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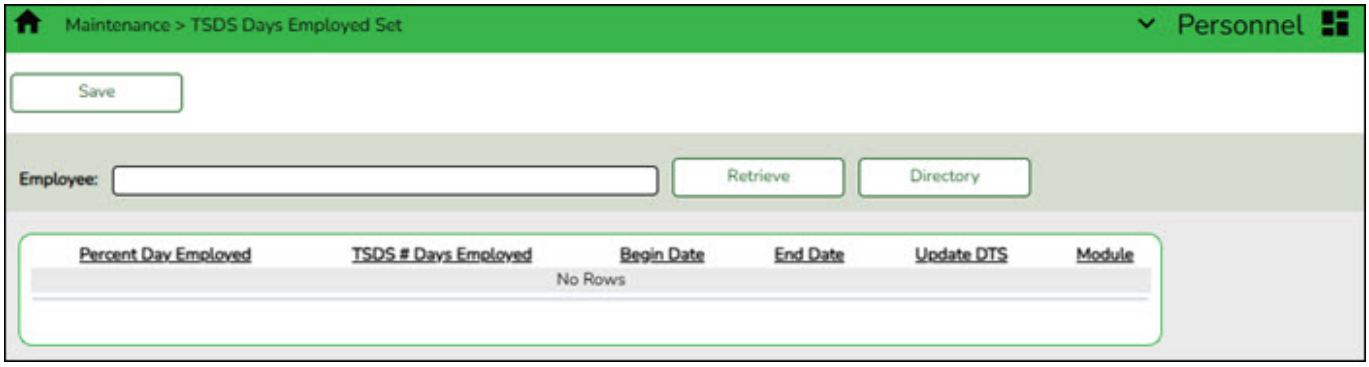
Payroll > Maintenance > Approve CIP Transaction

❑ 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.



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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.

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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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:

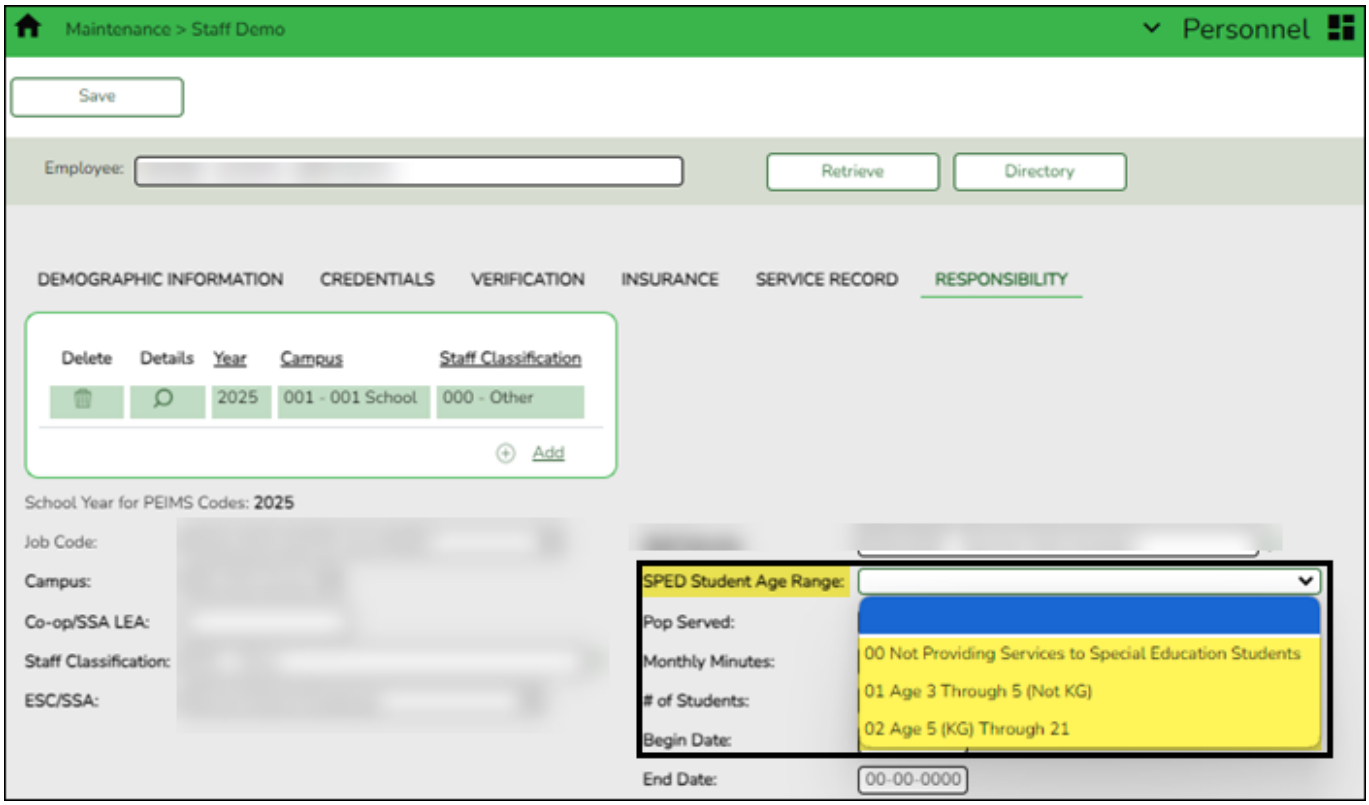
- **Finance > Utilities > Move Current to New File ID**
- **Finance > Utilities > End of Month Closing** - A message is displayed indicating that Accounting Period 10 has been closed and the TSDS Budget and Payroll extracts will be paused until the Fiscal Year Close process is done.
- **Finance > Utilities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

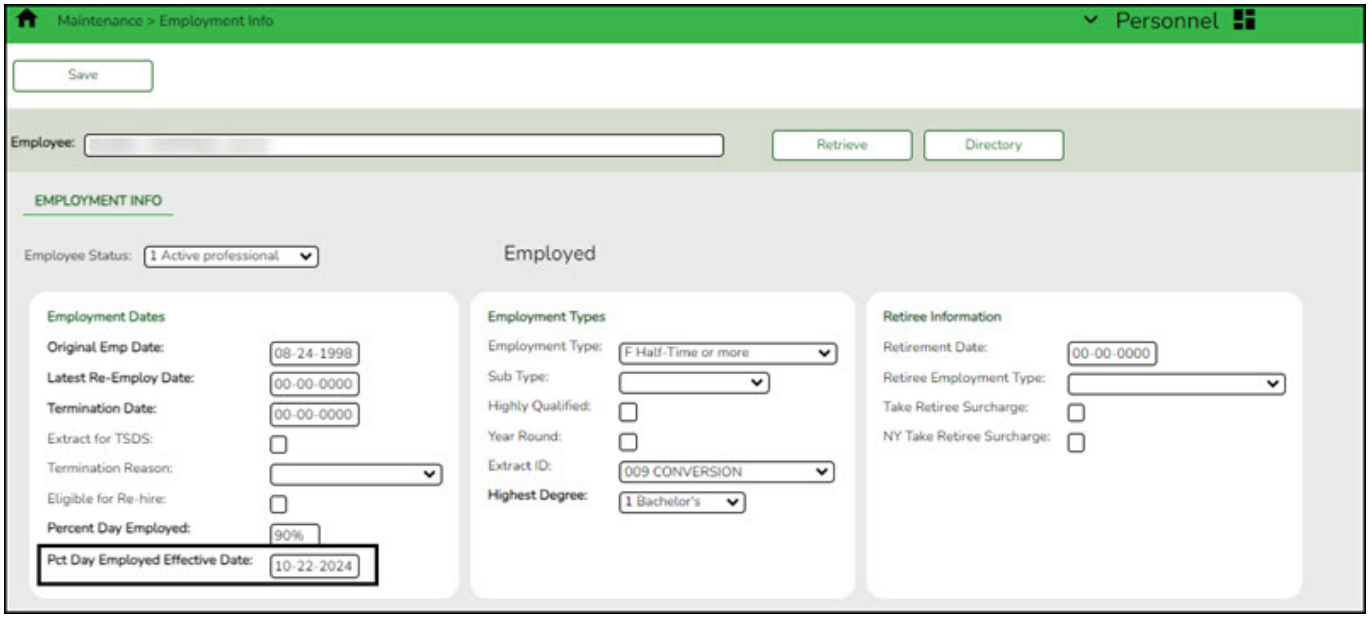
❑ Per TSDS requirements, the following changes were made to the tab:

- 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.



Personnel > Maintenance > Employment Info

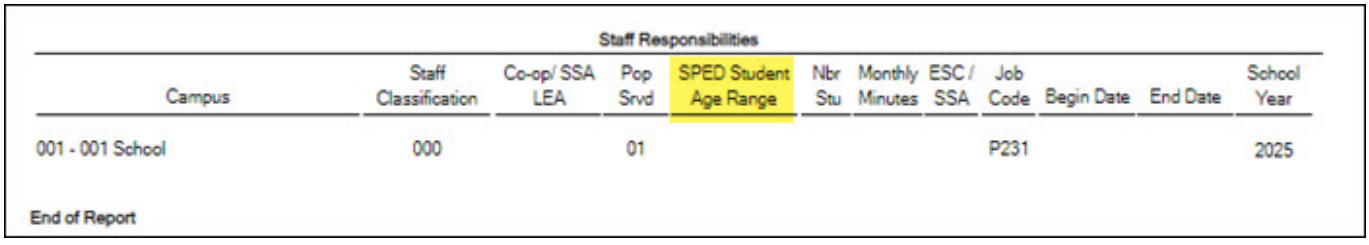
❑ Added the **Pct Day Employed Effective Date** field to the **Employment Dates** section. This field only applies to employees with an **Employee Status** of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or A, and is only enabled when the **Percent Day Employed** is changed. If the **Percent Day Employed** is changed, the **Pct Day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

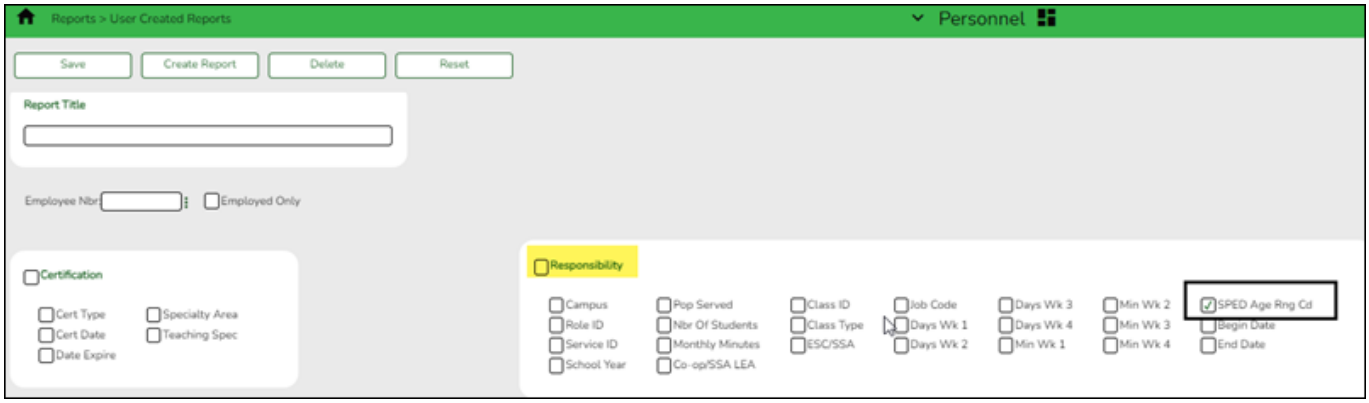
- Removed the **Grade Level** column.
- Added the **SPED Student Age Range** column.



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.



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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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