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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.

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

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

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

2:

Instructional Staff

SSN: TX Unique Staff ID:

Sex: ▼ TSDS Staff Type: ▼

Date of Birth:

Races

Hispanic: American Indian: Asian: Black: Pacific Islander: White:

Days Employed: 0 Begin Date:

Total Years: End Date:

District Years: Prior Teaching Years: 0

Percent of Day: 0%

Highest Degree: ▼

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

Finance Domain

- Renamed the ActualExt entity to PriorYearActualExt.
 - Deleted the BeginDate Data and EndDate Data elements from the PriorYearActualExt entity.
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Multiple Extract -6 Errors

- Corrected data scenarios that resulted in a TSDS extract -6 error for the following extracts:
 - CTE PGM Association
 - Discipline Actions Extract
 - Enrolled Student Extract
 - Prior Year Leaver Extract
 - Prior Year Leaver Parent Extract
 - Shared Service Arrangement Extract
 - Staff Section Association Extract
 - Student School Association Extract
 - Student Special Education Program Association Extract
 - Student Special Education Program Report Period Attendance Extract
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TSDS Extracts

- Modified the Payroll Extract entity to extract only employees with a payoff date greater than September 1 of the prior year (09/01/(SY-1)) or those with no payoff date.
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TSDS Extract Emails

- Modified the program to generate TSDS extract emails at 6:15 AM. These emails include the TSDS Extract Error report as well as the Prior Year Actuals, Budget, and Payroll reports.



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