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## ASCENDER Release 9

### ASCENDER 9.0300

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#### Payroll > Maintenance > Approve CIP Transaction

Modified Personnel extracts to properly report TSDS data. The Change in Position (CIP) process will now evaluate whether TSDS number of days employed records need to be updated with an end date or inserted with begin dates.

This fix also corrects the previously known issue in 9.0200. When a CIP was approved, the system was erroneously doubling the **Percent Day Employed** value.

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#### Personnel > Maintenance > Employment Info

Modified the calculation for the **Pct Day Employed Effective Date** field. The previous calculation, End Date = Effective Date - 1, has been replaced with End Date = Effective Date. This aligns the End Date with the Effective Date .

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#### Personnel > Utilities > Mass Delete

Modified the program to include the TSDS days employed in the mass deletion process.

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### ASCENDER 9.0200

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## 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.

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## 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.

Maintenance > Staff Demo

Personnel

Save

Employee: [text input] Retrieve Directory

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION CREDENTIALS VERIFICATION INSURANCE SERVICE RECORD RESPONSIBILITY

Delete	Details	Year	Campus	Staff Classification
[trash icon]	[refresh icon]	2025	001 - 001 School	000 - Other

+ Add

School Year for PEIMS Codes: 2025

Job Code: [text input]

Campus: [text input]

Co-op/SSA LEA: [text input]

Staff Classification: [text input]

ESC/SSA: [text input]

SPED Student Age Range: [dropdown menu]

Pop Served: [text input]

Monthly Minutes: [text input]

# of Students: [text input]

Begin Date: [text input]

End Date: [text input]

### 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.

Maintenance > Employment Info

Personnel

Save

Employee: [text input] Retrieve Directory

EMPLOYMENT INFO

Employee Status: [dropdown menu] 1 Active professional

Employed

**Employment Dates**

Original Emp Date: [text input] 08-24-1998

Latest Re-Employ Date: [text input] 00-00-0000

Termination Date: [text input] 00-00-0000

Extract for TSDS: [checkbox]

Termination Reason: [dropdown menu]

Eligible for Re-hire: [checkbox]

Percent Day Employed: [text input] 90%

**Pct Day Employed Effective Date:** [text input] 10-22-2024

**Employment Types**

Employment Type: [dropdown menu] F Half-Time or more

Sub Type: [dropdown menu]

Highly Qualified: [checkbox]

Year Round: [checkbox]

Extract ID: [dropdown menu] 009-CONVERSION

Highest Degree: [dropdown menu] 1 Bachelor's

**Retiree Information**

Retirement Date: [text input] 00-00-0000

Retiree Employment Type: [dropdown menu]

Take Retiree Surcharge: [checkbox]

NY Take Retiree Surcharge: [checkbox]

### 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
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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.

The screenshot shows the 'Reports > User Created Reports' interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Save', 'Create Report', 'Delete', and 'Reset'. Below these are input fields for 'Report Title' and 'Employee Nbr', along with an 'Employed Only' checkbox. The 'Responsibility' section is highlighted in yellow and contains several checkboxes. The 'SPED Age Rng Cd' checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red box. Other checkboxes include 'Certification', 'Campus', 'Role ID', 'Service ID', 'School Year', 'Pop Served', 'Nbr Of Students', 'Monthly Minutes', 'Co-op/SSA LEA', 'Class ID', 'Class Type', 'ESC/SSA', 'Job Code', 'Days Wk 1', 'Days Wk 2', 'Days Wk 3', 'Days Wk 4', 'Min Wk 1', 'Min Wk 2', 'Min Wk 3', 'Min Wk 4', 'Begin Date', and 'End Date'.

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## ASCENDER 9.0105

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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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