



# **ASCENDER Administration Release Notes**

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## ASCENDER Release 8

### ASCENDER 8.0200

**Release Date:** 10/10/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 8.0200

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

☐ Modified the program to validate TSDS credentials upon saving the record. If validation is not passed, the record is not saved and the following message is displayed: "Information provided does not validate to TEA."

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## Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 8

[Update: 8.0100](#)

### ASCENDER 8.0100

**Release Date:** 9/11/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 8.0100

#### District Administration > Tables > LEA News

☐ Added this page to allow LEA personnel to add and manage important news, announcements, or upcoming events, and display them on the ASCENDER Homepage Quick View dashboard. Each news entry includes a start and end date, a summary (topic), and a description. Additionally, if needed, entries can be limited to a specific audience based on their permission to an application and breadcrumb (menu item).

The screenshot shows the ASCENDER District Administration interface. The top navigation bar is green with a home icon, 'Tables > LEA News', and 'District Administration' with a grid icon. The left sidebar is dark grey with a list of modules: PMIS, Receiving Addresses, District Information, Freight Terms, Electronic Signatures, Commodity Codes, District Logos, and LEA News (highlighted in green). The main content area has a green header with 'Add' and 'Save' buttons. Below this is a 'Quick View Title:' field containing 'LEA News'. A table with two rows is displayed, with columns: Delete, Sel, Start Date, End Date, and Summary. The first row shows 'First Day' and the second row shows 'More News Coming'. Both rows have dates from 08-01-2023 to 08-16-2023. Below the table is a pagination control showing 'First', navigation arrows, '1' / 1, and 'Last'.

This screenshot provides a detailed view of the LEA News section. It features three main panels. The top-left panel, titled 'ASCENDER News', contains a list of news items: 'Annual Student Data Rollover Survey', 'Finance August', and 'First Year Class'. The top-right panel, titled 'Approval Summary', shows '# Pending' as 0, 'ID/Freq' as 0, and 'Approval Type' as 'No pending approvals'. The bottom panel, titled 'LEA News', is highlighted with a large black arrow. It contains two news items: 'First Day' with the text 'The first day information is here!' and 'More News Coming' with the text 'Here is some more great news!'. A pagination control at the bottom right of the LEA News panel shows '1x1', '1x2', '1x3', '2x1', '2x2', '2x3', '3x1', '3x2', '3x3', and a trash icon.

## District Administration > Options > TSDS > Options

☐ Added validation to display a message indicating that at least one email address is required for each distribution list (**Finance Extract Distribution List, Personnel/Payroll Extract Distribution List, TSDS Extract Errors Distribution List**) if the Connection tab contains information.

## District Administration > Options > TSDS > Connection

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## District Administration > Utilities > Annual Student Data Rollover

- ☐ Updated the program to add Child Care Operation Number tables to the Annual Student Data Rollover (ASDR) process.
- ☐ Corrected an issue with the program that caused the utility to stop running and give the user an *Execute fail* message.
- ☐ Corrected an error when performing the **EXECUTE** step that caused the utility to stop and give the user an unexplained error message.
- ☐ Corrected the issue that caused the ASDR extract to fail when a student has multiple records for the IGC Program (State Reporting > Options *Local Program for IGC Reporting*) on Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment Local Programs.

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