



# **ASCENDER State Reporting Release Notes**

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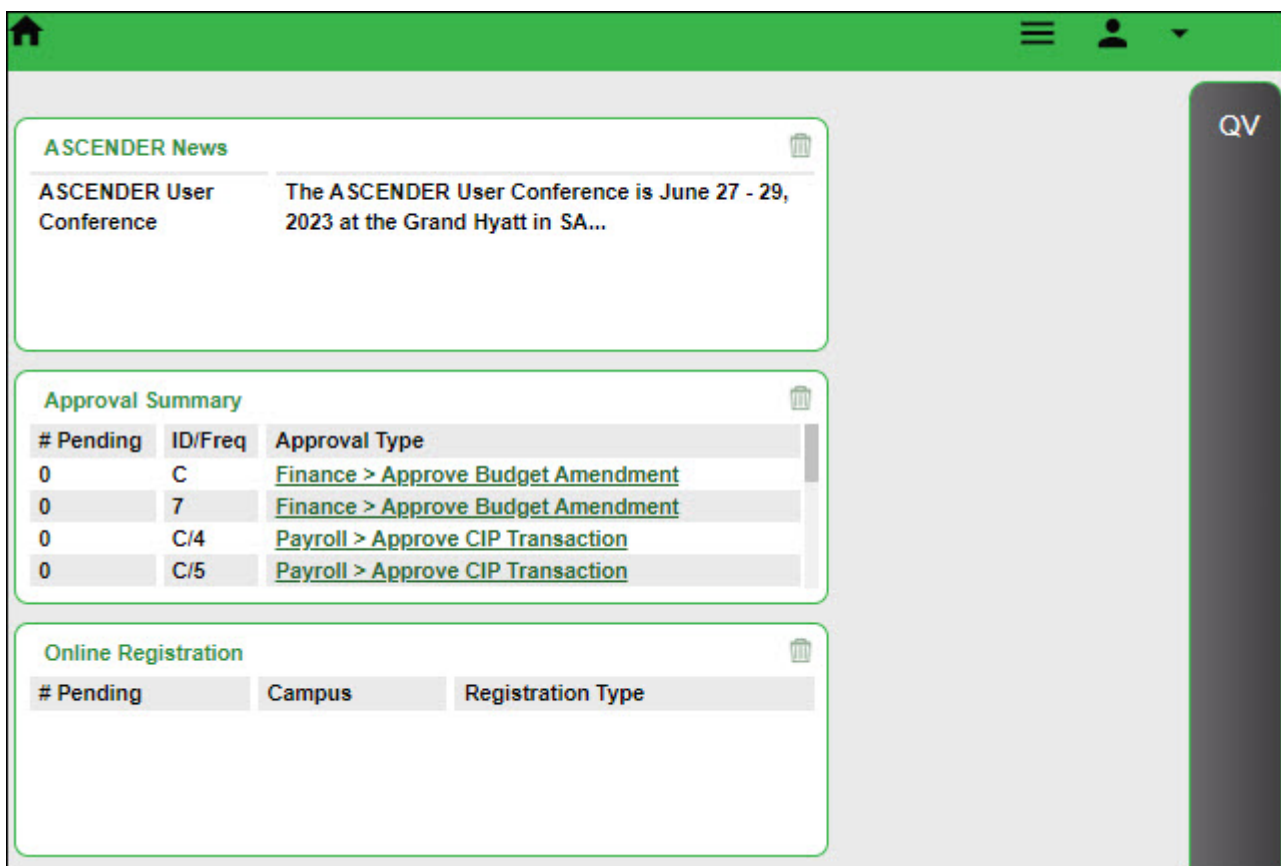
## ASCENDER Release 7

## ASCENDER 7.0400

**Release Date:** 12/14/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0400

### ASCENDER Homepage

☐ Added the ASCENDER News dashboard element to display important announcements or upcoming events. Each dashboard element tile has the drag-and-drop feature enabled along with column x row layout options to allow the logged-on user to customize the layout of their dashboard elements. The user's selected layout preferences are automatically saved upon logging out of the software.



The screenshot shows the ASCENDER homepage dashboard with a green header bar containing a home icon, a menu icon, a user profile icon, and a dropdown arrow. The dashboard features three main tiles:

- ASCENDER News**: A tile with a trash icon in the top right corner. It contains a section titled "ASCENDER User Conference" with the text: "The ASCENDER User Conference is June 27 - 29, 2023 at the Grand Hyatt in SA..."
- Approval Summary**: A tile with a trash icon in the top right corner. It contains a table with the following data:
 

# Pending	ID/Freq	Approval Type
0	C	<a href="#">Finance &gt; Approve Budget Amendment</a>
0	7	<a href="#">Finance &gt; Approve Budget Amendment</a>
0	C/4	<a href="#">Payroll &gt; Approve CIP Transaction</a>
0	C/5	<a href="#">Payroll &gt; Approve CIP Transaction</a>
- Online Registration**: A tile with a trash icon in the top right corner. It contains a table with the following data:
 

# Pending	Campus	Registration Type

A vertical sidebar on the right side of the dashboard is labeled "QV".

**State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > Industry Cert**

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- ☐ Updated the program to add fields for **Result**, **Exam Fee** and **Vendor Nbr**.
  - ☐ Renamed the **Date Completed** field to **Date Earned**.
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## State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > Course Compl

- ☐ Updated the program to remove the **OnRamps** and **Home Room Ind** options from the page. These elements are no longer reported in the Summer PEIMS submission.
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## State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Student

- ☐ Corrected logic that determines a student's As Of Status code **E** (Student Was Enrolled In The District In The Prior School Year, Was Enrolled In The District In The Current Year But Not Within The School-Start Window And Not On The Fall As Of Date).
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## State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Attendance 1 and 2

- ☐ Added data elements **Dyslexia Indicator**, **Dyslexia Risk Exception Reason**, **IBC Exam Fee**, **IBC Vendor** and **IBC Result**, and **Virtual Student Not in Membership** to Summer PEIMS Reporting.
  - ☐ Corrected the issue on *State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > Basic Att* that caused an **In-Person Bil/ESL** fund code to generate on the extract when the student does not have any In-Person Bilingual attendance.
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## State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Course Completion

- ☐ Added the following rule to the extract:

43415-0065 - If PASS/FAIL-CREDIT-INDICATOR-CODE is "01"- "12", then SERVICE-ID must be a high school course.

If the TX-PassFailIndicator indicates high school results of passed/failed/incomplete/credit received/credit not received (01-12), then the CourseCode must a high school course.

- ☐ Updated the extract to extract courses for students in grades 01-12 instead of grades 03-12 where a course meets the condition of *service id has elig\_hs\_crs = 1 in table et\_c022\_svc\_id or course section has Non-Campus Based of 04 or 05*.
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## State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Discipline

☐ Added data elements **Dyslexia Indicator**, **Dyslexia Risk Exception Reason**, and **Virtual Student Not in Membership** to Summer PEIMS Reporting.

DYSLEXIA-INDICATOR-CODE (E1530) (Code Table C088) indicates whether a student is identified under TEC §48.009.

DYSLEXIA-SCREENING-EXCEPTION-REASON (E1732) (Code Table C231) indicates the reason a student in kindergarten or first grade was not screened for dyslexia or related disorders during the dyslexia screening window.

VIRTUAL-STUDENT-NOT-IN-MEMBERSHIP (E1735) (Code Table C088) identifies students who spend at least half of their instructional time enrolled in virtual courses without the benefit of funding under ADA.

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## State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Flex Attendance

☐ Add the following new and existing data elements to the Summer Extracts for Summer PEIMS Reporting.

### Demo

- Dyslexia Indicator
  - Dyslexia Risk Exception Reason
  - IBC Exam Fee, IBC Vendor and IBC Result
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## State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Restraint

☐ Added the following new and existing data elements to the Summer Extracts for Summer PEIMS Reporting.

Demo and Restraint records will now extract based on Virtual Student Not in Membership.

### Demo, Restraint

- Dyslexia Indicator
  - Dyslexia Risk Exception Reason
  - Virtual Student Not in Membership
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## State Reporting > Extracts > Extract Status > Course Completion

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☐ Updated the extract to remove the **Course Section Records Written to TSDS** detail line from the PEIMS Course Completion Extract Summary Report.

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## State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges

☐ Modified the Summer *Education Organization Calendar Interchange* to generate the School Day Event code as "02" for the Waiver Day Event Type "99" when **Waiver Minutes** are the same as **Daily Minutes**.

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

☐ Modified the **Class Roster - Winter Staff Association Interchange** to generate the TeacherSchoolAssociation and StaffExtension for instructors with an active 2023 Role ID 087 in Personnel for Teacher Incentive Allotment reporting purposes.

☐ Updated the **Class Roster - Winter Staff Association Interchange** to use the new field BHR\_EMP\_EMPTY . TSDS\_STAFF\_TYP instead of hard-coding the 1 or 3 based on BHR\_EMP\_DEMO . NON\_EMP.

☐ Updated the placement of the <HomeLanguageCode> tag line in the *Student Parent Interchange* file in the **State Performance Plan Indicator 14** collection.

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## State Reporting > Reports > Summer > Course Completion

☐ Updated the program to remove **OnRamps** and **Home Room Ind** from the PEIMS Summer Student Course Completion Report. These elements are no longer reported in the Summer PEIMS submission.

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## State Reporting > Reports > Summer > Summer Student Demo Data

☐ Modified the report to include columns for **Dyslexia** and **Dys Scrn Excp Rsn** (Dyslexia Screening Exception Reason).

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## State Reporting > Reports > Summer > Summer Student Industry Certifications

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- ☐ Modified the report to include columns for **Result**, **Exam Fee**, and **Vendor Nbr**.  
These will be listed multiple times depending on the number of certifications a student has.
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# Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 7.0

Update: 7.0300

## ASCENDER 7.0300

**Release Date:** 11/3/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0300

### ASCENDER > Homepage

- ☐ Increased the 60-minute session timer on the homepage (Main Menu) to 300 minutes.
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### State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Staff

- ☐ Updated the extract with the following PE Service IDs:

- Added - PES00051 and PES00056
- Removed PES00052, PES00054 and PES00055

TWEDS Data Element: NUMBER-STUDENTS-IN-CLASS (E0170) indicates the number of students in membership in the class.

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### State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Staff > Classroom Responsibilities

- ☐ Modified Classroom Responsibilities with the following PE Service IDs:

- Added - PES00051 and PES00056
- Removed - PES00052, PES00054, and PES00055

- ☐ Updated the page so Days/Min Wk 1-4 is visible for the following Service IDs: PES00051 and PES00056.

## State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges

☐ Modified PE Service ID hard coding in the Fall *Staff Association Interchange* (Fall 1, 2 and 3):

- Added - PES00051 and PES00056
- Removed PES00052, PES00054 and PES00055

Update: 7.0200

## ASCENDER 7.0200

**Release Date:** 10/18/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0200

## State Reporting > Crosswalks

☐ Modified the **044 PE Responsibilities - Campus/Crs/Sec** Crosswalk to extract valid Service IDs for 2023.

Update: 7.0100

## ASCENDER 7.0100

**Release Date:** 9/30/22 **ASCENDER Update:** 7.0100

## State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Staff

☐ Updated the Fall PEIMS Staff Extract from **Personnel** to extract **Non-Classroom Responsibilities** and **Classroom Responsibilities** records for the year indicated in PF\_OPTIONS.SCH\_YR only.

Staff responsibility records will be limited to current school year based on the State Reporting school year.

## State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Student

☐ Modified the program to extract Industry Based Certifications only when the **Enrolled** checkbox is selected with correct date ranges.

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## State Reporting > Extracts > Summer > Special Education

☐ Modified the program for **Special Education** to add changes that will extract a virtual student not in membership.

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## State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student

☐ Updated the list of Rules for the Fall PEIMS submission on **Demo, Enrollment, Special Ed, Leaver** and **Industry Cert.**

The following rules were updated, deleted or removed for Enrollment and Special Ed:

### Enrollment-

- **REMOVE** - Enrollment - If Single Parent/Pregnant Teen Code is not 0, then At Risk Indicator should be checked (41169-0006).
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - Campus Id is invalid (40110-0028).
- 40110-0028 Fatal - If AS-OF-STATUS-CODE is "B", "D", "F", or "X", and GRADE-LEVEL-CODE is not "EE", then CAMPUS-ID-OF-ENROLLMENT on a student's school association data must not be blank.
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If LEP/English learner (EL) is 1, then Parental Permission must not be blank (40100-0142). To Enrollment - If EB/English learner (EL) is 1, then Parental Permission must not be blank (40100-0142).
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If LEP/English learner (EL) is 1, and Parental Permission is not C, 7, or 8, then Bilingual must not be 0 or Alt Lang Pgm must not be 00 (40110-0010). To Enrollment - If EB/English learner (EL) is 1.
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If Parental Permission is 3, then LEP/English learner (EL) must be 1 (40110-0013). To Enrollment - If Parental Permission is 3, then EB/English learner (EL) must be 1 (40110-0013).
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If Parental Permission is 3 and EB/English learner (EL) is 1, then Bilingual must not be 0, or Alt Lang Pgm must be 01 (40110-0013).
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If Parental Permission is C, 7, or 8, then LEP/English learner (EL) must be 1 (40110-0016). To Enrollment - If Parental Permission is C, 7, or 8, then EB/English learner (EL) must be 1 (40110-0016).
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If Parental Permission is A or K, then LEP/English learner (EL) must be 1 (40110-0014). To Enrollment - If Parental Permission is A or K, then EB/English learner (EL) must be 1 (40110-0014).
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If Parental Permission is G, then LEP/English learner (EL) must be 0, F, S, 3, 4 or 5 (40100-0143). To Enrollment - If Parental Permission is G, then EB/English learner (EL)



must be 0, F, S, 3, 4 or 5 (40100-0143).

- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If As of Status is B, D, F, or X, then LEP/English learner (EL) must not be blank (40100-0130). To Enrollment - If As of Status is B, D, F, or X, then EB/English learner (EL) must not be blank (40100-0130).
- **REMOVE** - Enrollment - If ESL Indicator is 2 or 3, then Bilingual must be 0 (40110-0008).
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If Parental Permission is 3, then LEP/English learner (EL) must not be 1, and Bilingual must not be 0, or Alt Lang Pgm must be 01 (40110-0013). To Enrollment - If Parental Permission is 3, then EB/English learner (EL) must not be 1, and Bilingual must not be 0, or Alt Lang Pgm must be 01 (40110-0013).
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If Parental Permission is D, then LEP/English learner (EL) must be 1 (40110-0017). To Enrollment - If Parental Permission is D, then EB/English learner (EL) must be 1 (40110-0017).
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If Home Language Code and Student Language Code are both 98, then LEP/English learner (EL) must not be 1, F, S, 3 or 4 (40100-0154). To UPDATE - Enrollment - If Home Language Code and Student Language Code are both 98, then EB/English learner (EL) must not be 1, F, S, 3 or 4 (40100-0154).
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - Special Ed data is available in Special Ed, then Special Ed Indicator in Enrollment tab should be checked. To Enrollment - Special Ed data is available in Special Ed, then Special Ed Indicator in Enrollment tab must be checked.
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If LEP/English learner (EL) is 1, then At Risk must be 1 (40100-0112). To Enrollment - If EB/English learner (EL) is 1 and age on the PEIMS Fall snapshot date is less than 26, then At Risk must be 1 (40100-0112).
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If ADA Eligibility is 2 or 6, and PK Program Type is 2, then Primary PK Funding Source must be 2, 4, or 5 (40110-0213). To Enrollment - If ADA Eligibility is 2 or 6, and PK Program Type is 2, then Primary PK Funding Source must be 2, 4, or 5 (40110-0213).
- **UPDATE** - Enrollment - If Parental Permission is H, then LEP/English learner (EL) must not be 1, and either ESL must not be 0, or Alt Lang Pgm must be 02 (40110-0195). To Enrollment - If Parental Permission is H, then EB/English learner (EL) must not be 1, and either ESL must not be 0, or Alt Lang Pgm must be 02 (40110-0195).
- **REMOVE** - Enrollment - If Grade is PK, and ADA Eligibility is 1, 2, 3, or 6, and either EB/English learner (EL) is 1, or Economic Disadvantage is not 00, or Military Connected is 4, or Foster Care is not 0, or Homeless Status is not 0, or Star Of Texas Award is selected, then PK Elig Prev Year must be unselected (40100-0192).

## Special Education

- **UPDATE** - Special Ed - Primary and Secondary Disability cannot be the same (41163-0004). To Special Ed - Primary and Secondary Disability cannot be the same (41163-0004).

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

☐ Corrected an issue in the utility so the Class Roster Fall *Staff Association Interchange* will correctly

generate.

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## **State Reporting > Utilities > TEA Census Block > Export Address**

☐ Modified the utility to add the following columns to the generated .CSV file for 2022-2023 Census Block reporting in the Fall PEIMS submission:

- Latitude
  - Longitude
  - Confidence %
  - Type
  - State Code
  - County Code
  - Tract
  - Block Group
  - Census Block Group Number
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## **State Reporting > Utilities > TEA Census Block > Import Census Block**

☐ Modified the utility to accept the 2022-2023 Census Block Import file.



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