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ASCENDER 7.1000

Release Date: 6/9/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.1000



Removed the **Provide feedback** button from all application pages. The following statement will be posted in the ASCENDER News Section to explain: “The client feedback button was introduced when the TCC transitioned from TxEIS to ASCENDER. We have removed the button and welcome your feedback through your local ESC ASCENDER support team.”

District Administration > Maintenance > Non-Employee

Updated the error message that is displayed when retrieving an active employee on this tab. The error message was changed from: “Employee Number exists in Human Resources and cannot be retrieved in this tab.” to “Employee Number exists in Personnel and cannot be retrieved in this tab.”

District Administration > Maintenance > User Profiles

- Corrected the **Lookup User** and **Add User** User Directory to function as intended.
- Renamed the **Terminated** checkbox to **Not Employed**.
 - Added the **Employed** column to the user list.

User Directory X

Last Name: First Name: Employee Number: Employed: Retrieve Cancel
 Not Employed:

Employee Nbr	Last Name	First Name	Employed
000147	CANTU	CARMELA	No
000148	CANTU	CARMEN	Yes
000150	CANTU	CAROLINA	No
000151	CANTU	CAROLINE	No
000152	CANTU	CAROLYN	No
000154	CANTU	CASSANDRA	No
000155	CANTU	CASSANDRA	No
000156	CARLILE	CASSALINDRA	No
000158	CARPENTER	CATHERINE	No
000159	CARPENTER	CATRINA	Yes
000160	CARPINTEYRO	CECELIA	No
000161	CARPINTEYRO	CECIL	No
000162	CARR	CECILIA	Yes

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District Administration > Options > TSDS > Options

☐ Renamed the **API Errors Distribution List** group box to **TSDS Extract Error Distribution List**.

Options > TSDS District Administration

Submission Year: Retrieve Save

OPTIONS CONNECTION

As-of-Date:

School Start Window (SSW) Date:

Finance Extract Distribution List: Personnel/Payroll Extract Distribution List:

Delete [Email](#)

No Rows

+ Add

Delete [Email](#)

No Rows

+ Add

TSDS Extract Errors Distribution List:

Delete [Email](#)

No Rows

+ Add

☐ Modified the program to include an error report in the TSDS Extract job that is scheduled to run Monday-Friday at 8:00 PM. This error report will be emailed to the designated recipients defined on this tab.

Date Run: Cnty Dist:		TSDS Extract Errors ISD		Page: 1 of 48
Error Code	Date Time	Procedure Name	Error Message	
0	2023-05-09 21:52:17.053	Extract begin.	TSDS Extract Batch Process begin.	
0	2023-05-09 21:52:18.8	EDFI Finance Budget Extract	Processing complete	
0	2023-05-09 21:52:23.113	EDFI Finance Actuals Extract	Processing complete	
0	2023-05-09 21:52:23.423	EDFI Payroll Extract	Processing complete	
0	2023-05-09 21:52:50.106	EDFI Course Extract	Duplicate Record Found: SVC_ID=80900XXX PE (EDFI_CRS_STG)	
0	2023-05-09 21:52:50.106	EDFI Course Extract	Duplicate Record Found: SVC_ID=80900XXX PE (EDFI_CRS_STG)	
0	2023-05-09 21:52:50.106	EDFI Course Extract	Duplicate Record Found: SVC_ID=80900XXX PE (EDFI_CRS_STG)	

District Administration > Options > TSDS > Connection

Restructured the page to only display the **API URL**, **Key**, and **Secret** fields.

- Removed the **Student**, **HR**, and **Finance** sections and associated **Key** and **Secret** fields.
- Renamed the **ODS Address** field to **API URL**.

District Administration > Utilities > Annual Student Data Rollover

Added a **Clear Categories** checkbox to the **Campus Options** group box.

When the option is checked, the program clears the categories from the courses for the new school year.

Save
Execute
Process Status

District Options

Clear Bus Data

Move Registration Student Comments

Clear NSLP Code

Clear Current Eligibility Code

Warning! If checked, clears **Attribution Code** and **Campus ID of Residence** for grade 01 to 12.

Move Next Year Magnet to Current Year

Move Current Year At Risk Records to Next Year (Except for excluded indicators)

Increment Student Grade Level (Not applicable for **Status 5** students)

If Increment, Use Year End Status

Delete TeacherPortal Administrative Users

Withdraw Cutoff Date:

Drop Students for New Sch Yr at Highest Grade:

Sort Order For Dropped Student List:

Special Program Options

Title 1 Services:

Bilingual / ESL:

Pregnancy Services:

Gifted / Talented:

Special Education:

Drop Special Ed Record for New School Yr (if Special Ed Next Yr = N)

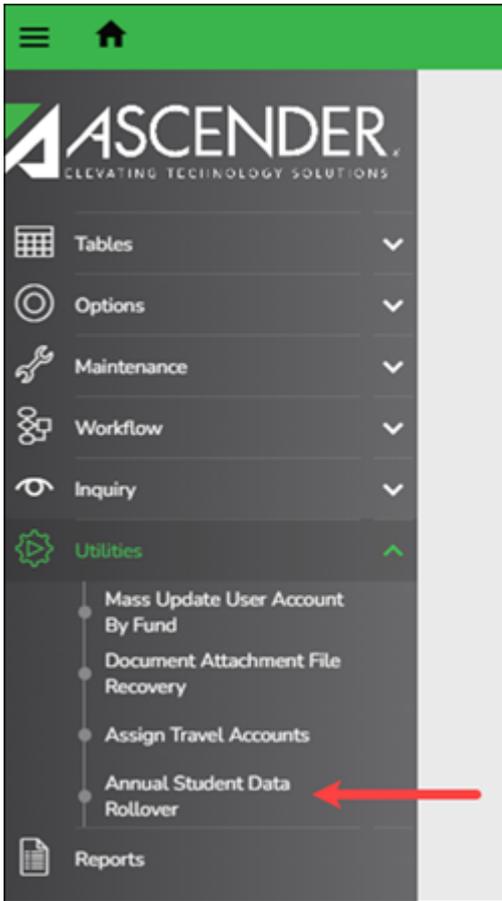
Campus Options

Delete	Campus From	Campus To	Campus Track	Set to Campus Track	Exclude Campus	First Day of School	Move Ctr Nbrs	Drop Wd Stu New Sch Yr	Drop Status=1 New Sch Yr	Drop Unsched Stu New Sch Yr	Activate Withdrawn Sched Student	Clear Eco Disadvan	Clear Locker	Clear Categories
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	101	110	01	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="--"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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District Administration > Utilities > Annual Student Data Rollover

Moved the Annual Student Data Rollover (ASDR) process and page from **Registration** to **District Administration > Utilities > Annual Student Data Rollover**.



Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 7

Update: 7.0700

ASCENDER 7.0700

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District Administration > Login

Corrected the lockout timer to allow users to successfully log on to the system after being locked out, waiting the appropriate lockout period (in minutes), and then logging on with the correct credentials. Previously, the user remained locked out until manually unlocked by a security administrator.

District Administration > Options > TSDS > Options

Removed the **Finance Historical File ID for Reporting** section.

Update: 7.0400

ASCENDER 7.0400

Release Date: 12/14/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0400

District Administration > Options > TSDS > Options

Renamed the **Finance Extension** section to **Finance Historical File ID for Reporting**.

Update: 7.0100

ASCENDER 7.0100

Release Date: 9/30/2022 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0100

District Administration > Tables > District Information

Added the **Year** field to maintain records according to the school year on the following tabs:

- District Name/Address
- Campus Name/Address
- Shared Services Arrangement

Note: The **Year** field does not apply to the **Payroll Frequencies** and **Reporting Contact** tabs.

Tables > District Information District Administration

Year:

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

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

Added the **Contracted Instructional Staff** section, which includes the following columns:

- **Campus**
- **Program Intent Code**
- **Nbr FTE**

Bolded the **District Name** and **ESC County District Number** field labels to indicate that the fields are TSDS PEIMS Reporting elements.

Tables > District Information District Administration

Year:

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

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:

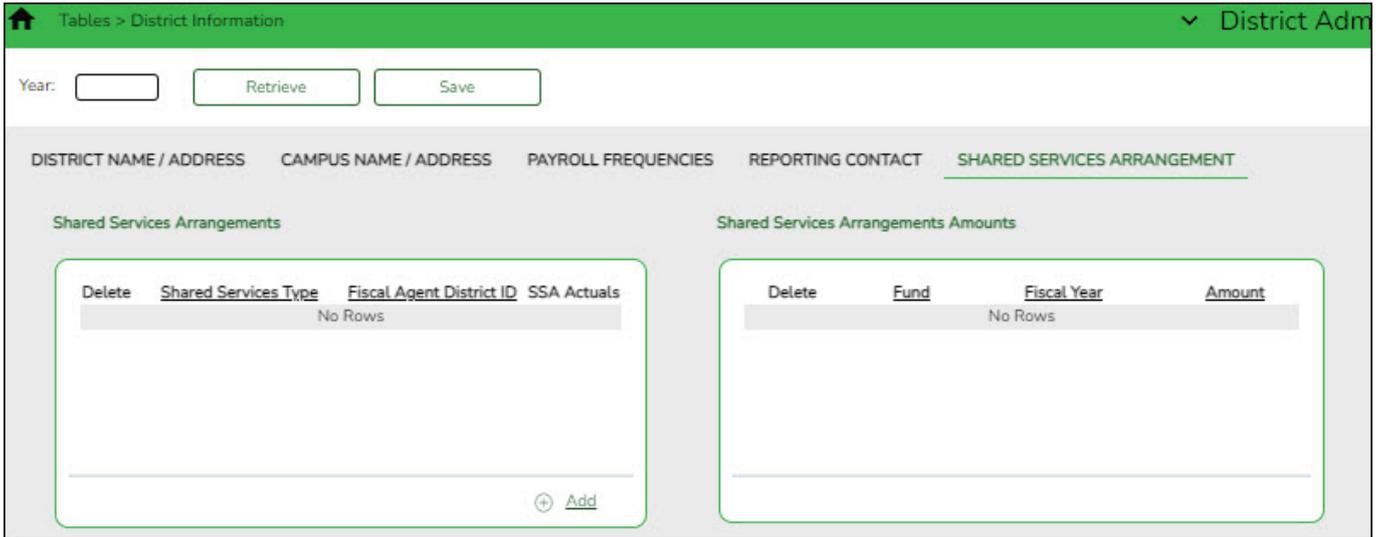
Total Cost School Board Requests:

Contracted Instructional Staff

Delete	Campus	Program Intent Code	Nbr FTE
No Rows			

District Administration > Tables > District Information > Shared Services Arrangement

□ Added this tab to identify the ESC/LEA fiscal agents and the ESC and/or LEA member(s) for each type of shared services arrangement (SSA) that exists among two or more ESCs and/or LEAs. This tab is used to maintain financial information (actuals) for shared service arrangements for state reporting purposes.



District Administration > Options > TSDS > Options

□ Added this tab to maintain various default options used for state reporting purposes.

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Options > TSDS' under 'District Administration'. At the top, there is a 'Submission Year' field with 'Retrieve' and 'Save' buttons. Below this are two tabs: 'OPTIONS' and 'CONNECTION'. Under 'CONNECTION', there are 'As-of-Date' and 'School Start Window (SSW) Date' fields, both currently showing '--'. A white box contains 'Finance Extension' with a 'File ID' field, and 'Year 2 for Short Fiscal Year' with 'File ID', 'From Acct Period', and 'To Acct Period' fields. Below these are three distribution lists: 'Finance Extract Distribution List', 'Personnel/Payroll Extract Distribution List', and 'API Errors Distribution List'. Each list has 'Delete' and 'Email' buttons and currently shows 'No Rows'.

District Administration > Options > TSDS > Connection

Added this tab to maintain the appropriate credentials for accessing the Ed-Fi Operational Data Store (ODS), which is a secure platform used to store data from multiple systems in a central location.

Options > TSDS District Adm

Submission Year:

OPTIONS CONNECTION

ODS Address:

Student

Key:

Secret:

HR

Key:

Secret:

Finance

Key:

Secret:

District Administration > Maintenance > User Profiles > Permissions

Added the following fields under **Accounts Receivable** to set default account codes for a user, which will be used when creating invoices on the Accounts Receivable > Maintenance > Create/Modify Invoice page.

- **Offset Obj**
- **Offset Sobj**
- **Offset Org**

Note: If these fields are blank, then the **Offset Obj** and **Offset Sobj** fields default to the values in the **Accounts Receivable** field on the Finance > Tables > District Finance Options > Clearing Fund Maintenance tab and the **Offset Org** field is set to 000.

Maintenance > User Profiles

District Administration

Save

GIL, FRANK (017634) Retrieve User Lookup User Add User

ACCOUNTS PERMISSIONS PURCHASING PERMISSIONS PURCHASING ADDRESSES PURCHASING REQUESTORS PURCHASING RESTRICT CAMPUS/DEPT

Print

Accounts Receivable

Global Access

Offset Obj : Offset Sobj : Offset Org

District Administration > Maintenance > Non-Employee

Modified the program to retrieve the **TSDS Staff Type** drop-down values according to the max year in the TSDS staff type database table instead of the District HR Options table for both Business and Student databases. This allows the appropriate values to be populated in the **TSDS Staff Type** drop-down field for Student-only databases as they do not have access to the District HR Options table.



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