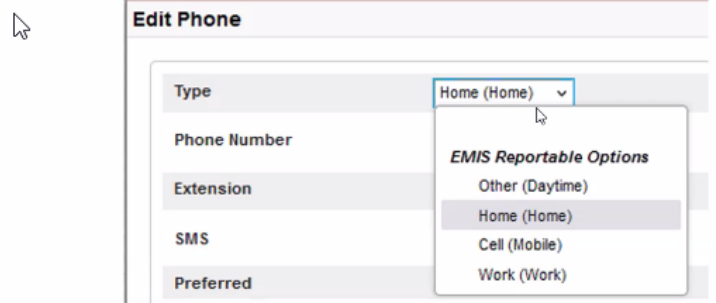# March 2024 PowerSchool State Release:

Contacts – Phone Type Update - You can now select from the Contact Management Phone Type field as expected:
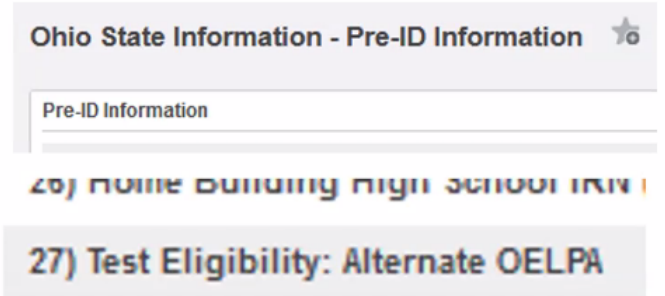

The (FA) Student Assessment import is enhanced to allow fewer duplicate entries and provide an export of possible matches. Please remember to remove any duplicates if you have done ODDEX imports since 1/17/24, paying particular attention to ELA2 and ALGI as they can impact Grad Pathways.

The (GW) CTE Industry Credentials point values in the list of Assessment Areas are updated based on the most recent Ohio Department of Education and Workforce documentation.
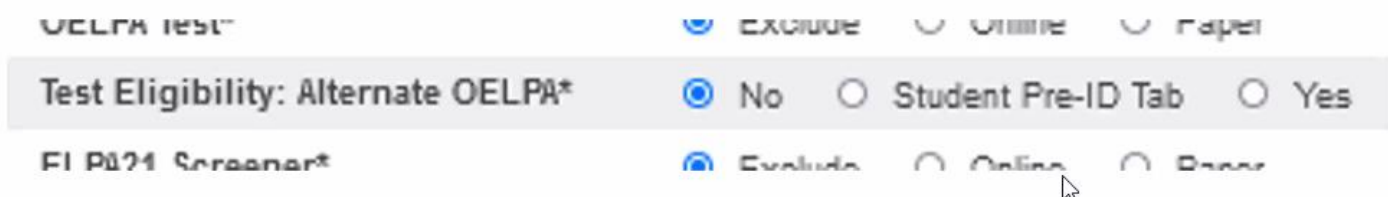
Grad Pathways Update - You can now see only courses currently enrolled in for the Credits "In Progress" column of the Core Credits Area of Graduation Pathways.

You can now identify students that are taking the Alternate OELPA test on the Ohio Pre-ID Information screen:

Ohio State Information - Pre-ID Information

Pre-ID Information

26) Home Building High School IRN

27) Test Eligibility: Alternate OELPA

The Pre-ID Extract now has an additional option to pull from the individual Student's Pre-ID Information:

Students taking the Alternate OELPA will need the Test Eligibility: Alternate OELPA marked to Yes, all other OELPA testers should be marked to No. Alternatively, selecting the 'Student Pre-ID Tab' option will use whatever is checked on the student's pre-id student tab.

OELPA Test*	Exclude	Online	Paper
Test Eligibility: Alternate OELPA*	No	Student Pre-ID Tab	Yes
EL PI21 Screener*	Exclude	Online	Paper

The 23-24 CRDC collection begins 12/11/24, please forward any issues that we can investigate from the 21-22 collection that concluded yesterday.

The last open FY24 change is 24-102, ODEW has adjusted the EOC collections to accept February results in the Data Collector.

Tip of the day – Mass Update Gifted Records is your friend:

Mass Update Gifted Records ⭐

Function Description

This function will mass update gifted data based on the chosen selections. Users should be certain they have accurate information prior to using this function. *There is no mass delete once a user submits these changes.*

When **Current Selection** is checked, all students in the current selection of students will be updated based on the checked boxes and/or identification date entered.

When **Grade Level Selection** is checked, a *Students Active as of Date* is required and only the *Screening* column is available for selection. The *Students Active as of Date* should be a date that corresponds to the time frame that students were screened. Users cannot mass update *Assessed, Identified, Served, or Identified Date* when using **Grade Level Selection**. Student gifted records will be updated if

- the student was active on the Students Active as of Date
- had a District Relationship value of 1 on the *Students Active as of Date*
- is not marked to be excluded from state reporting

If the **Mass Update Gifted Records** function is needed for the previous fiscal year, after End of Year Roll-Over, the *Fiscal Year* can be set to the previous fiscal year and the S_OH_STU_Gifted_SNAP_C table will be updated.

Selection Criteria

Current Selection	☑
Grade Level Selection	☐ KG ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12
Students Active as of Date	MM/DD/YYYY 📅

Fiscal Year	2024 ⌄

Data to Update

Student is Gifted	☐
Student is Served	☐

	Screening	Assessment	Service	Identification	Identification Date*
Visual/Performing Arts	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Creative Thinking Ability	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Mathematics	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Reading/Writing	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Science	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Social Studies	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Superior Cognitive Ability	☐	☐	☐	☐	

* Identification date needs to have the format YYYYMM

Upcoming:

Adjustment to the Majority of Attendance (MOA) element for the new Expelled with services. Chg. 25-58 – ODEW has advised that this is clarification and should be reported as such for FY24 as well.

Alt-OELPA results files – We are working on an import for this file layout as the Office of Assessment responded that this will be the layout for FY24.

New Course Deliver Method for Ohio Technical Center (TC) and new Sent to Reason (TC) which can generate greater than one FTE. The change will be in May and is to be reported for FY24. Per ODEW districts should keep a list of the courses and students to enter in May.

There will be new DN Elements for Literacy Instruction (ODEW Chg 24-73) – we plan to release it early, elements will error out in the data collector until the change is final June 5, 2024. Districts need to find out what Reading Intervention Programs are being used for PS-12 grades and what core curriculum and instructional materials are being used for English language arts for grades PS-5. There are 123 options for FY24 (Chg. 25-76 for next year) – please note these two options: R_LOCALLYC   Locally created instruction

R_OTHERXXX   Other published instructional materials

Next Meeting – April 16, 2024

April Releases are scheduled for 4/2/24 & 4/16/24.