

# **Addition of PowerSchool Occupational Course of Study Flag**

DPI has created a student Occupational Course of Study (OCS) Flag in PowerSchool, a "yesno" flag. It is located on a new student page in PowerSchool called DPI\_ACADEMIC. In PowerSchool, this page is available once a high school student is selected on the screen in the left-most vertical block of links/pages.

## **CURRENT INTENDED PURPOSE:**

This flag will be used by Career and Technical Education (CTE) to make decisions about testing. It will also be tracked by the Exceptional Children division.

## **DETAILS:**

**Note:** If this flag is set to "yes", the date this action was taken is recorded. If the flag is set to "yes" and the user changes it to "no", the date this action was taken is recorded. Once the "yes-no" value is set, it will not change through any programmatic process like EOY, for example.

Important: This information will transfer with the student from school to school. It will

NOT transfer from LEA to LEA.

#### LOGIC:

If a student is not considered to be classified as OCS, no user action is needed. Any programmatic logic that uses this flag will assume that the flag is set to "yes" to indicate an OCS student; otherwise, the logic assumes that this is not an OCS student.

#### **SETTING THIS FLAG:**

#### **User Action/Tools**

If a student is <u>not</u> instructed on the OCS Pathway, <u>no user action is needed</u>.

## **Initialization Script**

To assist the LEAs, DPI will execute a <u>one-time script</u> on May 1 that considers every "current" high school student and the courses they are enrolled in this year. If any of those courses have a 'B' in the fifth character, this flag will be set to "yes" for that student.

It is the responsibility of the LEA/School to update the flag for any students who are instructed on the OCS Pathway and do not fit these conditions, or to update the flag for any students who are taking one of these courses (with a 'B' in the fifth character of the course code) and are not to be instructed on the OCS pathway.

Again, this is a one-time script. Going forward the LEA/School is responsible for updating the flag to "yes" as appropriate.

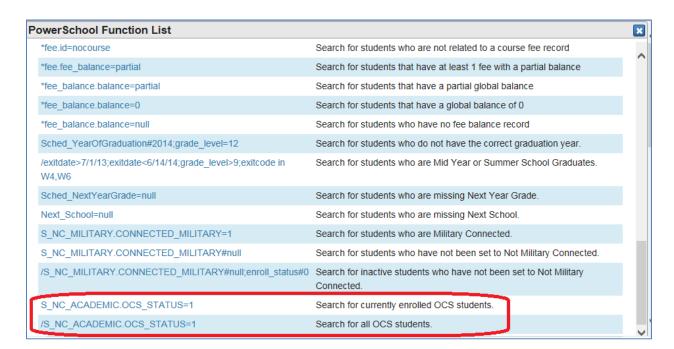
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A search is added to the start-page so that the users can view a list of students who have been classified as OCS. See below:

# **Details for searching OCS students with Function List**

Click on "View Function List" hyperlink.





Click on search icon.

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