FASTER User Manual and System Updates
Effective March 1, 2021

What:

The Florida Automated System for Transferring Educational Records (FASTER) has added a new required field, Migrant Residency Verification Date, to the Migrant Student Record Format (I11). This required field is effective for the 2020-2021 school year, beginning on March 1, 2021. FASTER Users will need to update local information systems and test the new date field prior to the effective date.

When:

The new field will be required beginning March 1, 2021, for the I11 Migrant Student Record Format.

How this will affect you:

End-users will be required to add the Migrant Residency Verification Date to student records when sending to the Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX) office. Please share this information with the appropriate staff.

What to do if you need help:

If you have any questions, please contact fstr@fldoe.org.

INTERDISTRICT TRANSCRIPT CHANGES

I/S11 – Migrant Student Record:

Item 6 FILLER:

Reduced length from 9 to 1 to allow for the new Item 6a.

Item 6a Migrant Residency Verification Date (New field added):

The calendar date that the child's residency, for one day within the performance period, was confirmed or verified by the school district. This data element is required for all migratory children ages birth through 21 years old.

Appendix R: Edit Specifications, PK-12 Migrant Edits (I11):

13) The Migrant Residency Verification Date, if populated, must be a valid date (MMDDCCYY), no later than the current date.

13.5) The Migrant Residency Verification Date is required starting with school year 2020-2021 and after.

The FASTER test environment will be available January 25, 2021, for those desiring to test their system changes for the edit program SRTS03.

Reminders:

Our Technical Contact List for FASTER Community is only as good as the information provided to FASTER. Please review your institution's contact information and let us know if any changes are needed. This document can be found on the FASTER website (http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/FASTER/), under our Contact and Access Information tab.

Please see the FASTER User Manual (http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/FASTER/) for additional information about record layouts.

Any questions, concerns or issues should be sent to the FASTER Inbox at fstr@fldoe.org.