



ASCENDER Administration Release Notes - 6.0

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ASCENDER Release 6

ASCENDER 6.1300

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District Administration > Maintenance > Non-Employee

Added the **TSDS Staff Type** field to indicate whether an individual is on the district payroll, is a contracted professional staff person (instructional and non-instructional), or is a teacher employed at an in-district charter campus by an organization that has been granted a campus charter. This field automatically defaults to 3 - *Contracted Professional Staff* for non-employee records.

The **TSDS Staff Type** options are based on the TSDS staff type database table for the selected **School Year for PEIMS Codes** on the Payroll > Tables > District HR Options page. The following options are available:

- 3 - *Contracted Professional Staff*
- 4 - *In-District Charter Prtnr Campus Teacher* - This option is only available if the **School Year for PEIMS Codes** field is set to 2023.

Note: Although the **TSDS Staff Type** field is not available for viewing or editing purposes in Personnel, the database column automatically defaults to 1 - *School District Employee* for all employee records created in Personnel.

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 6

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District Administration > Tables > District Information > District Name/Address

Corrected the issue that caused an error to occur when trying to save changes.

Removed the **Contracted Instructional Staff** section as it is not functional.

Added the following fields:

- **Total Nbr School Board Requests**
- **Total Cost School Board Requests**

Tables > District Information

Year: Retrieve Save

DISTRICT NAME / ADDRESS CAMPUS NAME / ADDRESS PAYROLL FREQUENCIES REPORTING CONTACT

Print

District Name: Texas ISD

District County Name: Texas Cnty District Type: I - Independent

District Website:

District E-mail:

ESC Region Number: 20 ESC County District Number: 015-950

Street Nbr: 1715 Street Name: MAIN STREET

City: Alamo City State: TX - Texas Zip: 46119 + 4521

Phone: (555) 675-6338 Fax: (555) 675-7848

Superintendent: Doc Janie Smith

Title First Middle Last

Total Nbr School Board Requests:

Total Cost School Board Requests:

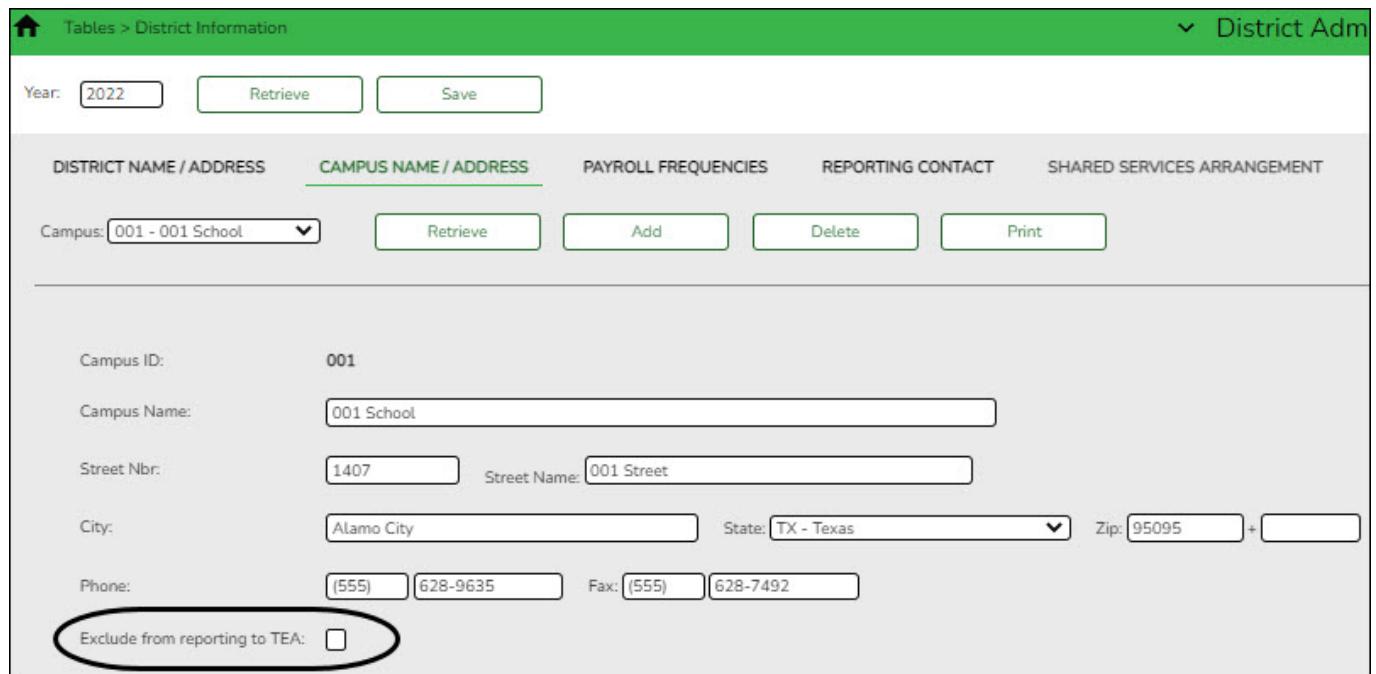
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District Administration > Tables > District Information > Campus Name/Address

Added the **Exclude from reporting to TEA** check box to exclude specific campus records from TEA reporting.



Tables > District Information

District Admin

Year: 2022 Retrieve Save

DISTRICT NAME / ADDRESS CAMPUS NAME / ADDRESS PAYROLL FREQUENCIES REPORTING CONTACT SHARED SERVICES ARRANGEMENT

Campus: 001 - 001 School Retrieve Add Delete Print

Campus ID: 001

Campus Name: 001 School

Street Nbr: 1407 Street Name: 001 Street

City: Alamo City State: TX - Texas Zip: 95095

Phone: (555) 628-9635 Fax: (555) 628-7492

Exclude from reporting to TEA:

District Administration > Maintenance > Non-Employee

Added the **Begin Date** and **End Date** fields allowing users to enter a begin and end date non-employees. These fields were also added to the Non-Employee Report.

Maintenance > Non-Employee ▼ District Adm

NON-EMPLOYEE

Employee Nbr: Name:

Name

Employee Nbr 001160 Name Title First Middle Last Generation

Work E-mail

Job Code ::

Highly Qualified:

Local Use

1:
2:

Instructional Staff

SSN: Tx Unique Staff ID:

Sex: Date of Birth:

Races

Hispanic: American Indian: Asian: Black: Pacific Islander: White:

Days Employed: Total Years: District Years: Percent of Day: 0%
Highest Degree:

Begin Date: End Date:

District Administration > Workflow > Approval Path

- Corrected the issue that prevented the **Duplicate From Existing** option from functioning.

District Administration > Workflow > Approval Rules

- Removed *Grants and Projects* from the **From** and **To Workflow Type** drop downs in the Duplicate pop-up window as it is not applicable.

District Administration > Utilities > Assign Travel Accounts

- Added a report to preview travel account code changes. The default sort is by campus and then dept (if available).

District Administration > Reports > DA00100 - End User License Agreement Report

- Added this report to provide a list of users with their EULA acceptance status and the acceptance date (if applicable) by application (ASCENDER, CareerPortal, EmployeePortal, MemberPortal, and TeacherPortal).

Date Run: Cnty Dist:		End User License Agreement Report ISD					Program: DA00100 Page 1 of 3	
Application	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	ID/Emp Nbr	User Name	EULA Accepted	EULA Accept Date	
ASCENDER	ADMIN	ADMIN		1	ADMIN	Accepted	8/1/21 12:00 AM	
ASCENDER	Admin	District		16	ADMIN246912	Not Accepted		
CareerPortal	Admin	Master		138	madmin	Accepted	2/7/22 10:35 AM	
CareerPortal	Fonda	Jane		167	jfonda	Not Accepted		

* indicates deleted ASCENDER Enterprise or inactive TeacherPortal users

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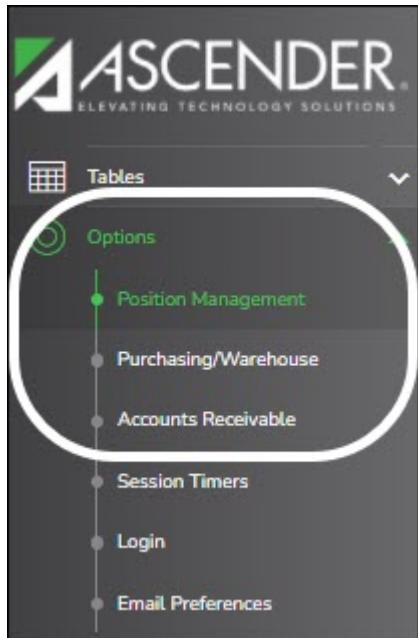
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District Administration > Options

Renamed the following menus:

- PMIS District Options was renamed Position Management
- Purchasing Options > Current Year was renamed Purchasing/Warehouse > Current Year
- Purchasing Options > Next Year was renamed Purchasing/Warehouse > Next Year
- Accounts Receivable Options was renamed Accounts Receivable



District Administration > Workflow > Approval Rules

Modified the duplicate functionality to improve the user experience.

- Renamed the **Duplicate** link to **Duplicate From Existing**. In the Duplicate pop-up window, the following changes were made:
 - Renamed the **Current Approver** field to **From Approver**.
 - Renamed the **Target Approver** field to **To Approver**.
 - Reordered the display of the fields as follows:
 - **From Workflow Type**
 - **From Approver**
 - **To Workflow Type**
 - **To Approver**

Workflow Type: Warehouse Requisition

Approver: ROSENDA SHEPPARD HS - PRINCIPAL

Amount From:

Amount To:

Approver opted out of email notifications

Fund	Function	Object	SubObject	Organization	Program	EducationalSpan	ProjectDetail	From	To	From	To
Duplicate From Existing Validate All											

Duplicate

From Workflow Type: -- Select Workflow --

From Approver: ROSENDA SHEPPARD

To Workflow Type: Warehouse Requisition

To Approver:

OK Cancel

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District Administration > Tables > District Information > Reporting Contact

Removed transmitter control code (TCC) validation from the ACA file creation process.

District Administration > Maintenance > User Profiles > Audit Log

Added this page to allow LEAs to manage user access to audit logs. LEAs can limit users to specific audit logs or provide users with global access to a specific system(s) (i.e., Business, Other).

Maintenance > User Profiles

Save

-- Select user --

ACCOUNTS PERMISSIONS PURCHASING PERMISSIONS PURCHASING ADDRESSES AUDIT LOG

Print

Delete	Log Type	Audit Module Description
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	Business	Bank Account Group Funds

First < 1 : Business > / 1 Last

Global Access

Business: Other:

District Administration > Inquiry > Audit Log Inquiry > Business Inquiry

- Added this page to view and print audit log records for the Business system.

Inquiry > Audit Log Inquiry

Search

BUSINESS INQUIRY

Search Criteria

Module:	Table:	User:	Key:	From:	To:
<input type="button"/> MMDDYYYY	<input type="button"/> MMDDYYYY				

Security Administration > Utilities > Audit Log Inquiry

- Updated all EmployeePortal module descriptions with the "EP" prefix to denote that the change (update, insert, delete) originated from EmployeePortal.
- Updated all MemberPortal module descriptions with the "MP" prefix to denote that the change (update, insert, delete) originated from MemberPortal.
- Corrected the MP Manage Users module to display the user's name instead of DBA.

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Security Administration

- Corrected the program to include the Payroll > Utilities > Import WorkJournal Requests page.

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District Administration > Maintenance > User Profiles

- Added the **Employed** and **Terminated** check boxes to the User Directory (**Lookup User** button) to narrow the directory search by employee status.



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