

2024-25 Comment Codes Crosswalk

Explanation of December, 2023 Updates

The Department of Education (ED) released its 2024-25 ISIR Comment Codes volume of the *FAFSA Specifications Guide* in July, 2023. NASFAA subsequently published a crosswalk to compare 2023-24 comment codes to 2024-25 comment codes in light of significant changes between the two years.

ED released an [updated](#) version of the 2024-25 comment codes in December, 2023, correcting errors from the previous version and making other updates. NASFAA correspondingly updated its own crosswalk to reflect this latest version.

To assist members in using the updated crosswalk, NASFAA offers the following notes explaining how the updates are reflected in the revised crosswalk:

- Items highlighted in **yellow** indicate changes made by ED between the October, 2023 Comment Codes volume and the December update to the guide.
 - Yellow is also used to denote when changes made between October and December result in cross-references to the corresponding 2023-24 ISIR comment codes to change.
- Many of the changes noted in yellow are minor, such as change of wording choice (“college” to “college’s”), but several significant changes are also made that change the nature of the comment code.
- In its December, 2023 update, ED’s “Notes” column is not always consistent with the changes made. NASFAA has updated the “Notes” column to reflect the changes made, so this column does not always match what is in ED’s December version of the volume.