

Reason Code List for the 2014-15 School Year Only

Reason codes identify the reason or other special circumstance a test score is not included in a student's record. Some reason codes will be exported via ACCTEST and may be used by the NCDPI/Accountability Services software. Reason codes may be manually entered into PowerSchool. To enter reason codes into PowerSchool, create a new instance of a historical test record. Then mark the reason code accordingly. Use the 1st day of the month as the test date unless otherwise noted below.

A = Absent from the test.

B = First year limited English proficient (LEP 1st Year).

G = Student was approved by the NCDPI for a medical exception. *Code G must be manually entered into PowerSchool for the student's historical record.*

H = Transfer without an end-of-grade (EOG) assessment score (e.g., grade 8 ELA/reading and math EOG scores). *This reason code must not be used for end-of-course (EOC) assessments.*

I = Test score invalid (e.g., student was read aloud the reading test, and/or student used a calculator on the math test when a calculator was not allowed).

M = Student participated in an alternate assessment (i.e., **NCEXTENDI**).

N = Student has a test score. *This code is automatically generated by accountability software for auditing purposes. If a school must manually enter a test score, the Regular administration should be entered using the 1st day of the month as the test date.*

S = Student transferred from out of state or from a non-public school, and the principal authorized course credit as having participated in the test. There is no impact on performance calculations for accountability purposes.