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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' section of the ASCENDER Administration interface. The 'TSDS' tab is active. At the top, there are input fields for 'Employee Nbr' (001280) and 'Name', along with 'Retrieve' and 'Directory' buttons. Below this is the 'TSDS Days Employed Set' table, which contains one row with the following data: Percent Day Employed: 100, TSDS # Days Employed: 187, Begin Date: 10-13-2025, End Date: (blank). Below the table are navigation buttons: 'First', '<', '1 / 1', '>', and 'Last'. The 'Responsibility' section features a table with columns: Delete, Details, Year, Campus, Staff Classification, and Staff Service. The 'Staff Service' column is highlighted with a red box. The table contains three rows of data. To the right of the table are various dropdown menus and input fields for 'School Year for PEIMS Codes' (2026), 'Job Code', 'Campus' (001 001 School), 'Co-op/SSA LEA', 'Staff Classification' (002 - Art Therapist), 'ESC/SSA' (School District Employee), 'Staff Service' (SA000003 - Instructional Educational Aide), 'SPED Student Age Range', 'Pop Served' (01 Regular Students), 'Monthly Minutes' (00000), '# of Students' (0), 'Begin Date', and 'End Date'.

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.

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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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

☐ 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.

The screenshot shows a web form for 'TSDS Level 1 Errors'. At the top, there is a 'School Year' dropdown menu with '2026' selected. Below it, the text 'TSDS Level 1 Errors for 2024-07-01 00:00:00.0' is visible. The form has two main sections: 'Entity' and 'Calendar'. Under 'Entity', there is a checkbox for 'ALL'. Under 'Calendar', there is a checkbox for 'School Calendar'. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: 'First', '<', '1 / 1', '>', and 'Last'.

☐ 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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