2025–26 Prison Education Program Reporting Tool in the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) System

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Introduction

This workbook was developed to assist institutions with the process for reporting student-level, information for students receiving Federal Pell Grants while enrolled in approved Prison Education Programs (PEPs). Reporting is completed utilizing a process that was established for the Second Chance Pell Experiment using the Experimental Sites Initiative Reporting Tool in the Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) system. For this workbook, it is called the Additional Data Collection.

This workbook is applicable to schools submitting their 2025–26 annual reporting.

Instructions

Schools with an approved PEP must do the following:

1. Download the template from COD.
2. Complete the template following the instructions in this workbook.
3. Upload the template back to COD.
4. Ensure the template was processed successfully without errors.

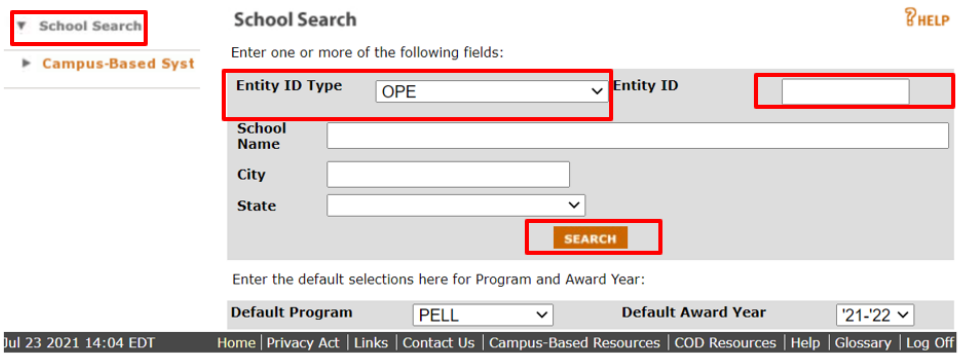
Deadline

Annual reporting via the Reporting Tool in COD for the 2025–26 award year must be completed and uploaded by **December 31, 2026**.

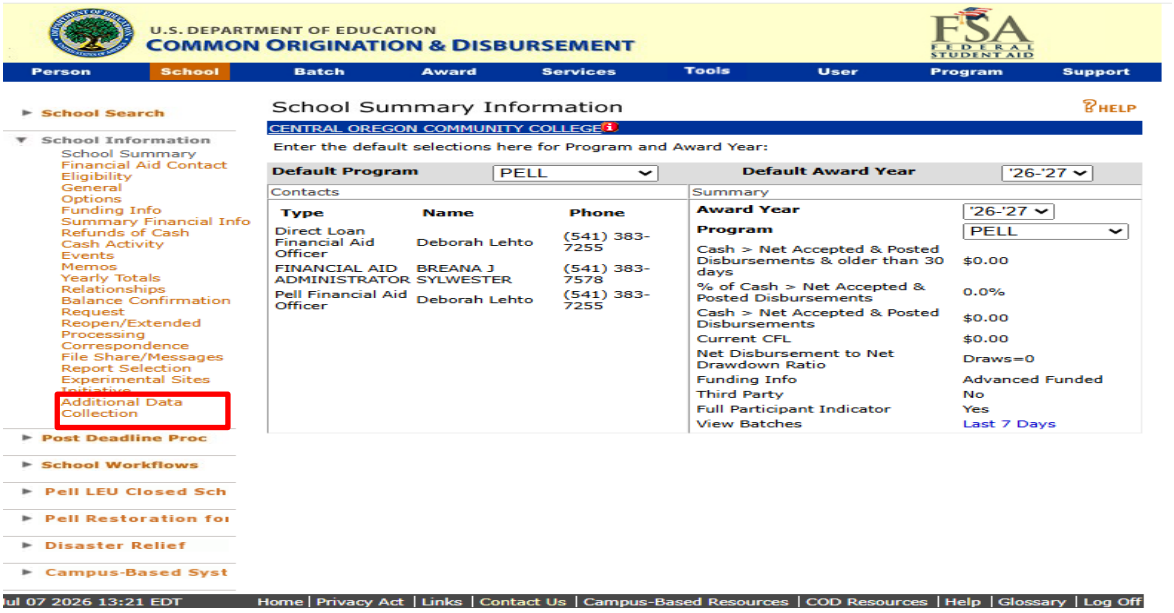
Template Download

1 Access the COD website using your FSA User ID, password, and token: **cod.ed.gov**

2 Once logged into COD, select “School” from the menu bar at the top of the COD Homepage. Then select “School Search” from the left-hand menu. Use the drop-down arrow and select “OPE” as the Entity ID Type. Enter your eight-digit OPE ID as the Entity ID and click “Search.”



3 The School Summary Information screen will display. Scroll down to the bottom and click on “Additional Data Collection” to access the Template



4 There are two options at the top: Template and Upload. Click “Template” (it is the default selection and should already be highlighted). Click the “Download Template” link on the right-hand side.

5 After the download is complete, the Excel file will be available in your recent download history. Click on the downloaded file to open the Excel template. After opening the file, save the file to your computer or network.

6 Once you have downloaded and saved the template(s), you may exit COD. Refer to these instructions to complete the template.

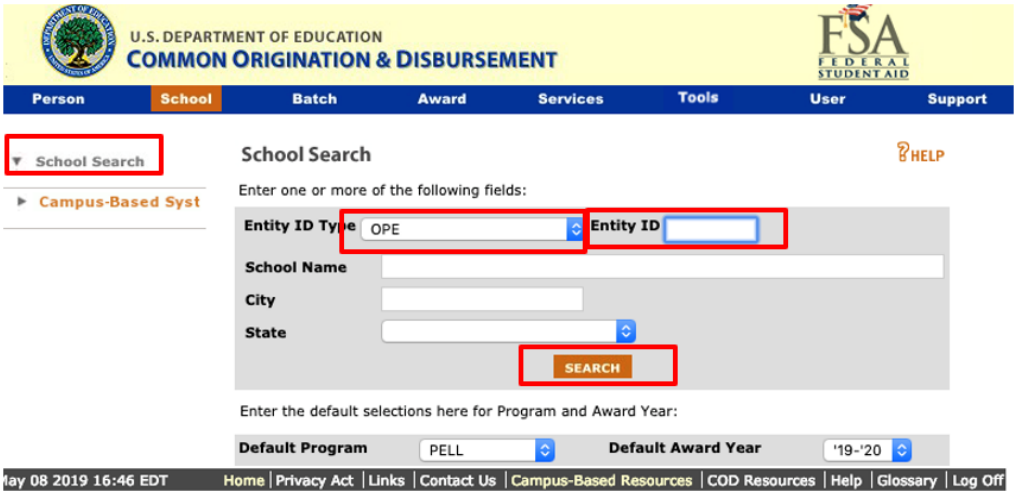
Template Upload

Once you have completed your template, follow the instructions below to upload it into COD.

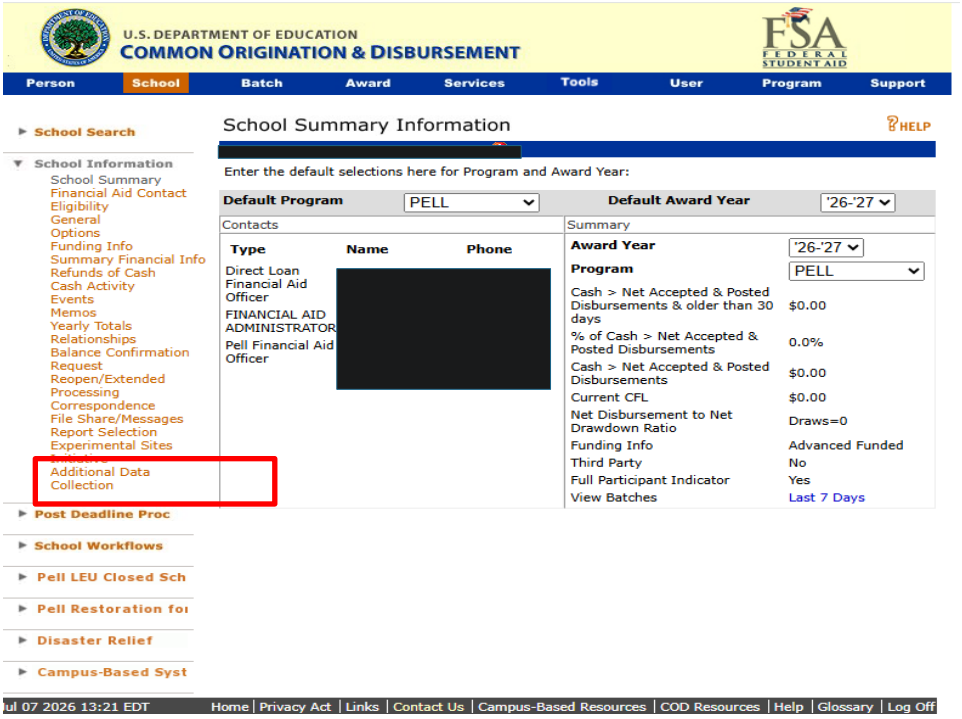
1 Access the COD website using your FSA User ID, password, and token: **cod.ed.gov**

2 Once logged into COD, select “School” from the menu bar at the top of the COD homepage. Then select “School Search” from the left-hand menu. Use the drop-down arrow and select “OPE” as the Entity ID Type. Enter your eight-digit OPE ID as the Entity ID and click “Search.”

Remember, only the main campus (the school with the OPE ID that is approved to offer the PEP) can submit the template in COD.



3 The School Summary Information screen will display. Scroll down to the bottom and click on “Additional Data Collection” to access the upload screen.



4 On the next screen, there are two options at the top: Template and Upload. Click “Upload”. Locate the file you would like to upload. Double-click on the file or click “Open”. Then, click “Upload.”

Your file must be named something different than the name of the file you downloaded.

5 If the upload is successful, the file will have an ID number associated with it indicating the file has passed the virus scan and will be initially marked as “Pending.” **You must check back again (usually within a few minutes) to ensure the file is marked as “Processed”** after the uploaded template is validated with no errors.

6 Successful validation occurs when the template data is in the correct format for each required field with valid entries. Once the file is marked “Processed” you have successfully uploaded your file using the Reporting Tool.

If the file contains bad data an “Error” hyperlink message will display. Click on the error hyperlink, and you will be redirected to a page which will display the errors that must be fixed. Fix any errors identified and upload the file again. See the **Error Troubleshooting** table of this workbook for instructions on fixing common errors.

7 After successfully uploading the data, the file will be marked “Processed.” **Schools must check that the file uploaded is marked “Processed” to ensure that the file has been successfully uploaded.**

Template Instructions

Prison Education Program

Below you will find a data dictionary that defines each column. Please send a message to the Prison Education Program team at **PEP@ed.gov** if you have any questions.

Column	Field	Instructions	Max Length Valid Values	Examples
A	Award Year EXAMPLE: Use 2026 for 2025–26	Enter the four digits of the *last year of the current award year* (for the 2025–26 award year enter 2026; for 2026–27 enter 2027).	4 Valid Values: 0-9	2026
B	Additional Data Type	For Prison Education Programs enter 01.	2	01
C	OPEID	OPE ID – enter the eight-digit OPE ID of the participating institution that signed the PPA Amendment.	8 Valid Values: 0-9	12345678
D	Student SSN	Enter the Social Security number (9 digits, no dashes) for each student. This field has been formatted as a text field in Excel to accommodate students who have Social Security number with leading zeros. This column must remain a text field to upload properly. **If you copy and paste into the template, you must right click when pasting and choose "keep values only" to ensure the template format does not change.**	9 Valid Values: 0-9	123456789
E	Student Last Name	Enter the last name of the student.	35	Abraham
F	Student First Name	Enter the first name of the student.	30	John
G	Did the student benefit from Fresh Start Initiative? (Enter 'Y' for Yes, 'N' for No, 'U' for Unknown or 'X' for Not Applicable)	If the student benefitted from the Fresh Start Initiative during the experiment enter 'Y' for yes, 'N' for no, or 'U' for unknown. Enter 'X' if the student did not enroll in an eligible program.	1 Valid Values: N, Y, U, X	Y
H	Name of Prison Educational Program	Enter the name of the prison educational program the student was	75	Animal Sciences, General

	(Enter 'Not Applicable' if the student did not enroll in a program at your school.)	enrolled in during the most recently completed award year. If the student completed a FAFSA form but did not enroll in an eligible program enter ‘Not Applicable’.		
I	CIP Code for Program (Enter ‘0’ for Not Applicable)	Enter the CIP code for the student’s educational program. If the student completed a FAFSA form but did not enroll in an eligible program, enter ‘0’.	6,4 6 digits to the left of the decimal and 4 digits to the right of the decimal Or ‘0’	12.3456
J	Is the student a confined or incarcerated student?	Enter ‘1’ for yes. Enter ‘2’ for no. If the student did not enroll in an eligible program, enter ‘0’.	1	1
K	If not a confined or incarcerated student, why enrolled?	If the Answer to Column J is '2' (no) why did the student enroll in the PEP? Select one of the following options: A. Student released prior to finishing program B. Student is not confined or incarcerated but chose to enroll C. Other If the student is a confined or incarcerated student, enter 'X' for not applicable.	1	1
L	Prior to enrollment in the PEP, what was the applicant’s past postsecondary experience?	Enter ‘A’ if “Applicant had not completed any postsecondary coursework”. Enter ‘B’ if “Applicant completed some postsecondary coursework”. Enter ‘C’ if “Applicant received certificate”. Enter ‘D’ if “Applicant received Associate’s Degree. Enter ‘E’ if “Applicant received Bachelor’s Degree or higher (and not	1	1

		eligible for Pell)”. Enter ‘F’ if “Other”. Enter ‘X’ for “not applicable”.		
M	Grade Level at the **beginning** of award year. Enter one of the following values: 1 - Never attended college/1st yr. 1 - Attended college before/1st yr. 2 - 2nd yr./sophomore 3 - 3rd yr./junior 4 - 4th yr./senior 5 - 5th yr./other undergraduate6 - 1st yr. graduate/professional 7 - Continuing graduate/professional or beyond 0 - Not Applicable	Select the student’s grade level at the ***beginning*** of the recently completed award year. If the student did not enroll in an eligible program enter ‘0’.	1 Valid Values: 0-7	1
N	Grade Level at the **end** of the award year. Enter one of the following values: 1 - Never attended college/1st yr. 1 - Attended college before/1st yr. 2 - 2nd yr./sophomore 3 - 3rd yr./junior 4 - 4th yr./senior 5 - 5th yr./other undergraduate6 - 1st yr. graduate/professional 7 - Continuing graduate/professional or beyond 0 - Not Applicable	Select the student’s grade level at the ***end*** of the recently completed award year. If the student did not enroll in an eligible program enter ‘0’.	1 Valid Values: 0-7	1
O	Pell **Award** Amount (Enter ‘0’ for Not Applicable)	Enter the amount of Pell Grant initially awarded to the student. Enter ‘0’ if the student did not enroll in an eligible program.	15,2 Up to 15 digits before the decimal and 2 digits after the	1002350000000.00

			decimal Or ‘0’	
P	Pell **Disbursement** Amount (Enter ‘0’ for Not Applicable)	Enter the amount of Pell Grant ***disbursed*** to the student. Enter ‘0’ if the student did not enroll in an eligible program.	15,2 Up to 15 digits before the decimal and 2 digits after the decimal Or ‘0’	1002350000000.00
Q	Total Non-Title IV Grant or Scholarship Aid **Awarded** (Enter '0' for Not Applicable)	Enter the amount of non-title-IV grant or scholarship aid initially awarded to the student. If none or if the student did not enroll in an eligible program enter ‘0’.	15,2 Up to 15 digits before the decimal and 2 digits after the decimal Or ‘0’	1002350000000.00
R	Total Non-Title IV Grant or Scholarship Aid **Disbursed** (Enter '0' for Not Applicable)	Enter the amount of non-title-IV grant or scholarship aid disbursed to the student. If none or if the student did not enroll in an eligible program enter ‘0’.	15,2 Up to 15 digits before the decimal and 2 digits after the decimal Or ‘0’	1002350000000.00
S	Total Title IV Aid Other Than Pell **Awarded** (Enter '0' for Not Applicable)	Enter the amount of title-IV aid other than Pell Grant initially awarded to the student. If none or if the student did not enroll enter ‘0’.	15,2 Up to 15 digits before the decimal and 2 digits after the decimal Or ‘0’	1002350000000.00
T	Total Title IV Aid Other Than Pell **Disbursed** (Enter '0' for Not Applicable)	Enter the amount of title-IV aid other than Pell Grant disbursed to the student. If none or if the student did not enroll in an eligible program enter ‘0’.	15,2 Up to 15 digits before the decimal and 2 digits after the decimal Or ‘0’	1002350000000.00
U	Cost of Attendance (Enter '0' for Not Applicable)	Enter the cost of attendance for the program which the student enrolled. Enter ‘0’ if the student did not enroll in	15,2 Up to 15 digits before the decimal and 2	1002350000000.00

		an eligible program.	digits after the decimal Or '0'	
V	Primary Mode of Instruction. Select from the following: 1. In-person 2. Distance Ed 3. Correspondence 4. Not Applicable	Select the option that describes the primary mode of instruction for the program in which the student was enrolled during the most recently completed award year. Enter '4' if the student did not enroll in an eligible program.	1 Valid Values: 1-4	1
W	Secondary Mode of Instruction. Select from the following: 1. In-person 2. Distance Ed 3. Correspondence 4. N/A - No Secondary mode of instruction	Select the option that describes the secondary mode of instruction for the program in which the student was enrolled during the most recently completed award year. Enter '4' if the student did not enroll in an eligible program.	1 Valid Values: 1-4	2
X	Credits **Attempted** (Enter '0' for Not Applicable)	Input the number of credits attempted by the student during the most recently completed award year. Enter '0' if the student did not enroll in an eligible program.	3 Valid Values: 0-999	134
Y	Credits **Earned** (Enter '0' for Not Applicable)	Input the number of credits earned by the student during the most recently completed award year. Enter '0' if the student did not enroll in an eligible program.	3 Valid Values: 0-999	134
Z	Student's Cumulative GPA (Enter '0' for Not Applicable)	Enter the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) at the end of the award year for which the school is currently reporting). If you enter 4.0 then the cell might round to 4, that is fine. Enter '0' if the student did not enroll in an eligible program.	5,4 1 value to the left of the decimal and 4 values to the right of decimal	3.4257
AA	**Beginning** of Award Year Enrollment Status. Select from the following: N = not enrolled F = full-time	Select the option that describes the student's enrollment status at the beginning of the most recently completed award year. Enter 'X' if the student did not enroll in an eligible program.	1 Valid Values: N, F, T, H, L, X	F

	T = 3/4 time H = half time L = less than half time X = not applicable			
AB	**End** of Award Year Enrollment Status. Select from the following: N = not enrolled F = full-time T = 3/4 time H = half time L = less than half time X = not applicable	Select the option that describes the student's enrollment status at the **end** of the most recently completed award year. Enter 'X' if the student did not enroll in a program.	1 Valid Values: N, F, T, H, L, X	F
AC	Credential and Degree Completion Select from the following: 1 = received credential (other than AA or BA degree) 2 = AA Degree 3 = received BA degree 4 = still enrolled 5 = withdrew 0 = not applicable	Select the option that best describes the student's progress towards credential and degree completion. Enter '0' if the student did not enroll in an eligible program.	1 Valid Values: 0-5	1
AD	If the student received a credential or degree, provide the name of the degree or credential received (Enter 'Not Applicable' for Not Applicable)	Enter the name of the credential or degree the student earned during the most recently completed award year, if applicable. If the student did not enroll or if the student did not earn a credential or degree, enter 'Not Applicable'.	75	Bachelor of Arts
AE	What was the student's incarceration status at the end of the current award year? Select from the following: A. Confined or incarcerated at the same facility B. Confined or incarcerated at a different facility	Select the option that best describes the student's incarceration status at the end of the most recently completed award year. If unknown or if the student did not enroll in an eligible program, enter 'X'.	42	D

	C. Transferred to a halfway institution D. Released from incarceration E. Other Enter 'X' for Not Applicable.			
AF	During the most recently completed award year, was this student transferred to another correctional facility? Enter 'Y' for Yes 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown. If 'Y' is entered, provide the name of the facility, if known. Enter 'X' for Not Applicable.	If the student was transferred to a different correctional facility during the most recently completed award year, enter ‘Y’ followed by the name of the new facility, if known. If the student was not transferred to a new facility enter ‘N’. Enter ‘U’ if unknown.	42	N Y Name of Facility
AG	During the most recently completed award year, was this student released from incarceration? Enter 'Y' for Yes 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown. If 'Y' is entered, provide the release date, if known. If 'Y' is entered, provide the release date, if known in the following format 'MMDDYYYY' immediately after 'Y' without spaces. Enter 'X' for Not Applicable.	If the student was released from incarceration during the most recently completed award year enter ‘Y’ followed by the date of release in the format MMDDYYYY, if known. If the student was not released enter ‘N’ for no. Enter ‘U’ for unknown. Enter ‘X’ if the student did not enroll in a program at your school.	42	U Y 11292024
AH	If the student was released during the most recently completed award year, did the student continue postsecondary enrollment after	If the student continued their enrollment after release enter ‘Y’ for yes. If the student was released and did not continue their education enter ‘N’ for no. Enter ‘U’ for unknown. If the student was not released from incarceration or if the student did not enroll in a program at your school,	1 Valid Values: Y, N, U, X	N

	release? Enter 'Y' for Yes 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown. Enter ‘X’ if the student was not released during the most recently completed award year.	enter ‘X’.		
AI	If the student continued postsecondary enrollment after release, what is the name and OPEID of the school where the student enrolled after release? If unknown enter ‘U’. Enter ‘X’ if the student was not released during the most recently completed award year or if the student did not continue postsecondary enrollment after release.	If the answer to column AF was ‘Y’ (yes), enter the name of the school where the student continued their education after release. Enter ‘U’ if unknown. If the student was not released from incarceration or if the student did not continue their education after being released from incarceration enter ‘X’.	75	Name of School 00100100
AJ	Were credits transferred to this new school when the student was released? Enter 'Y' for Yes or 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown. Enter 'X' if the student was not released or if the student did not continue postsecondary enrollment after release.	If the student was released from incarceration and continued their education after release, were credits transferred to the student’s new school? Enter ‘X’ if the student was not released or if the student did not enroll in a program while incarcerated.	1 Valid Values: Y, N, U, X	Y
AK	If credits were transferred to the new school, enter the number of credits transferred, if known.	Enter the number of credits transferred to the new school. If unknown, the student was not released from incarceration, or the student did not continue postsecondary	3 Valid Values: 0-9	134

	For all other responses, including Not Applicable, enter '0'.	enrollment, enter ‘0’.		
AL	Was the student placed in a job upon release? (Enter 'Y' for Yes or 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown or 'X' if student was not released.)	If the student was placed in a job upon release enter ‘Y’ for yes. If the student was not placed in a job enter ‘N’ for no. If unknown enter ‘U’. Enter ‘X’ if the student was not released from incarceration during the most recently completed award year.	1 Valid Values: Y, N, U, X	Y
AM	Is the student’s job related to degree or credential earned? (Enter 'Y' for Yes or 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown or 'X' if student was not released or if student was not placed in a job.)	If the student was placed in a job upon release, was it related to a degree or credential that the student earned? If the student did not enroll in an eligible program, was not released from incarceration, or was not placed in a job enter ‘X’.	1 Valid Values: Y, N, U, X	U
AN	What are the hourly earnings for the job in which the student was placed? If unknown or student was not released or if the student was not placed in a job enter '0'.	If the student was placed in a job after release from incarceration what are the hourly earnings? For all other responses, including not applicable, enter ‘0’.	6	10.50
AO	Prior to enrolling in the PEP was student enrolled in a postsecondary program while confined or incarcerated? Enter 'Y' for Yes or 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown or 'X' for Not Applicable	If the student was enrolled in a program prior to enrolling in the PEP, enter ‘Y’ for yes. If the student was not enrolled in postsecondary education prior to the PEP enter ‘N’ for no, or ‘U’ for unknown. Enter ‘X’ for not applicable.	1 Valid Values: Y, N, U, X	Y
AP	During the current award year did the student enroll in a	Enter 'Y' for yes or 'N' for no or 'U' for unknown or 'X' for not applicable.	1 Valid Values:	Y

	postsecondary program that was not a PEP at your institution?		Y, N, U, X	
AQ	During the current award year did the student enroll in a postsecondary program that was not a PEP at another institution?	Enter 'Y' for yes or 'N' for no, 'U' for unknown, or 'X' for not applicable.	1 Valid Values: Y, N, U, X	Y
AR	Intentionally Left Blank	Leave this column blank unless the PEP team notifies your institution to enter specific information in this column.		

Appendix A: Error Troubleshooting

Below are common errors and suggestions for how to fix them. If you have any questions, send a message to the Prison Education Program team at PEP**@ed.gov**.

Error Message	Suggestion
Invalid File – File format was not recognized or was unreadable	Make sure you have downloaded the most recent template in COD. Do not change the formatting of the file and do not password protect it. The name of the file must be something different than the file name of the file when you downloaded the template. Column B (OPE ID) and column C (student SSN) must remain as text fields. If you copy and paste these fields into the template, you must make sure to choose "paste values only" to maintain the proper formatting of these columns. If the formatting of these columns is changed, an error will result.
All Required Fields	When completing annual reporting, all fields are required to be completed and must be in a valid format. The error message will indicate what row and what columns either have invalid or blank data. See **Appendix B** for a listing of all columns and their corresponding name.
Invalid Student SSN- SSN is non numerical	If a student has a Social Security number with leading zeros, these leading zeros must be included. Column B is formatted as a "Text" field in excel in order to accommodate leading zeros. Make sure this formatting does not change when you are completing this column. If copying and pasting in this field, you must choose "keep values only" when pasting to maintain the proper formatting. The SSN should be entered with no dashes.
Invalid Student Last Name – Does not match SSN	The upload process will look for an exact character match, so if a student has a dash or apostrophe in their last name it will need to be included. If a student changed their name after enrolling at your school, you need to have the last name that is in COD on your upload file. If you are unsure of the exact spelling or need to look up a former name of a student, you can do a person search on COD Web via SSN.
Invalid School OPEID – OPEID is non numerical or does not exist within COD System	Column B is formatted as a "Text" field in Excel to accommodate leading zeros. Make sure to keep this formatting. If copying and pasting in this field, you must choose "keep values only" when pasting to maintain formatting. Only the main campus (the school with the OPE ID that is approved for the experiment) can submit the template in COD.

Appendix B: Column Names Used in Error Messaging

When completing annual reporting you may encounter a message indicating “all required fields” because either you left a column blank or entered invalid data. The error message will include the “variable name” for that column, so you know exactly where any issues are coming from. Below is a chart matching the column letters and headers to their variable names.

Column Letter	Header	"Variable name" in Error Messaging
A	Award Year (EXAMPLE: Use 2025 for 2025–26)	awardYr
B	Additional data type	additionaldatatype
C	OPE ID	opeId
D	Student SSN	Ssn
E	Student Last Name	lastName
F	Student First Name	firstName
G	Did the student benefit from Fresh Start Initiative? (Enter 'Y' for Yes, 'N' for No, or 'U' for Unknown or 'X' for Not applicable)	studentBenefittedFromFreshStartInitve
H	Name of Educational Program	namepep
I	CIP Code for Program	studentCipCode
J	Student incarcerated	stdconfnedincarcerated
K	Why PEP if not incarcerated?	whypep

Column Letter	Header	"Variable name" in Error Messaging
L	Prior to enrollment in the PEP, what was the applicant's past postsecondary experience? '1' if "Applicant had not completed any postsecondary coursework" '2' if "Applicant completed some postsecondary coursework " '3' if "Applicant received certificate" '4' if "Applicant received Associate's Degree. '5' if "Applicant received Bachelor's Degree or higher (and not eligible for Pell) '6' if "Other"	prioredlevel
M	Grade Level at the beginning of award year (Enter one of the following values: 0 - Never attended college/1st yr. 1 - Attended college before/1st yr. 2 - 2nd yr./sophomore 3 - 3rd yr./junior 4 - 4th yr./senior 5 - 5th yr./other undergraduate6 - 1st yr. graduate/professional 7 - Continuing graduate/professional or beyond 8 - Not applicable)	beginGradeLvl
N	Grade Level at the end of the award year (Enter one of the following values: 0 - Never attended college/1st yr. 1 - Attended college before/1st yr. 2 - 2nd yr./sophomore 3 - 3rd yr./junior 4 - 4th yr./senior 5 - 5th yr./other undergraduate6 - 1st yr. graduate/professional 7 - Continuing graduate/professional or beyond 8 - Not applicable)	endGradeLvl

Column Letter	Header	"Variable name" in Error Messaging
O	Pell Award Amount (Enter '0' for Not applicable)	pellAwardAmount
P	Pell Disbursement Amount (Enter '0' for Not applicable)	pellDisbursementAmount
Q	Total Non Title IV Grant or Scholarship Aid Awarded (Enter '0' for Not applicable)	totalNonTitleIVGrantAidAwarded
R	Total Non Title IV Grant or Scholarship Aid Disbursed (Enter '0' for Not applicable)	totalNonTitleIVGrantAidDisbursed
S	Total Title IV Aid Other Than Pell Awarded (Enter '0' for Not applicable)	totalTitleIVAidNonPellAwarded
T	Total Title IV Aid Other Than Pell Disbursed (Enter '0' for Not applicable)	totalTitleIVAidNonPellDisbursed
U	Cost of Attendance (Enter '0' for Not applicable)	pellCostOfAttendance
V	Primary Mode of Instruction. 1. In-person 2. Distance Ed 3. Correspondence 4. Not Applicable	primarymode
W	Secondary Mode of Instruction. Select from the following: 1. In-person 2. Distance Ed 3. Correspondence 4. N/A - No Secondary mode of instruction	secondarymode
X	Credits **Attempted** (Enter '0' for Not applicable)	creditsAttempted
Y	Credits Earned (Enter '0' for Not Applicable)	creditsEarned
Z	Student's Cumulative GPA (Enter '0' for Not Applicable)	studentsGpaLastAwardYear
AA	Beginning of Award Year Enrollment Status (Select from the following: N = not enrolled F = full-time T = 3/4 time	beginAwardYearEnrollStatus

Column Letter	Header	"Variable name" in Error Messaging
	H = half time L = less than half time X = not Applicable)	
AB	End of Award Year Enrollment Status (Select from the following: N = not enrolled F = full-time T = 3/4 time H = half time L = less than half time X = not Applicable)	endAwardYearEnrollStatus
AC	Credential and Degree Completion (Select from the following: 1 = received credential (other than AA or BA degree) 2 = AA Degree 3 = received BA degree 4 = still enrolled 5 = withdrew 0 = not Applicable)	credentialAndDegreeCompletion
AD	If the student received a credential or degree, provide the name of the degree or credential received (Enter 'X' for Not Applicable)	degreeOrCredentialNameIfExists
AE	What was the student's incarceration status at the end of the current award year? (Select from the following: A. Confined or incarcerated at the same facility B. Confined or incarcerated at a different facility C. Transferred to a halfway institution D. Released from incarceration E. Other (please specify) Enter 'X' for Not Applicable.)	incarceratedStatus
AF	During the most recently completed award year, was this student transferred to another correctional facility? Enter 'Y' for Yes 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown. If 'Y' is entered, provide the name of the facility, if known. Enter 'X' for Not Applicable.	wasStudentTransferredOtherFacil

Column Letter	Header	"Variable name" in Error Messaging
AG	During the most recently completed award year, was this student released from incarceration? Enter 'Y' for Yes 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown. If 'Y' is entered, provide the release date, if known. Enter 'X' for Not Applicable.	wasStudentReleased
AH	If the student was released during the most recently completed award year, did the student continue postsecondary enrollment after release? Enter 'Y' for Yes 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown. Enter 'X' if the student was not released during the most recently completed award year.	continuedPostSecondaryEnroll
AI	If the student continued postsecondary enrollment after release, what is the name and OPEID of the school where the student enrolled after release? If unknown enter 'U'. Enter 'X' if the student was not released during the most recently completed award year or if the student did not continue postsecondary enrollment after release.	whichSchoolOPEID
AJ	Were credits transferred to this new school when the student was released? Enter 'Y' for Yes or 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown. Enter 'X' if the student was not released or if the student did not continue postsecondary enrollment after release.	wereCreditsTransferred
AK	If credits were transferred to the new school, enter the number of credits transferred, if known. For all other responses, including Not Applicable, enter '0'.	howManyCreditsTransferred
AK	Was the student placed in a job upon release? (Enter 'Y' for Yes or 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown or 'X' if student was not released.)	placedInJobAfterRelease
AM	Is the student's job related to degree or credential earned? (Enter 'Y' for Yes or 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown or 'X' if student was not released or if student was not placed in a job.)	isJobRelatedToDegree
AN	What are the hourly earnings for the job in which the student was placed? If unknown or student was not released or if the student was not placed in a job enter '0'.	hourlyEarningsForJob
AO	Prior to enrolling in the program under the experiment was student enrolled in a postsecondary program while confined or incarcerated? (Enter 'Y' for Yes or 'N' for No or 'U' for Unknown or 'X' for Not Applicable)	incarceratedPriorToExpInd

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