



# **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.

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

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

## 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

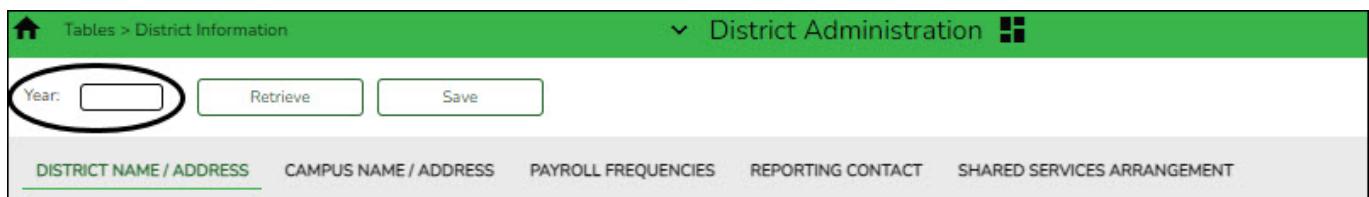
**Release Date:** 9/30/2022 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0100

### 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 a software interface for managing district information. At the top, there's a green header bar with a 'Tables > District Information' breadcrumb, a 'District Administration' dropdown, and a menu icon. Below the header is a search bar with a 'Year:' label and a text input field, followed by 'Retrieve' and 'Save' buttons. The main area has tabs at the bottom: 'DISTRICT NAME / ADDRESS' (which is underlined in green, indicating it's selected), 'CAMPUS NAME / ADDRESS', 'PAYROLL FREQUENCIES', 'REPORTING CONTACT', and 'SHARED SERVICES ARRANGEMENT'. The 'Year:' field is circled in red.

### 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			
<input type="button" value="⊕ Add"/>			

## 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

Year:

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

Shared Services Arrangements

Delete	<u>Shared Services Type</u>	<u>Fiscal Agent District ID</u>	<u>SSA Actuals</u>
No Rows			

Shared Services Arrangements Amounts

Delete	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
No Rows			

## District Administration > Options > TSDS > Options

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

Options > TSDS

Submission Year:

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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:

Delete	<u>Email</u>
No Rows	

Personnel/Payroll Extract Distribution List:

Delete	<u>Email</u>
No Rows	

API Errors Distribution List:

Delete	<u>Email</u>
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

Save

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Retrieval User

Lookup User

Add User

Print

ACCOUNTS

PERMISSIONS

PURCHASING PERMISSIONS

PURCHASING ADDRESSES

PURCHASING REQUESTORS

PURCHASING RESTRICT CAMPUS/DEPT

Accounts Receivable

Global Access

Offset Obj  :: Offset Subj  :: 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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