ASCENDER Administration Release Notes

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ASCENDER Release 11

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District Administration

❏ Disabled the automatic nightly TSDS Extract/Send process for prior school years effective the day after the fourth Thursday in August. To generate or send data for a prior school year, use the District Administration > Options > TSDS > Domains & Entities tab.

Note: Users with security access to District Administration > Options > TSDS will see a notification in ASCENDER News on the Homepage starting 30 days before the process ends.

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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.

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.

District Administration > Maintenance > Non-Employee

❑ 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.

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.

TSDS Updates

NumberCharterStudentsEnrolled Extract

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

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