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ASCENDER 11.0300

Release Date: 11/6/2025 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0300

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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Emp Nbr: 000001 Emp Name: AARON, A.M		Former Name & Alternate Address		Primary Campus: 001 - 001 School																																													
Payroll Name & Primary Address		Former Name & Alternate Address		Payroll Campus: 001 - 001 School																																													
Last: AARON	First: A	Middle: M	Title: Gen:	Local Area 1: TEACHER	Gender: F - Female																																												
Street: 31430 FM 117	Street: 1974	City/St: Alamo City, TX	Street: CR 7710	Local Area 2: TX	Marital Stat: M - Married																																												
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Business Reports

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

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11

Update:11.0210

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.

School Year for PEIMS Codes: 2026

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

Responsibility

Job Code: Staff Service: SA000004 - Interpreting Services Provider

Campus: 001 001 School SPED Student Age Range:

Co-op/SSA LEA: Pop Served: 01 Regular Students

Staff Classification: 002 - Art Therapist Monthly Minutes: 00000

ESC/SSA: School District Employee # of Students: 0

Begin Date: 09-02-2025 End Date: 00-00-0000

- 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				
		First	<	>	Last			
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			
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.

Date Run: 10-13-2025 1:57 PM Cnty Dist: 001-906		Employee Data Listing TEXAS ISD		Program: HRS1250 Page: 1 of 1 Frequency: 5							
Emp Nbr: 000013 Emp Name: AGUILAR, ADELA											
Payroll Name & Primary Address		Former Name & Alternate Address		Primary Campus: 001 - 001 School							
Last: AGUILAR	First: ADELA	Middle:	Gen: Title: PO BOX 463	Local Area 1: SP ED TEAC	Gender: F - Female						
First: ADELA	Middle:	Gen: Title: PO BOX 463	Street: Alamo City, TX	Local Area 2:	Info Restrict: N						
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Country:				Asian <input type="checkbox"/>	American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/>						
Delivery Name:				White <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific <input type="checkbox"/>						
Emergency Contact: ELMER FUDD		Relation: SPOUSE		Bilingual: <input type="checkbox"/>							
Phone: (555) 675-6690 Ext:											
Emergency Notes:											
Staff Responsibilities											
Campus	Job Code	Co-op/ SSA LEA	Staff Classification	ESC / Staff Service SSA	SPED Student Age Range	Pop Srvd	Monthly Minutes	Nbr Stu	Begin Date	End Date	Sch Year
001 - 001 School			002	SA000004		01	00000	0	09-02-2025		2026
001 - 001 School			002	SA000003		01	00000	0	10-23-2025		2026
001 - 001 School			003	SS003000		01	00000	0	10-15-2025		2026

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.

Maintenance > Employment Info

Employee: 000013 : AGUILAR, ADELA

Termination Date: 00-00-0000 **Highly Qualified:**
Extract for TSOS: **Year Round:**
Termination Reason: **Extract ID:** SEP 10 MONTH EMPLOYEES
Eligible for Re-hire: **Highest Degree:** 1 Bachelor's
Percent Day Employed: 100% **Take Retiree Surcharge:**
Pct Day Employed Effective Date: 08-01-2023 **NY Take Retiree Surcharge:**

Years Experience
--Professional-- Total: 16 **--Non-Professional--** Total: 05
In District: 13 **In District:** 05

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:**

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.

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

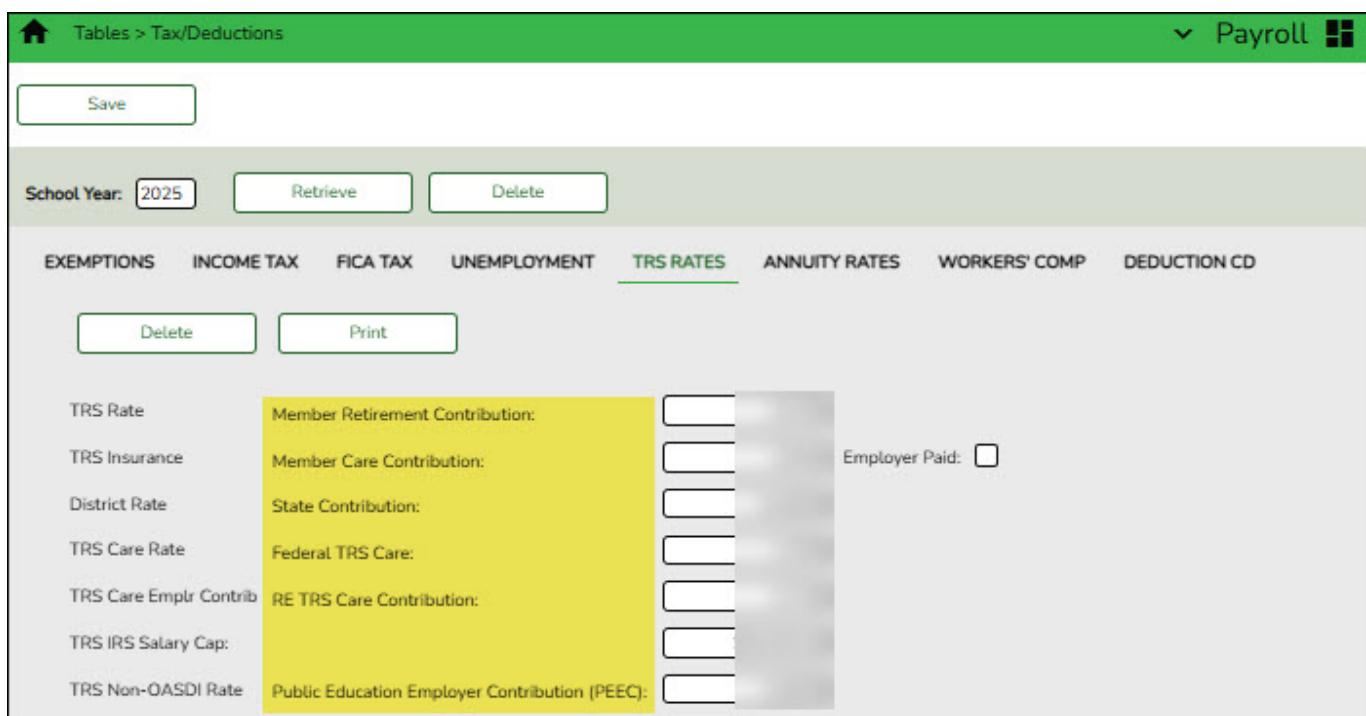
Release Date: 9/4/2025 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0100

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:



The screenshot shows the 'Tables > Tax/Deductions' page in the Payroll module. The 'School Year' is set to 2025. The 'TRS RATES' tab is selected. The table lists various TRS rates with their descriptions. The 'Member Retirement Contribution' and 'Member Care Contribution' fields are highlighted in yellow.

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

- **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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