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### District Administration > Options > TSDS > Options

Removed email validation from the page, allowing users to choose whether or not to provide an email address to receive TSDS reports via email.

**Note:** If no email address is provided under **Personnel/Payroll Extract Distribution List**, reports for employees with more than 365 days employed or with zero days employed will not be emailed. However, this information will now be included in the TSDS Extract Errors Report (**Extract Errors Reprint** button) on the TSDS Level 1 Errors page.

### District Administration > Options > TSDS > Connection

Modified the page so the **Move to Exchange** button is visible and active for non-Exchange clients and the **Reset Exchange Credentials** button is visible and active for existing Exchange clients.

The screenshot displays the 'TSDS Connection' page in the ASCENDER Administration interface. At the top, there is a 'Submission Year' field set to '2026', and three buttons: 'Retrieve', 'Save', and 'Move to Exchange'. The 'Move to Exchange' button is highlighted with a red border. Below this is a navigation bar with four tabs: 'OPTIONS', 'CONNECTION' (which is active and underlined), 'DOMAINS & ENTITIES', and 'TSDS ED-FI KNOWLEDGE HUB'. Under the 'CONNECTION' tab, there is an 'API URL' field containing 'https://qaods.ascendertx.com/'. Below the API URL field, there are two input fields: 'Key:' and 'Secret:'. The 'Key:' field is partially filled with a greyed-out value.

Submission Year:

**OPTIONS**   **CONNECTION**   **DOMAINS & ENTITIES**   **TSDS ED-FI KNOWLEDGE HUB**

API URL:

Key:

Secret:

## District Administration > Options > TSDS > Domains & Entities

- Enabled the page for school years 2025 and 2026.
- Disabled the checkbox for **Student Academic Record Domain** (for 2026 only).
- Modified the page to move the **Prior Year Leaver Domain** and **Student Application Domain** to the **Second Level Submission** section effective school year 2026.

Submission Year:

**Second Level Submission**

**Student Application Domain**

- StudentApplication (TX)

**Staff Domain**

- Staff
- StaffEducationOrganizationAssignmentAssociation
- StaffEducationOrganizationEmploymentAssociation
- StaffSchoolAssociation

**Student Identification and Demographic Domain**

- Student
- Parent
- StudentParentAssociation
- StudentEducationOrganizationAssociation

**Prior Year Leaver Domain**

- PriorYearLeaver (TX)
- PriorYearLeaverParent
- PriorYearLeaverStudentParentAssociation

**Enrollment Domain**

- StudentSchoolAssociation
- StudentEducationOrganizationResponsibilityAssociation

## District Administration > Maintenance > Non-Employee

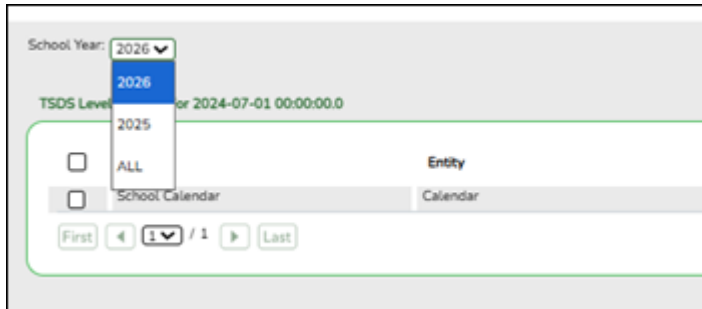
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Modified the **TSDS Unique ID** button located on this page and the Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo page to use the long name fields. Also, modified the Unique ID export file on the Personnel > Utilities > Texas Unique Staff ID Interface > Staff ID Export page to use the long name fields.

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## District Administration > Inquiry > TSDS Level 1 Errors

Modified the **School Year** drop-down menu to show the latest available school year as the first option and **ALL** as the last option.



Updated the TSDS Extract Errors Report (**Extract Errors Reprint** button) to include employees who are reported with more than 365 days employed or with zero days employed. This change is helpful for those users who have opted out of receiving TSDS emails by not providing an email address on the District Administration > Options > TSDS > Options tab.

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## TSDS Updates

### NumberCharterStudentsEnrolled Extract

Modified the extract to calculate *NumberCharterStudentsEnrolled* as of the last Friday in September.



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