

Core Collection: Early Childhood Data System - PK Submission

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The Early Childhood Data System (ECDS) collection is one of the TSDS Core Collections. This guide covers the submission of prekindergarten (PK) data. (Kindergarten data is submitted separately.) The reporting of PK program data for ECDS is mandatory for all public school districts. The reporting of private PK program data is optional.

LEAs are required to submit specific demographic, classroom link, and special program data elements for the ECDS PK collection. All elements will be submitted in the PEIMS Summer Collection.

The ECDS PK submission is due June 26, 2025.

NOTE: The assessment vendor will provide the ECDS PK assessment data directly to LEAs in TWEDS-compliant XML format. LEAs will load the assessment data files into TSDS.

IMPORTANT: Some of the images and/or examples provided in this document are for informational purposes only and may not completely represent your LEA's (School System) process.

Prerequisites

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❑ Verify that all roles and users are correct in ASCENDER Security Administration.

Terminology:

❑ **Domain:** Displays the Ed-Fi domain name where the error(s) occurred (e.g. Education Organization).
❑ **Entity:** Displays the entity within the Ed-Fi domain where the error(s) occurred (e.g. LocalEducationAgency).

❑ **Data Element:** A specific unit of data that must be reported to the TEA.

Hard-coded elements

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The following values are built into the program, are the same each time they are extracted, and cannot be changed by the user:

❑ 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 "ESC," "LEA," or "School" according to the county-district number.**

❑ STUDENT-IDENTIFICATION-SYSTEM (E1090) is the coding scheme used for identification and record-keeping purposes by schools, social services, or other agencies to refer to a student. **This is hard coded in the program as "State" and the student's SSN is used.** </color>

I. Verify ASCENDER Business Data

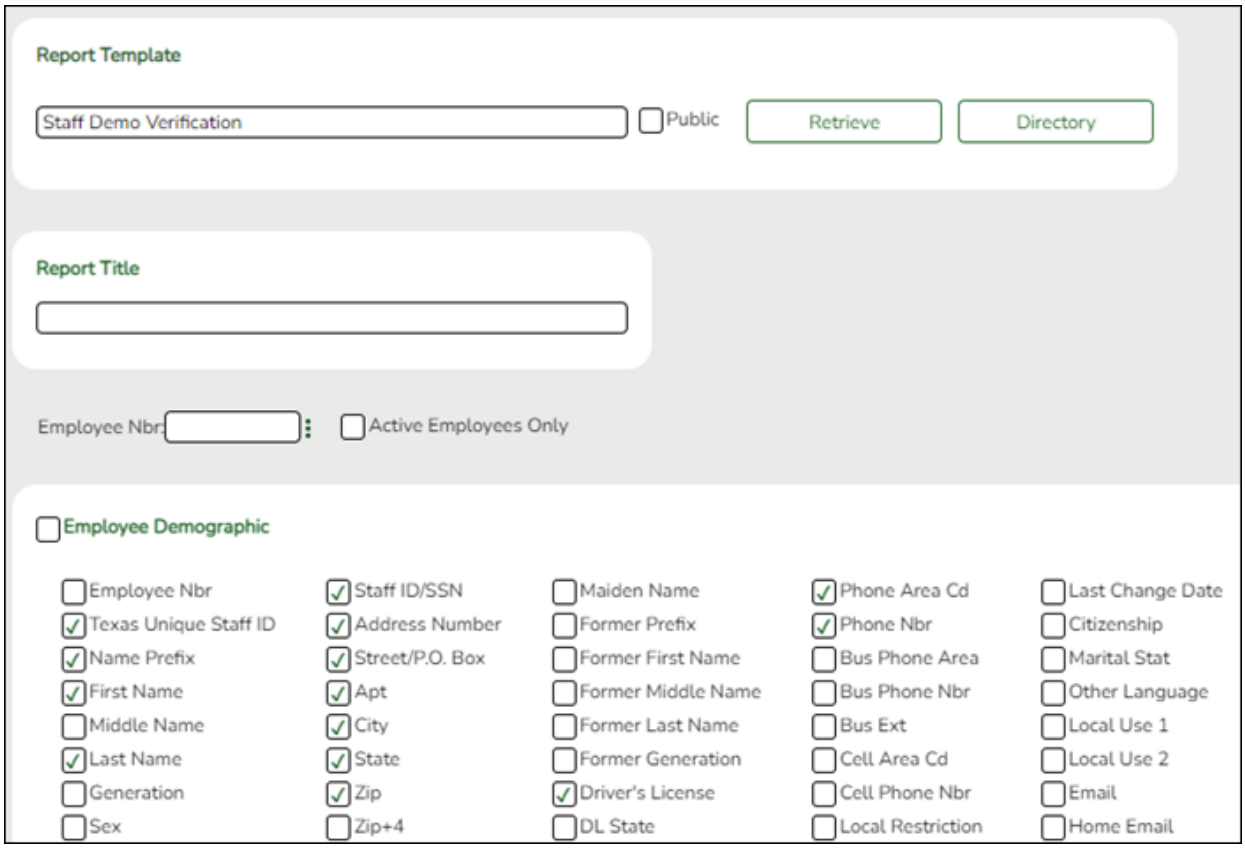
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Personnel

- Personnel Reports

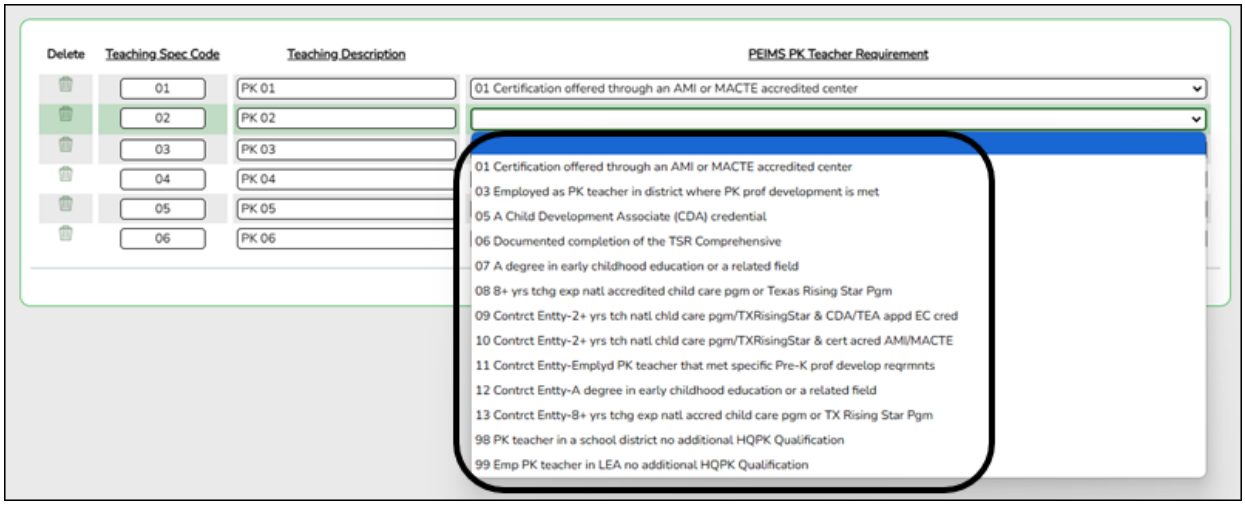
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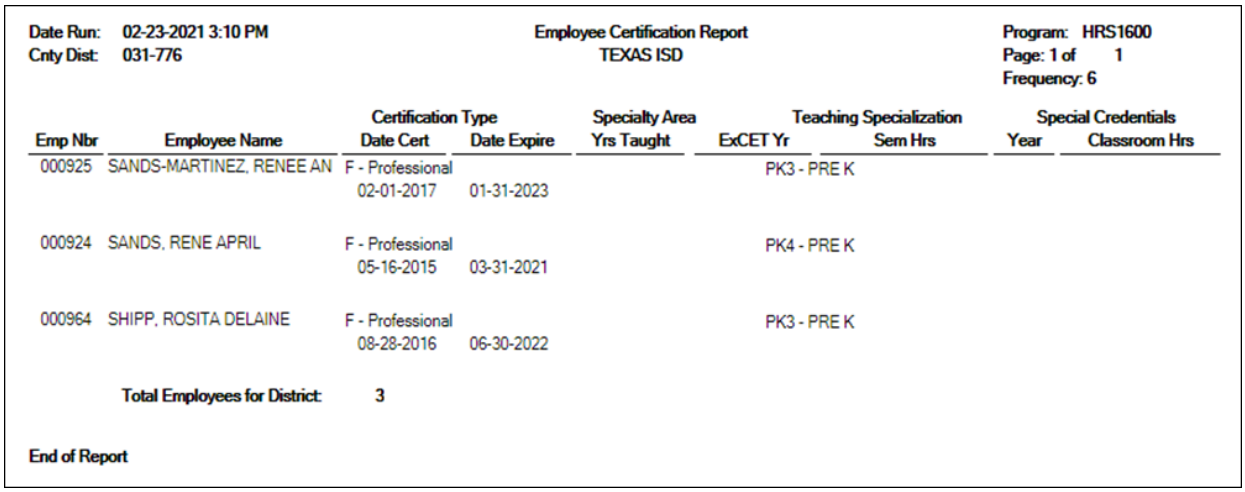
  Personnel > Reports > User Created Reports



Use the User Created Report to verify staff demo data.

Personnel > Reports > Personnel Reports > HRS1600 - Certification Report





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Employee Certification Report
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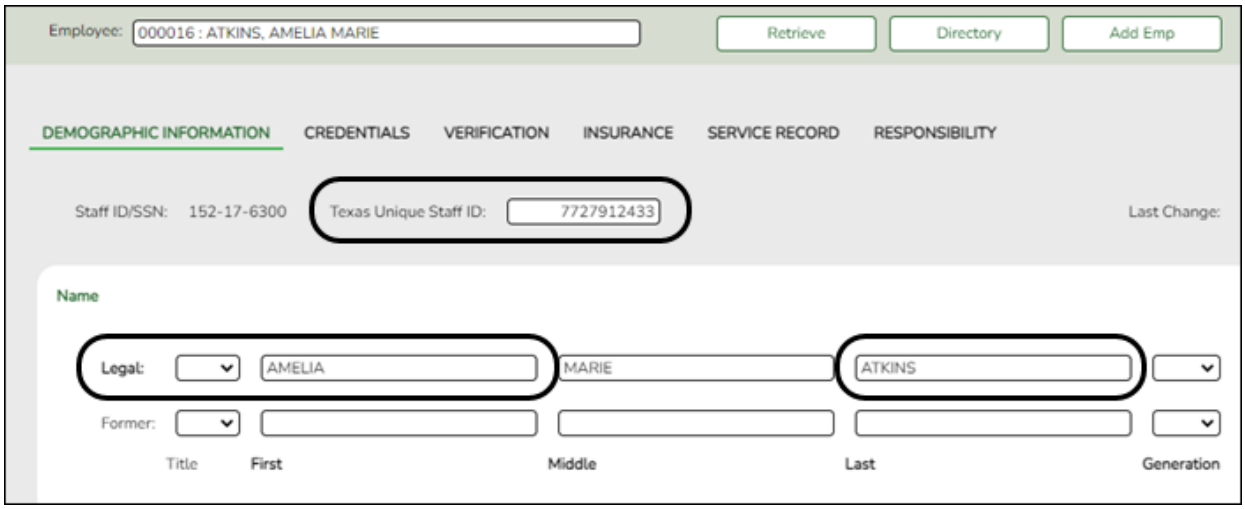
Emp Nbr	Employee Name	Certification Type		Specialty Area	Teaching Specialization		Special Credentials	
		Date Cert	Date Expire	Yrs Taught	ExCET Yr	Sem Hrs	Year	Classroom Hrs
000925	SANDS-MARTINEZ, RENEE AN	F - Professional 02-01-2017	01-31-2023		PK3 - PRE K			
000924	SANDS, RENE APRIL	F - Professional 05-16-2015	03-31-2021		PK4 - PRE K			
000964	SHIPP, ROSITA DELAINE	F - Professional 08-28-2016	06-30-2022		PK3 - PRE K			

Total Employees for District: 3

End of Report

HRS1600 allows you to view a list of instructors assigned to a particular teacher specialization code that is associated with the PK teacher certification requirement.

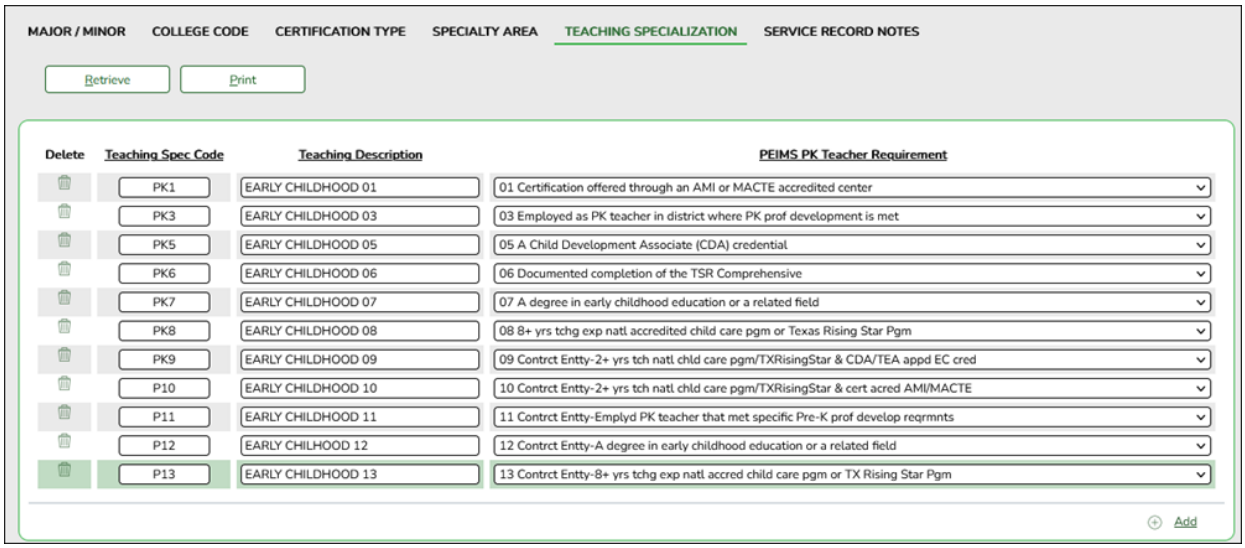
- Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Demographic Information



Reported Elements from Demographic Information:

Element	Code Table	Data Element	ASCENDER Name
E1524	—-	StaffUniqueId	Texas Unique Staff ID
E0703	—-	FirstName	Legal - First
E0705	—-	LastSurname	Legal - Last

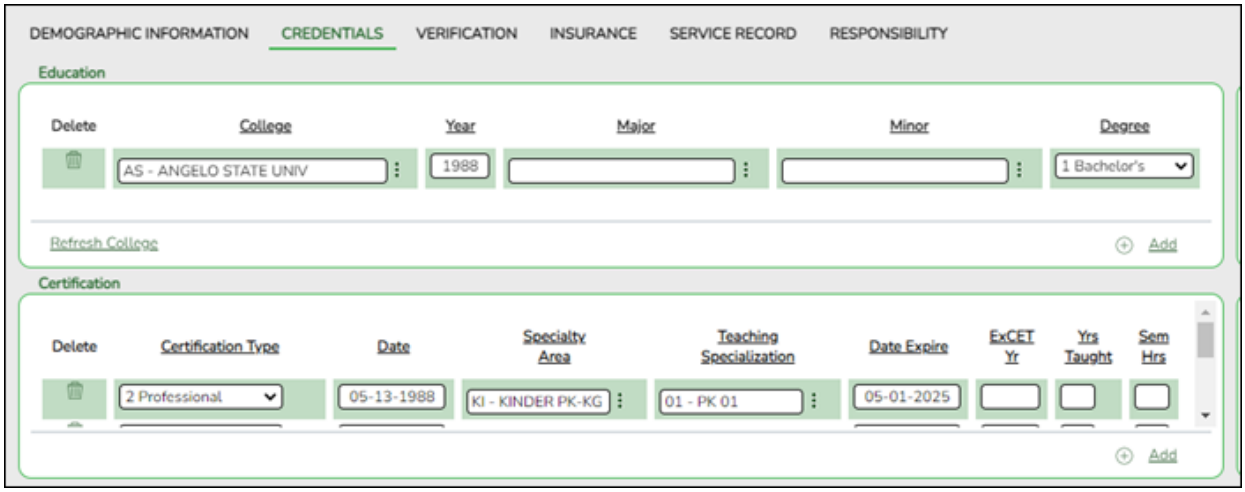
- Personnel > Tables > Credential > Teaching Specialization



The **PEIMS PK Teacher Requirement** field is used to indicate if a particular teaching specialization code is associated with required additional qualifications for the High Quality Prekindergarten Program.

Set up codes for all **PEIMS PK Teacher Requirement** codes (one for each code in table C207).

- Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Credentials



Reported Elements from Credentials:

Element	Code Table	Data Element	ASCENDER Name
E1581	C207	PKTeacherRequirement	PEIMS PK Teacher Requirement/Teaching Specialization

II. Verify ASCENDER Student Data

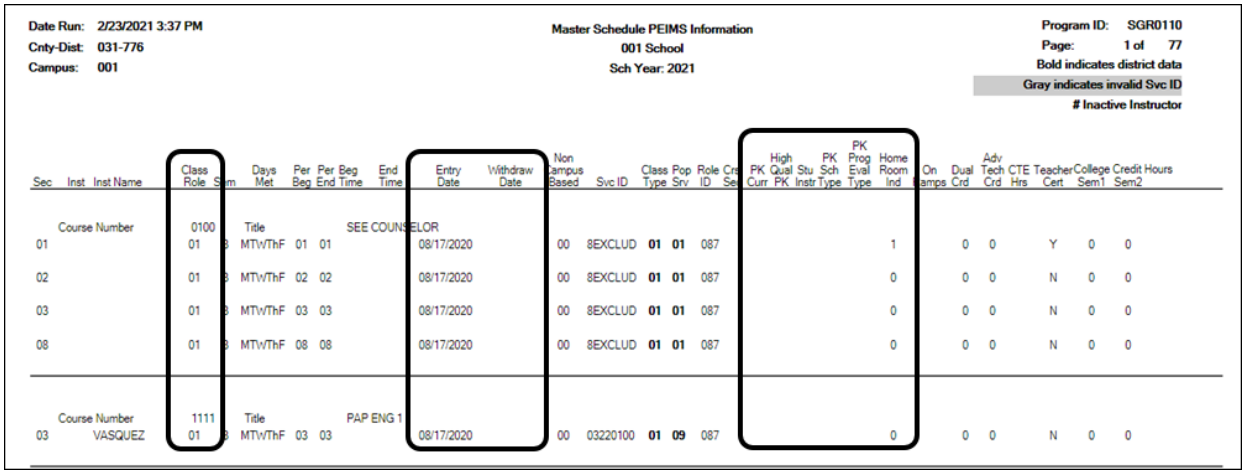
Verify data for each element in the ASCENDER Student applications. **It is suggested that you run reports first, and then use the maintenance pages in the Student applications to update data where needed.**

Grade Reporting

- Grade Reporting Reports

  Grade Reporting elements can be verified by running the following reports:

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



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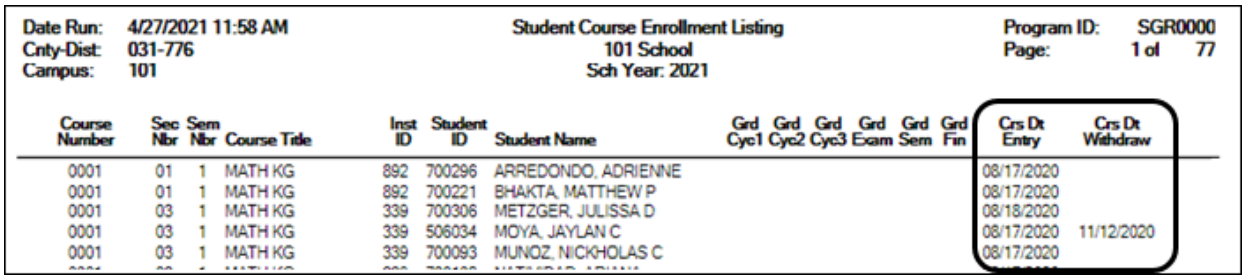
Master Schedule PEIMS Information
001 School
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Bold indicates district data
Gray indicates invalid Svc ID
Inactive Instructor

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 Sec	PK Curr	High Qual PK	Stu Instr	PK Sch Type	PK Prog Eval Type	Home Room Ind	On Camps	Dual Crd	Adv Tech Crd	CTE Hrs	Teacher Cert	College Sem1	College Sem2	Credit Hours
Course Number			0100		Title				SEE COUNSELOR																						
01			01		MTWThF	01	01			08/17/2020		00	8EXCLUD	**01**	**01**	087							1		0	0		Y	0	0	
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08			01		MTWThF	08	08			08/17/2020		00	8EXCLUD	**01**	**01**	087							0		0	0		N	0	0	
Course Number			1111		Title				PAP ENG 1																						
03		VASQUEZ	01		MTWThF	03	03			08/17/2020		00	03220100	**01**	**09**	087							0		0	0		N	0	0	

For PK course-sections, verify the instructor's **Class Role**, **Entry Date**, **Withdraw Date**, as well as **PK Curr**, **High Qual PK**, **Stu Instr**, **PK Sch Type**, **PK Prog Eval Type**, and **Home Room Ind**.

Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Student Schedules > SGR0000 - Student Course Enrollment Listing



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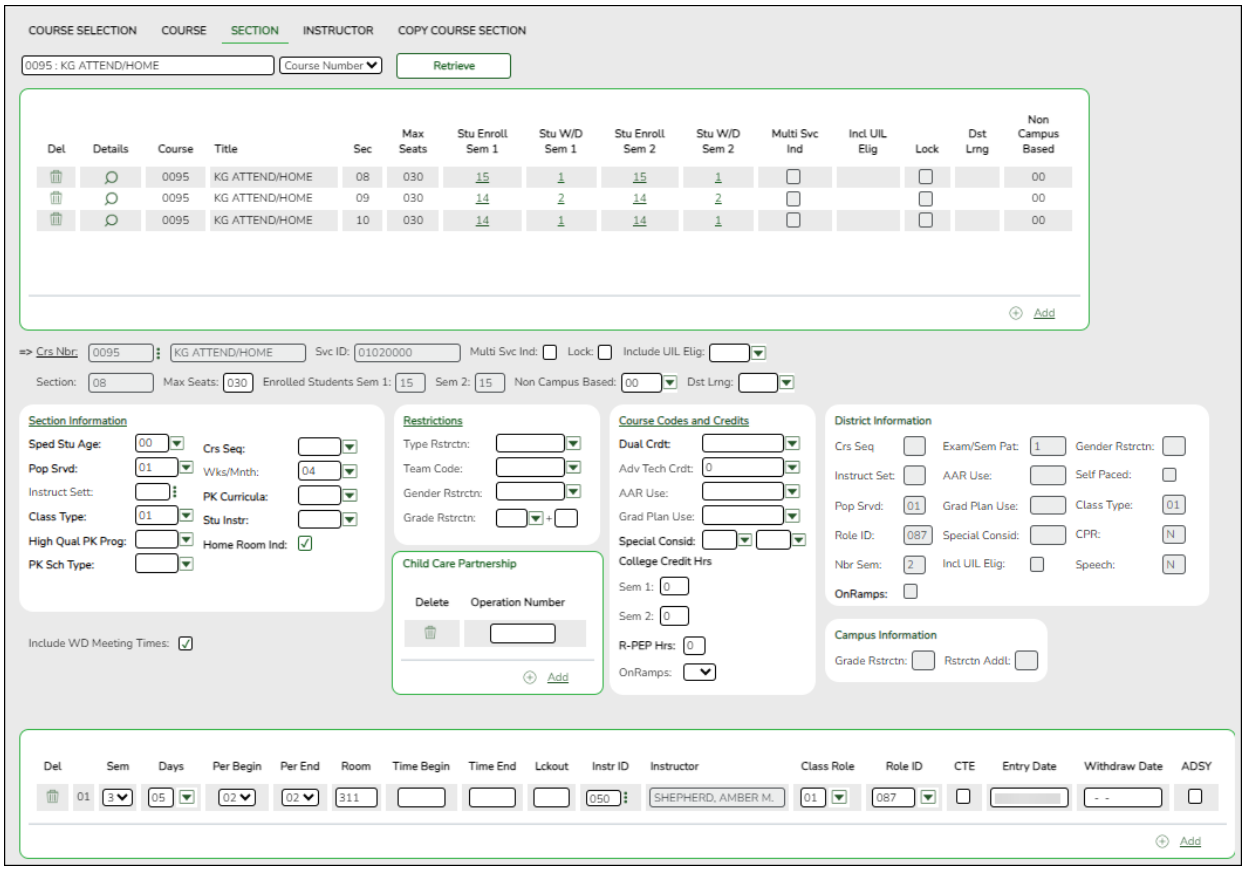
Student Course Enrollment Listing
101 School
Sch Year: 2021

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Course Number	Sec Nbr	Sem Nbr	Course Title	Inst ID	Student ID	Student Name	Grd Cyc1	Grd Cyc2	Grd Cyc3	Grd Exam	Grd Sem	Grd Fin	Crs Dt Entry	Crs Dt Withdraw
0001	01	1	MATH KG	892	700296	ARREDONDO, ADRIENNE							08/17/2020	
0001	01	1	MATH KG	892	700221	BHAKTA, MATTHEW P							08/17/2020	
0001	03	1	MATH KG	339	700306	METZGER, JULISSA D							08/18/2020	
0001	03	1	MATH KG	339	506034	MOYA, JAYLAN C							08/17/2020	11/12/2020
0001	03	1	MATH KG	339	700093	MUNOZ, NICKHOLAS C							08/17/2020	

For PK course-sections, verify the **Crs Dt Entry** and **Crs Dt Withdraw** fields for all students.

- Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Section



Reported Elements from Section:

Element	Code Table	Data Element	ASCENDER Name
E1580	—-	HighQualityPKProgram	High Qual PK Prog
E1555	C310	PKSchoolType	PK Sch Type
E1579	C206	PKCurricula	PK Curricula
E1558	C311	PKStudentInstruction	Stu Instr
E1440	—-	HomeroomIndicator	Home Room Ind
E1726	—-	ChildCareOperationNumber	Operation Number

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

- A student can only have one home room selected.
- If a student was in one homeroom from the beginning of the school year, then moved to another home room on December 1 (for example), but tested in the first home room class, the first homeroom should be reported.

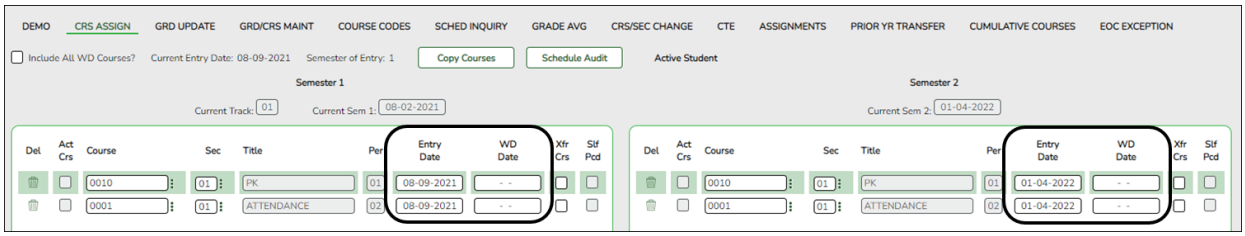
The home room indicator identifies the instructor in the ECDS PK system who will be used in the ECDS PK reports. For each PK homeroom **Instructor**, verify the following on ***Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Instructor***:

- 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**.

If a PK Aide provides instructional services, the aide is required to be reported.

Element	Code Table	Data Element	ASCENDER Name
E3010	—-	BeginDate	Entry Date
E3020	—-	EndDate	Withdraw Date

- Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > Crs Assign



Reported Elements from Crs Assign:

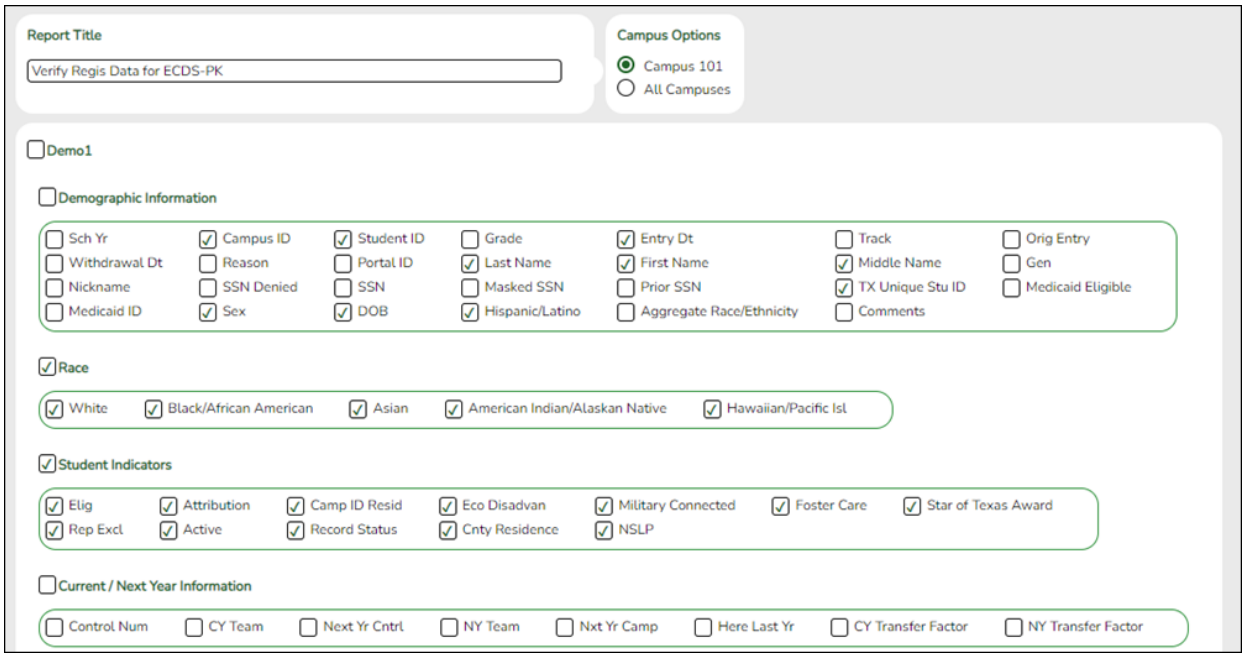
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E3020	—-	EndDate	WD Date

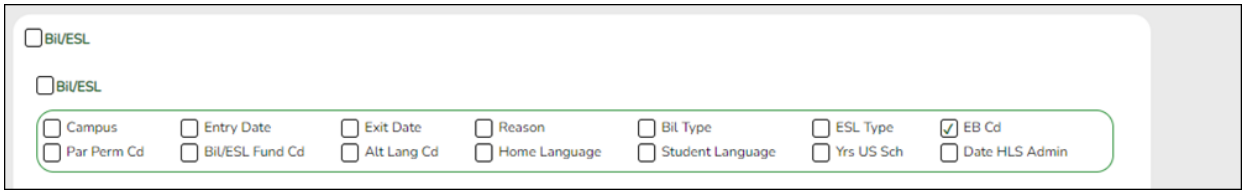
Registration

- Registration Reports

Student registration elements can be verified by running the following reports:

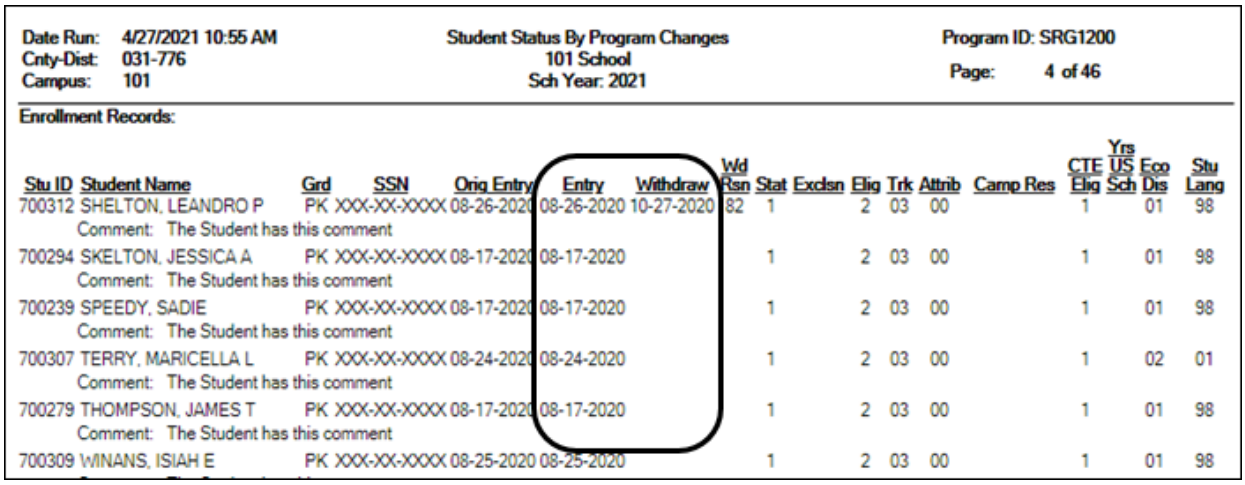
Registration > Reports > Create Registration Report





Use the Create Registration Report to verify student demographic data, as well as the EB indicator.

Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Program > SRG1200 - Student Status Changes by Program



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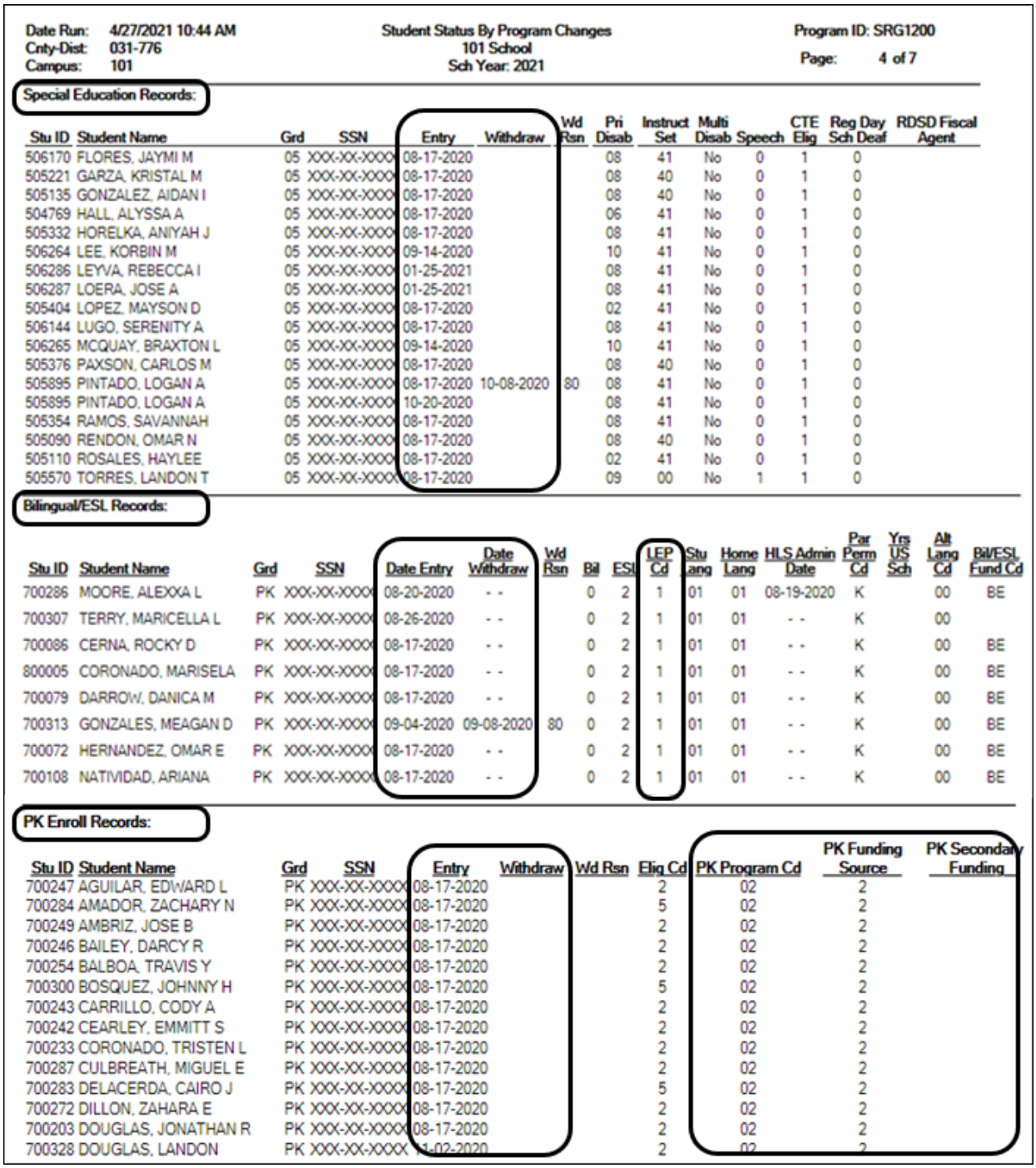
Student Status By Program Changes
101 School
Sch Year: 2021

Program ID: SRG1200
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Enrollment Records:

Stu ID	Student Name	Grd	SSN	Orig Entry	Entry	Withdraw	Wd Rsn	Stat	Exclsn	Elig	Trk	Attrib	Camp Res	CTE Elig	Yrs US Sch	Eco Dis	Stu Lang
700312	SHELTON, LEANDRO P	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-26-2020	08-26-2020	10-27-2020	82	1		2	03	00		1		01	98
	Comment: The Student has this comment																
700294	SKELTON, JESSICA A	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020	08-17-2020			1		2	03	00		1		01	98
	Comment: The Student has this comment																
700239	SPEEDY, SADIE	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020	08-17-2020			1		2	03	00		1		01	98
	Comment: The Student has this comment																
700307	TERRY, MARICELLA L	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-24-2020	08-24-2020			1		2	03	00		1		02	01
	Comment: The Student has this comment																
700279	THOMPSON, JAMES T	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020	08-17-2020			1		2	03	00		1		01	98
	Comment: The Student has this comment																
700309	WINANS, ISIAH E	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-25-2020	08-25-2020			1		2	03	00		1		01	98

Set the **Print Enroll Records** parameter to Y to verify student entry and withdrawal dates.



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Student Status By Program Changes
101 School
Sch Year: 2021

Program ID: SRG1200
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Special Education Records:

Stu ID	Student Name	Grd	SSN	Entry	Withdraw	Wd Rsn	Pri Disab	Instruct Set	Multi Disab	Speech	CTE Elig	Reg Day Sch Deaf	RDSD Fiscal Agent
506170	FLORES, JAYMI M	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			08	41	No	0	1	0	
505221	GARZA, KRISTAL M	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			08	40	No	0	1	0	
505135	GONZALEZ, AIDAN I	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			08	40	No	0	1	0	
504769	HALL, ALYSSA A	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			06	41	No	0	1	0	
505332	HORELKA, ANIYAH J	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			08	41	No	0	1	0	
506264	LEE, KORBIN M	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	09-14-2020			10	41	No	0	1	0	
506286	LEYVA, REBECCA I	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	01-25-2021			08	41	No	0	1	0	
506287	LOERA, JOSE A	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	01-25-2021			08	41	No	0	1	0	
505404	LOPEZ, MAYSON D	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			02	41	No	0	1	0	
506144	LUGO, SERENITY A	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			08	41	No	0	1	0	
506265	MCQUAY, BRAXTON L	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	09-14-2020			10	41	No	0	1	0	
505376	PAXSON, CARLOS M	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			08	40	No	0	1	0	
505895	PINTADO, LOGAN A	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020	10-08-2020	80	08	41	No	0	1	0	
505895	PINTADO, LOGAN A	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	10-20-2020			08	41	No	0	1	0	
505354	RAMOS, SAVANNAH	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			08	41	No	0	1	0	
505090	RENDON, OMAR N	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			08	40	No	0	1	0	
505110	ROSALES, HAYLEE	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			02	41	No	0	1	0	
505570	TORRES, LANDON T	05	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			09	00	No	1	1	0	

Bilingual/ESL Records:

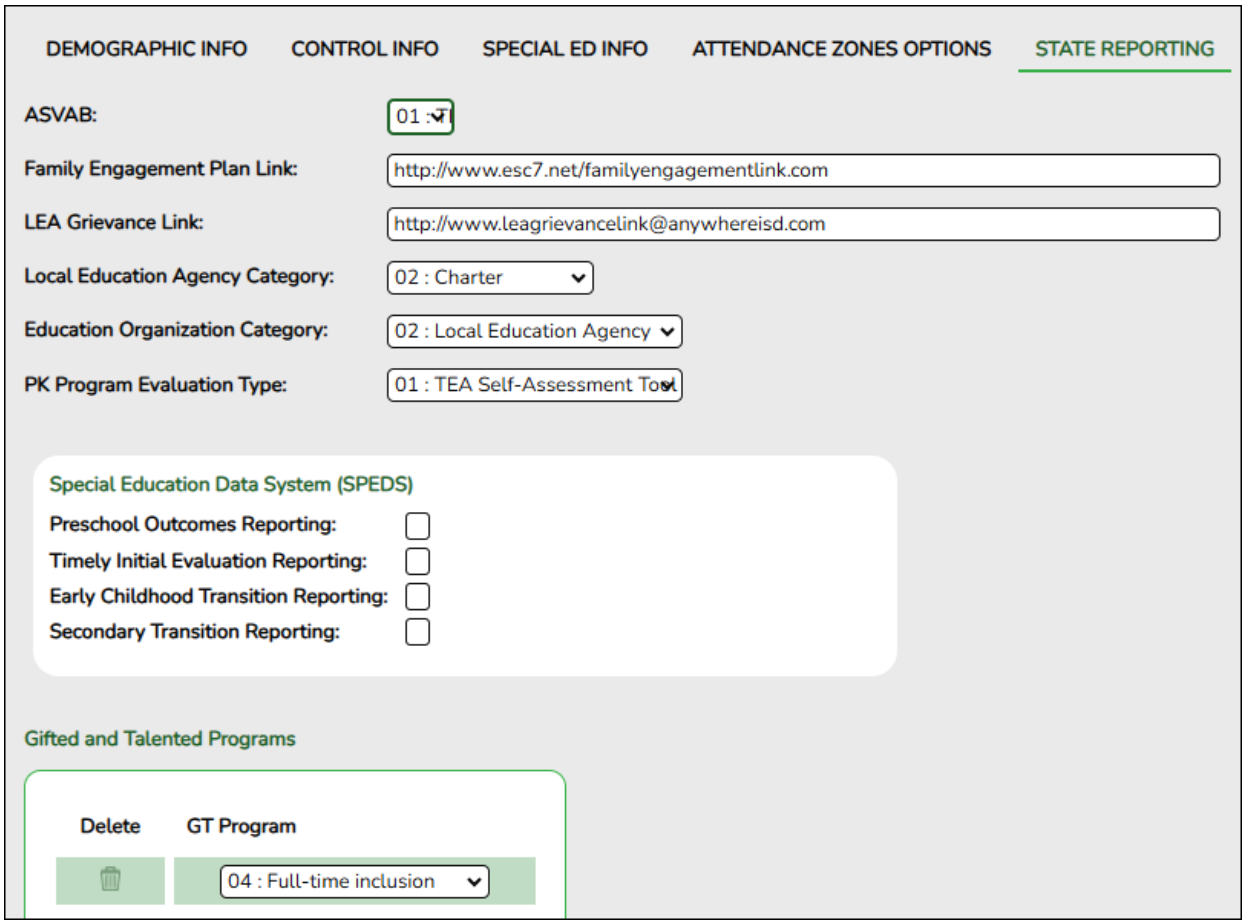
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700286	MOORE, ALEXXA L	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-20-2020	- -		0	2	1	01	01	08-19-2020	K		00	BE
700307	TERRY, MARICELLA L	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-26-2020	- -		0	2	1	01	01	- -	K		00	
700086	CERNA, ROCKY D	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020	- -		0	2	1	01	01	- -	K		00	BE
800005	CORONADO, MARISELA	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020	- -		0	2	1	01	01	- -	K		00	BE
700079	DARROW, DANICA M	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020	- -		0	2	1	01	01	- -	K		00	BE
700313	GONZALES, MEAGAN D	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	09-04-2020	09-08-2020	80	0	2	1	01	01	- -	K		00	BE
700072	HERNANDEZ, OMAR E	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020	- -		0	2	1	01	01	- -	K		00	BE
700108	NATIVIDAD, ARIANA	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020	- -		0	2	1	01	01	- -	K		00	BE

PK Enroll Records:

Stu ID	Student Name	Grd	SSN	Entry	Withdraw	Wd Rsn	Elig Cd	PK Program Cd	PK Funding Source	PK Secondary Funding
700247	AGUILAR, EDWARD L	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			2	02	2	
700284	AMADOR, ZACHARY N	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			5	02	2	
700249	AMBRIZ, JOSE B	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			2	02	2	
700246	BAILEY, DARCY R	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			2	02	2	
700254	BALBOA, TRAVIS Y	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			2	02	2	
700300	BOSQUEZ, JOHNNY H	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			5	02	2	
700243	CARRILLO, CODY A	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			2	02	2	
700242	CEARLEY, EMMITT S	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			2	02	2	
700233	CORONADO, TRISTEN L	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			2	02	2	
700287	CULBREATH, MIGUEL E	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			2	02	2	
700283	DELACERDA, CAIRO J	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			5	02	2	
700272	DILLON, ZAHARA E	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			2	02	2	
700203	DOUGLAS, JONATHAN R	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	08-17-2020			2	02	2	
700328	DOUGLAS, LANDON	PK	XXX-XX-XXXX	11-02-2020			2	02	2	

Set the **Print Special Ed Records**, **Print Bilingual/ESL Records**, and **Print PK Enroll Records** parameters to Y to verify program information. These reports can be run individually.

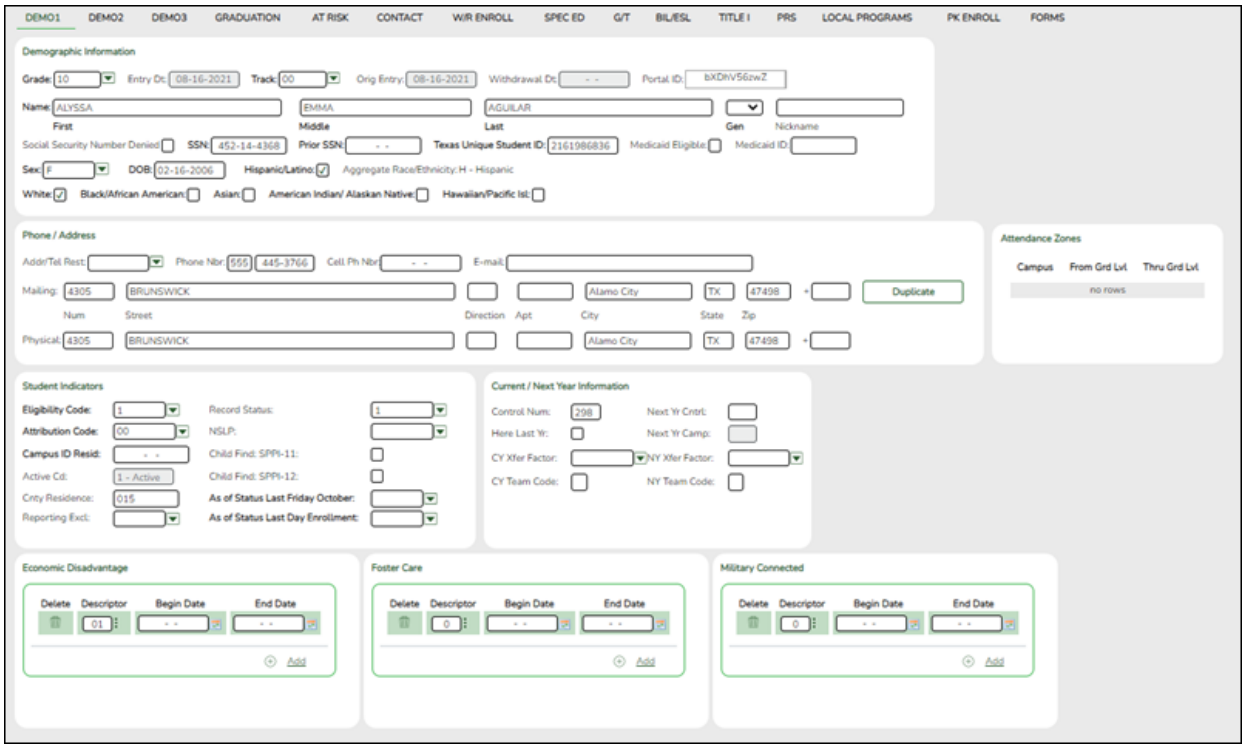
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Reported Elements from State Reporting:

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E1583	—-	FamilyEngagementPlanLink	Family Engagement Plan Link

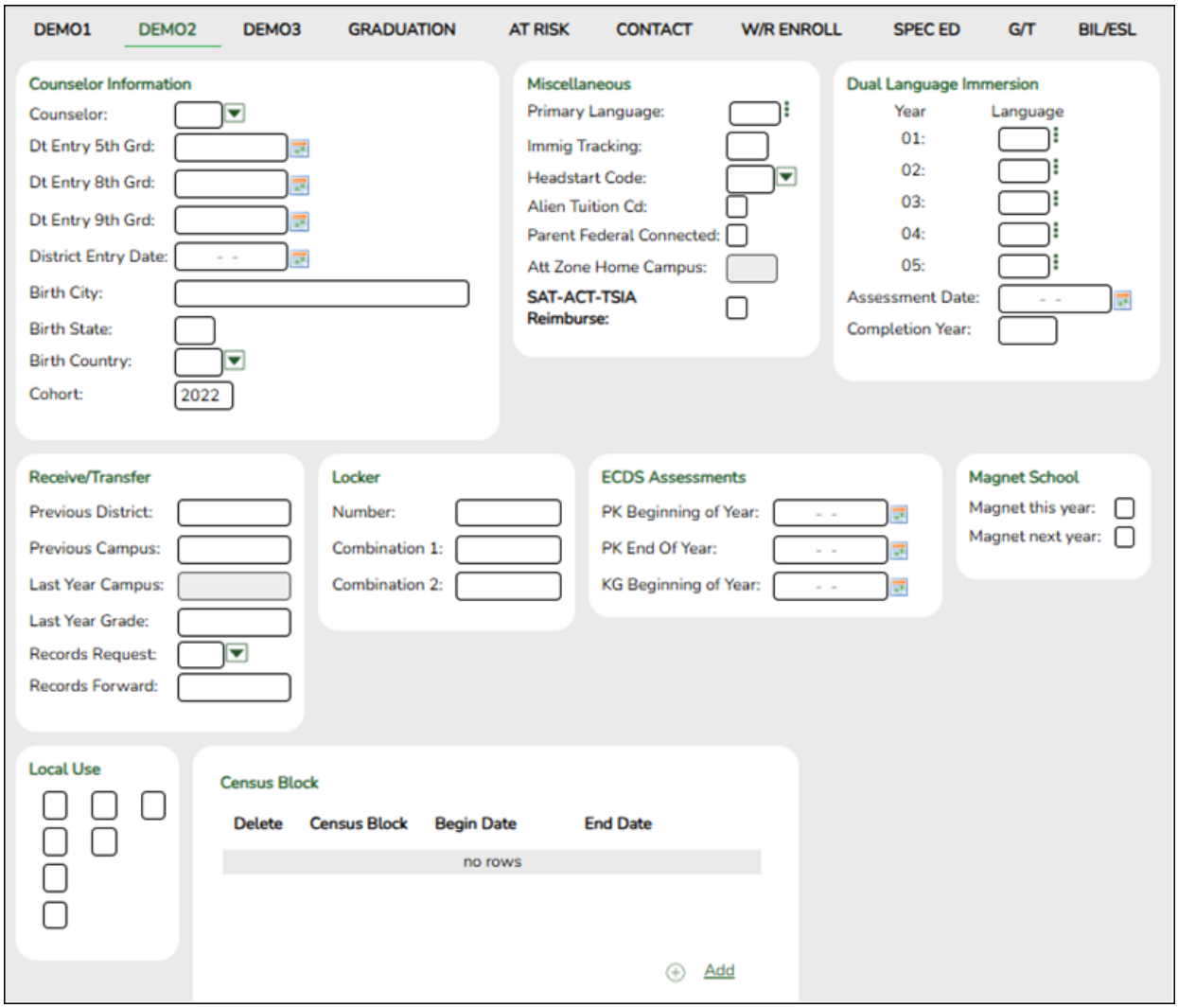
- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1



Reported Elements from Demo1:

Element	Code Table	Data Element	ASCENDER Name
E0703	—-	FirstName	Name - First
E0704	—-	MiddleName	Name - Middle
E0705	—-	LastSurname	Name - Last
E1523	—-	StudentUniqueId	Texas Unique Student ID
E0004	C013	Sex	Sex
E0006	—-	BirthDate	DOB
E1064	—-	HispanicLatinoEthnicity	Hispanic/Latino
E3050	C304	Race	White
E3050	C304	Race	Black/African American
E3050	C304	Race	Asian
E3050	C304	Race	American Indian/ Alaskan Native
E3050	C304	Race	Hawaiian/Pacific Isl
E0785	C054	EconomicDisadvantage	Eco Disadvan
E1517	C050	EntryGradeLevel	Grade
E3010	—-	BeginDate	Begin Date
E3020	—-	EndDate	End Date

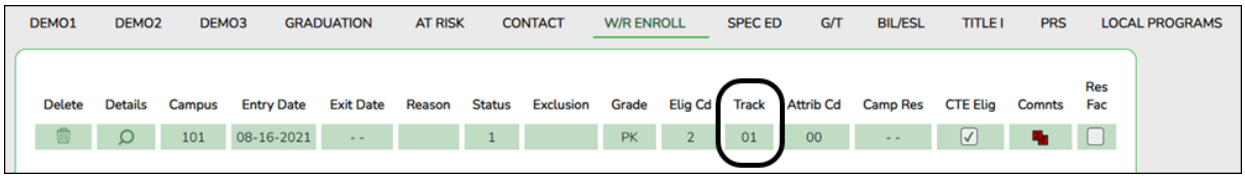
- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo2



Reported Elements from Demo2:

Element	Code Table	Data Element	ASCENDER Name
E1396	—-	AdministrationDate	—-

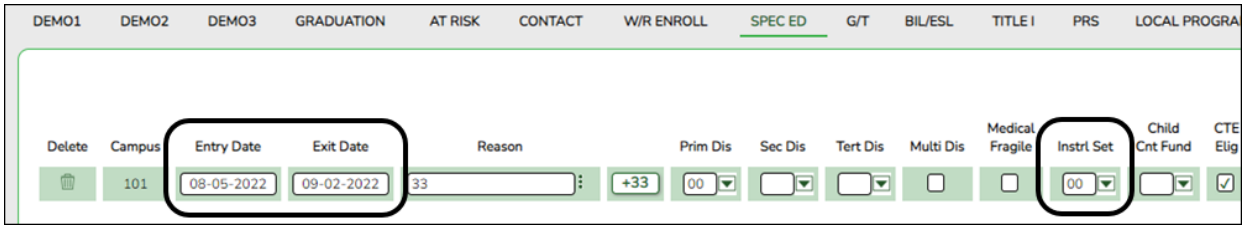
- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > W/R Enroll



Reported Elements from W/R Enroll:

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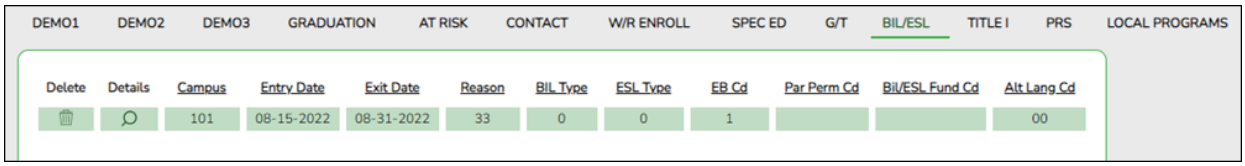
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Reported Elements from SpecEd:

Element	Code Table	Data Element	ASCENDER Name
E0794	C088	SPECIAL-ED-INDICATOR-CODE <color #ed1c24>**changed to SpecialEducationStudent in TWEDS, but not selected in "used section" so can I delete?**</color>	Entry/Exit Date

- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

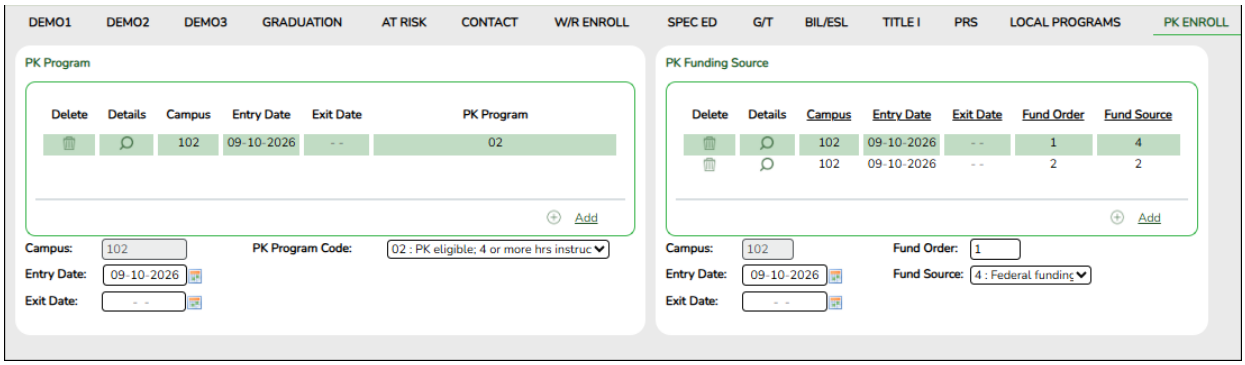


Reported Elements from Bil/ESL:

Element	Code Table	Data Element	ASCENDER Name
E0790	C061	EmergentBilingualIndicator	EB Cd
E3010	—-	BeginDate	Entry Date
E3020	—-	EndDate	Exit Date

IMPORTANT: The **EB Code** cannot be updated from the State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > Demo page. It must be correct on this tab so that it is correct in the *Student* interchange.

- Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > PK Enroll



Reported Elements from PK Enroll:

Element	Code Table	Data Element	ASCENDER Name
E1078	C185	PKProgramType	PK Program Code
E3040	C186	OrderOfPKFundingSource	PK Funding Source
E3040	C186	OrderOfPKFundingSource	PK Secondary Funding
E3010	—-	BeginDate	Entry Date
E3020	—-	EndDate	Exit Date

III. Verify Data and Create XML File

- Review the Family Plan Engagement Link and Child Care Operation Number
- Create XML file.