



ASCENDER State Reporting Release Notes

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ASCENDER Release 6

ASCENDER 6.1300

Release Date: 8/30/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 6.1300

State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Staff

- Modified the hard-coding for the field PF_STAFF_DEMO . STF_TYP so it will now pull from BHR_EMP_EMPLY . TSDS_STAFF_TYP.

State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Student Extract

Modified the 2022-2023 Fall PEIMS Student Extract.

- Added FINANCIAL_AID_APP_CD to table PF_SCHOOL_LEAVEERS.
- Added the following three fields to PF_STU_INDUST_CERT_SMR:
 - IBC_VENDOR_CD
 - IBC_EXAM_FEE
 - IBC_EXAM_RESULT

State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Special Education

- Modified the program to add new data elements DYSLEXIA-INDICATOR-CODE and DYSLEXIA-SCREENING-EXCEPTION-REASON to the Student Demo record in the PEIMS Summer Student Extracts.
- The following extracts were updated:
 - **Attendance**
 - **Course Completion**
 - **Discipline**
 - **Flex Attendance**
 - **Restraint**
 - **Special Education**

State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Staff > Demo and Experience

Updated the program for **Experience** to include **Staff Type** Code 4 records:

- 30040-0046: For this staff person, if STAFF-TYPE-CODE is “3” or “4”, then there must be at least one staff responsibility reported.
- 30040-0045: If STAFF-TYPE-CODE for a staff person is “3” or “4”, then they must not have any staff payroll data.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student > Demo

Modified the **Miscellaneous** section with the following changes:

- Removed the **Career and Technical Ed** option.
- Updated/removed TEA Rules:
https://escsupport.ascendertx.com/secure/attachment/124285/AMP-4367_RULES.docx

State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student > Leaver

Modified the program to add an existing data element to Fall PEIMS - FINANCIAL-AID-APPLICATION-CODE (E1724)

Modified the program to correct an issue that prevents clients from saving data when an error message is triggered.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student > Industry Cert

Modified the program with the following changes:

- Renamed **Date Completed** to **Date Earned**
- Added a **Result** field.
- Added an **Exam Fee** field.
- Added a **Vendor Nbr** field.

Modified the program to add data element POST-SECONDARY-CERTIFICATION-LICENSURE-RESULT

- POST-SECONDARY-CERTIFICATION-LICENSURE-RESULT (E1733) indicates the result of a state, nationally, or internationally recognized industry-based certification exam taken by a student.

Modified the program to add existing data elements IBC-EXAM-FEE and IBC-VENDOR-CODE

- IBC-EXAM-FEE-AMOUNT (E1654) identifies the amount of money that was paid for a student's industry-based certification examination by the local education agency for which the local education agency is requesting reimbursement from TEA.
- IBC-VENDOR-CODE (E1655) identifies the organization or company that offered the service.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > Demo

- Modified the program in the **Status Indicators** section to add a checkbox to **Virtual Student Not in Membership**.
- Modified the program in the **Status Indicators** section with the following:
 - Added a **Dyslexia** option with a checkbox.
 - Added a **Dyslexia Screening Exception** option with a drop-down menu.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student

State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student

- Modified the **Industry Cert** tab to allow four digits for the **Certificate/Licensure** certification ID.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges > Fall

- Modified the program to add new data element POST-SECONDARY-CERTIFICATION-LICENSURE-RESULT to the *Student Interchange*.
- Modified the program to add data element TX-FinancialAidApplicaton to Fall PEIMS *Student Enrollment Interchange*.

FINANCIAL-AID-APPLICATION-CODE (E1724) indicates the manner in which the student completed the graduation requirement of either completing a financial aid application (FAFSA or TAFSA) or submitting an exception.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges > Summer

- Modified the program to add data element TX-AdditionalDaysProgramIndicator to Summer PEIMS

Education Organization Interchange.

ADDITIONAL-DAYS-PROGRAM-INDICATOR-CODE (E1671) indicates whether the campus offers an Additional Days School Year program to any students in prekindergarten through fifth grades as described in TEC Sec. 48.0051.

Modified the program to add the following data elements to Summer PEIMS *Student Interchange*:

DYSLEXIA-INDICATOR-CODE (E1530) indicates whether a student is identified under TEC §48.009.

DYSLEXIA-SCREENING-EXCEPTION-REASON (E1732) is only reported and must be reported for students in kindergarten and first grade who have not been screened for dyslexia or related disorders (DYSLEXIA-RISK-CODE of "03").

POST-SECONDARY-CERTIFICATION-LICENSURE-RESULT (E1733) indicates the result of a state, nationally, or internationally recognized industry-based certification exam taken by a student.

Modified the program to add data element VIRTUAL-STUDENT-NOT-IN-MEMBERSHIP (E1735) (TX-VirtualStudentNotInMembership) to the PEIMS Summer submission.

The VIRTUAL-STUDENT-NOT-IN-MEMBERSHIP identifies students who spend at least half of their instructional time enrolled in virtual courses without the benefit of funding under ADA.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges

Updated the Delay Reason complex type in Child Find - *Student Program Interchange* with the following:

- Renamed the sub-complex type TX-EvaluationDelay to TX-DelayReason.
- Added new data element to sub-complex type TX-DelayReason - ELIGIBILITY-DELAY-REASON (E1731) (TX-EligibilityDelayReason).

Updated the utility to use the BHR_EMP_EMPLY . TSDS_STAFF_TYP field for the Class Roster Fall *Staff Association Interchange* instead of hard-coding the 1 or 3 based on BHR_EMP_DEMO . NON_EMP.

Updated the utility to add the HOME-LANGUAGE-CODE (E0895) (Code Table C092) (TX-HomeLanguage) element to the State Performance Plan Indicator 14 (SPPI-14) *Student Parent Interchange*.

The data will extract from the prior year record.

Updated the Limited English Proficiency (LEP) codes 03 and 04 description for the *Student Parent Interchange* for Core Collections SELA, ECDS - PK, and ECDS - KG.

State Reporting > Utilities > TEA Census Block > Export Address

Corrected an issue with the utility so it will filter and extract only those students who do not have a Census Block Number.

State Reporting > Reports

Updated the **LEP** column header to **EB** in the following reports:

- State Reporting > Reports > Fall > Enrollment Data
- State Reporting > Reports > Summer > Basic Attendance
- State Reporting > Reports > Summer > Flexible Attendance
- State Reporting > Reports > Extended > Flexible Attendance Extended

State Reporting > Reports > Fall > Student Report Group

Modified the program to add the *Student Industry Based Certification Data* report for Fall PEIMS.

Modified the *Student Leaver Graduation Data* report with the following changes:

- Updated report logic to pull the data for students who have PF_SCHOOL_LEAVEERS.LEAVER_RSN1=01
- Added a **Financial Aid Application** column to the right of the **Arts & Humn** column.
- Removed the **Post-Scndry Lic/Cert** section.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges

Modified the Core Collection **Special Education Language Acquisition** interchanges to include students who changed campuses.

A student will be reported at the most current campus of enrollment if that student has SELA records for the school year regardless of SELA campus, and if the student was enrolled at least one day in special education regardless of the SELA campus.

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 6.0

Update: 6.1200

ASCENDER 6.1200

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End User License Agreement (EULA)

Updated the verbiage in accordance with legal software EULA standards. All users will be prompted to accept the updated agreement.

- ASCENDER Enterprise
- CareerPortal
- EmployeePortal
- MemberPortal
- TeacherPortal

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges

Removed the <TX-NumberOfBullyingIncidents> and <TX-NumberOfCyberbullyingIncidents> taglines from the *Extended 1,2,3 Education Organization Interchanges* as they should not be reported in the Extended Year submission. Previously, these taglines caused an error to occur when loading files in TSDS.

Update: 6.1100

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State Reporting > Extract > Summer

Modified the program to accept status changes that affect the grade level and eligibility code of a student.

If the student has an attendance record (at least one enrollment record with eligibility code other than

0 or 9), the extract will use the enrollment record with the most current entry date for the school year where the eligibility code is not 0 or 9 and the student is not excluded.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > Basic Attendance

- Corrected an issue that was causing values in the **Res Fac Days** field to round up to the nearest number when saved.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges

- Corrected an issue that was causing the file generated for <TX-TotalEligibleDaysPresent>23.0</TX-TotalEligibleDaysPresent> to insert two decimal places for Attendance causing the file to fail in the validator tool.
- Modified the program to add data element TX-FinancialAidApplicaton to Fall PEIMS *Student Enrollment Interchange*.

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- Updated the Limited English Proficiency (LEP) codes 03 and 04 description for the *Student Parent Interchange* for Core Collections SELA, ECDS – PK, and ECDS – KG.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges > Child Find

- Modified the **Child Find Collection** *Student Program Interchange* to generate the StudentSpecialEdProgramAssociationExtension for non-enrolled SPPI-12 students.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges

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[Update: 6.1005](#)

ASCENDER 6.1005

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State Reporting > Extracts > Summer

- Corrected an issue in the program where the Special Education Attendance extract is not calculating correctly when a student has a W/R Enroll status change that takes place before a Special Education status change within the same attendance reporting period.

[Update: 6.1000](#)

ASCENDER 6.1000

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State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Student

Corrected an issue so students who meet criteria in the TEA codes listed in the [Section Code Guide for Bilingual and English as a Second Language \(ESL\) Program Association](#). will extract without errors.

State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Discipline

Modified the extract logic to count Multi-Student incidents as one incident for the Bully and Cyberbully columns.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization > County District

Modified the **Operation Number** field in the Child Care Partnership section to accommodate values up to 8 digits.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > CTE ATT

Modified the program so CTE Attendance in the Summer Extract will correctly count the date when a teacher is withdrawn from a course/section.

Modified the tab to allow rows to be deleted and/or updated when a student has more than one row with the same Campus, Track, Grade, and Report Period, but has a different Service ID.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Extended > Student > Course Completion

Modified the error message for 43415-0024 to: *DUAL-CREDIT-INDICATOR-CODE must be “1”, or SERVICE-ID must be a high school Career and Technical Education course (CTE Course = “H” in code table C022), or SERVICE-ID must be “CP110100” or “CP111200 (43415-0024).*

Removed the **On-Ramps** column.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges > Sumr1 - First Submission

- Corrected an issue with the **Truancy Indicators** extension in the *Attendance Interchange* where duplicate records were being generated for students scheduled at another campus.

- Modified the program to add logic to the Student Attendance Interchange to exclude a campus when the table element *cr_demo.excl_dist_rptng* = '1'. When a truancy indicator is set at an excluded campus, that indicator will be set to '0'.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges > Child Find

- Modified the interchanges so that *date-spec-ed-elig-deter* is within date range of 7/1/2021 and 06/30/2022. The student interchanges will now include non-enrolled students.

Additionally, the ellipsis search was updated to reflect the changes made to the Child Find interchanges.

- Modified the interchanges to account for Next Year Campus and Schedule Transfer utilities that are run prior to Child Find Interchange extractions.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges > Early Childhood Data System - PK

- Corrected an issue in the utility so that teachers not certified for PK will not be the ECDS PK Staff Interchange should not show a blank in the interchange file

The *<TX-PKTeacherRequirement>* tagline in the ECDS PK Staff Association Interchange will not generate if the teacher does not have a PK Teacher Requirement Code.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges > Special Education Language Acquisition

- Updated wording when running the *Special Education Language Acquisition* interchange from **LangAcqServicesProvided > Indirect** to **LangAcqServicesProvided > Indirect/Consultative**.

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State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Attendance

- Corrected an error in the PEIMS Summer Attendance Extract that was omitting students that have left a campus, enrolled in another campus, but now have an Eligibility Code of 0.

State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Attendance

- Modified the program to add ADA 9 Students to Summer extracts - Attendance.

State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Discipline

- Modified the program to add ADA 9 Students to Summer extracts - Discipline.

State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Restraint

- Modified the program to add ADA 9 Students to Summer extracts - Restraint.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization > Campus ID

- Corrected an issue in the program so the **Discipline** extract selected on State Reporting > Extracts > Summer will correctly extract the number of Bullying Incidents.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student

- Modified the **Basic Att** tab to add logic to the Attendance Extract in order to verify that **Elig Days Present** is greater than zero after RS and RA days are subtracted.

Only when the number entered in **Elig Days Present** is greater than zero, is the **Bil ESL Fund** populated.

Modified the program to remove invalid Summer PEIMS Rules from *Maintenance > Summer > Student > Basic Att.*

40100-0028 ADA-ELIGIBILITY-CODE must be blank.

42400-0078 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is "PK"-“02”, then RS-TOTAL-ELIGIBLE-DAYS-PRESENT must be 0.

42400-0079 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is "03"-“12”, then the last character of RS-TOTAL-ELIGIBLE-DAYS-PRESENT must be either "0" or "5".

42400-0080 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is "KG"-“05”, then the last character of RA-TOTAL-ELIGIBLE-DAYS-PRESENT must be "0".

42400-0081 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is "06"-“12”, then the last character of RA-TOTAL-ELIGIBLE-DAYS-PRESENT must be either "0" or "5".

42401-0021 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is "PK"-“02”, then the following fields must be 0 or blank/not reported: RS-TOTAL-ELIG-BILINGUAL/ESL-DAYS-PRESENT, RS-TOTAL-ELIG-RESIDENTIAL-FACILITY-DAYS-PRESENT, RS-TOTAL-ELIG-PREG-REL-SVCS-DAYS-PRESENT, and RS-ELIG-SP-ED-MAINSTREAM-DAYS-PRESENT.

42401-0022 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is "03"-“12”, and if the following fields are not blank, then the last character of the following fields must be either "0" or "5": RS-TOTAL-ELIG-BILINGUAL/ESL-DAYS-PRESENT, RS-TOTAL-ELIG-RESIDENTIAL-FACILITY-DAYS-PRESENT, RS-TOTAL-ELIG-PREG-REL-SVCS-DAYS-PRESENT, and RS-ELIG-SP-ED-MAINSTREAM-DAYS-PRESENT.

42401-0023 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is "KG"-“05”, and if the following fields are not blank, then the last character of the following fields must be "0": RA-TOTAL-ELIG-BILINGUAL/ESL-DAYS-PRESENT, RA-TOTAL-ELIG-RESIDENTIAL-FACILITY-DAYS-PRESENT, RA-TOTAL-ELIG-PREG-REL-SVCS-DAYS-PRESENT, AND RA-ELIG-SP-ED-MAINSTREAM-DAYS-PRESENT.

42401-0024 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is "06"-“12”, and if the following fields are not blank, then the last character of the following fields must be either "0" or "5": RA-TOTAL-ELIG-BILINGUAL/ESL-DAYS-PRESENT, RA-TOTAL-ELIG-RESIDENTIAL-FACILITY-DAYS-PRESENT, RA-TOTAL-ELIG-PREG-REL-SVCS-DAYS-PRESENT, and RA-ELIG-SP-ED-MAINSTREAM-DAYS-PRESENT.

42401-0026 For each Attendance data item, if GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is "EE", "PK", "KG", "01", "02", or "03", then RS-TOTAL-ELIG-PREG-REL-SVCS-DAYS-PRESENT and RA-TOTAL-ELIG-PREG-REL-SVCS-DAYS-PRESENT should be 0.0 or blank.

42400-0028 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is "PK" and PK-PROGRAM-TYPE-CODE is "01" or "03", then PRIMARY-PK-FUNDING-SOURCE should be blank.

42400-0013 Basic Att - Bil ESL Days must not be greater than Elig Days Present (42400-0013).

42400-0014 Basic Att - PRS Days must not be greater than Elig Days Present.

42400-0015 Basic Att - Spec Ed Mainstream Days cannot be greater than Elig Days Present.

42400-0026 Basic Att - If Grade Level is PK and Inelig Days Present is greater than 0, then Primary

PK Fund Source must not be blank (42400-0026).

42400-0072 Basic Att - If Elig Days Present is greater than 0 and Pk Program Type is 02, Primary Pk Funding Source must be 2, 4, or 5 (42400-0072).

42401-0005 Basic Att - If Bil ESL Days present is greater than 0 and Bil ESL Funding is 'BE' or 'D1', LEP must be 1 (42401-0005).

42401-0004 Basic Att - If Grade Level is EE then Bil ESL Days must be 0.

Modified the program to remove invalid Summer PEIMS Rules from *Maintenance > Summer > Student > Spec Ed Att*.

40100-0028 ADA-ELIGIBILITY-CODE must be blank.

42405-0032 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is "PK"-“02”, then the following fields must be 0 or blank/not reported: RS-ELIGIBLE-DAYS-PRESENT-IN-INSTR-SETTING, and RS-EXCESS-HOURS-IN-INSTRUCTIONAL-SETTING.

42405-0033 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is “03”-“12”, and if RS-ELIGIBLE-DAYS-PRESENT-IN-INSTR-SETTING is not blank, then the last character must be either “0” or “5”.

42405-0034 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is “KG”-“05”, and if RA-ELIGIBLE-DAYS-PRESENT-IN-INSTR-SETTING is not blank, then the last character must be “0”.

42405-0035 If GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is “06”-“12”, and if RA-ELIGIBLE-DAYS-PRESENT-IN-INSTR-SETTING is not blank, then the last character must be either “0” or “5”.

Removed the following:

Spec Ed Att - Instructional Setting or RS Instructional Setting or RA Instructional Setting is required

Spec Ed Att - Excess Hours must be between 0.000 and 540.000.

Spec Ed Att - Days Taught must be between 1 and 180.

Modified the program to remove invalid Summer PEIMS Rules from *Maintenance > Extended > Student > Demo*.

40100-0025 CAMPUS-ID-OF-ACCOUNTABILITY and AS-OF-STATUS-CODE must be blank.

40100-0028 ADA-ELIGIBILITY-CODE must be blank.

40100-0094 EARLY-READING-INDICATOR-CODE and MILITARY-CONNECTED-STUDENT-CODE must be blank.

40100-0138 HOMELESS-STATUS-CODE and UNACCOMPANIED-YOUTH-STATUS-CODE must be

blank.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges

Modified the Summer Collection *Student Attendance Interchange* so the Student Truancy Extension will capture CAMPUS-ID-OF ENROLLMENT data.

[Update: 6.0700](#)

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State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization

Modified the program to allow an unlimited number of lines that can be added to tables on the following tabs:

- CAMPUS ID
- SHARED SERVICES ARRANGEMENT
- CONTRACTED INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF
- PRIOR YEAR CAMPUSES
- PRIOR YEAR SSA

State Reporting > Reports > Summer > CTE Attendance

Modified the report with the following changes:

Removed

- Eligible Days V4
- RS Eligible Days V4
- RA Eligible Days V4
- Eligible Days V5
- RS Eligible Days V5
- RA Eligible Days V5
- Eligible Days V6
- RS Eligible Days V6
- RA Eligible Days V6

Added

- Service ID column

State Reporting > Reports > Summer > Discipline Data

Modified the report with the following changes:

- Added a **Inc** header.
- Added a **Nonmembership** header.

State Reporting > Reports > Summer > Summer Student Demo Data

Modified the report with the following changes:

- Removed the **CTE** header.
- Added **Gen. Ed. Homebound** header.
- Updated the **LEP** header to **EB**.

State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Attendance

Modified the program to improve the run time for the extract.

Corrected the issue that was causing the Semester 1 extract to Fail.

State Reporting > Utilities > Import External File

Modified the program to add **Bullying Incidents** and **Cyberbullying Incidents** columns to the file for the summer submission.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges > Class Roster - Winter

Corrected an issue in the program so the *Staff Association Interchange* will not generate duplicate demo records for staff who are on the Master Schedule and have Role ID 087 responsibility record(s) in Personnel.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges > Child

Find

- Modified the program to add **Child Find** to the **Core Collection** drop-down menu.
- Added interchanges for the **Child Find Collection**.

The screenshot shows a software interface for 'Child Find Collection'. At the top, there is a 'Run' button. Below it, a 'Core Collection' dropdown is set to 'Child Find'. The 'Ending School Year' is listed as '2022'. A 'Campus' field is present but empty. The main section is titled 'Child Find Collection' and contains a list of checkboxes for different interchanges: 'All TSDS Child Find Interchanges', 'Education Organization Interchange', 'Education Organization Calendar Interchange', 'Student Enrollment Interchange', 'Student Parent Interchange', and 'Student Program Interchange'. At the bottom, there is a 'Selected Students' field with a three-dot ellipsis icon.

- Modified the *Education Organization Interchange* to collect Child Find data.

The interchange will consist of the following Extensions: LocalEducationAgencyExtension, SchoolExtension, Program.

- Modified the *Education Organization Calendar Interchange* to collect Child Find data.

The interchange will consist of the following Extensions: CalendarDateExtension and ReportingPeriodExtension.

- Modified the *Student Parent Interchange* to collect Child Find data.

The interchange will consist of the following Extension: StudentExtension.

- Modified the *Student Enrollment Interchange* to collect Child Find data.

The interchange will consist of the following Extension: StudentSchoolAssociationExtension.

- Modified the *Student Program Interchange* to collect Child Find data.

The interchange will consist of the following Extensions: StudentChildFindAssociationExtension and StudentSpecialEdProgramAssociationExtension.

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State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Student > Attendance

- Modified Extracts 1 and 2 with the following changes:

- Modified all extracts to extract new Summer Submission Crisis Codes 10A and 10B.
 - Modified Industry Certification to extract if earned between September 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022.
 - CTE Attendance
 - Removed logic for V4 - V6.
 - Added Service ID, to extract to PF_CATE_ATTENDANCE, calculate CTE V1-V3 attendance for that Service ID.

State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Course Extracts

- Modified all extracts to extract new Summer Submission Crisis Codes 10A and 10B.

State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Discipline

- Modified the extract with the following changes:

- Modified all extracts to extract new Summer Submission Crisis Codes 10A and 10B.

- When a student has a Local Program assigned to them and it has a Crisis Code assigned to it, the program will extract the Crisis Code from DR_OTHR_SPEC_PGMS to PF_STU_DEMO_SMR.CRISIS_CD-CRISIS_CD5
- If a student non-membership (ADA 0) student has a PEIMS reportable discipline issue, extract the demo and discipline data to PF_STU_DEMO_SMR and PF_DISCIPLINE. This student will have PF_DISCIPLINE.NON_MBRSHP = 1.
- Extract the number of bullying incidents to PF_Campus.Bully
 - Bullying incidents = PEIMS Code 61
- Extract the number of cyberbullying incidents to PF_Campus.Cyberbully
 - Bullying incidents = PEIMS Code 61 and Cyber checkbox = 1
- Revised Rules:
 - 44425-0009 - DATE-OF-DISCIPLINARY-ACTION must not be equal to or greater than September 1, 2022
 - 44425-0056 - If DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-REASON-CODE is "01" or "59", then BEHAVIOR-LOCATION-CODE must be "01".
 - 44425-0059 - If DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-REASON-CODE is "11", "12", "14", "16" - "19", "30" - "32", or "57", then BEHAVIOR-LOCATION-CODE must be "01", "02", "03", or "05".
- Added New Rule:
 - 44425-0076 - If NON-MEMBERSHIP-DISCIPLINE-RESTRAINT-INDICATOR-CODE is "1", then there must be a student program with a matching TX-UNIQUE-STUDENT-ID where SPECIAL-ED-INDICATOR-CODE is "1".

State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Flexible Attendance

Modified the extracts with the following changes:

- Modified all extracts to extract new Summer Submission Crisis Codes 10A and 10B.
- Modified Industry Certification to extract if earned between September 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022.

State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Restraint

Modified the extract with the following changes:

- Modified all extracts to extract new Summer Submission Crisis Codes 10A and 10B.
- Modified extract to include ADA Eligibility 0 Special Education students with a Restraint record.
- Removed Instructional Setting and Primary Disability from extracting.
- Revised Rules:
 - 45435-0005 - If RESTRAINT-STAFF-TYPE-CODE is "01", then SPECIAL-ED-INDICATOR-CODE must be "1".
- Deleted Rules:
 - 45435-0011
 - 45435-0015
- Added New Rule:
 - 45435-0016

State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Special Education

Modified the extracts with the following changes:

- Modified all extracts to extract new Summer Submission Crisis Codes 10A and 10B.
- Modified the Special Education Extract to include Nonmembership Special Education program data with a Discipline or Restraint incident. The demo record for these students will extract when the Discipline or Restraint extract is run, depending on the incident that applies.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization > County District

Modified the program to add the **Child Care Partnership** section.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization > Campus ID

Modified the program to add columns for **Reported Bullying Incidents** and **Reported Cyberbullying Incidents**.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > CTE ATT

Updated the program with the following changes:

Removed

- Eligible Days V4
- RS Eligible Days V4
- RA Eligible Days V4
- Eligible Days V5
- RS Eligible Days V5
- RA Eligible Days V5
- Eligible Days V6
- RS Eligible Days V6
- RA Eligible Days V6

Added

- Service ID column

State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > Discipline

Added a **Nonmembership** checkbox for the 2022 school year to accommodate the new data element NON-MEMBERSHIP-DISCIPLINE-RESTRAINT-INDICATOR-CODE which indicates that the discipline incident or restraint event being reported is for a special education student enrolled, not in membership.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > Restraint

Added a **Nonmembership** checkbox for the 2022 school year to accommodate the new data element NON-MEMBERSHIP-DISCIPLINE-RESTRAINT-INDICATOR-CODE which indicates that the discipline incident or restraint event being reported is for a special education student enrolled, not in membership.

Removed **Instructional Setting** and **Primary Disability**.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > Demo

Modified the program with the following changes:

- Added logic for new Summer Submission Crisis Codes 10A and 10B to the Demographic Information section.
- Added **Gen. Ed. Homebound** with a checkbox to the Status Indicators section.
- Updated **LEP** to **EB** in the Miscellaneous section.
- Updated **Section 504 Services** to **IEP/Sec 504 Svcs** in the Miscellaneous section.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges > Summer

- Added new complex type, TX-CTEMultiplier, to the Summer PEIMS *Student Attendance Interchange*.
- Modified Summer Collection *Student Discipline Interchange* per the 2022 TWEDS mandates to add NON-MEMBERSHIP-DISCIPLINE-RESTRAINT-INDICATOR-CODE (E1725).
- Modified Summer Collection *Student Restraint Interchange* per the 2022 TWEDS mandates with the following changes:
 - Added NON-MEMBERSHIP-DISCIPLINE-RESTRAINT-INDICATOR-CODE (E1725) (TX-NonMembershipDisciplineRestraintIndicator)
 - Removed INSTRUCTIONAL-SETTING-CODE (E0173) (TX-InstructionalSetting)
 - Removed PRIMARY-DISABILITY-CODE (E0041) (TX-PrimaryDisability)

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges > Early Childhood Data System - PK

- Modified the program on State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization > County District to add logic so that the **Family Engagement Plan Link** section will not print an empty tagline when data is blank. This is no longer a Mandatory element for ECDS-PK.
- Added element CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER (E1726) (TX-ChildCareOperationNumber) to the *Education Organization Interchange*.

State Reporting > Reports > Summer > Discipline Data

Modified the report with the following changes:

- Added a **Inc** header.
- Added a **Nonmembership** header.

State Reporting > Reports > Summer > Restraint Data

Modified the report with the following changes:

- Added a header for **Nonmembership**.
- Removed headers for **Instructional Setting** and **Primary Disability**.

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State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges

Corrected a Program Error when searching for a **Texas Unique Stu ID** in the **Selected Students** ellipses for Early Childhood Data System - KG.

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State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Student

Corrected the program so it will not give an error when extracting data for students whose PK-ELIGIBLE-PREVIOUS-YEAR-INDICATOR-CODE is "1" and who is 4 or 5 as of September 1st.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Finance Budget

State Reporting > Maintenance > Mid Year > Finance Actual

Corrected the issue that prevented users from creating account codes with a 99 function code and

an 8XXX object code.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student > Demo

Removed code *Special 40110-0126 - If a student's age on September 1 of the current school year is 5, and GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is "PK", then ADA-ELIGIBILITY-CODE must be "4" or "5".*

State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student > Enrollment

Updated *Fatal 40100-0193 - If PK-ELIGIBLE-PREVIOUS-YEAR-INDICATOR-CODE is "1", then September 1 age must be 4 or 5.*

State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student > Demo

State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > Demo

State Reporting > Maintenance > Extended > Student > Demo screen

Modified **Crisis Code** fields to allow up to 3 alpha-numeric characters (special characters are not allowed) to accommodate the new Crisis Codes added for the Summer Submission.

- Crisis Code 10A would be included in the 2021-2022 PEIMS Summer Submission for a student enrolled, not in membership due to remote learning (ADA-ELIGIBILITY-CODE (E0787) value of "9") on January 14, 2022.
- Crisis Code 10B would be included in the 2021-2022 PEIMS Summer Submission for a student enrolled, not in membership due to remote learning (ADA-ELIGIBILITY-CODE (E0787) value of "9") on May 13, 2022.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges

Modified all interchanges in the **Core Collection** Early Childhood Data System - KG to include the 2022 Kindergarten Service ID changes.

- 01020000
- 02510001
- 02520004
- 02530002
- 02540005
- 02550020
- 02560005
- 02561005 (Deleted)
- 02620001 (Deleted)

- 02630001 (Deleted)
- 02640005
- 02650000
- 02660009
- 02670000
- 02562005 (Added/New)
- 02625001 (Added/New)

- Modified the program so empty course sections and Staff Demo data will not generate to the Classroom Roster - Winter Staff, Master, and Education Organization interchanges.
- Updated the 2022 Class Roster - Winter *Staff Association Interchange* to add the TeacherSchoolAssociation complex type with elements TX-UNIQUE-STAFF-ID (E1524) and CAMPUS-ID (E0266) to generate for Personnel staff with a TIA Designation Code and Role ID 087 Responsibility record.
- Modified the program to change the **Core Collection** Winter and Fall drop-down menus from *Classroom Roster* to *Class Roster*.
- Modified **Core Collection** Classroom Roster - Winter to add the following elements to the StaffExtension.
 - CREDITABLE YEAR-OF-SERVICE-INDICATOR (E1721) (Code Table C088)
 - TEACHER-INCENTIVE-ALLOTMENT-DESIGNATION-CODE (E1722) (Code Table DC165)

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State Reporting > Crosswalks

- Corrected the scrolling and pagination on the page. Also, corrected the program to display the Unsaved Data Warning pop-up window when applicable.

State Reporting > Extracts > Summer

- Modified the Extracts below with the following updates for the RFT Mid-Point Check-In:

Extracts: Attendance 1 and 2, Course Completion, Discipline, Flexible Attendance, Restraint and Special Education

- Remove all Crisis Codes from extracting - 1, 8 and 9 series
- Remove all edits pertaining to 2021 Crisis Codes
- Add General Ed Homebound indicator for all grade levels

Modified the Special Education Extract to include students with ADA Elig Cd '0' and Residential Facility Indicator of '1'.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges

Modified the program for the 2022 Summer Student Program Interchange to revise elements in the StudentProgramExtension:

- The DISPLACED-HOMEMAKER-CODE (E1039) (TX-DisplacedHomemakerCode) has been revised to OUT-OF-WORKFORCE-INDIVIDUAL (TX-OutOfWorkforceIndividual)
- The SGL-PARENT-PREG-TEEN-CODE (E0829) (TX-SingleParentPregTeenCode) has been revised to SGL-PARENT-SGL-PREG-WOMAN-CODE (TX-SingleParentSinglePregnantWomanCode)

Modified the program for the 2022 Summer Education Organization Interchange with the following:

Deleted the following data elements from the complex type and from TEDS and removed the data elements from the PEIMS Summer and Extended Year submissions:

- ELO-RIGOROUS-COURSEWORK-INDICATOR-CODE (E1615) (TX-ELORigorousCourseworkIndicator)
- ELO-MENTORING-INDICATOR-CODE (E1616) (TX-ELOMentoringIndicator)
- ELO-TUTORING-INDICATOR-CODE (E1617) (TX-ELOTutoringIndicator)
- ELO-PHYSICAL-ACTIVITY-INDICATOR-CODE (E1618) (TX-ELOPhysicalActivityIndicator)
- ELO-ACADEMIC-SUPPORT-INDICATOR-CODE (E1619) (TX-ELOAcademicSupportIndicator)
- ELO-EDUCATIONAL-ENRICHMENT-INDICATOR-CODE (E1620) (TX-ELOEducationalEnrichmentIndicator)

Added complex type TXSchoolELOActivity and the following elements to the sub-complex type TX-SchoolELOType within the sub-complex type TX-SchoolELOS for the PEIMS Summer and Extended Year submissions:

- ELO-ACTIVITY-CODE (E1719) (TX-ELOActivityCode)
- ELO-DAYS-SCHEDULED-PER-YEAR (E1720) (TX-ELODaysScheduledPerYear)

Moved the existing element ELO-MINUTES-SCHEDULED-PER-DAY (E1621) (TX-ELOMinutesScheduledPerDay) from the sub-complex type TX-SchoolELOType to the sub-complex type TX-SchoolELOActivity for the PEIMS Summer and Extended Year submissions.

Added data elements to the Complex Type: School Extension for the PEIMS Summer submission:

- NUMBER-OF-BULLYING-INCIDENTS (E1727) (TX-NumberOfBullyingIncidents)

- NUMBER-OF-CYBERBULLYING-INCIDENTS (E1728) (TX-NumberOfCyberbullyingIncidents)

NOTE: For the Residential Facility Tracker (RFT) mid-point check-in, due to TEA Dec 3, these values will default to 00000.

- Modified the program for the 2022 Summer Student Extension Interchange to add data element GENERAL-EDUCATION-HOMEBOUND-INDICATOR (E1730) (TX-GeneralEducationHomeboundIndicator).

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collection Interchanges

- Modified the program to remove Complex Types that were causing the **Core Collection** Residential Facility Tracker Student Parent Interchange to fail the Validator Tool.

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- Updated color contrast for ease of readability to the following:

- State Reporting

State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Student

- Updated the extract for the 2022 school year with the following:

- Removed logic pertaining to the reimbursement indicator.
 - Removed Crisis Codes (8A, 8B, 8C and 9A, 9B, 9C) so they will not extract.
 - Added the Parent Request Retention Indicator to extract for all PK-12 grade students.
 - Modified Industry Certifications to extract if earned between June 1, 2021 and August 31, 2021.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student

- Added **Parent Request Retention** to the Status Indicators section on the Demo tab. This element indicates an enrolled student was retained at the request of the parent or guardian.

This information will be reported in Fall PEIMS for PK-12th graders.

Modified **LEP/English learner (EL)** to display **EB/English learner (EL)** in the Bilingual/ESL section on the Enrollment tab.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges

Modified the **Fall Collection** *Student Interchange* with the following:

- The IBC Exam Fee amount will display and will report amounts in dollars and cents.
- The IBC Exam Fee amount tagline will not be generated if the value is equal to 0.00.
- Added ADA Eligibility 9 for Census Block edit Rule 40100-190.
- Added tagline *TX-ParentRequestRetentionIndicator* for grades PK-12.

Modified the **Summer Collection** *Student Interchange* with the following:

- The IBC Exam Fee amount will display and will report amounts in in dollars and cents.
- The IBC Exam Fee amount tagline will not be generated if the value is equal to 0.00.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges

Modified **Core Collection** Early Childhood Data System - KG, Early Childhood Data System - PK, and Special Education Language Acquisition *Student Parent Interchange* to replace *limited English proficient* with *emergent bilingual* when the LimitedEnglishProficiency tagline is generated.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges > Charter School Waitlist

Modified logic to generate the *TX-NumberCharterStudentsEnrolled* tagline with a value of 0 when a campus does not have any Charter students enrolled.

Modified the program to generate the *Student Parent Interchange* and *Student Enrollment Interchange* based on the **As-Of Date** entered by the client. The **As-Of Date** refers back to the Charter School Admission Application Date.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges > Class Roster - Fall

- Modified **Core Collection** Class Roster - Fall to exclude EE, PK, and KG grade level courses from the *Master Schedule Interchange*.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges > Special Education Language Acquisition

- Updated interchange logic so that when LANG-ACQ-SERVICES-PROVIDED (E1662) is *00 - Services not Provided*, then FREQUENCY-OF-SERVICES (E1663) and HOURS-SPENT-RECEIVING-SERVICES (E1664) will not be reported.

State Reporting > Utilities > Delete/Clear PEIMS Tables

- Added *Census Block* and a checkbox to the Fall Collection **Student Data** section that will delete census block data from the Fall Collection.
- Removed the **Staff Data** option from the Summer Collection section.

State Reporting > Reports > Fall > Student Report Group

- Modified the Fall Student Demo Data report for the 2021-2022 school year to add column heading **P Req Reten** and to remove column heading **CTE**.

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State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges

- Modified the program to allow the *Student Enrollment Interchange* to generate for students who are not participating in any Extended Year Program and who are Prior Year Bilingual/ESL Summer School only students.

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State Reporting > Extracts > Extended

- Modified the *Student Enrollment Interchange* on State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges to only create one record for an ADSY student for that student's campus of enrollment when the student attends the ADSY Program on a different campus.
- Corrected an issue that was preventing the ADSY Days Present/Absent from generating when running the extract.

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Release Date: 9/3/21 **ASCENDER Update:** 6.0100

State Reporting > Crosswalks

- Added type *ADP Additional Days School Year Courses* to the **Crosswalk Type** drop-down menu.

State Reporting > Extracts > Extended > Additional Days School Year

- Modified the program to extract Staff Demo and Responsibility records when one or more of the Additional Days School Year (ADSY) staff has multiple current year rows with Role ID 087 and/or 047 in bhr_responsibility.
- Modified the program to attribute the student Additional Days School Year (ADSY) attendance to the correct campus when the student participated in the ADSY program at a campus other than the one where the student was enrolled.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student

- Modified the **Demo** tab to allow the **Student Census Block** field to be edited with a 12-digit

numeric value if the student qualifies.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Extended > Student

- Modified Demo to remove edit: 40110-0120 from Extended Year PEIMS. If **Summer School Bil/ESL** is not checked then **Campus of Enrollment** must be blank.

State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS Core Collections Interchanges

- Modified the Core Collection **Special Education Language Acquisition (SEL)** *Student Parent Interchange* to add data element ELIGIBILITY-DATE (E1723) under the Disability complex type.

ELIGIBILITY-DATE indicates the date upon which a student who is deaf or hard of hearing is eligible for services. This date may be outside of the current school year and will extract from the Entry Date on the SELA Services tab.

State Reporting > Utilities > TEA Census Block

- Modified **Export Address** for school year 2022 to include students with ADA Eligibility Code 9 who are economically disadvantaged and who are enrolled on the PEIMS Fall snapshot date.



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