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Payroll > Maintenance > Approve CIP Transaction

☐ Corrected the issue that caused the following SQL error to occur when trying to approve CIP transactions: *SQL Anywhere Error 274: Procedure or trigger calls have nested too deeply.*

Personnel > Maintenance > TSDS Days Employed Set

☐ Added a new page to keep a record of the number of days an employee has been employed for TSDS reporting purposes and manage begin/end dates if corrections are necessary. Each record displays the percent of day employed, the TSDS number of days employed, the begin and end dates, a date timestamp indicating when the record was created, and the module within the system where the update originated.

Percent Day Employed	TSDS # Days Employed	Begin Date	End Date	Update DTS	Module
No Rows					

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☐ 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.

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 .

Personnel > Utilities > Mass Delete

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

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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.

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.

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.

The screenshot shows the 'EMPLOYMENT INFO' section of the Personnel Maintenance interface. It includes three main panels: 'Employment Dates', 'Employment Types', and 'Retiree Information'. The 'Employment Dates' panel contains fields for Original Emp Date, Latest Re-Employ Date, Termination Date, Extract for TSDS, Termination Reason, Eligible for Re-hire, Percent Day Employed (set to 90%), and Pct Day Employed Effective Date (set to 10-22-2024 and highlighted with a red box). The 'Employment Types' panel includes Employment Type, Sub Type, Highly Qualified, Year Round, Extract ID, and Highest Degree. The 'Retiree Information' panel includes Retirement Date, Retiree Employment Type, Take Retiree Surcharge, and NY Take Retiree Surcharge.

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 for 'Personnel'. The 'Responsibility' section is highlighted in yellow. The 'SPED Age Rng Cd' checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red box. Other checkboxes in the 'Responsibility' section include Campus, Pop Served, Class ID, Class Type, Job Code, Days Wk 1, Days Wk 2, Days Wk 3, Days Wk 4, Min Wk 2, Min Wk 3, Min Wk 4, and End Date. The 'Certification' section includes Cert Type, Specialty Area, Cert Date, Teaching Spec, and Date Expire. The 'Employee Nbr' field is empty, and the 'Employed Only' checkbox is unchecked.

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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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