EMIS Change 26-25: Updates Exiting Student Follow-Up reporting Public Comment open from April 16 through May 15

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This change adds options and reporting instructions to the Other Follow-Up Status Element. These additional options may be used for all subgroups being reported via the Exiting Student Follow-Up (FW) Record; however, the new options are only required reporting for the students with disabilities subgroup.

SECTION 2.23: EXITING STUDENT FOLLOW-UP (FW) RECORD

OTHER ELEMENTS

Cher Follow-Up Status Element

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Record Field Number	FW310
Definition	Status not reported in any of the other follow-up status elements.

Valid Options

- * Not applicable (default)
- A Contact attempted, no response
- R Contact made, refused
- U Status unknown; for special education students, only report if no contact attempt was made
- D Deceased

Reporting Instructions. Report an "*" if any of these elements—Apprenticeship Status, Employment Status, Military Enlistment Status, Postsecondary Education Status, or Service Program Status—are reported with a value other than their default (* - Unknown). Do not report any values in other fields based on data from another district or provided by the Department on a report. For the students with disabilities subgroup, reporting option * indicates that contact with the student was made and a response was received as reported in the other elements on this record.

Options A and R may be used for all students; however, distinguishing between "A", "R", and "U" is only required for those in the students with disabilities subgroup. For CTE concentrators and prior year graduates who are not also students with disabilities, districts are only required to report "*", "U", or "D".

Examples of situations to report with option A include but are not limited to the following: it is discovered that the student moved and their location is unknown, the student's phone number is not in service, or the district has attempted contact multiple times with no response.

Option U would be reported if the district did not attempt to reach out to the student at all.

If a student has died since leaving school, no follow-up is required and the student should be reported with option "D".