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Title: Reporting PK and Ungraded students in N/X132

Issue Description:

This article will explain how to report Pre-K (PK) and Ungraded students for DG56 – Economically Disadvantaged Students and DG31 – School Poverty Percentage in file spec N/X132.

For DG56 and DG31, accurate reporting depends on whether an SEA considers Pre-K or Ungraded students to be enrolled in the school as elementary or secondary students. If they are enrolled as elementary or secondary students, the SEA would include them.

Note that in the case of Pre-K, most SEAs do not consider Pre-K students to be elementary students; therefore a Pre-K student from a low-income family would not be included in the count of economically-disadvantaged students for schools in these SEAs.

This is not a general principle for all reporting all data groups. This guidance pertains only to DG56 and DG31 in N/X132. For example, in N134 — Title I Part A Participation, Pre-K students should be included because they are served with Title I funds.