

Certify



Certify™ is Certica’s web-based data quality application that continually validates databases for business rule integrity, data quality requirements and potential compliance issues. Certify enables organizations to detect data problems quickly and allows data owners to take immediate action in resolving or correcting errors.

The CertifySEIS Rule Library™ is Certica’s set of validations and alerts that help California districts easily reconcile cross-system data discrepancies related to their special education population. The CertifySEIS Rule Library checks for inconsistent or incomplete data in a district’s student information system (SIS) and Special Education Information System (SEIS.)

How Can the CertifySEIS Rule Library Help Your District?

While many districts use SEIS as their primary system of record for special education students, it is critical to ensure data consistency between that system and the district’s SIS for state reporting, resource scheduling, district planning and funding optimization. Recognizing that district staff have been tasked with manually reconciling special education data, the CertifySEIS Rule Library was developed in collaboration with California school districts to help automate that process. The rules in the CertifySEIS Rule Library are applied directly against a district’s SIS and an extract file from SEIS, and can help:

- Significantly reduce the time and effort spent reconciling special education data;
- Minimize the likelihood of funding loss due to under-reporting of special education students;
- Ensure that special education students are properly identified in a district’s SIS for teachers; and
- Focus IT staff on high-value district projects, as opposed to data reconciliation.

Examples of Validations and Alerts in the CertifySEIS Rule Library

- SEIS student record has the same First Name, Last Name and Date of Birth as SIS student record with a different SSID.
- SEIS SPED Exit Date has an invalid date format.
- SEIS student record is missing Primary Disability and Secondary Disability.
- SEIS student record does not match any SIS student enrolled in Special Program 144 with the same SSID or Local Student ID.
- SIS Primary Disability does not match SEIS Primary Disability.
- SEIS student record has different Grade Level than the SIS student record with the same SSID or Local Student ID.
- Student Special Program 144 Entry Date is not in the current school year. SIS Service Start Date has an invalid date format.
- SIS student record is missing SSID and/or Local Student ID.

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