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# **ASCENDER State Reporting Release Notes**

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## ASCENDER Release 6

### ASCENDER 6.0700

**Release Date:** 3/10/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 6.0700

#### 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

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#### 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

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#### State Reporting > Reports > Summer > Discipline Data

Modified the report with the following changes:

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

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## State Reporting > Utilities > Import External File

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

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## 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.

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## 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**.

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**Core Collection:**

**Ending School Year:** 2022

**Campus:**

**Child Find Collection**

- All TSDS Child Find Interchanges
- Education Organization Interchange
- Education Organization Calendar Interchange
- Student Enrollment Interchange
- Student Parent Interchange
- Student Program Interchange

**Selected Students:**

- 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.

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

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# Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 6.0

Update: 6.0600

## ASCENDER 6.0600

**Release Date:** 2/4/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 6.0600

### 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.

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### State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Course Extracts

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

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### 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,

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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\_MBRSHIP = 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".

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## 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.

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## 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

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## 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.

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## State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization > County District

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

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## State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization > Campus ID

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

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## Cyberbullying Incidents.

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### 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
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### 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.

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### 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**.

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### State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > Demo

Modified the program with the following changes:

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- 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.
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## 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)
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## 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*.
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## State Reporting > Reports > Summer > Discipline Data

- Modified the report with the following changes:
    - Added a **Inc** header.
    - Added a **Nonmembership** header.
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## 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**.

Update: [6.0425](#)

## ASCENDER 6.0425

**Release Date:** 1/10/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 6.0425

## 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.

Update: [6.0400](#)

## ASCENDER 6.0400

**Release Date:** 12/10/21 **ASCENDER Update:** 6.0400

## 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.

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## 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

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an 8XXX object code.

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### **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.

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### **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.
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### **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)

Update: [6.0300](#)

## ASCENDER 6.0300

**Release Date:** 11/4/21 **ASCENDER Update:** 6.0300

### 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:

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**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'.

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## 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).

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## 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.

[Update: 6.0200](#)

## ASCENDER 6.0200

**Release Date:** 9/28/21 **ASCENDER Update:** 6.0200

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

- State Reporting

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## 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.

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## 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.

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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.

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## 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.
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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.

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## 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.

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

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

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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**.

[Update: 6.0110](#)

## **ASCENDER 6.0110**

**Release Date:** 9/15/21 **ASCENDER Update:** 6.0110

### **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.

[Update: 6.0105](#)

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## ASCENDER 6.0105

**Release Date:** 9/12/21 **ASCENDER Update:** 6.0105

### 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.

[Update: 6.0100](#)

## ASCENDER State Reporting

**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.

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### 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.

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### State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student

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

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numeric value if the student qualifies.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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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