



Core Collection: Early Childhood Data System - KG Submission (Updated 2023-2024)

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The Early Childhood Data System (ECDS) collection is one of the TSDS Core Collections. This guide covers the submission of kindergarten (KG) data. (Pre-kindergarten data is submitted separately.) The reporting of KG program data for ECDS is mandatory for all public school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that administer a test from the [Commissioner's List of Approved Kindergarten Assessment Instruments](#).

LEAs are required to submit specific demographic, classroom link, and special program data elements for the 2021-2022 ECDS KG collection. All elements will be submitted in the TSDS Core Collections.

The ECDS KG submission is due January 26, 2023.

NOTE: The assessment vendor will provide the ECDS KG assessment data directly to TEA. LEAs should contact their assessment vendor for any issues or for the specific timeframe for when their results will be provided to TEA.

[Extract Rules and Edits for 2022-2023](#)



IMPORTANT: Each LEA will have unique situations. Some of the dates, images, and examples provided in this document are for informational and instructional purposes only and may not completely represent your LEA's process.

Prerequisites

- Verify that all roles and users are correct in ASCENDER Security Administration.
- For Student-only districts, the campus must have either entered staff information in District Administration or used the Staff Import utility in State Reporting.

I. Verify ASCENDER Data

Verify data for each element on the following pages and reports. It is suggested that you run

reports first, and then use the maintenance pages to update data where needed.

NOTE: ORGANIZATION-CATEGORY (E1240) is the classification of the education agency according to the level of administrative and operational control granted by the state. **This is hard coded in the program as “LEA,” or “School” according to the county-district number.**

Business

Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Demographic Information

The screenshot shows a web application interface for managing employee demographic information. At the top, there is a 'Save' button and a search bar containing 'Employee: 000441 : BENNET, ELIZABETH'. Below the search bar are buttons for 'Retrieve', 'Directory', 'Add Emp', and 'Documents'. A horizontal tab bar includes 'DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION' (which is selected), 'CREDENTIALS', 'VERIFICATION', 'INSURANCE', 'SERVICE RECORD', and 'RESPONSIBILITY'. Below the tabs, the 'Staff ID/SSN: 242-49-5235' and 'Texas Unique Staff ID: 5343261738' are displayed, along with 'Last Change: 07-19-2021'. The 'Name' section is highlighted with a red rounded rectangle and contains the following fields: 'Legal:' with a dropdown arrow, 'ELIZABETH' in a text box, a blank text box, 'BENNET' in a text box, a dropdown arrow, and a 'Maiden Name' text box. Below these are 'Former:' with a dropdown arrow, and a row of five text boxes labeled 'Title', 'First', 'Middle', 'Last', and 'Generation'.

Interchange: StaffAssociationExtension Complex Type: StaffExtension

The following elements from the *StaffExtension* complex type are included in the ECDS KG submission:

- ☐ **FIRST-NAME Legal - First (E0703)** is the employee’s legal first name. Do not use an initial unless an initial is the legal first name.
- ☐ **MIDDLE-NAME Legal - Middle (E0704)** is the employee’s legal middle name as shown on the identification documentation used for employment. If the employee has no middle name, the field must be blank. The middle name can be reported as blank for employees only when the employee does not have a middle name on his identification documentation. Do not use text such as NONE or NA.
- ☐ **LAST-NAME Legal - Last (E0705)** is the employee’s legal last name.

RUN REPORT FOR VERIFYING DATA:

Staff demo data can be verified by running the following report:

Personnel > Reports > User Created Reports

SaveCreate ReportDeleteReset

Report Template

STAFF DEMO VERIFICATION☐ PublicRetrieveDirectory

Report Title

Employee Nbr: ☐ Employed Only

☐ Employee Demographic

☒ Employee Nbr

☒ Texas Unique Staff ID

☐ Name Prefix

☒ First Name

☒ Middle Name

☒ Last Name

☐ Generation

☒ Sex

☒ DOB

☒ Staff ID/SSN

☐ Address Number

☐ Street/P.O. Box

☐ Apt

☐ City

☐ State

☐ Zip

☐ Zip+4

☐ Addr Country

☐ Maiden Name

☐ Former Prefix

☐ Former First Name

☐ Former Middle Name

☐ Former Last Name

☐ Former Generation

☐ Driver's License

☐ DL State

☐ DL Expir Date

☐ Phone Area Cd

☐ Phone Nbr

☐ Bus Phone Area

☐ Bus Phone Nbr

☐ Bus Ext

☐ Cell Area Cd

☐ Cell Phone Nbr

☐ Local Restriction

☐ Public Restriction

☐ Last Change Date

☐ Citizenship

☐ Marital Stat

☐ Other Language

☐ Local Use 1

☐ Local Use 2

☐ Email

☐ Home Email

☐ Employee Notes

☐ Emer Contact

☐ Relationship

☐ Emer Notes

☐ Emer Area Cd

☐ Emer Phone Nbr

☐ Emer Ext

☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ American Indian

☐ Asian

☐ African American

☐ Pacific Islander

☐ White

Student***Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Section***

COURSE SELECTION COURSE SECTION INSTRUCTOR COPY COURSE SECTION

English Title Retrieve

Del	Details	Course	Title	Sec	Max Seats	Stu Enroll Sem 1	Stu W/D Sem 1	Stu Enroll Sem 2	Stu W/D Sem 2	Multi Svc Ind	Incl UIL Elig	Lock	Dst Lrng	Non Campus Based
		1200	ENGLISH 2	01	025	25	0	25	0	☐	Y	☐		00
		1200	ENGLISH 2	08	025	28	0	28	0	☐	Y	☐		00
		1300	ENGLISH 3	01	025	13	0	13	0	☐	Y	☐		00
		1300	ENGLISH 3	05	025	14	0	14	0	☐	Y	☐		00
		1300	ENGLISH 3	09	025	13	0	13	0	☐	Y	☐		00
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First 1 / 2 Last Add

Crs Nbr: 1200 ENGLISH 2 Svc ID: 03220200 Multi Svc Ind: ☐ Lock: ☐ Include UIL Elig: ☐ Y

Section: 01 Max Seats: 025 Enrolled Students Sem 1: 25 Sem 2: 25 Non Campus Based: 00 Dst Lrng: ☐

Section Information

Pop Srvd: 01 Crs Seq: ☐ Instruct Set: ☐ Wks/Mnth: ☐ Class Type: 01 PK Curricula: ☐ High Qual PK Prog: ☐ PK Sch Type: ☐ PK Prog Eval Type: ☐ **Home Room Ind: ☐**

Restrictions

Type Rstrctn: ☐ Team Code: ☐ Gender Rstrctn: ☐ Grade Rstrctn: ☐

Course Codes and Credits

Dual Crdt: ☐ Adv Tech Crdt: ☐ AAR Use: ☐ Grad Plan Use: ☐ Special Consid: ☐ College Credit Hrs: Sem 1: 0 Sem 2: 0 OnRamps: ☐

District Information

Crs Seq: ☐ Exam/Sem Pat: 1 Gender Rstrctn: ☐ Instruct Set: ☐ AAR Use: E Self Paced: ☐ Pop Srvd: 01 Grad Plan Use: ENGL Class Type: 01 Role ID: 087 Special Consid: ☐ CPR: N Nbr Sem: 2 Incl UIL Elig: ☒ Speech: N OnRamps: ☐

Campus Information

Grade Rstrctn: ☐ Rstrctn Addl: ☐

Include WD Meeting Times: ☒

Del	Sem	Days	Per Begin	Per End	Room	Time Begin	Time End	Lockout	Instr ID	Instructor	Class Role	Role ID	CTE	Entry Date	Withdraw Date	ADSY
	01	3	05	01	01	209			534	GRANGER, HERMIONE	01	087	☐	08-09-2021	-	☐

Add

Interchange: StudentEnrollmentExtension Complex Type: StudentSectionExtension

The following element from the *StudentSectionExtension* complex type is included in the ECDS KG submission:

☐ HOMEROOM-INDICATOR **Home Room Ind** (E1440) indicates if the section is the student's home room.

IMPORTANT: Be sure **Home Room Ind** is selected for at least one class for all KG students, and that the student was enrolled in this class on the reading assessment date.

- A student can only have one home room selected.

The home room indicator identifies the instructor in the ECDS KG system who will be used in the ECDS KG reports. For each KG home room **Instructor**, verify the following on **Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Instructor**:

- The instructor must not be excluded from PEIMS Reporting. Be sure **Exclude from PEIMS** is not selected.

- The instructor must have a valid **Staff ID** or **SSN**.

Use SGR0400 and SGR0900 to ensure that all students are enrolled in a specific homeroom course.

Interchange: StaffAssociationExtension

Complex Type: TeacherSectionAssociationExtension

The following elements from the *TeacherSectionAssociationExtension* complex type are included in the ECDS KG submission:

- ☐ CLASS-ROLE **Class Role** (E1067) indicates the role served by an instructor for a class, such as Teacher of Record, Assistant Teacher, or Support Teacher.

NOTE: Only Class Role 01 (Teacher of Record) will be extracted. Class Roles 02 and 03 are not reported in the ECDS KG submission. **All homeroom classes must have a Teacher of Record.**

- ☐ ASSIGNMENT-BEGIN-DATE **Entry Date** (E1065) is the date the instructor was assigned, or reassigned, to a particular course-section in the current school year. If more than one instructor is assigned to a course-section during the duration of a course-section, a record is required for each instructor that was assigned to the course-section.

- ☐ ASSIGNMENT-END-DATE **Withdraw Date** (E1066) is the last date the instructor was assigned to a particular course-section in the current school year. If a withdrawal date is not present, the last day of school will be used.

RUN REPORT FOR VERIFYING DATA:

Master schedule data can be verified by running the following reports:

Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Master Schedules > SGR0110 - Master Schedule PEIMS (Grd Rptng)

Date Run: 2/19/2021 3:37 PM										Master Schedule PEIMS Information														
Cnty-Dist: 031-776										001 School														
Campus: 001										Sch Year: 2021														
Sec	Inst	Inst Name	Class Role	Sem	Days Met	Per Beg	Per End	Beg Time	End Time	Entry Date	Withdraw Date	Non Campus Based	Svc ID	Class Type	Pop Srv	Role ID	Crs Seq	PK Curr	High Qual PK	Stu Instr	PK Sch Type	PK Prog Eval	Home Room Ind	On Ramps
Course Number			0100		Title		SEE COUNSELOR																	
01			01	3	MTWThF	01	01			08/17/2020		00	8EXCLUD	01	01	087								1
02			01	3	MTWThF	02	02			08/17/2020		00	8EXCLUD	01	01	087								0
03			01	3	MTWThF	03	03			08/17/2020		00	8EXCLUD	01	01	087								0
04			01	3	MTWThF	04	04			08/17/2020		00	8EXCLUD	01	01	087								0
06			01	3	MTWThF	06	06			08/17/2020		00	8EXCLUD	01	01	087								0
07			01	3	MTWThF	07	07			08/17/2020		00	8EXCLUD	01	01	087								0
08			01	3	MTWThF	08	08			08/17/2020		00	8EXCLUD	01	01	087								0

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1

STUDENT: 003942 : BABB, RICKELYN ANDREW TEXAS UNIQUE STU ID: 3577856647

[Comments](#)

DEMO1 DEMO2 DEMO3 AT RISK CONTACT W/R ENROLL SPEC ED G/T BIL/ESL TITLE I F

Demographic Information

Grade: 12 Entry Dt: 08-09-2021 Track: 01 Orig Entry: 08-09-2021 Withdrawal Dt: - -

Name: RICKELYN ANDREW BABB

First Middle Last

Social Security Number Denied ☐ SSN: 574-98-3641 Prior SSN: - - Texas Unique Student ID: 3577856647 Me

Sex: M DOB: 03-02-2004 Hispanic/Latino: ☐ Aggregate Race/Ethnicity: W - White

White: ☒ Black/African American: ☐ Asian: ☐ American Indian/ Alaskan Native: ☐ Hawaiian/Pacific Isl: ☐

Student Indicators **Current / Next Year Information**

Interchange: StudentExtension Complex Type: StudentExtension

The following elements from the *StudentExtension* complex type are included in the ECDS KG

submission:

- ☐ FIRST-NAME **Name - First** (E0703) is the student's legal first name. Do not use an initial unless an initial is the legal first name.
- ☐ MIDDLE-NAME **Name - Middle** (E0704) is the student's legal middle name as shown on the identification documentation used for school enrollment. If the student has no middle name, the field must be blank. The middle name can be reported as blank for students only when the student does not have a middle name on his identification documentation. Do not use text such as NONE or NA.
- ☐ LAST-NAME **Name - Last** (E0705) is the student's legal last name.
- ☐ STUDENT-ID **SSN** (E0001) is the student's SSN or state-approved alternate ID. The first character of the ID must be S or 0-8.
- ☐ SEX-CODE **Sex** (E0004) indicates the student's gender.
- ☐ DATE-OF-BIRTH **DOB** (E0006) is the month, day, and year of the student's birth.
- ☐ HISPANIC-LATINO-CODE **Hispanic/Latino** (E1064) indicates a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- ☐ WHITE-CODE **White** (E1063) indicates a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- ☐ BLACK-AFRICAN-AMERICAN-CODE **Black/African American** (E1061) indicates a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- ☐ ASIAN-CODE **Asian** (E1060) indicates a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent.
- ☐ AMERICAN-INDIAN-ALASKA-NATIVE-CODE **American Indian/ Alaskan Native** (E1059) indicates a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- ☐ NATIVE-HAWAIIAN-PACIFIC-ISLANDER-CODE **Hawaiian/Pacific Isl** (E1062) indicates a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Interchange: StudentEnrollmentExtension

Complex Type: StudentSchoolAssociationExtension

The following elements from the *StudentSchoolAssociationExtension* complex type are included in the ECDS KG submission:

- ☐ GRADE-LEVEL-CODE **Grade** (E0017) is the student's current grade level.

RUN REPORT FOR VERIFYING DATA:

☐ Demo1 data can be verified by running the following reports:

Registration > Reports > Create Registration Report

Report Template

☐ Public TEST REPORT TEMPLATE

Report Title

DEMO 1 VERIFICATION

Campus Options

☒ Campus 001
☐ All Campuses

☐ Demo1

☐ Demographic Information

☐ Sch Yr	☒ Campus ID	☐ Student ID	☐ Grade	☐ Entry Dt	☐ Track	☐ Orig Entry
☐ Withdrawal Dt	☐ Reason	☐ Portal ID	☒ Last Name	☒ First Name	☒ Middle Name	☐ Gen
☐ Nickname	☒ SSN Denied	☐ SSN	☐ Masked SSN	☐ Prior SSN	☐ TX Unique Stu ID	☐ Medicaid Eligible
☐ Medicaid ID	☒ Sex	☒ DOB	☐ Hispanic/Latino	☐ Aggregate Race/Ethnicity	☐ Comments	

☒ Race

☒ White ☒ Black/African American ☒ Asian ☒ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☒ Hawaiian/Pacific Isl

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo2

ECDS Assessments

PK Beginning of Year:

PK End Of Year:

KG Beginning of Year:

The date, if entered, is used by the ECDS Interchanges in State Reporting. If left blank, the ECDS KG Student interchange extract logic will default to the As-Of Date entered on State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges > ECDS KG.

KG Beginning of Year	Enter the date the beginning-of-year reading assessment was administered to the student.
	NOTE: This field is optional and can be left blank.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

DEMO1	DEMO2	DEMO3	GRADUATION	AT RISK	CONTACT	W/R ENROLL	SPEC ED	G/T	BIL/ESL	TITLE I	PRS	LOCAL PROGRAMS
Delete	Details	Campus	Entry Date	Exit Date	Reason	Bil Type	ESL Type	EB Cd	Par Perm Cd	Bil/ESL Fund Cd	Alt Lang Cd	
		101	08-15-2022	08-31-2022	33	0	0	1			00	

Interchange: StudentExtension

Complex Type: StudentExtension

The following element from the *StudentExtension* complex type is included in the ECDS KG submission:

☐ EMERGENT-BILINGUAL-INDICATOR-CODE **EB Cd** (E0790) indicates whether the student has been identified as an emergent bilingual (EB) student/English learner (EL) by the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC) or is non-emergent bilingual/non-English Learner (non-EL) (19 TAC §89.1220), according to criteria established in 19 TAC §89.1226.

RUN REPORT FOR VERIFYING DATA:

☐ The EB indicator can be verified by running the following report:

Registration > Reports > Create Registration Report

☐ Bi/ESL

☐ Bi/ESL

☐ Campus	☐ Entry Date	☐ Exit Date	☐ Reason	☐ Bil Type	☐ ESL Type	☒ EB Cd	☐ Data File Admin
☐ Par Perm Cd	☐ Bil/ESL Fund Cd	☐ Alt Lang Cd	☐ Home Language	☐ Student Language	☐ Yrs US Sch		

II. Create Interchanges

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges

Collection	Select the submission. For the ECDS KG submission, select <i>Early Childhood Data System - KG</i> .
Ending School Year	(Display only) The submission year, as entered in the Submission Year field on State Reporting > Options , is displayed. For example, for the 2022-2023 ECDS KG submission, the field would display 2023.
Campus	Type the three-digit campus ID. Leave blank to select all campuses in the district.

As-Of Date	(Required) Enter the as-of date for running this utility. NOTE: This date is only used as the reading assessment date if the corresponding ECDS Assessment date on Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo2 is blank. However, this date is required regardless, because it is used as the staff association date as well as for determining the course-section in the the master schedule.
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☐ Select the following individual interchanges for the ECDS KG submission.

- All TSDS Early Childhood Data System - KG Interchanges
- Education Organization Interchange
- Master Schedule Interchange
- Staff Association Interchange
- Student Enrollment Interchange
- Student Parent Interchange

Courses with the following service IDs are included:

- 01020000
- 02520004
- 02530002
- 02540005
- 02550020
- 02560005
- 02640005
- 02650000
- 02660009
- 02670000
- 02562005
- 02625001
- 02562005 Added/New
- 02625001 Added/New

Selected Students	The field is enabled if you selected all interchanges or a student-related interchange. Type or click the ellipsis to select the students for whom you want to create an interchange. Separate multiple students (Texas unique student IDs) with a comma (e.g., 6895409515,1628657282,2986961713). Leave blank to select all students. Note: The As-Of Date field must be completed in order for this field to retrieve students.
Selected Staff	The field is enabled if you selected all interchanges or a staff-related interchange. Type or click the ellipsis to select the employees for whom you want to create an interchange. Separate multiple employees (Texas unique staff IDs) with a comma (e.g., 4732877094,2568052155). Leave blank to select all staff. Note: The As-Of Date field must be completed in order for this field to retrieve staff.

☐ Click **Run**.

When the process is complete, you are prompted to save a .zip file containing the individual files for the completed interchanges.

The default name of the zipped folder is *District_YYYY-MM-DD.HH-MM-SS.TSDS.zip*, where:

- *District* is the six-digit county-district number
- *YYYY-MM-DD* is the date when the folder was created
- *HH-MM-SS* is the hour, minute, and second when the folder was created

Example: *015102-2020-01-15.15-30-22.TSDS.zip*

The default name for the individual files is

District_Campus_Collection_TimeStamp_Interchange.xml, where:

- *District* is the six-digit county-district number
- *Campus* is the three-digit campus ID
- *Collection* is the nine-character collection (ending school year & submission)
- *TimeStamp* is the 12-digit date-time-stamp when the interchange was created (YYYYMMDDHHMM)
- *Interchange* is the name of the interchange created.

Example: *015102_000_2021TSDS_202001151420_InterchangeStudentProgramExtension.xml*

☐ If errors are encountered:

1. Correct the data in ASCENDER.
2. Re-run the interchange(s).



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