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ASCENDER Release 6

ASCENDER 6.0400

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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.

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- 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.
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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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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** (SELA) *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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