	000903
3	Progress Monitoring Description	(III) a description of how the child's progress toward meeting the annual goals will be measured	Goal Measurement Description	The procedures and/or instruments that will be used to measure achievement of a goal or short-term objective.	Alphanumeric	001695
4	Special Education Services	(IV) a statement of the special education related services and supplementary aids and services,	Student Support Service Type	Type of related or ancillary services offered or provided to a person or a group of persons within the formal educational system or by an outside agency which provides non-instructional services to support the general welfare of students. This includes physical and emotional health, the ability to select an appropriate course of study, admission to appropriate educational programs, and the ability to adjust to and remain in school through the completion of programs. In serving a student with an identified disability, related services include developmental, corrective, or supportive services required to ensure that the person benefits from special education.	(See Below)	000273
5	Instructional Setting	(V) an explanation of the extent, if any, to which the child will not participate with nondisabled children in the regular class and in the activities	Service Setting Description	Description of the setting in which the services are delivered.	Alphanumeric	001718
6	Accommodatio ns	(VI) a statement of any individual appropriate accommodations that are necessary to measure the academic achievement and functional performance of the child.	Accommodation Type	The specific accommodation necessary for assessment or instruction.	(See Below)	000385
			Accommodation Other Description	The description of the accommodation when 'Accommodation Type' is set to 'Other'.	Alphanumeric - 30 characters maximum	001157

- a. SEDM recommends that the CEDS Element 000903 Measurable Annual Goals be edited to lift the character restriction.
- b. SEDM seeks guidance from state and local education agency authorities whether additional data available through the 178 Golden Elements (such as homeless, immigrant, etc) should be shared and how parental consent should be managed. SEDM recommends that MWTM adopt SEDM elements in V2 and inform future versions of CEDS, A4L, and ed-fi

7. The CEDS Abstracted (Ontological/IDS)

To accommodate the SEDM Standard Event Milestone, SEDM proposes that CEDS update the ontological model when it is published.





a. CEDS Ontological Fundamental Classes

- i. **Time** is a standard way of documenting a point in time, duration between start and end date, or a time period
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b. Time

- i. DateTime
- ii. Session/SchoolYear

c. Org Types

- i. SEA
- ii. IDEA Administrative Unit (LEA, RSA, IU, Ed Collab, BOCES, hospital, corrections)
- iii. IDEA Delivery Unit (School)
- iv. Class Section (Student(s) + Staff)
- v. Service Provider
- vi. Family (ESA)

d. Role Types (Person, Org, Role, Time)

- i. Parent/Guardian
- ii. **K12 student** A person who has K12 student membership in an organization from a start date **to** an **end date or current**.
- iii. K12 staff
- iv. Provider

e. Event

- i. Enrollment
- ii. Standard Event Milestone Types (K12 Student, Time)

f. Resource Types

- i. **IEP** Legal contract between a school district and a family.
- ii. Resource
 - 1. Accessible Education Materials (AEM) UT State U Cynthia Curry- Center Braille Book
 - 2. Assessment Definition