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# **ASCENDER Administration Release Notes**

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## ASCENDER Release 7

### ASCENDER 7.0700

**Release Date:** 3/03/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0700

#### 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.

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#### District Administration > Options > TSDS > Options

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

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## Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 7

[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.

The screenshot shows the 'District Administration' interface. At the top, there is a green header with a home icon, 'Tables > District Information', and 'District Administration' with a dropdown arrow and a menu icon. Below the header, there is a 'Year:' label followed by a text input field, which is circled in red. To the right of the input field are 'Retrieve' and 'Save' buttons. Below this is a horizontal menu with five tabs: 'DISTRICT NAME / ADDRESS' (underlined), 'CAMPUS NAME / ADDRESS', 'PAYROLL FREQUENCIES', 'REPORTING CONTACT', and '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.

Tables > District Information District Adm

Year:

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

Shared Services Arrangements                      Shared Services Arrangements Amounts

Delete	Shared Services Type	Fiscal Agent District ID	SSA Actuals
No Rows			

Delete	Fund	Fiscal Year	Amount
No Rows			

### District Administration > Options > TSDS > Options

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

Options > TSDS District Administration

Submission Year:

OPTIONS    CONNECTION

As-of-Date:

School Start Window (SSW) Date:

**Finance Extension**

File ID:

**Year 2 for Short Fiscal Year:**

File ID:

From Acct Period:

To Acct Period:

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

Delete	Email
No Rows	

Delete	Email
No Rows	

API Errors Distribution List:

Delete	Email
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.

## 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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