State Referral (Pennsylvania)

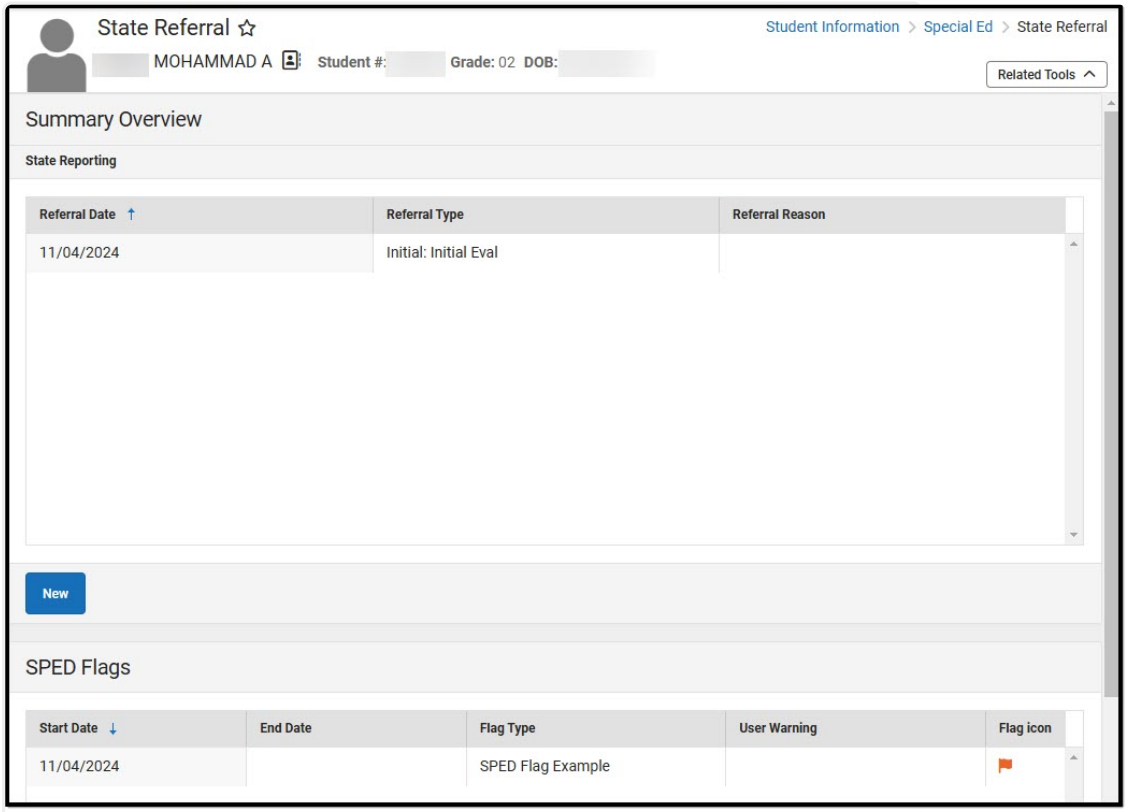
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Tool Search: State Referral

The Special Education State Referral tool lists details of locked Special Education Evaluations for students. Data from this tool reports on the Table 8A Extract.

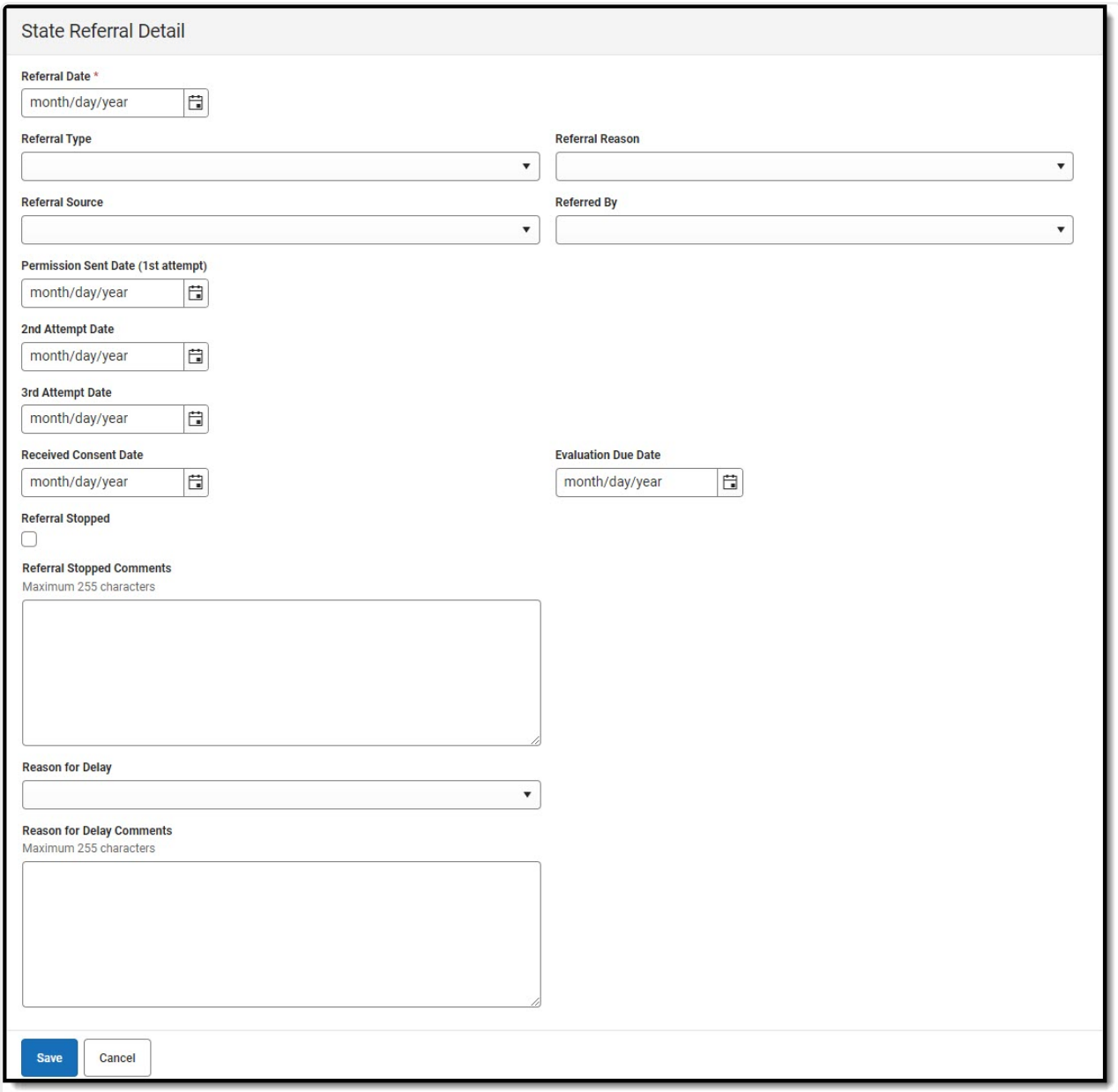
This tool consists of two sections: State Referral and SPED Flags.

> See the core SPED State Reporting article for information on necessary tool rights, SPED Flags functionality, and guidance on adding SPED State Reporting or Setting records.



Special Ed State Referral List Screen

Select an existing record or click **New** to view the detail screen.



Special Education State Referral Detail Screen

State Referral Detail Fields

All the fields below report on the Table 8A Extract.

Field	Description	Additional Information
Referral Date	Indicates the date of the student's referral to special education.	**Database Location:** Evaluation.referralDate **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner Planning > Evaluations > **evaluation.referralDate**

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Referral Type	Indicates the type of referral - Initial, Other or Reevaluation.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.referralType **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Learner Planning > Evaluations > **evaluation.referralType** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.referralType**
Referral Reason	Indicates the reason(s) for the referral. Options in this field are populated in the Attribute/Dictionary.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.referralReason **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.referralReason**
Referral Source	Indicates the source of the referral. Options in this field are populated in the Attribute/Dictionary.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.referralSource **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.referralSource**
Referred By	Indicates the individual who referred the student (school staff, doctor, etc.). Options in this field are populated in the Attribute/Dictionary.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.referredBy **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.referredBy**
Permission Sent Date (first attempt)	Lists the date permission for evaluation was first sent to parents.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.permissionSentDateFirst **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.permissionSentDateFirst**
Second Attempt Date	Lists the second date permission for evaluation was sent to parents.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.permissionSentDateSecond **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.permissionSentDateSecond**
Third Attempt Date	Lists the third date permission for evaluation was sent to parents.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.permissionSentDateThird **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.permissionSentDateThird**

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Received Consent Date	Lists the date the district received consent for evaluation from the parents.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.receivedConsentDate **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.receivedConsentDate**
Evaluation Due Date	Lists the date the evaluation is due. When blank, this field auto-populates to 60 days after the Received Consent Date. When the Received Consent Date is already populated, the Evaluation Due Date does not auto-populate unless the user updates the Received Consent Date.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.evaluationDueDate **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.evaluationDueDate**
Referral Stopped	Indicates referral was stopped.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.referralStopped **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.referralStopped**
Referral Stopped Comments	Lists the reasons why the referral was stopped.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.referralStoppedComments **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.referralStoppedComments**
Reason for Delay	Indicates the reason for delay in beginning the referral process - Parents, SLD Extension, or Administrative.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.reasonForDelay **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.reasonForDelay**

Field	Description	Additional Information
Reason for Delay Comments	Lists any reasons for the reason for delay.	**Database Location:** SpecialEDState.reasonForDelayComments **Ad hoc Inquiries:** Student > Special Ed State > **specialEDState.reasonForDelayComments**