

Alternative Education (Indiana)


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In **Indiana**, Alternative Education programs are designed to meet the needs of public school students in grades 6-12 who have not been successful in the traditional setting. Students are provided with a variety of options that can lead to graduation and are supported by services essential to success. The information provided below is specific to data entry and State Reporting requirements for **Indiana** ([Student Alternative Education Program Associations](#))

See the core [Alternative Education](#) article for additional information.



Alternative Education ☆

Student, Mary
Student #: 123456789
Grade: 07
DOB: 01/01/2014

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Filter by Start Date:

month/day/year

Filter by End Date:

month/day/year

Apply

Start Date 09/02/2025

End Date:

Program Name: LIFT (Leadership, Initiative, Fulfillment, & Transformation)

Created By: System Admin; 09/02/2025

View

New

Print

Indiana Alternative Education Tool

Students may have multiple Alternative Education records. However, Alternative Education dates should not overlap one another. Previous records must be end-dated and assigned a Reason Exited status before creating a new record.

Use the Filter By Start/End Date fields to find specific records. Select the Apply button to apply the filter dates.

Program Information

Start Date: (Required)

09/02/2025

End Date:

month/day/year

Program Status:

01: SAAP/ Alternative Education

Program Name:

100945000-ALT00: LIFT (Leade...

Program Meeting Time:

Select all that apply

Morning: Morning

Reason Exited:

Program Eligibility:

02: Student has failed to compl...

Comments:

Maximum 255 characters

This is a comment for an example Alt Ed record.

Save

Cancel

Delete

Indiana Alternative Education Program Information Editor

Add/Modify an Alternative Education Record

1. Select the **New** button. The Program Information editor displays.
2. Enter the applicable information for the student.
3. Select the **Save** icon when finished. The saved record is displayed in the Alternative Education editor list.
4. Select the **View** button to see the record details. Users with the necessary tool rights can modify or delete records from this view.

To ensure proper reporting, enter the correct start/end dates for the record. Once an End Date is entered for the student's participation in the program, be sure to enter a *Reason Exited* status for the student.

Use the [Federal/State Program Update Wizard](#) to import existing Alternative Education records for students or to update records for multiple students.

Program Information Fields

Indiana Alternative Education program data is reported in the [Student Alternative Education Program Associations](#) Ed-Fi resource.

Field	Description	Ad hoc Inquiries Database Location ('AltProgram' database table)
Start Date (Required)	The date when the student began the alternative education program.	Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > startDate AltProgram.startDate
End Date	The date when the student completed the alternative education program. This field may be left blank if the program is ongoing or if the student has not yet completed it.	Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > endDate AltProgram.endDate
Program Status	Identifies the status of the alternative education program.	Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > programStatus AltProgram.programStatus
Program Name	The state-approved alternative education program in which the student is participating. <div>Users may only select state-approved programs from the drop-down list. If the desired program is not included in the list, contact the Indiana Department of Education.</div>	Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram status AltProgram.programCode
Program Meeting Time	The time the student meets with their Alternative Education Teacher/Counselor. Update the meeting time if it changes during program participation.	Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > programMeetingTime AltProgram.AltProgramValue

Reason Exited	<p>The reason the student exited the Alternative Education program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2: Attained the goals identified in the student's ISP. • 3: Made satisfactory progress toward goals identified in the ISP. • 4: Did not make satisfactory progress toward ISP but remained in the program. • 5: Transferred/returned to another school setting prior to completing program. • 6: Dropped out of program, not returning to any educational setting. • 7: Expelled from program, not returned to any educational setting. • 10: Incarcerated • 11: Earned High School Diploma • 14: Deceased 	<p>Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > reasonExited</p> <p>AltProgram.reasonExited</p>
Program Eligibility	<p>The reason the student is participating in alternative education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01: Student intends to withdraw or has withdrawn before graduation. • 02: Student has failed to comply academically. • 03: Student is a parent or an expectant parent. • 04: Student is employed and employment is necessary. • 05: The student is a disruptive student. 	<p>Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > altEdEligibility</p> <p>AltProgram.altEdEligibility</p>
Comments (Maximum 255 characters)	<p>Additional information about the record.</p>	<p>Student > Learner > State Programs > AltProgram > comments</p> <p>AltProgram.comments</p>

Alternative Education Information in Ad hoc Reporting

Alternative Education information is available in the Query Wizard for Student Data Type filters in the **Student > Learning > State Program > AltProgram** folder. Fields available on the Indiana Alternative Education detail editor are noted in the Alternative Education Field Descriptions section above.

Select categories & fields

Filter By Search Clear

All Fields

State Programs

Refugee

Custom ic_ Refugee

ProgramOptOut

AltProgram

altProgramID
personID
districtID
altProgramGUID
modifiedByID
modifiedDate
startDate
endDate
independentStudy
concurrent
credits
comments
location
altEdEligibility
reasonExited
programCode
eligibilityDetails
membershipDays

Add Function

Selected Fields
altProgram.startDate
altProgram.endDate
altProgram.programStatus
altProgram.programCode
altProgram.reasonExited
altProgram.altEdEligibility
altProgram.comments

Edit Function

Alternative Education Ad hoc Fields