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Removed the **Provide feedback** button from all application pages. The following statement will be posted in the ASCENDER News Section to explain: “The client feedback button was introduced when the TCC transitioned from TxEIS to ASCENDER. We have removed the button and welcome your feedback through your local ESC ASCENDER support team.”

Budget > Utilities > Clear Move NYR Requisitions To CYR

☐ Corrected the issue that caused account elements for the encumbrance offset (4310) to duplicate the subobject and organization resulting in an account code longer than 20 characters and preventing the process from being completed.

Finance > Tables > TSDS Crosswalks

☐ Added the *SYR Actual - Short Year Fund/YR* option to the **Crosswalk Type** drop-down. Also, added validation to the **From** and **To** fields to require four numeric values and to restrict the **From** field value from being the same as the **To** field value.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'TSDS Crosswalks'. On the left, there is a label 'Crosswalk Type:' followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of 18 options. The last option, 'SYR Actual - Short Year Fund/YR', is highlighted in blue. To the right of the dropdown menu are two buttons: 'Retrieve' and 'Print'.

Crosswalk Type
045 Budget - Fund/SO to Pgm
046 Budget - Fund to Fund
047 Budget - Obj to Obj
048 Budget - Func to Func
049 Budget - Funds to Omit
055 Budget - Fund/Func/SO to Pgm
056 Budget - Fund to Pgm
059 Actual - Fund/SO to Pgm
060 Actual - Fund to Fund
061 Actual - Org to Org
062 Actual - Obj to Obj
063 Actual - Fund to Pgm
064 Actual - Func to Func
066 Actual - Fund/Func/SO to Pgm
067 Actual - Funds to Omit
069 Budget - Fund/Pgm to Pgm
070 Actual - Fund/Pgm to Pgm
041 Budget - From Pgm to Pgm
071 Actual - From Pgm to Pgm
SYR Actual - Short Year Fund/YR

Finance > Inquiry > Travel Reimbursement Inquiry

- ❑ Modified the program to display the **Documents** button in the travel details pop-up window if documents are attached to the travel request.

Travel Req Nbr : 000013 Vendor : 39483 - Brenda Caballero Travel Req Date : 04-10-2023 Travel Req Total : 104.00

Buttons: Cancel, Print, **Documents** (highlighted with a black arrow)

Account Code	Amount
199-00-1101.02-000-800000	104.00
Travel Request Total	104.00

Date of Travel Time		Point of Origin		Destination	
04-11-2023	Contact: Testing doc	ESC 20	ESC 10		
07:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Purpose: Testing doc				
Round Trip: <input type="checkbox"/> Commute: <input type="checkbox"/>		City:	City:		
Mileage: 0.0 OR 150.0		State:	Zip:	State:	Zip:
Mileage Total: 150.0		Misc Amt: 20.00	Bus:		
Mileage Rate: 0.560					
Total Mileage Amount: 84.00					Daily Total: 104.00

Finance > Reports > Finance Reports > Summary/Miscellaneous Reports > FIN3750 - Statement of Activities

- ❑ Corrected the issue that prevented all fund balance objects (excluding 37XX) from being included in the **Net Assets, beginning of year** line.

Grants and Projects > Maintenance > Approval Dashboard

- ❑ Corrected the issue that prevented the request details from being displayed in the spyglass pop-up window. Previously, only the **Approve** and **Cancel** buttons were displayed in the pop-up and if the user clicked either button, a program error occurred.

Payroll > Maintenance > Leave Account Transaction > Staff Leave Maint

- ❑ Added validation to the **Absence/Earned** date field to prevent invalid dates or dates prior to 01/01/2000 from being entered.

Payroll > Self-Service > Payroll Approval & Payroll Approval by Alternate

- ❑ Modified the program to display the following warning message if trying to approve pending W-4 changes and a Lock-in Letter has been issued for the employee (i.e., **IRS Lock-In Letter** field is selected on the Payroll > Maintenance > Staff Job/Pay Data > Pay Info tab): "W-4 changes cannot be processed because an IRS Lock-in Letter has been issued. You can disapprove the changes to remove them from the approval queue or contact an administrator for further information."

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

☐ Added the **IRS Lock-in Letter** field to the report.

Payroll Name & Primary Address		Former Name & Alternate Address		P
Last: *HAINES		Last:		P
First: AARON		First:		In
Middle: BROOKE		Middle:		R
Title: MS, Gen:		Title:	Gen:	Li
Street: 175077 SUMMIT RIDGE		Street:		Li
City/St: Alamo City, TX		City/St:		D
Zip Cd: 47806-0		Zip Cd:		D
Country:				Ti
Phone: (555) 348-2258 Cell: ()		Bus Ph: ()	Bus Ext:	H
Wk E-mail:		Hm E-mail:		A
Supplemental Address:				W
Country:				B
Delivery Name:				
Emergency Contact:		Relation:		
Phone: () Ext:				
Emergency Notes:				

Pay Status: 2 - Inactive	FSP Staff Salary Data
Pay Campus: 044 - 044 School	Health Ins Code: Y - Eligible par
Pay Dept: 0	FSP Staff Data Code:
Dock Rate: .000	
Tax Exempt: <input type="checkbox"/>	W4 Multi-Jobs: <input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployment Elig: <input type="checkbox"/>	W4 Children under 17:
FICA Eligibility: N - Not subject to FICA	W4 Other Dependents:
W4 Marital Status: S - Single	W4 Other Exemptions: 100
Nbr of Exemptions: 99	W4 Other Income:
IRS Lock-in Letter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	W4 Other Deductions:
W4 Filing Status: H - Head of household	

Payroll > Reports > User Created Report

☐ Added the **IRS Lock-in Letter** field.

Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Demographic Information

☐ Added validation to the **Phone** section (**Hm, Bus, Cell** fields) to prevent phone numbers less than ten digits from being saved.

Personnel > Utilities > Mass Update > Responsibility

☐ Added the following Responsibility fields to the mass update process:

- **Staff Service**
- **ESC/SSA**

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

☐ Added the **IRS Lock-in Letter** field to the report.

Date Run: 01-20-2023 8:04 AM
 Entity Dist: 001-905

Employee Data Listing
 TEXAS ISD

Emp Nbr: 000003 Emp Name: *HAINES, AARON BROOKE

Payroll Name & Primary Address	Former Name & Alternate Address	P
Last: *HAINES	Last:	P
First: AARON	First:	In
Middle: BROOKE	Middle:	R
Title: MS. Gen:	Title: Gen:	Li
Street: 175077 SUMMIT RIDGE	Street:	Li
City/St: Alamo City, TX	City/St:	D
Zip Cd: 47806-0	Zip Cd:	D
Country:		Ti
Phone: (555) 348-2258 Cell: ()	Bus Ph: () Bus Ext:	
Wk E-mail:	Hm E-mail:	H
Supplemental Address:		A
Country:		
Delivery Name:		W
Emergency Contact:	Relation:	B
Phone: () Ext:		
Emergency Notes:		

Pay Status: 2 - Inactive	FSP Staff Salary Data
Pay Campus: 044 - 044 School	Health Ins Code: Y - Eligible par
Pay Dept: 0	FSP Staff Data Code:
Dock Rate: .000	
Tax Exempt: <input type="checkbox"/>	W4 Multi-Jobs: <input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployment Elig: <input type="checkbox"/>	W4 Children under 17:
FICA Eligibility: N - Not subject to FICA	W4 Other Dependents:
W4 Marital Status: S - Single	W4 Other Exemptions: 100
Nbr of Exemptions: 99	W4 Other Income:
IRS Lock-In Letter: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	W4 Other Deductions:
W4 Filing Status: H - Head of household	

Personnel > Reports > User Created Reports

☐ Added the **IRS Lock-in Letter** field.

Reports > User Created Reports

☐ Public

Report Title

Employee Nbr ☐ Employed Only

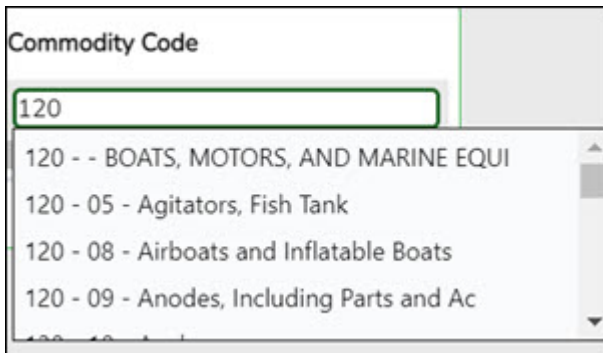
☐ Employment

<input type="checkbox"/> Employee Status Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Yrs Non-Professional Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Emp Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Highest Degree Achieved	<input type="checkbox"/> Yrs Non-Professional in District	<input type="checkbox"/> Latest Re-Employ Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Percent Day Employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Creditable Year of Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Est Annual Salary	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Termination Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Yrs Professional Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Leave Begin
<input type="checkbox"/> Yrs Professional in District	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Leave End
<input type="checkbox"/> Yrs Prior Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Grades Taught	<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Lock-In Letter

Purchasing > Maintenance > Create/Modify Contract Requisition

☐ Added the auto-suggest feature to the **Commodity Code** field.

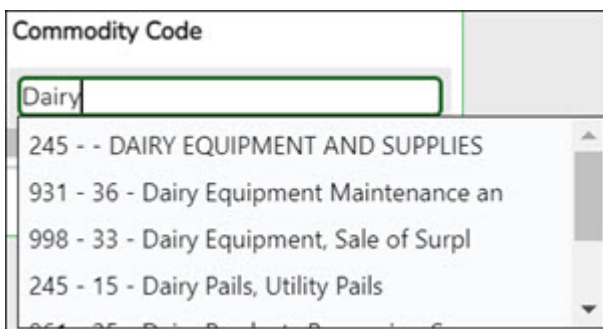
- If a number is entered, the drop-down list is displayed in numerical order.
- If a letter is entered, the drop-down list is displayed in alphabetical order.



Commodity Code

120

- 120 - - BOATS, MOTORS, AND MARINE EQUI
- 120 - 05 - Agitators, Fish Tank
- 120 - 08 - Airboats and Inflatable Boats
- 120 - 09 - Anodes, Including Parts and Ac



Commodity Code

Dairy

- 245 - - DAIRY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
- 931 - 36 - Dairy Equipment Maintenance an
- 998 - 33 - Dairy Equipment, Sale of Surpl
- 245 - 15 - Dairy Pails, Utility Pails



CareerPortal



EmployeePortal

EmployeePortal

- ❑ Modified the program to generate an email message to supervisors to notify them that an employee has deleted an approved leave request.

EmployeePortal > Self-Service

- ❑ Added the **IRS Lock-In Letter** field under **W4 Marital Status Information**.
 - If the **IRS Lock-In Letter** field is selected for the employee on the Payroll > Maintenance > Staff Job/Pay Data > Pay Info tab, the field is set to Y on this page and the **W4 Marital Status Information** fields are disabled preventing employees from requesting/making changes.

Welcome to the new ASCENDER EmployeePortal. MESSAGE test

SELF-SERVICE PAYROLL MESSAGE

Payroll Frequency:

W4 Marital Status Information

Current	New
W4 Marital Status: S - Single	S - Single
Nbr of Exemptions: 99	99
W4 Filing Status	
W4 Multi-Jobs: N	Yes No
W4 Children under 17: 0	0
W4 Other Dependents: 0	0
W4 Other Exemptions: 0	0.0
W4 Other Income: 0	0.0
W4 Other Deductions: 0	0.0
IRS Lock-In Letter: Y	

Pay Info tab

- If the **IRS Lock-In Letter** field is not selected for the employee on the Payroll > Maintenance > Staff Job/Pay Data > Pay Info tab, the field is not displayed on this page and the **W4 Marital Status Information** fields are enabled as usual allowing employees to request/make changes.

Welcome to the new ASCENDER EmployeePortal. MESSAGE test

Business () ext. ext.

SELF-SERVICE PAYROLL MESSAGE

Payroll Frequency:

W4 Marital Status Information

	Current	New
W4 Marital Status	S - Single	<input type="text" value="S - Single"/>
Nbr of Exemptions	99	<input type="text" value="99"/>
W4 Filing Status		<input type="text"/>
W4 Multi-Jobs	N	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
W4 Children under 17	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
W4 Other Dependents	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>
W4 Other Exemptions	0	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>
W4 Other Income	0	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>
W4 Other Deductions	0	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>

Pay Info tab

Tax Exempt: ☐
Unemployment Elig: ☒
FICA Eligibility:
W4 Marital Status: Single
Nbr of Exemptions: 99
W4 Lock-In Letter: ☐



MemberPortal



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