

# CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

## DATA ELEMENT DICTIONARY

### Student Characteristics Derived Data Elements

<u>DED #</u>	<u>DATA ELEMENT NAME</u>	<u>FORMAT</u>
<b>STD8</b>	<b>STUDENT-LOCAL-CUMULATIVE-GPA</b>	<b>9V99</b>

This element indicates the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) earned by the student at the reporting college. This is the student's cumulative GPA over as many terms as the student has been in attendance at the reporting college including the current term reported in Term-Identifier (GI03).

#### VARIABLES:

The following reported/derived data elements are used to generate STD8:

SB18 STUDENT-UNITS-ATTEMPTED-LOCAL  
SB20 STUDENT-TOTAL-GRADE-POINTS-LOCAL

#### CODING

This is a numeric field with three digits, one before and two after the implied decimal point.

This element is derived using the following formula:

$$SB20 / SB18$$

#### MISSING DATA

This element will be zero filled if:

1. Either SB18 or SB20 were reported as spaces ((group 3) allowed prior to 1/1/95)  
or
2. Either SB18 or SB20 were reported as zeros.