



ASCENDER Administration Release Notes

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ASCENDER Release 6

ASCENDER 6.1005

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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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Year:

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

District Name:

District County Name: **District Type:**

District Website:

District E-mail:

ESC Region Number: **ESC County District Number:**

Street Nbr: **Street Name:**

City: **State:** **Zip:** +

Phone: **Fax:**

Superintendent:
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:

DISTRICT NAME / ADDRESS	CAMPUS NAME / ADDRESS	PAYROLL FREQUENCIES	REPORTING CONTACT	SHARED SERVICES ARRANGEMENT
Campus: <input type="text" value="001 - 001 School"/> <input type="button" value="Retrieve"/> <input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/> <input type="button" value="Print"/>				
<p>Campus ID: <input type="text" value="001"/></p> <p>Campus Name: <input type="text" value="001 School"/></p> <p>Street Nbr: <input type="text" value="1407"/> Street Name: <input type="text" value="001 Street"/></p> <p>City: <input type="text" value="Alamo City"/> State: <input type="text" value="TX - Texas"/> Zip: <input type="text" value="95095"/> + <input type="text"/></p> <p>Phone: <input type="text" value="555"/> <input type="text" value="628-9635"/> Fax: <input type="text" value="555"/> <input type="text" value="628-7492"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exclude from reporting to TEA: <input type="checkbox"/></p>				

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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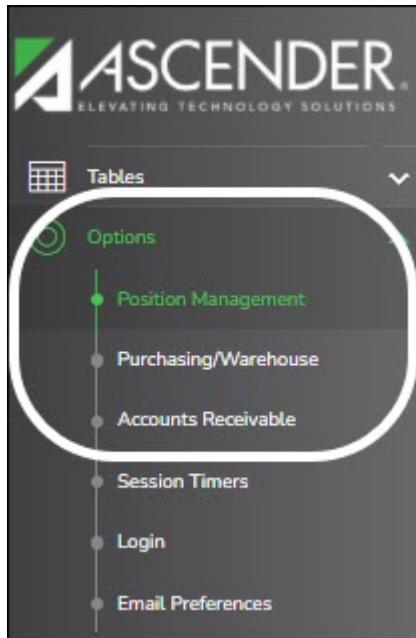
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District Administration > Options

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**

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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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