



on primary collection forms. It is primarily for use in administrative collections when transferring data from data sets where the item has not been collected.

Collection Methods: A standard question module for self-enumerated collections is not available for this item.

For community services data collection it is recommended that collection methods permit coding to the 4-digit level.

Accurate data is best achieved using computer-assisted coding of both 'Field of education' and 'Level of highest educational attainment' at the same time. Computer-assisted coding will return a nine-digit code comprising both 'Field of Education' and 'Level of highest educational attainment' codes.

Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Education field version 1

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). Cat. No. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS.

Reference through

<http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary>.

Source Organisation: Australian Bureau of Statistics  
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Comments: .

### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NCSIM Educational characteristic

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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