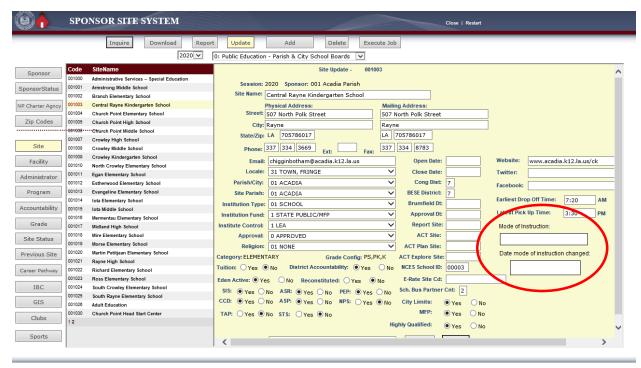


The Department has created several new fields within Sponsorsite (SPS) that will allow school systems to more quickly and easily update their learning mode data, which was previously submitted via the Learning Environment and Connectivity Tool and reported within the School Reopening Dashboard. School systems should update these fields as often as needed or when a major shift in Learning Environments occur at a school site or across the school system. At a minimum, school systems should update this data on a monthly basis.

To update the information in Sponsorsite, school systems will need to update the **School Site Tab** for each school site and a new system level tab called **Instructional Mode**. A file upload method has also been created for populating the initial upload of SPS.

UPDATING VIA SPONSORSITE

On the School Site Tab, two new fields have been added for each site: (1) Mode of Instruction and (2) Date Mode of Instruction Changed. School systems should update each school site when the Mode of Instruction changes.



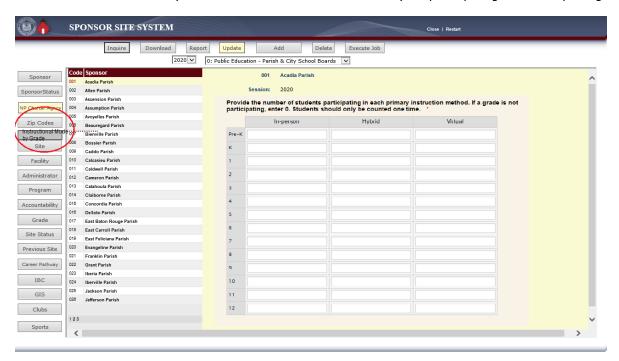
Within the mode of instruction dropdown box, there are seven options to choose from. They include:

- **100% in person** (i.e. All students are attending school in person)
- 100% virtual (i.e. All students are attending school virtually)
- **100% hybrid** (i.e. All students are attending school in a hybrid format)
- **Combination 100% in person and 100% virtual** (i.e. A portion of the students are attending school 100% in person while other students are attending 100% virtually)
- Combination 100% virtual and 100% hybrid (i.e. A portion of the students are attending school 100% virtually while other students are attending 100% in a hybrid format)
- Combination 100% in person and 100% hybrid (i.e. A portion of the students are attending school 100% in person while other students are attending 100% virtually)
- Combination of 100% in person, 100% hybrid, and 100% virtual (i.e. A portion of the students are attending school either in-person, virtually or in a hybrid format)



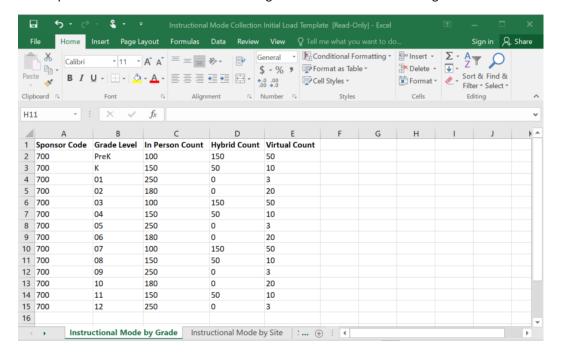
On the Instruction Mode tab, school systems will provide the total number of students participating in each primary instruction method. If a grade is not participating in one or more of the learning modes, please enter 0. When updating, school systems only need to update the student counts where the primary instruction method has changed.

Note: Each student should only be counted once based on the mode they are participating in on the reporting date.



POPULATING SPS VIA FILE UPLOAD

School systems with more than one site can also provide an <u>upload file</u> for initially loading SPS with the required data fields. An MS Excel <u>template</u> has been created for this process. The first tab, "Instructional Mode by Grade" will be utilized to submit changes in the school systems' student learning mode by grade level. School systems should provide a total student count for each grade level within each learning environment.

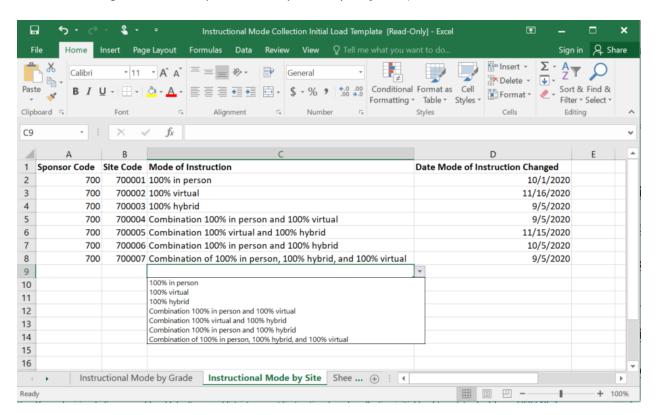




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On the second tab, Instructional Mode by Site, school systems will enter the mode of instruction being offered at each school site. There are seven Modes of Instruction to choose from. They include:

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- **100% virtual** (i.e. All students are attending school virtually)
- **100% hybrid** (i.e. All students are attending school in a hybrid format)
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School systems must enter their Sponsor Code, the Site Code for each school site, Mode of Instruction, and the Date Mode of Instruction Changed. In some cases the mode of instruction may not have changed since school opened while others may have change a number of times. School systems only need to report the current mode of instruction and the best date known for their initial file upload. Subsequent updates should indicate the exact date the mode of instruction changed at a school site.

SUBMITTING FILE UPLOAD/DATA UPDATES

The initial Learning Environment Data Upload File can be sent to EdTech@la.gov for uploading and file submission. Future updates and changes should be completed via SPS. In the event of system-wide changes where a file upload would be helpful versus manual updates in SPS, please contact EdTech@la.gov before creating and submitting a new file.



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SUPPORT AND CONTACT INFORMATION

The following contacts can help school systems with the SPS Learning Environment Data Submissio:

- SPS Security Access Support <u>SecurityDOE@La.Gov</u>
- SPS Learning environment data submission questions EdTech@la.gov or SystemSupport@la.gov
- File upload questions and support <u>SecurityDOE@La.Gov</u> or <u>EdTech@la.gov</u>