SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

ELEMENT TITLE: Distance Learning Code

SUPPLIED BY: Institution

DEFINITION: A code which indicates whether a course/section is delivered in the traditional manner (significant site attendance required) or through a variety of electronic methods as described below in the codes.

CODES, CATEGORIES, AND COMMENTS:

   1) Course delivered over the Internet
   2) Course delivered through special high-cost facilities for site-to-site two-way audio-video (compressed video)
   3) Course delivered via satellite, cable TV, broadcast TV/radio, closed-circuit, video tape, CD ROMS
   4) Correspondence Course
   N) Course is considered delivered through "Traditional" Instruction, significant site attendance is required
   ~~Y) Yes, this is a distance education class and indicates whether or not a course/section is transmitted electronically to the receiver site, including video cassettes. (This value will be left in for Fall 2004 as an option because of the late notification to the institutions of the code set. Will be removed for reporting Spring 2005 course data.)~~

NOTE: Site Identifier 85000 should be used to designate Distance Education Receiver Sites that are Unknown. This code is only valid for Day/Time Meeting Data Records in the TAPE.COURSE file.

If the Site_ident = 85000, then dist_learn must be 1, 2, 3, or 4. ~~For fall 2004, Y is also a choice.~~

FIELD SPECIFICATIONS

REQUIREMENT TYPE: Mandatory - Null Not Allowed

DATA VALUE RANGE: 1,2,3,4,~~Y~~,N

FIELD LENGTH: 1

FIELD TYPE: Alphanumeric

ENTRY EXAMPLE: N

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WHERE USED (File):   COURSE.STATIC

WHERE USED (Table):

WHERE USED (Tape):   TAPE.COURSE