

**KSIS End-of-Year Training
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**Cohort – End of Year Reporting
Questions and Answers**

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1. Question: Is Diploma Period required?

Answer: It is not required for cohort calculations. It is needed for KEES reporting so it does need to be entered.

2. Question: Is Cohort calculated for alternative schools within the district or does the accountability go to the home school?

Answer: Accountability is not tracked back for cohort. Every school in the district gets a rate. Rates for non-A1 are reported to the federal government but are not included in the School Report Card.

3. Question: Where can we find a set of definitions for the diploma types?

Answer: February Newsletter requested comments bottom of page 2.

http://education.ky.gov/districts/tech/sis/Documents/KSIS_Newsletter_201502.pdf

Regular diploma is a student who meets the minimum requirements for graduation. KDE does not make any distinction between a regular and advanced diploma. An advanced diploma can be determined by a district; but will be counted as a regular diploma by KDE.

4. Question: When do you use Alternate Diploma?

Answer: For a student who has taken an alternate assessment and meet the requirements for this diploma. These do not count as a regular diploma.

5. Question: It's not a data standard. When would we use alternative diploma type? Just because student is at an alternative school?

Answer: Alternative diplomas are not specific for alternative schools -- they are used for students that take alternative assessments to graduate -- should be very few of these.

6. Question: What happens if you find an incorrect graduation code from last year?

Answer: The corrections should be made on the enrollment tab and/or graduation tab.