

FATAL-01

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Rule: Students With Invalid or Unofficial Student Numbers

Summary

This validation identifies students with a missing or invalid Student State ID.

The Student State ID is the statewide unique identifier assigned to a student through the North Carolina Student Unique Identification (UID) System. All students enrolled in North Carolina public schools must have a valid Student State ID.

Severity

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What to Review

Review the Student State ID for each student reported in the validation.

NCSIS Navigation: Census > People > Demographics > Person Identifiers > Student State ID

Verify that the student has a valid Student State ID assigned.

Also verify that the student's demographic information matches the student's record in the [Student UID](https://cedars.ncpublicschools.gov/studentid/customerLogin.jsp) (<https://cedars.ncpublicschools.gov/studentid/customerLogin.jsp>) system when the Student State ID is missing or an identification issue must be resolved.



Important: Search the [Student UID](https://cedars.ncpublicschools.gov/studentid/customerLogin.jsp) (<https://cedars.ncpublicschools.gov/studentid/customerLogin.jsp>) System for an existing student record before creating a new Student State ID. A new identifier should only be created when an existing record cannot be found.

Recommended Action

Student State ID is Missing

- Search the [Student UID](https://cedars.ncpublicschools.gov/studentid/customerLogin.jsp) (<https://cedars.ncpublicschools.gov/studentid/customerLogin.jsp>) System for the student.
- Determine whether an existing Student UID has already been assigned.
- Verify the student's identifying information against the Student UID record.

- Use the **Assign NC Student ID** to search the Student UID system and associate the correct UID to the Student State ID in the NCSIS.

Person Identifiers

Local Student Number		Use Ed-Fi ID
Student State ID		Assign NC Student ID

Student State ID is Incorrect or Invalid

- Compare the Student State ID in NCSIS with the student's record in the [Student UID](https://cedars.ncpublicschools.gov/studentid/customerLogin.jsp) (<https://cedars.ncpublicschools.gov/studentid/customerLogin.jsp>) System.
- Review the student's identifying information for discrepancies.
- Submit a ticket to NCDPI ([Service Now](https://ncgov.servicenowservices.com/sp_dpi)) (https://ncgov.servicenowservices.com/sp_dpi) to request the UID be corrected and/or duplicates merged

Verify The Correction

- Rerun the applicable PMR FATAL Validations.
- Confirm the student no longer appears in FATAL-01 when the Student State ID issue has been resolved.
- Continue reviewing any remaining FATAL validation results.
- Generate the PMR Summary again after all FATAL validations issues are resolved.