### ST\_PhoneticAlignment (Phonetic Alignment Types)

Phonetic [alignment](alignment.docx) settings. These specify how to align the phonetic text, which represent the sounds, above the base text or base word.

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the XML [Schema](Schema.docx) string datatype.

The following are possible enumeration values for this type:

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| Enumeration Value | Description |
| center (Center Alignment) | Center the phonetic characters over the base word, per word. |
| distributed (Distributed) | Each phonetic character is distributed above each base word character, per word. |
| [left](left.docx) (Left Alignment) | Each phonetic character is left justified with respect to the base text., per word. |
| noControl (No Control) | Each phonetic character is left justified without respect to the base text (so it is not per word). |

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| Referenced By |
| phoneticPr@alignment (§) |

The following XML [Schema](Schema.docx) fragment defines the contents of this simple type:

<simpleType [name](name.docx)="ST\_PhoneticAlignment">

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration [value](value.docx)="noControl"/>

<enumeration [value](value.docx)="[left](left.docx)"/>

<enumeration [value](value.docx)="center"/>

<enumeration [value](value.docx)="distributed"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>