



## CODING COURSE SECTION INSTRUCTIONAL MODALITY IN POWERSCHOOL

### INSTRUCTION TYPE GUIDANCE

This guidance is to assist districts with accurately reporting Instruction Type. All instructional course sections must have the “Instruction Type” field completed to identify On-Site/In-Person and Virtual instruction. When a section is created for a course the school/district must select the appropriate type of instruction for each section. Non-instructional course sections (those that begin with a 0) are not subject to this requirement. Instruction Type data can be imported into PowerSchool. Contact [powerschool@ed.sc.gov](mailto:powerschool@ed.sc.gov) if assistance in that process is required.

Previously The Office of Research and Data Analysis (ORDA) did not provide guidance around each of the Instruction Type values. The Instruction Type field is now required for accurate data reporting. These data begin being reported on the 45th day of school each year.

The Instruction Type table lists the currently available values for this field, their description, as well as the modality categorization of each.

**Instruction Type Table**

Value	Description	Instruction Delivery Modality
(blank) – Select One	Default value is only allowed for non-instructional courses (those that began with a 0).	-
A – Instructor Led	The teacher is physically present in the classroom providing in-person instruction to students.	On-Site/In-Person
B – SC Virtual School Program	The teacher provides instruction to students through the VirtualSC program. No other instruction types should be used for VirtualSC course sections	Virtual
C – Online In-State	The teacher who provides virtual instruction in some capacity a part of a school/district/state entity for the state of South Carolina.	Virtual
D – Distance Learning	The teacher provides instruction for students physically located at another school location. For example, the teacher may be located physically at a television studio yet teaching several groups of students housed in different schools or districts.	Virtual
E – Online Out-of-State	The teacher who provides virtual instruction to students is not a part of a school/district/state entity for the state of South Carolina.	Virtual



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Value	Description	Instruction Delivery Modality
F – Hybrid	The teacher provides in-person and virtual instruction in some capacity that is part of a school/district/state entity for the state of South Carolina. This is not referring to dual modality.	Hybrid