Virtual Schools in CCD

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- **Definition** - A public school that offers only instruction in which students and teachers are separated by time and/or location, and interaction occurs via computers and/or telecommunications technologies. A virtual school generally does not have a physical facility that allows students to attend classes on site.

- **The permitted values**:
  - Yes
  - No

- **Results**:
  - 2013-14 – 5 states were non-respondent
  - 2014-15 – 2 states still non-respondent
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- **Definition** - An indication of the extent to which a public school offers instruction in which students and teachers are separated by time and/or location, and interaction occurs via computers and/or telecommunications technologies.

- **The permitted values**:
  - **Full Virtual** – The school has no physical building where students meet with each other or with teachers, all instruction is virtual.
  - **Virtual with Face to Face Options** – The school focuses on a systematic program of virtual instruction but includes some physical meetings among students or with teachers.
  - **Supplemental Virtual** – The school offers virtual courses but virtual instruction is not the primary means of instruction.
  - **Not Virtual** – The school does not offer any virtual instruction.
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Questions to state and local coordinators:

• Can you report these categories?

• How meaningful are these categories in your state or LEA?