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Ed-Fi Changes:

Accounts Receivable > Utilities > Import Invoices

Added the **Number of Days for Due Date** field to indicate the number of days to be added to the requested date of the invoice and generate the invoice due date.



Added validation to the import file to populate any blank **Date Requested** fields with the current system date. Or, if there are any invalid dates, an error will be displayed on the report and the import will not be completed.

Accounts Receivable > Reports > Accounts Receivable Reports

Corrected the issue that caused aging discrepancies between the BAR5000 - Summary Aging Report and the BAR6000 - Detail Aging Report.

Asset Management > Reports > User Created Reports

Corrected the Sort/Filter functionality to display all of the fields that were selected to create the report. Previously, the fields displayed were different from the fields that were selected.

Bank Reconciliation > Maintenance > Bank Transactions > Create Transactions

Removed the start year date from the transaction filter in the stored procedure allowing transactions with a date outside of the accounting period month in Finance to be included in the process.

Finance > Utilities > Fiscal Year Close

Corrected the Wildfly issue that prevented the General Journal preview report from being generated and also prevented the EOY process from being successfully completed.

Modified the end-of-year stored procedure to update all Finance document attachments with the new file ID.

Payroll > Tables > Tax Deduction > Annuity Rates

Modified the program to automatically retrieve the annuity rates record for the current calendar year (the same year used for all other tabs).

Payroll > Maintenance > Leave Account Transaction

Removed the **Documents** button from the Mass Update Pay Date and Mass Delete tabs as the Document Attachments functionality is not applicable for tabs pertaining to multiple employees. The **Documents** button is still available on the Staff Leave Maintenance, Leave Adjustment, and Employee Substitute tabs.

Payroll > Maintenance > Approve CIP

Corrected the program to create distribution master records for supplement positions if the employee has multiple extra duty codes. Also, to prevent supplemental transmittal records from being created with a blank pay date.

Payroll > Next Year > Copy NYR Tables to CYR > Copy Next Year Tables

Corrected the program to copy the applicable **Accrual Calendar** data from next year to current year tables. Previously, the pay dates and accrual days were not copied.

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

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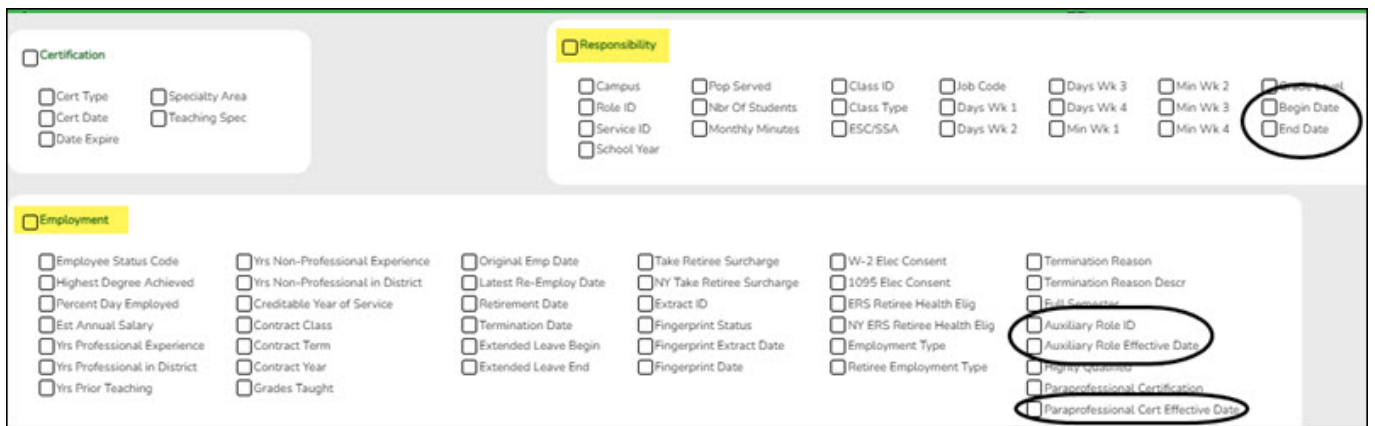
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Payroll > Reports > WorkJournal Reports

Modified the reports to include leave total amounts in the **Total Hours** calculation and display the value in a decimal format.

Payroll > Reports > User Created Reports

- Added the **Auxiliary Role Effective Date** and **Paraprofessional Cert Effective Date** check boxes to the **Employment** section
- Renamed the **PEIMS Auxiliary Role ID** check box to **Auxiliary Role ID** in the **Employment** section.
- Added the **Begin Date** and **End Date** check boxes to the **Responsibility** section.



- Corrected the Sort/Filter functionality to sort by all selected fields. Previously, users were unable to sort by **First Name** and **Last Name**.

Personnel > Maintenance > Employment Info

- Added validation to require the **Auxiliary Role ID Effective Date** if the **Auxiliary Role ID** field is changed.
- Added validation to require the **Paraprofessional Certification Effective Date** if the **Paraprofessional Certification** selection is changed.

Personnel > Utilities > Mass Update > Responsibility

- Added this tab to mass update employee responsibility records by copying records from one school year to another.

The screenshot shows the 'Utilities > Mass Update' interface for Personnel. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Parameters' and 'Copy'.

Parameters Section:

- Pay Status:** Radio buttons for Active, Inactive, and Both (selected).
- Pay Type:** Dropdown menu set to 'All'.
- Job Code:** Dropdown menu set to 'All'.
- Accrual Code:** Dropdown menu set to 'All'.
- Pay Grade:** Text input field.
- Prior Yr Emp. Date:** Text input field with value '00-00-0000'.
- Primary Campus:** Dropdown menu set to 'All'.
- Pay Campus:** Dropdown menu set to 'All'.
- Contract Begin Date:** Text input field.
- Contract End Date:** Text input field.
- Contract Months:** Text input field.
- Payoff Date:** Text input field.
- Frequency:** Dropdown menu set to 'All'.
- Salary Concept:** Dropdown menu set to 'All'.
- Extract ID:** Dropdown menu.
- Employee Nbr.:** Text input field with a search icon.

Copy Section:

- Copy:** A button to copy the data.
- From:** Text input field for the start of the range.
- To:** Text input field for the end of the range.
- School Year:** Text input field for the school year.
- Execute:** A button to execute the update.

A 'Reset' button is located in the top right corner of the Parameters section.

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

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Personnel > Reports > Payroll Information Reports > HRS6550 - Employee Extra Duty Report

- Corrected the issue that prevented the extra duty code description from being displayed on the report.

Personnel > Reports > User Created Reports

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Position Management > Maintenance > PMIS Position History

Removed the **Category** field from the Edit Position pop-up window as it does not exist in the position history table.

Position Management > Maintenance > PMIS Supplement History

Removed the **Category** and **Pay Amount Based on Employee** fields from the Edit Position pop-up window as they do not exist in the position history table.

Position Management > Maintenance > PMIS Change in Position

Modified the program to display the correct employee date (original or re-employment) in the **Employment Date** field on the Change in Position report. Previously, the **Effective Dt** field displayed the date of the CIP.

Corrected the issue that prevented the action reason description from being displayed on the CIP report. Also, changed the layout in the top section of the report to improve the user experience.

Corrected the **Employee** field to include all expected employees in the autosuggest list.

Corrected the issue that caused a program error to be generated if a CIP was processed but forecast records were not successfully updated. Now, the appropriate error message is displayed.

Position Management > Maintenance > PMIS Change in Position > Change in Compensation

Modified the **Employee** autosuggest lookup and the Employees directory to include employees with only Personnel records. Previously, these employees were excluded because they did not have Payroll records.

Position Management > Maintenance > PMIS Change in Position > Separation

Corrected the issue that caused the CIP Separation report to calculate a day of work for an employee even though the employee did not work a day and the **Worked 1 Day** check box was not selected.

Position Management > Inquiry > PMIS Campus Supplement Position Inquiry

Corrected the issue that prevented the **Print** button from functioning properly if a selection was made in the **Extra Duty Cd, Position Nbr, or Suppl Position Status** fields.

Corrected various formatting issues to meet standards and improve the user experience.

Position Management > Utilities > Salary Simulation > Simulation Options

Corrected the issue that caused an internal server error to occur after entering a password for the export.

Corrected stat min calculations for G-type stipends in the forecast simulations.

Corrected the issue that prevented the CSV file from being generated for the following reports:

- Forecast Simulation Calculations Position/Distribution
 - Forecast Simulation Calculations position/Distribution-by Employee Name
 - Forecast Account Distribution Journal by Salary Account
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Position Management > Utilities > Salary Simulation > Extra Duty

Corrected the program to calculate the correct pay amount for G-type stipends that are paid based on the employee's daily rate.

Position Management > Utilities > Move Forecast to NYR Payroll

Modified the program to export next year payroll tables to internal database tables. These tables can then be imported using the Payroll > Utilities > Import HR Tables From Database Tables page.

Position Management > Reports > User Created Reports

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- Added a new Position History user-created report to retrieve position history records.
 - Renamed the existing PMIS user-created report to CYR/NYR Positions.
 - Corrected the report to only include only those employee(s) selected in the **Employee Nbr** field when running the report with the **Employee Demo** fields selected. Previously, all employees were included.
 - Corrected the program to prevent check boxes from being inadvertently automatically selected/unselected when running the report. Now, only the check boxes selected by the user are used to run the report.
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Purchasing > Maintenance > Create/Modify Requisition

- Corrected the issue that prevented users from successfully adding multiple accounts to a requisition when using the **Uniform Account Distribution** button.
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Purchasing > Maintenance > Approve Requisition

- Corrected the issue that allowed users to click on buttons prior to the page being fully loaded and functional.
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Warehouse > Maintenance > Create/Modify Inventory Restock Requisitions

- Corrected the autosuggest functionality in the **Item Number** field.
 - Corrected the issue that caused the entered **Freight %** to be deleted after clicking the **Refresh Totals** link.
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CareerPortal

CareerPortal > Homepage

Modified the program to display the CareerPortal Version, Build, Host, and Browser data in the lower section of the application menu.

CareerPortal > Applicant Detail

Corrected the program to display a link to download and view any documents attached that the applicant uploaded to the application such as a resume.

CareerPortal > Email

Corrected the issue that prevented emails from being sent from local servers.

CareerPortal > Reference Requests

Modified the program to include the email address of the person responding to the reference question.

CareerPortal > Admin Tools > User Management > Users

Corrected the **Local User Override** field to function as intended allowing admin users to mark external users as internal users regardless of their email address domain, which in turn allows internal users to view applicant data on the Search Applicants page.

Corrected the issue that caused a generic email to be sent to users any time an admin user made a change to the user's profile. Now, an email is only generated:

- If an email address domain is changed to a domain that matches one of the email domain(s) listed on the District Settings Co-op page.
- If the **Local User Override** field is changed from *External* to *Internal*.

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- Removed the functionality to add new users. As a result, the following changes were made:
 - Renamed the **Adding Users** (*Add users and assign them to security group(s).*) section to **Edit Users** (*Edit users and assign them to security group(s).*)
 - In the **Users** tile, changed *Add/Remove users* to *Edit/Remove users*.
 - Corrected the delete functionality allowing users to be successfully deleted.
 - Added validation to prevent users from deleting their own user accounts.
 - Corrected the program to follow the appropriate process and provide the applicable information when requesting references without a valid email URL on the District Administration > Options > Email Preferences page.
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CareerPortal > Admin Tools > Form & Question Management > Core Questions

- Added the drag-and-drop feature allowing users to easily reorder the sequence of core questions.
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EmployeePortal

EmployeePortal > Homepage Calendar

- Modified the program to hide the **Leave** button from the Add Request Type pop-up window if the Leave feature is not enabled by the LEA.
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EmployeePortal > Inquiry > Earnings

- Corrected the issue that prevented the PDF version of the Earnings statement from being successfully generated for employees with a special adjustment in Payroll.

EmployeePortal > Travel Reimbursement Requests

Corrected various user interface issues to improve the user experience.

EmployeePortal > Travel Reimbursement Requests > Approve Travel Requests

Modified the program to allow users to sort the list of travel requests by **Vendor Nbr**, **Employee Name**, **Travel Request Number**, **Date Requested**, or **Request Total**. By default, the list is sorted by **Travel Request Number**.

Ed-Fi Changes

District Administration > Tables > District Information > Campus Name/Address

Added the **Exclude from reporting to TEA** check box to exclude specific campus records from TEA reporting.

The screenshot shows the 'District Administration > Tables > District Information > Campus Name/Address' form. The form includes a header with a home icon, 'Tables > District Information', and 'District Adm'. Below the header, there are input fields for 'Year' (2022) and buttons for 'Retrieve' and 'Save'. The main form area has tabs for 'DISTRICT NAME / ADDRESS', 'CAMPUS NAME / ADDRESS' (selected), 'PAYROLL FREQUENCIES', 'REPORTING CONTACT', and 'SHARED SERVICES ARRANGEMENT'. Under the 'CAMPUS NAME / ADDRESS' tab, there is a 'Campus' dropdown menu (001 - 001 School) and buttons for 'Retrieve', 'Add', 'Delete', and 'Print'. The form fields are as follows:

- Campus ID: 001
- Campus Name: 001 School
- Street Nbr: 1407
- Street Name: 001 Street
- City: Alamo City
- State: TX - Texas
- Zip: 95095
- Phone: (555) 628-9635
- Fax: (555) 628-7492
- Exclude from reporting to TEA: (circled in red)

District Administration > Maintenance > Non-Employee

Added the **Begin Date** and **End Date** fields allowing users to enter a begin and end date non-employees. These fields were also added to the Non-Employee Report.

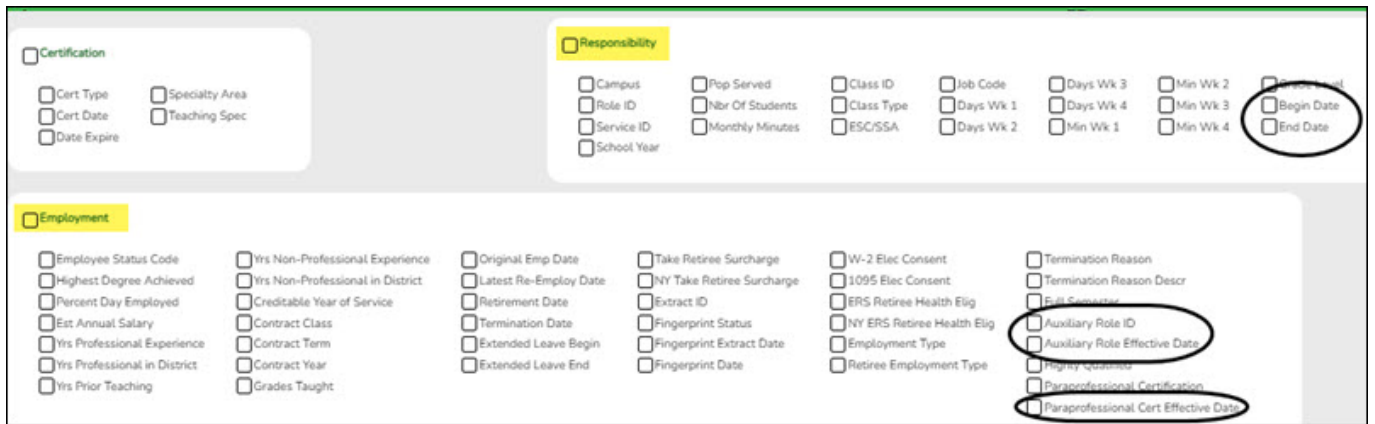
The screenshot shows a web form for a Non-Employee. At the top, there is a 'Save' button. Below it, the form is titled 'NON-EMPLOYEE'. There are input fields for 'Employee Nbr' and 'Name', with 'Retrieve' and 'Directory' buttons. A 'Name' section contains a dropdown for 'Employee Nbr' (showing 001160) and input fields for 'Title', 'First', 'Middle', 'Last', and 'Generation'. Below this are fields for 'Work E-mail', 'Job Code' (showing 9999 - UNDEFINED), and 'Highly Qualified' (checkbox). A 'Local Use' section has two numbered input fields. The 'Instructional Staff' section includes 'SSN', 'Sex', 'Date of Birth', 'Tx Unique Staff ID', 'Races' (checkboxes for Hispanic, American Indian, Asian, Black, Pacific Islander, White), 'Days Employed', 'Total Years', 'District Years', 'Percent of Day' (0%), and 'Highest Degree'. The 'Begin Date' and 'End Date' fields are circled in red.

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Utilities > Mass Update Personnel

Parameters Reset

Pay Status: Active Inactive Both

Pay Type:

Job Code:

Accrual Code:

Pay Grade:

Prior Yr Emp. Date:

Primary Campus:

Pay Campus:

Contract Begin Date:

Contract End Date:

Contract Months:

Payoff Date:

Frequency:

Salary Concept:

Extract ID:

Employee Nbr:

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