



ASCENDER 8.0400

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Accounts Receivable > Maintenance > Invoice Payments > Payments

☐ Corrected the Cash Receipts lookup to only include cash receipt transactions from the current Accounts Receivable accounting period and current Finance GL file ID.

Finance > Reports > Finance Reports > Vendor/Purchase Order Reports > FIN2100 - 1099 Forms

☐ Per IRS requirements, updated the 1099-MISC/1099-NEC forms/instructions and all 1099-MISC/1099-NEC functionality to support the 2023 tax year.

Payroll > Reports > Quarterly/Annual Reports > HRS5100 - W-2 Forms

☐ Per IRS requirements, updated the W-2 form/instructions and all W-2 functionality to support the 2023 tax year.

Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Demographic Information

☐ Added the **TSDS Unique ID** button. This functionality works in conjunction with the Texas Student Data System (TSDS). TSDS uses web services for Unique ID and for the Data Transmission Utility (DTU) allowing ASCENDER to interact directly with their Unique ID application to assign Unique IDs.

Before the **TSDS Unique ID** button can be used in ASCENDER, the LEA's designated TEAL user must obtain web service access.

The screenshot shows the 'Maintenance > Staff Demo' interface. At the top, there's a green header bar with 'Personnel' and a hamburger menu icon. Below the header, there's a 'Texas Unique Staff ID' section with a 'Save' button, 'User ID' and 'Password' input fields, and 'Search', 'Cancel', and 'Assign New ID' buttons. A 'TSDS Unique ID' button is located in the top right corner of the form, highlighted by a large black arrow. Below the input fields, there's an 'Employee:' label followed by a text box containing '000291' and a dropdown menu showing 'IA'. At the bottom, there's a tabbed interface with 'DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION' selected, and other tabs for 'CREDENTIALS', 'VERIFICATION', 'INSURANCE', 'SERVICE RECORD', and 'RESPONSIBILITY'.

Personnel > Reports > Payroll Information Reports > HRS5250 - 1095-B Forms

☐ Per IRS requirements, updated the 1095-B form/instructions and all 1095-B functionality to support the 2023 tax year.

Personnel > Reports > Payroll Information Reports > HRS5255 - 1095-C Forms

☐ Per IRS requirements, updated the 1095-C form/instructions and all 1095-C functionality to support the 2023 tax year.

Position Management > Maintenance > PMIS Change In Position > Separation

☐ Modified the program to correctly calculate the pay rate for pay type 3 employees when processing a separation and display the correct pay rate on the CIP report.



EmployeePortal

EmployeePortal > Inquiry > W-2 Information

☐ Per IRS requirements, updated the W-2 form/instructions and all W-2 functionality to support the 2023 tax year.

EmployeePortal > Inquiry > 1095 Information

☐ Per IRS requirements, updated the 1095-B/1095-C forms/instructions and all 1095-B/1095-C functionality to support the 2023 tax year.



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