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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**

Tables > District Information District Ac

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:

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 6

Update: 6.1000

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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 Adm

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"/> |

Campus ID:

Campus Name:

Street Nbr: Street Name:

City: State: Zip: +

Phone: Fax:

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

Save

NON-EMPLOYEE

Employee Nbr: Name: Retrieve Directory

Name

Employee Nbr 001160 Name

Title First Middle Last Generation

Work E-mail:

Job Code:

Highly Qualified:

Local Use

1:

2:

Instructional Staff

SSN:

Sex:

Date of Birth:

Races

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

Days Employed:

Total Years:

District Years:

Percent of Day:

Highest Degree:

Tx Unique Staff ID:

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: | | End User License Agreement Report | | | | Program: DA00100 | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cnty Dist: | | ISD | | | | 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 | ADMIN246812 | Not Accepted | |
| CareerPortal | Admin | Master | | 138 | madmin | Accepted | 2/7/22 10:35 AM |
| CareerPortal | Fonds | Jane | | 167 | jfonda | Not Accepted | |

* indicates deleted ASCENDER Enterprise or inactive TeacherPortal users

> End User License Agreement Report
District Adm

Preview
PDF
CSV
Clear Options

District Administration Reports

- [DA00001 - User Profile Report](#)
- [DA00100 - End User License Agreement Report](#)

DA00100 - End User License Agreement Report

| Parameter Description | Value |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Select Application(s), or blank for ALL | <input type="text"/> |
| Users with an unaccepted EULA (Y), or blank for ALL | <input type="text"/> |
| Include deleted users for ASCENDER Enterprise? (Y/N) | <input type="text" value="Y"/> |
| Include inactive users for TeacherPortal? (Y/N) | <input type="text" value="Y"/> |

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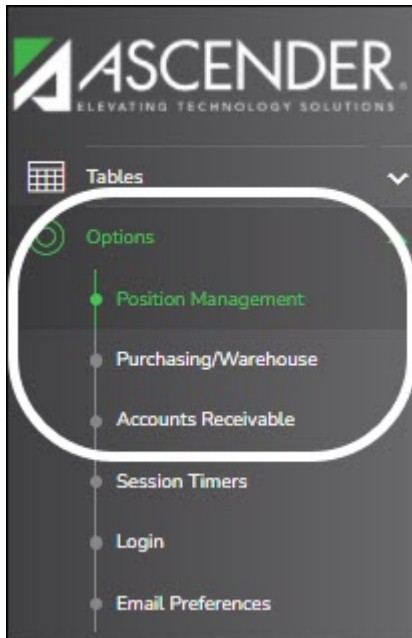
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District Administration > Options

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).

' and '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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