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ASCENDER Release 11

ASCENDER 11.0310

Release Date: 11/21/2025 ASCENDER Update: 11.0310

Payroll > Reports > Personnel Reports > HRS1250 - Employee Data Listing

☐ Added the **TRA Years Experience** section from the Personnel > Maintenance > Employment Info page to the report.

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Title: Gen:	Title: Gen:		te: 09-23-1960
Street: 31430 FM 117	Street: 1974 CR 7710	Local Area 2: Last Ch	g: 05-29-2006
City/St: Alamo City, TX	City/St: Alamo City, TX		X
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Emergency Contact:	Relation:	Bilingual:	
Phone: () Ext:		-	
Emergency Notes:			
	Personnel Information		
Employee Status: 4 - Resigned	Original Emp.Date: 08-25-1986	Primary Job Code: 0663 - VAC STUDENT CUSTO	DIAN
Highest Degree: 1 - Bachelor's	Latest Reemploy Date:	Primary EEOC:	
Percent Day Employed: 0%	Retirement Date:	Percent Assign: 100%	
Eligible for Rehire:	Take Retiree Surcharge:	Paraprofessional Certification:	
Extract ID: SEP - 10 MONTH	NY Take Retiree Surcharge:	Paraprofessional Cert Effective Date:	
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1095 Elec Consent:	ERS Retiree Health Elig:	Employment Type:	
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In District: 19 In District: 01	Term: Beg	n: Date: 05-26-2006	
Creditable Year of Service: □	Year: End	Reason: 01	
Grade(s) Taught: 9-12	Begin: 08-10-2005	Full Semester:	
Yrs Prior Teaching: 0	End: 05-26-2006		
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TRA Years Experience			
TRA Teaching Experience: 0			
TRA Eligibility:			

Personnel > Utilities > Change Staff ID / TX Unique ID

☐ Modified the program to exclude the B	d-Fi ODS ID fields when inserting	rows as those fields default
to null and caused issues when sending	data to the Exchange ODS.	

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11

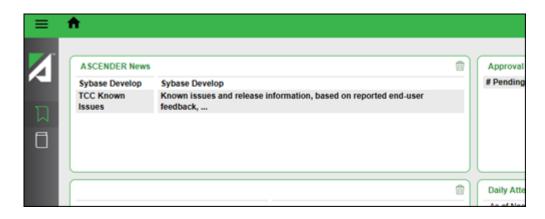
Update:11.0305

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ASCENDER Dashboard

☐ Updated the program so **TCC Known Issues** news displays on the ASCENDER dashboard.



Payroll > Reports > Payroll Information Reports > Employee Responsibility Data Report - HRS6350

☐ Corrected the issue that caused the report to be blank.

Update:11.0300

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Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Responsibility

□ Corrected the following known issue that was previously identified in 11.0210: A known issue may cause -6 errors during TSDS extraction if responsibility records are submitted and then changes are made to the Campus , Staff Classification , and/or Begin Date .
☐ Modified the program so that when changes are made to the following key fields in a responsibility record, the original record is deleted and a new record is inserted to reflect the change. This will assist the with data management required for TSDS staging tables.
 Campus Role ID Begin Date

Personnel > Reports > Personnel Reports > HRS1250 - Employee Data Listing

☐ Added the TRA Years Experience	section from the Personnel	> Maintenance >	Employment Info
page to the report.			

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			Frequency: 5
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Middle: M	Middle:		A Marital Stat: M - Married
Title: Gen:	Title: Gen:		TEACHER Birth Date: 09-23-1960
Street: 31430 FM 117	Street: 1974 CR 7710	Local Area 2:	Last Chg: 05-29-2006
City/St: Alamo City, TX Zip Cd: 46119	City/St: Alamo City, TX Zip Cd: 46112	Drivers Lio#: DL Expir Date:	TX Deceased: N
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Emergency Notes:			
	Personnel Infor	mation	
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Percent Day Employed: 0%	Retirement Date:	Percent Assign: 100)%
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Yrs Prior Teaching: 0	End: 05-26-2006		
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TRA Teaching Experience: 0			
TRA Eligibility:			

Business Reports

 \square Disabled the **Preview** button on all reports **except** the following:

Asset Management:

• BAM1350 - Asset Import Report

- BAM1400 Campus Room Inventory Listing
- BAM9010 User Created Reports

Budget:

• BUD1200 - Simulation Report

Finance:

- FIN1300 Check Payments List
- FIN2100 1099 Forms
- FIN2500 Print Vendor Label
- FIN3700 Cash Position by Bank by Acct Per

Payroll/Personnel:

- HRS1200 Federal EEOC Report
- HRS1250 Employee Data Listing
- HRS1400 Teacher Service Record
- HRS1450 Employee Mailing Labels
- HRS1550 New Hire Report
- HRS1650 Employee Salary Information
- HRS1700 Social Security Number Verification
- HRS2050 Proof List of Payroll Transactions
- HRS2500 Wage and Earning Statement
- HRS2600 Employee Substitute Report
- HRS3500 YTD Wage and Earning Statements
- HRS4150 TRS On-Behalf Payment Journal
- HRS5050 TWC Wage List
- HRS5250 1095-B Forms
- HRS5255 1095-C Forms
- HRS6350 Employee Responsibility Data
- HRS6650 CYR/NYR Salary Comparison
- User Created Report HRS9000
- CYR/NYR Positions HRS9010
- Position History HRS9020

Purchasing:

- REQ1450 Print Purchase Orders
- REQ1500 Reprint Purchase Orders
- REQ2000 Request for Quotation Report
- REQ9310 Requisition Report
- REQ9320 Requisition Items Report
- REQ9330 Requisition Items Acct Report

Warehouse:

- BWH1150 Print Shipping Order
- BWH1200 Reprint Shipping Order
- BWH1450 Print Purchase Order Form
- BWH1500 Reprint Purchase Order Form

- BWH2000 Request for Quotation Report
- Requisition Items Report BWH9010
- Requisition Items Acct Report BWH9020

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Finance > Utilities > End of Month Closing

☐ Modified the program to display the TSDS extract message at the beginning of the EOM closing process for accounting period 10. The message notifies users that once accounting period 10 is closed, the TSDS Budget and Payroll extracts will be paused until the Fiscal Year Close process is completed. Displaying the message earlier gives users the option to cancel the process and keep the period open.

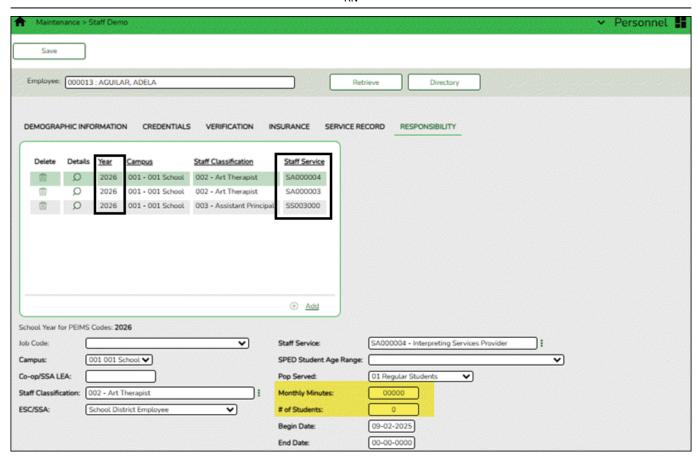
Finance > Utilities > Mass Change Account Codes > Mask Crosswalk

- ☐ Removed this utility from Finance due to increasing challenges over time including:
 - Functionality issues
 - Conflicts with Ed-Fi integration
 - · Lack of an audit trail

For additional information, review the Business announcement (*Upcoming Change: Discontinuation of Mass Change Account Codes (Mask Crosswalk) Utility in ASCENDER Finance*) sent September 15, 2025.

Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Responsibility

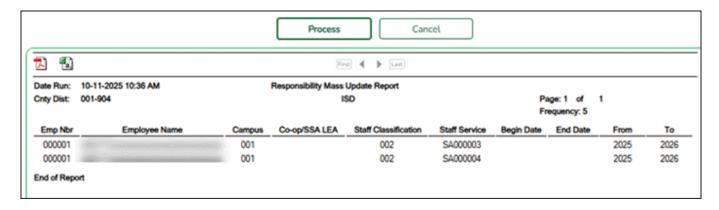
\square Modified the program to allow employees to have multiple responsibility records for the same year, provided that each record has a different Staff Service value.
\square Added validation to the Monthly Minutes field to default to 00000 if left blank.
☐ Added validation to the # of Students field to default to 0 if left blank.



☐ Modified the TSDS extract to allow multiple responsibility records to be extracted (as defined on the Responsibility tab). However, a known issue may cause -6 errors during extraction if records are submitted and then changes are made to the **Campus**, **Staff Classification**, and/or **Begin Date**.

Personnel > Utilities > Mass Update > Responsibility

☐ Modified the program to correctly update records based on the new allowance of multiple rows for a school year on the Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Responsibility tab.



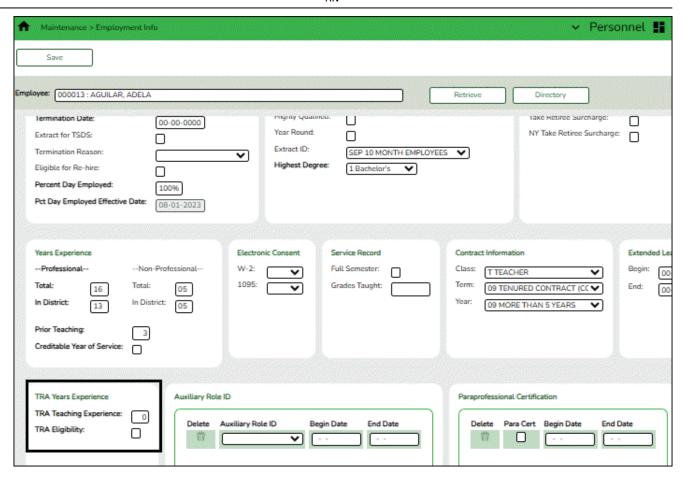
Personnel > Reports > Personnel Reports > HRS1250 - Employee Data Listing

☐ Modified the **Staff Responsibilities** section to display multiple rows if an employee has more than one responsibility record defined for a school year on the Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Responsibility tab. This change is effective in both Payroll and Personnel.

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Last: AGUILAR		Last:				Payroll	Campu	s: 001	-0018	School		
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Street: PO BOX 463		Street:				Local A	trea 2:			Last	Chg:	08-12-2019
City/St: Alamo City, TX		City/St:				Drivers	Lic#:	2682	23405		TX	
Zip Cd: 46119		Zip Cd:				DL Exp	oir Date:			Dec	eased:	N
Country:						TRS B	eg. Dt:	08-3	0-2009	9		
Phone: (555) 675-6690 Cell:	(555) 675-8941	Bus Ph: ()		Bus Ext:						Citiz	ten:	Υ
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Personnel > Maintenance > Employment Info

- ☐ Added the following fields to align with TSDS Web-Enabled Data Standards:
 - **TRA Teaching Experience** (YearsTRATeachingExperience (E3129)) Indicates the number of verifiable years of teaching experience as a classroom teacher as described in TEC §48.158.
 - **TRA Eligibility** (LEADeterminedTRAEligibility (E3130)) Indicates the local education agency (LEA) has determined the teacher (StaffClassification is 087) is employed by a school system and teaches not less than an average of four hours each day, in an academic instructional setting or a career and technology educational setting.



Update:11.0203

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Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Credentials

☐ Corrected an issue where employee termination dates were causing ECDS Fatal: 30040-0049 and setting the PK_TEACH_REQMNT to null for Business-only and non-employees.

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Personnel >	Tables >	WorkJournal >	Options
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☐ Corrected the error message that occurred when trying to update the **Time Conversion** table.

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Accounts Receivable > Utilities > Print Invoices

☐ Corrected an issue where selecting invoices for printing and clicking the CSV or PDF icon caused an Internal Server Error to occur. While invoices could be posted, they could not be printed or saved for mailing.

Personnel > Utilities > Texas Unique Staff ID Interface > Staff ID Export

☐ Corrected the UID export file to display the date of birth (DOB) in the required format, MM/DD/YYYY instead of MM-DD-YYYY.

Update:11.0100

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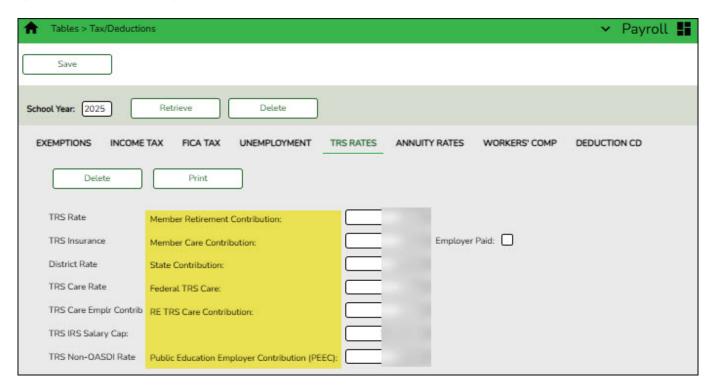
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Personnel > Utilities > Texas Unique Staff ID Interface > Staff ID Export

☐ Modified the Unique ID export file to use the long name fields. Also, modified the **TSDS Unique ID** buttons located on the Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo and District Administration > Maintenance > Non-Employee pages to use the long name fields.

Payroll > Tables > Tax/Deductions > TRS Rates

☐ Modified field labels to include new rate descriptions that align with TRS terminology. Both the existing and updated labels will be displayed on the page until all label changes are implemented system-wide. The changes are as follows:



- TRS Rate (Added Member Retirement Contribution)
- TRS Fee (Removed this field as it is no longer applicable)
- TRS Insurance (Added Member Care Contribution)
- District Rate (Added State Contribution)
- TRS Care Rate (Added Federal TRS Care)
- TRS Care Empir Contribution (Added RE TRS-Care Contribution)
- TRS IRS Salary Cap (No change)
- TRS Non-OASDI Rate (Added Public Education Employer Contribution (PEEC))



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