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ASCENDER Release 11

ASCENDER 11.0210

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District Administration > Maintenance > Non-Employee > TSDS

- Added the **Staff Service** column to the **Responsibility** grid.
- Added validation to the **Monthly Minutes** field to default to 00000 if left blank.
- Added validation to the **# of Students** field to default to 0 if left blank.

The screenshot displays the 'Maintenance > Non-Employee' form in the 'District Administration' section. The form is for a 'NON-EMPLOYEE' and is currently on the 'TSDS' tab. The 'Employee Nbr' is 001280. The 'TSDS Days Employed Set' table shows one record with 100% day employed, 187 TSDS days, and a begin date of 10-13-2025. The 'Responsibility' grid has a new 'Staff Service' column highlighted in a red box, with values SA000003 and SA000004. The 'Monthly Minutes' field is highlighted in yellow and set to 00000, and the '# of Students' field is also highlighted in yellow and set to 0.

Percent Day Employed	TSDS # Days Employed	Begin Date	End Date
100	187	10-13-2025	

Delete	Details	Year	Campus	Staff Classification	Staff Service
		2026	001 - 001 School	002 - Art Therapist	SA000003
		2026	001 - 001 School	002 - Art Therapist	SA000004
		2026	999 - 999 School	000 - Other	

TSDS Updates

- Modified the TSDS extract to allow multiple responsibility records to be extracted (as defined on the Responsibility tab). However, a known issue may cause -6 errors during extraction if records are submitted and then changes are made to the **Campus**, **Staff Classification**, and/or **Begin Date**.

TEA Entity Change

- Added the *AdultPreviousAttendanceSet* Common Type to the *StudentEducationOrganizationAssociation* Entity.
This will no longer be reported as a Student Characteristic.
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2026.2.1 Updates

- Made changes to the following Extracts and APIs:
- StudentAcademicRecord.IBCBackgroundCheckCost
 - LocalEducationAgency.LEAGrievanceLink
 - StudentEducationOrganization.AdultPreviousAttendanceSet
 - StudentEducationOrganizationAssociation.FullTimeHybridVirtualProgramParticipationSet
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Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11

[Update: 11.0202](#)

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District Administration > Options > TSDS

Previously, due to TEA's removal of certain Descriptor values and the Exchange requiring time to align with the new SDK, the following processes were temporarily disabled. Now that the Exchange has completed its updates and is ready to receive data again, the following processes have been re-enabled:

- Domains and Entities page (2025 and 2026 submission years)
- **Move to Exchange** and **Reset Exchange Credentials** buttons
- Nightly TSDS extracts and API submissions
- Weekend TSDS API submissions

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District Administration > Options > TSDS

Due to TEA's removal of certain Descriptor values and the Exchange requiring time to align with the new SDK, the following are temporarily disabled:

- Domains and Entities page (all school years)
- **Move to Exchange** and **Retrieve Exchange Credentials** buttons
- Nightly TSDS extracts and API submissions
- Weekend TSDS API submissions

District Administration > Reports > User Profile Report

Corrected the program error that occurred when running the report. Also, corrected the issue where the user directory appeared blank after clicking the ellipsis button. Additionally, a message is now displayed if no accounts are assigned to the user's profile for the selected applications.

TSDS Updates

Parent Entity

Corrected an issue that was preventing the entity from extracting correctly.

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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.

Submission Year:

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

API URL:

Key:

Secret:

Submission Year:

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API URL:

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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)

Student Identification and Demographic Domain

Student

Parent

StudentParentAssociation

StudentEducationOrganizationAssociation

Enrollment Domain

- StudentSchoolAssociation
- StudentEducationOrganizationResponsibilityAssociation

Staff Domain

- Staff
- StaffEducationOrganizationAssignmentAssociation
- StaffEducationOrganizationEmploymentAssociation
- StaffSchoolAssociation

Prior Year Leaver Domain

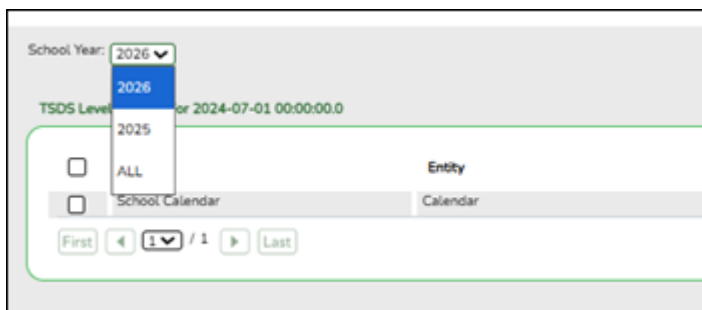
- PriorYearLeaver (TX)
- PriorYearLeaverParent
- PriorYearLeaverStudentParentAssociation

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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