



## **ASCENDER Business Release Notes**

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## ASCENDER Release 11

### ASCENDER 11.0210

**Release Date:** 10/16/2025 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0210

#### 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

- 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.
- 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.

Maintenance > Staff Demo

Employee: 000013 : AGUILAR, ADELA

Save      Retrieve      Directory

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION    CREDENTIALS    VERIFICATION    INSURANCE    SERVICE RECORD    RESPONSIBILITY

Delete	Details	Year	Campus	Staff Classification	Staff Service
		2026	001 - 001 School	002 - Art Therapist	SA000004
		2026	001 - 001 School	002 - Art Therapist	SA000003
		2026	001 - 001 School	003 - Assistant Principal	SS003000

School Year for PEIMS Codes: 2026

Job Code:	Staff Service:
Campus:	SA000004 - Interpreting Services Provider
Co-op/SSA LEA:	SPED Student Age Range:
Staff Classification:	Pop Served:
ESC/SSA:	Monthly Minutes:
	# of Students:
	Begin Date:
	End Date:

- 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.

Process      Cancel

Date Run: 10-11-2025 10:36 AM      Responsibility Mass Update Report

Cnty Dist: 001-904      ISD

Page: 1 of 1  
Frequency: 5

Emp Nbr	Employee Name	Campus	Co-op/SSA LEA	Staff Classification	Staff Service	Begin Date	End Date	From	To
000001		001		002	SA000003			2025	2026
000001		001		002	SA000004			2025	2026

End of Report

## 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	First: ADELA	Middle:	Gen: Title: PO BOX 483	Gen: Title: Street: Alamo City, TX	Primary Campus: 001 - 001 School Payroll Campus: 001 - 001 School Info Restrict: N Restrict Public: A Local Area 1: SP ED TEAC Local Area 2: Drivers Lic#: 26823405 DL Expir Date: TRS Beg. Dt: 08-30-2009																																																												
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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.

Employee: 000013 : AGUILAR, ADELA

Termination Date: 00-00-0000

Extract for TSOS:

Termination Reason:

Eligible for Re-hire:

Percent Day Employed: 100%

Pct Day Employed Effective Date: 08-01-2023

Holiday Qualifier:   
Year Round:

Extract ID: SEP 10 MONTH EMPLOYEES

Highest Degree: 1 Bachelor's

Take Retiree Surcharge:   
NY Take Retiree Surcharge:

Years Experience

--Professional-- Total: 16 In District: 13

--Non-Professional-- Total: 05 In District: 05

Prior Teaching: 3

Creditable Year of Service:

Electronic Consent

W-2: 1095:

Service Record

Full Semester:

Grades Taught:

Contract Information

Class: T TEACHER

Term: 09 TENURED CONTRACT (CC)

Year: 09 MORE THAN 5 YEARS

Extended Le

Begin: 00 End: 00

TRA Years Experience

TRA Teaching Experience: 0

TRA Eligibility:

Auxiliary Role ID

Delete Auxiliary Role ID Begin Date End Date

Paraprofessional Certification

Delete Para Cert Begin Date End Date

## Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11

Update:11.0203

## ASCENDER 11.0203

**Release Date:** 10/9/2025 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0203

### 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.

Update:11.0200

## ASCENDER 11.0200

**Release Date:** 10/2/2025 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0200

### Personnel > Tables > WorkJournal > Options

- Corrected the error message that occurred when trying to update the **Time Conversion** table.

[Update:11.0100](#)

## ASCENDER 11.0105

**Release Date:** 9/10/2025 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0105

### 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](#)

## ASCENDER 11.0100

**Release Date:** 9/4/2025 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0100

## 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	Member Retirement Contribution:	<input type="text"/>	Employer Paid: <input type="checkbox"/>
TRS Insurance	Member Care Contribution:	<input type="text"/>	
District Rate	State Contribution:	<input type="text"/>	
TRS Care Rate	Federal TRS Care:	<input type="text"/>	
TRS Care Emplr Contrib	RE TRS Care Contribution:	<input type="text"/>	
TRS IRS Salary Cap:		<input type="text"/>	
TRS Non-OASDI Rate	Public Education Employer Contribution (PEEC):	<input type="text"/>	

- **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 Emplr 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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