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Business Known Issues

TSDS Extracts

The Business Fall extracts (Budget and Payroll) were modified to run in alignment with the TSDS schedule. Extracts will now run from the beginning of the fiscal year until the day after accounting period 10 closes. As a result the following changes were implemented:

Added the **Extract TSDS** column to the Business Finance Options database table. Values are:

- 0 - Do not extract when the general ledger file ID = C and the current accounting period is greater than 10 or less than the starting accounting period.
- 1 - (Default for new year) - Extract when the general ledger file ID = C and the current accounting period is less than 10 and greater than the starting accounting period.
- 2 - Extract when the general ledger file ID = C and the current accounting period = 11.
- 3 - Last extract (one day after period 10 is closed)
- 4 - Last report (two days after period 10 is closed)

The **Extract TSDS** column status is updated when the following processes are run:

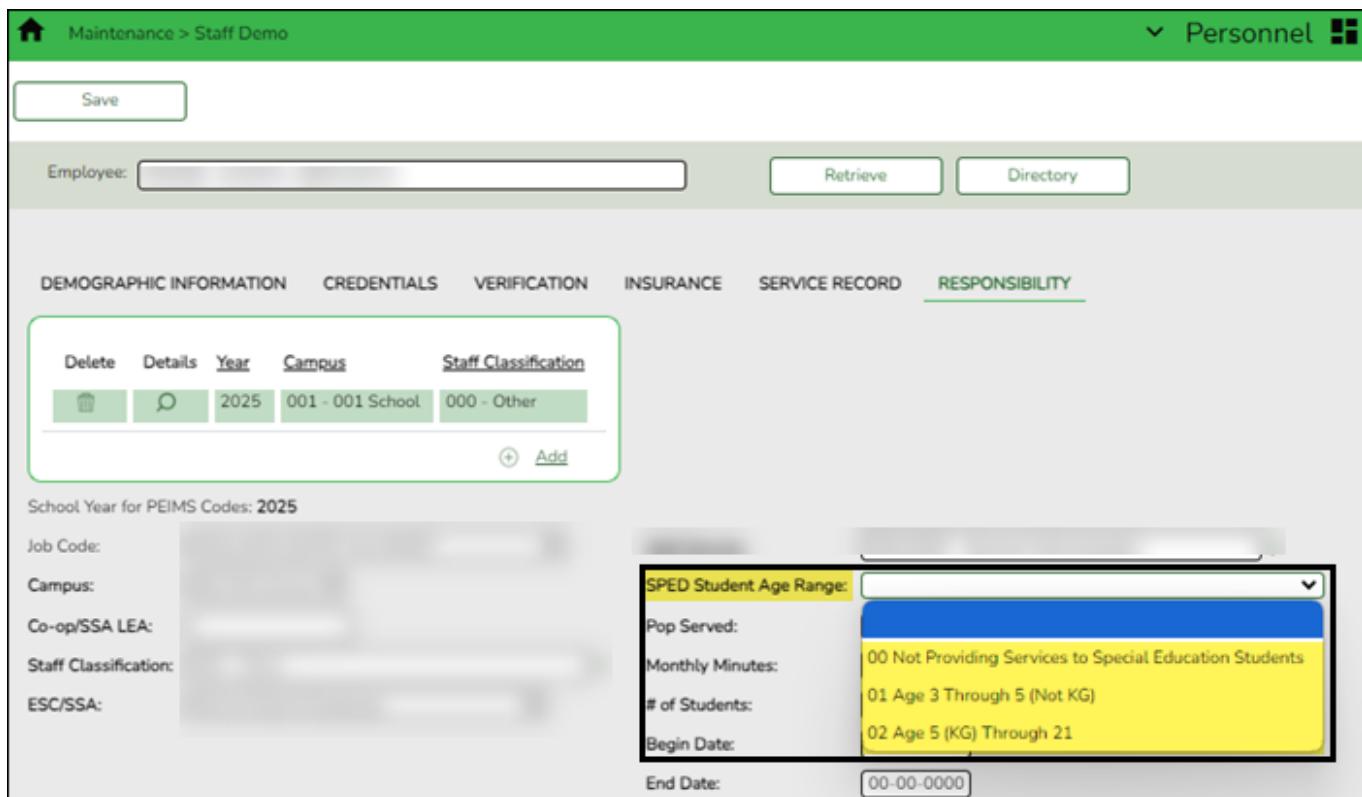
- **Finance > Utilities > Move Current to New File ID**
- **Finance > Utilities > End of Month Closing** - A message is displayed indicating that Accounting Period 10 has been closed and the TSDS Budget and Payroll extracts will be paused until the Fiscal Year Close process is done.
- **Finance > Utilities > Fiscal Year Close**

Modified the nightly stored procedure in District Administration to include and update the TSDS number of days employed, which includes either updating existing records with end dates or inserting new records with begin dates.

Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Responsibility

Per TSDS requirements, the following changes were made to the tab:

- Removed the **Grade Level** column and field.
- Added the **SPED Student Age Range** field to select the code indicating the age range of Special Education students supported by the teacher or paraprofessional staff member. This data will also be included in the Personnel > Utilities > Mass Update > Responsibility process.



The screenshot shows the 'Maintenance > Staff Demo' screen. At the top, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Employee' (with a search field), 'Retrieve', and 'Directory'. Below this, there are tabs for 'DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION', 'CREDENTIALS', 'VERIFICATION', 'INSURANCE', 'SERVICE RECORD', and 'RESPONSIBILITY'. The 'RESPONSIBILITY' tab is selected. A sub-section for 'Staff Classification' is visible, showing 'Delete', 'Details', 'Year' (set to 2025), 'Campus' (set to 001 - 001 School), and 'Staff Classification' (set to 000 - Other). Below this is an 'Add' button. To the right, there is a 'School Year for PEIMS Codes: 2025' section with fields for 'Job Code', 'Campus', 'Co-op/SSA LEA', 'Staff Classification', and 'ESC/SSA'. A dropdown menu for 'SPED Student Age Range' is open, showing three options: '00 Not Providing Services to Special Education Students', '01 Age 3 Through 5 (Not KG)', and '02 Age 5 (KG) Through 21'. The '01' option is highlighted.

Personnel > Maintenance > Employment Info

- Added the **Pct Day Employed Effective Date** field to the **Employment Dates** section. This field only applies to employees with an **Employee Status** of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or A, and is only enabled when the **Percent Day Employed** is changed. If the **Percent Day Employed** is changed, the **Pct Day Employed Effective Date** is required.

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

Per TSDS requirements, the following changes were made to the **Staff Responsibilities** section of the report:

- Removed the **Grade Level** column.
- Added the **SPED Student Age Range** column.

| Staff Responsibilities | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Campus | Staff Classification | Co-op/ SSA LEA | Pop Srvd | SPED Student Age Range | Nbr Stu | Monthly Minutes | ESC / SSA | Job Code | Begin Date | End Date | School Year |
| 001 - 001 School | 000 | | 01 | | | | | P231 | | | 2025 |
| End of Report | | | | | | | | | | | |

Personnel & Payroll > Reports > User Created Reports

Per TSDS requirements, the following changes were made to the **Responsibility** section of the report parameters:

- Removed the **Grade Level** checkbox.
- Added the **SPED Age Rng Cd** checkbox.

Reports > User Created Reports

Save Create Report Delete Reset

Report Title

Employee Nbr: Employed Only

Certification

Cert Type Specialty Area
 Cert Date Teaching Spec
 Date Expire

Responsibility

Campus Pop Served Class ID Job Code Days Wk 3 Min Wk 2
 Role ID Nbr Of Students Class Type Days Wk 1 Days Wk 4 Min Wk 3
 Service ID Monthly Minutes ESC/SSA Days Wk 2 Days Wk 3 Min Wk 1
 School Year Co-op/SSA LEA SPED Age Rng Cd Begin Date End Date

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Personnel > Utilities > Mass Update > Responsibility

- Corrected the issue that prevented the process from generating 2025 responsibility records as intended on the Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Responsibility tab.



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