

Source: TSP-ERC—Translated data & ERC—Source data

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- The number of the variables can likely be different within the same kind of data file across different years
- This document only includes the variables of SBEC data files (teacher-certification & test)
- The difference between both files (cert and initial_cert):
 1. sbec_certification_YYYY.dta: show every certification that a teacher receives; such as when a teacher receives a math cert one year and a science cert in another year;
 2. sbec_teacher_initial_cert_YYYY.dta: a teacher will only show up only the first time they ever receive their first initial certification; i.e. they will show up in this file if they initially receive a math cert, but will not show up if they receive additional certs after the initial cert
- This file would be updated when new variable(s) is added in the new data files

1. SBEC Certification Data Files

TSP Variable Name	Description (Variable Label)	Variable Name (Source Files)
ssnrep	SSN Replacement	id2
invssn	Invalid SSN '1'=Yes	invalid_ssn
ce_area	Certification Area	cert_area
ce_fied	Certification Field	cert_field
ce_typ	Certification Type	cert_type
grlcd	Grade Level	grade_level_cd
ce_issdt	Certification issue date	cert_issue_dt
ce_effdt	Certification effective date	cert_effective_dt
ce_expdtd	Certification expire date	cert_expire_dt

2. SBEC Initial Certification Data Files

TSP Variable Name	Description (Variable Label)	Variable Name (Source Files)
ssnrep	SSN Replacement	id2
invssn	Invalid SSN '1'=Yes	invalid_ssn
ce_area	Certification Area	cert_area
ce_fied	Certification Field	cert_field
ce_typ	Certification Type	cert_type
grlcd	Grade Level	grade_level_cd
ce_issdt	Certification issue date	cert_issue_dt
ce_effdt	Certification effective date	cert_effective_dt
ce_expdtd	Certification expire date	cert_expire_dt

3. SBEC Certification Test Data Files

TSP Variable Name	Description (Variable Label)	Variable Name (Source Files)
ssnrep	SSN Replacement	id2
invssn	Invalid SSN '1'=Yes	invalid_ssn
test_num	Test Number	test_num
tst_desc	Test Description	test_descr
admin_dt	Administration Date	admin_dt
test_typ	Test type	test_type_cd
ts_resul	Test Result	test_result
seq_num	Sequence Number	seq_num
ts_score	Test Score	test_score
t_stypid	Test score type ID	test_score_type_id
count	Count	count