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SEE IMPORTANT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS ON SIDE 2

NAME (Last, First, M.I.)																			
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A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
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BIRTHDATE			IDENTIFICATION NUMBER										SPECIAL CODES					
MO.	DAY	YR.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Jan	64-69		70-79										80-85					
Feb.																		
Mar.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
May	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Jun.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Jul.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Aug.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Sep.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Oct.	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Nov.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Dec.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

Student SSNs must not appear on the forms.

Field or Variable	Columns of DAT file	Length of Variable
*Sequence Number	4 - 9	6
*Batch Number	10-12	3
*Date Scanned	13-18	3
Name	41-60	20
Sex	61-61	1
Grade	62-63	2
Birthdate	64-69	6
Identification Number	70-79	10
Special Codes	80-85	6
Item 1	86	1
Item 2	87	1
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Item 200	285	1
*Score	286-290	5
* These fields do not appear on this form, but are added by the machine after being scanned.		

A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E					
58	1	2	3	4	5	68	1	2	3	4	5	78	1	2	3	4	5	88	1	2	3	4	5	98	1	2	3	4	5
A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E					
59	1	2	3	4	5	69	1	2	3	4	5	79	1	2	3	4	5	89	1	2	3	4	5	99	1	2	3	4	5
A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E					
60	1	2	3	4	5	70	1	2	3	4	5	80	1	2	3	4	5	90	1	2	3	4	5	100	1	2	3	4	5