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## **District Administration > Tables > District Information > District Name/Address & Campus Name/Address**

Corrected the issue where the program incorrectly generated invalid school year records upon creation. For example, attempting to add a record with a school year of 2025 would result in an erroneous record with the school year '202.

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## **District Administration > Options > TSDS > Domains & Entities**

Added this tab to extract Texas Student Data System (TSDS) data and send it to Texas Education Agency (TEA) for Ed-Fi processing. Users can select and save domains and entities, view the status of extracted data, and initiate on-demand data submissions.

Options > TSDS District Administration

Submission Year:

**OPTIONS**   **CONNECTION**   **DOMAINS & ENTITIES**

**Send Status**

The Send Status button will display the number of records extracted and percentage successful for each entity. This can be used as a measure in the decision to continue adding entities to the extract and send process.

Incomplete or low success percentage entities will likely lead to errors for dependent endpoints. A dependency diagram can be found in Help.

**First Level Submission**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Education Organization Domain &amp; Descriptors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LocalEducationAgency</li> <li>EducationServiceCenter</li> <li>SSAOrgAssociationExt (TX)</li> <li>School</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>School Calendar Domain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calendar</li> <li>CalendarDate</li> <li>Session</li> <li>ReportingPeriodExt (TX)</li> </ul>
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**Second Level Submission**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student Identification and Demographic Domain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student</li> <li>Parent</li> <li>StudentParentAssociation</li> <li>StudentEducationOrganizationAssociation</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Enrollment Domain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>StudentSchoolAssociation</li> <li>StudentEducationOrganizationResponsibilityAssociation</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Staff Domain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff</li> <li>StaffEducationOrganizationAssignmentAssociation</li> <li>StaffEducationOrganizationEmploymentAssociation</li> <li>StaffSchoolAssociation</li> </ul>
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**Third Level Submission**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Finance Domain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PriorYearActualExt (TX)</li> <li>BudgetExt (TX)</li> <li>SharedServiceArrangementExt (TX)</li> <li>PayrollExt (TX)</li> <li>ContractedInstructionalStaffFTEExt (TX)</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alternative and Supplemental Services Domain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program</li> <li>StudentCTEProgramAssociation</li> <li>StudentTitlePartAProgramAssociation</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Prior Year Leaver Domain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PriorYearLeaver (TX)</li> <li>PriorYearLeaverParent</li> <li>PriorYearLeaverStudentParentAssociation</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student Application Domain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>StudentApplication (TX)</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Teaching and Learning Domain</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course</li> <li>CourseOffering</li> </ul>
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## District Administration > Maintenance > Non-Employee

Added the **Prior Teaching Years** field to report the total number of years an individual has previously held a teaching position in one or more educational institutions. For TSDS purposes, this information must be reported for Contracted Teachers.

Maintenance > Non-Employee District Administration

Save

Employee Nbr 001440 Name

Title First Middle Last Generation

Work E-mail:

Job Code: 9999 - UNDEFINED

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:

TSDS Staff Type:

Begin Date:

End Date:

**Prior Teaching Years:**

**District Administration > Inquiry > TSDS Level 1 Errors**

- Updated the domain for studentEdOrgAssociationLoadStep in EDFI\_ERROR\_LOG\_TABLE\_LIST to be **Student Identification and Demographics**.
  
- Updated the error listing to sort and group by School Year to assist in identifying information.
  
- Updated the extract to exclude the EducationOrganization > LocalEducationAgency entity from being reported for Education Service Centers (databases with a %950 district ID).

# TSDS Upgrade

## Multiple Extract -6 Errors

Corrected data scenarios that resulted in a TSDS extract -6 error for the following extracts:

- Student School Association Extract
- Discipline Actions Extract
- Staff Section Association Extract
- CTE PGM Association
- Enrolled Student Extract
- Student Special Education Program Association Extract
- Prior Year Leaver Extract
- Prior Year Leaver Parent Extract
- Student Special Education Program Report Period Attendance Extract

## Finance Domain

Renamed the ActualExt entity to PriorYearActualExt.

Deleted the BeginDate Data and EndDate Data elements from the PriorYearActualExt entity.



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