ASCENDER Administration Release Notes

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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**

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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.

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.

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).


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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
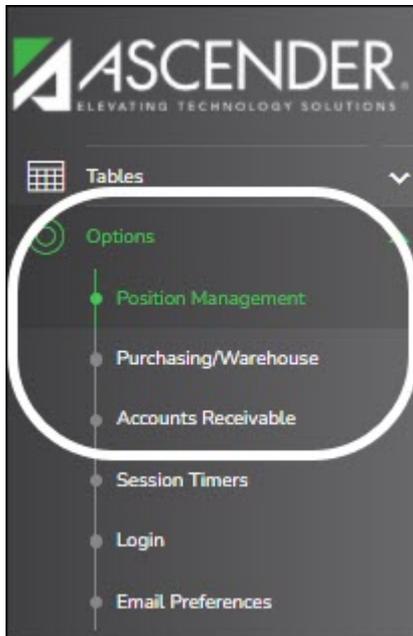
District Administration > Workflow > Approval Rules

❏ 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**

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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).

District Administration > Inquiry > Audit Log Inquiry > Business Inquiry

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

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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