



## **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 ECDS KG collection. All elements will be submitted in the TSDS Core Collections.

**The ECDS KG submission is due January 25, 2024.**

**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 2023-2024](#)



**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***

Employee:

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION   CREDENTIALS   VERIFICATION   INSURANCE   SERVICE RECORD   RESPONSIBILITY

Staff ID/SSN: 242-49-5235   Texas Unique Staff ID:    Last Change: 07-19-2021

Name

Legal:

Former:

Title   First   Middle   Last   Generation

Maiden Name

### **Reported Elements from Demographic Information:**

| Element | Code Table | Data Element | ASCENDER Name  |
|---------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| E0703   | ---        | FIRST-NAME   | Legal - First  |
| E0704   | ---        | MIDDLE-NAME  | Legal - Middle |
| E0705   | ---        | LAST-NAME    | Legal - Last   |

### **RUN REPORT FOR VERIFYING DATA:**

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

### ***Personnel > Reports > User Created Reports***

Save

Create Report

Delete

Reset

Report Template

STAFF DEMO VERIFICATION

☐ Public

Retrieve

Directory

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             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y             | <input type="checkbox"/> |          | 00               |
|     |         | 1200   | ENGLISH 2   | 08  | 025       | 28               | 0             | 28               | 0             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y             | <input type="checkbox"/> |          | 00               |
|     |         | 1300   | ENGLISH 3   | 01  | 025       | 13               | 0             | 13               | 0             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y             | <input type="checkbox"/> |          | 00               |
|     |         | 1300   | ENGLISH 3   | 05  | 025       | 14               | 0             | 14               | 0             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y             | <input type="checkbox"/> |          | 00               |
|     |         | 1300   | ENGLISH 3   | 09  | 025       | 13               | 0             | 13               | 0             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Y             | <input type="checkbox"/> |          | 00               |
|     |         | 9100   | ENGLISH 1 R | 02  | 010       | 0                | 0             | 0                | 0             | <input type="checkbox"/> | N             | <input type="checkbox"/> |          | 00               |

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 | Lkout | Instr ID | Instructor        | Class Role | Role ID | CTE                      | Entry Date | Withdraw Date | ADSY                     |
|-----|-----|------|-----------|---------|------|------------|----------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------|
|     | 01  | 3    | 05        | 01      | 01   | 209        |          |       | 534      | GRANGER, HERMIONE | 01         | 087     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 08-09-2021 | -             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Add

### Reported Elements from Section:

| Element | Code Table | Data Element       | ASCENDER Name |
|---------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| E1440   | ---        | HOMEROOM-INDICATOR | Home Room Ind |

**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.

| Element | Code Table | Data Element | ASCENDER Name |
|---------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| E1067   | ---        | CLASS-ROLE   | Class Role    |

**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.**

| Element | Code Table | Data Element          | ASCENDER Name |
|---------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| E1065   | ---        | ASSIGNMENT-BEGIN-DATE | Entry Date    |
| E1066   | ---        | ASSIGNMENT-END-DATE   | Withdraw Date |

### 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 Rptg)**

| 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<br>Role | Sem | Days<br>Met | Per<br>Beg    | Per<br>End Time | End<br>Time | Entry<br>Date | Withdraw<br>Date                  | Non<br>Campus<br>Based | SvcID   | Class<br>Type | Pop<br>Srv | Role<br>ID | Crs<br>Seq | PK<br>Curr | High<br>Qual<br>PK | Stu<br>Sch<br>PK | PK<br>Instr<br>Type | PK<br>Prog<br>Eval<br>Type | Home<br>Room<br>Ind | On<br>Ramp |  |
| 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

**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

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

### Reported Elements from Demo1:

| Element | Code Table | Data Element                          | ASCENDER Name                   |
|---------|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| E0703   | ---        | FIRST-NAME                            | Name - First                    |
| E0704   | ---        | MIDDLE-NAME                           | Name - Middle                   |
| E0705   | ---        | LAST-NAME                             | Name - Last                     |
| E0001   | ---        | STUDENT-ID                            | SSN                             |
| E0004   | ---        | SEX-CODE                              | Sex                             |
| E0006   | ---        | DATE-OF-BIRTH                         | DOB                             |
| E1064   | ---        | HISPANIC-LATINO-CODE                  | Hispanic/Latino                 |
| E1063   | ---        | WHITE-CODE                            | White                           |
| E1061   | ---        | BLACK-AFRICAN-AMERICAN-CODE           | Black/African American          |
| E1060   | ---        | ASIAN-CODE                            | Asian                           |
| E1059   | ---        | AMERICAN-INDIAN-ALASKA-NATIVE-CODE    | American Indian/ Alaskan Native |
| E1062   | ---        | NATIVE-HAWAIIAN-PACIFIC-ISLANDER-CODE | Hawaiian/Pacific Isl            |
| E0017   | ---        | GRADE-LEVEL-CODE                      | Grade                           |

### 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 Directory

**Report Title**  
DEMO 1 VERIFICATION

**Campus Options**  
☒ Campus 001  
☐ All Campuses

☐ Demo1

☐ Demographic Information

|                                        |                                                |                                         |                                               |                                                   |                                                 |                                            |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sch Yr        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Campus ID  | <input type="checkbox"/> Student ID     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade                | <input type="checkbox"/> Entry Dt                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Track                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Orig Entry        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawal Dt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reason                | <input type="checkbox"/> Portal ID      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last Name | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Name    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Middle Name | <input type="checkbox"/> Gen               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nickname      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SSN Denied | <input type="checkbox"/> SSN            | <input type="checkbox"/> Masked SSN           | <input type="checkbox"/> Prior SSN                | <input type="checkbox"/> TX Unique Stu ID       | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid Eligible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid ID   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sex        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOB | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino      | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggregate Race/Ethnicity | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

|                             |                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>KG Beginning of Year</b> | Enter the date the beginning-of-year reading assessment was administered to the student. |
|                             | <b>NOTE:</b> 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   | <u>BIL/ESL</u> | 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          |                |

**Reported Elements from Bil/ESL:**

| Element | Code Table | Data Element                      | ASCENDER Name |
|---------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| E0790   | ---        | EMERGENT-BILINGUAL-INDICATOR-CODE | EB Cd         |

**RUN REPORT FOR VERIFYING DATA:**

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

**Registration > Reports > Create Registration Report**

The screenshot shows a web form titled 'Create Registration Report'. At the top, there are two tabs labeled 'Bil/ESL'. Below the tabs, there is a row of checkboxes for various data elements. The 'EB Cd' checkbox is checked and is circled in black. Other checkboxes include 'Campus', 'Entry Date', 'Exit Date', 'Reason', 'Bil Type', 'ESL Type', 'Par Perm Cd', 'Bil/ESL Fund Cd', 'Alt Lang Cd', 'Home Language', 'Student Language', 'Yrs US Sch', and 'Data Files Admin'.

**II. Create Interchanges****State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges**

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Collection</b>         | Select the submission. For the ECDS KG submission, select <i>Early Childhood Data System - KG</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Ending School Year</b> | (Display only) The submission year, as entered in the <b>Submission Year</b> field on <a href="#">State Reporting &gt; Options</a> , is displayed.<br><br>For example, for the 2022-2023 ECDS KG submission, the field would display 2023.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Campus</b>             | Type the three-digit campus ID. Leave blank to select all campuses in the district.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>As-Of Date</b>         | (Required) Enter the as-of date for running this utility.<br><b>NOTE:</b> This date is only used as the reading assessment date if the corresponding <b>ECDS Assessment</b> date on <b>Registration &gt; Maintenance &gt; Student Enrollment &gt; Demo2</b> is blank.<br><br>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. |

☐ 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

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Selected Students</b> | <p>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.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The <b>As-Of Date</b> field must be completed in order for this field to retrieve students.</p> |
| <b>Selected Staff</b>    | <p>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.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The <b>As-Of Date</b> field must be completed in order for this field to retrieve staff.</p>                    |

☐ 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).



## Back Cover