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Element Name: Career Pathways Student Participant ****NEW ELEMENT****

Definition/Domain

The student's status, regarding the Career Pathways program, during the current reporting year.

CODE	DEFINITION
Y	**Secondary Career Pathways Student Participant-** A career and technical education student who has earned 3 or more credits in a single career and technical education program and has participated in a locally developed Program of Study* that has a written articulation agreement in place which establishes and validates the career pathway. A career and technical education student is still considered a Career Pathways Student Participant even if the student is not currently enrolled in a career and technical education course. The student may be in the process of completing complementary academic courses identified in the program of study. OR **Postsecondary Career Pathways Student Participant –** A student enrolled in a postsecondary career and technical education program who has participated in a locally developed program of study and has earned articulated credit or dual enrollment credit as delineated in a local articulation agreement that is creditable to the student's degree or certificate.
N	The student did not participate in Career Pathways.

* NOTE: A Program of Study is a coherent sequence of rigorous academic and technical courses that prepare students for successful completion of state academic standards and supports transition to more advanced postsecondary coursework in a related career area of interest. Additional requirements include:

- A written articulation agreement must be in place for each Program of Study that validates the career pathway.
- The agreement must be signed and approved by the agency head of each participating local education agency (LEA).
- The Program of Study must include the locally endorsed sequence of core academic and Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses.
- Career pathways must lead to a postsecondary credential. This may include a certificate, diploma, associate, or baccalaureate degree.
- Each Program of Study is expected to be guided by the workforce and economic needs of business and industry in the community and employment opportunities for students.

Length: 1	**Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:**
Format: Alphanumeric	Workforce Development Education (adult general education and postsecondary vocational education)
Compatibility Requirement: Compatible	Career and Technical Education, Grades 9-12
Use Types: ☒ **State Report** ☒ **Local Accountability** ☐ **F.A.S.T.E.R.** ☐ **Migrant Tracking**	**State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:** WDIS Student End of Term Status, DB9 50x Student End of Year Status DB9 17x
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