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# **ASCENDER State Reporting Release Notes**

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## ASCENDER Release 8

### ASCENDER 8.1100

**Release Date:** ASCENDER **Update:** 8.1100

#### State Reporting > Extracts > Extended

Modified the program so **Additional Days School Year** will extract ADSY data Staff demo data, Staff Responsibility records, Student Demo and Attendance data when the ADSY program is held in May-August of the current school year.

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#### State Reporting > Maintenance

#### State Reporting > Extracts

#### State Reporting > Utilities

Modified the program to remove the following menu items:

- Extracts > Fall
- Extracts > Mid Year
- Maintenance > Fall
- Maintenance > Mid Year
- Utilities > Import External File

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## Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 8.0

[Update: 8.1010](#)

### ASCENDER 8.1010

**Release Date:** 6/19/24 **ASCENDER Update:** 8.1010

## State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges

Modified the *Summer Student Interchange* to generate the following taglines for Non-Enrolled UIL Activity Students:

- TX-HomelessStatus
- TX-LEPIndicator
- TX-MigrantIndicator
- TX-UnschooledAsyleeRefugeeIndicator
- TX-AsOfStatusCode
- TX-EconomicDisadvantaged
- TX-ResidentialFacilityIndicator
- TX-GeneralEducationHomeboundIndicator

Update: 8.1000

## ASCENDER 8.1000

**Release Date:** 6/5/24 **ASCENDER Update:** 8.1000

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

Corrected the program to ensure the TX-ToolOrAssessmentUsed tagline is included in the interchange if SR\_STU\_SELA\_SVS.TOOL\_ASSMNT is populated.

Update: 8.0800

## ASCENDER 8.0800

**Release Date:** 4/16/24 **ASCENDER Update:** 8.0800

## State Reporting > Extracts > Summer

Corrected the issue that caused the user to receive duplicate IBC records when running the *Attendance* or *Flex Attendance* extracts.

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Corrected the error that was that returning a 0 value for the **Associate Degree Ind** field in PF\_STU\_DEMO\_SMR when a student did not have a row in the sr\_pgp\_options table.

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## State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges > Student Interchange

Modified the interchange to add new sub-complex type *TX-UILActivity* to the StudentExtension PEIMS Summer submission as optional (Y) with the following data element:

NON-ENROLLED-STUDENT-UIL-ACTIVITY (E1739) Code Table C234 - indicates the University Interscholastic League (UIL) activity in which a non-enrolled student participated at a school district that allows participation of non-enrolled students under TEC Section 33.0832.

Update: 8.0600

## ASCENDER 8.0600

Release Date: 2/7/24 ASCENDER Update: 8.0600

## State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student

Corrected the Summer Attendance Extract to correctly trigger *FATAL - If result code is 03, then exam fee must be 0.00 or not reported (40100-0231)* on the **Attendance Extract Error Report**.

Removed rule *If **Associate Degree** is checked, then **Grade Level** must be 11 or 12 (40100-0158)*.

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

Modified **Associate Degree** with the following changes:

- Removed the checkbox option
- Added a drop-down menu with a one digit code and description

STUDENT:  TEXAS UNIQUE STU ID:

**Miscellaneous**

As of Status:  Last Date of Enrollment:  Career and Technical Ed:

IGC:  Associate Degree:  Star of Texas Award:

Section 504:  IEP/Sec 504 Svcs:

EB:

**Graduation Program**

## State Reporting > Maintenance > Summer > Student > Discipline

Modified the program with the following to update and/or delete rules as needed:

- 44425-0009 Changed 2023 to 2024
- 44425-0010 Deleted rule
- 44425-0026 Added DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-REASON-CODEs 62, 63, 64
- 44425-0027 Removed DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-REASON-CODE 37
- 44425-0029 Removed DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-REASON-CODE 37
- 44425-0034 Changed 2022 to 2023
- 44425-0035 Changed July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023. Changed June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- 44425-0047 Added DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-CODEs 06, 26
- 44425-0048 Removed Rule Applies to Charter
- 44425-0049 Removed DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-REASON-CODE 37
- 44425-0057 Added DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-REASON-CODEs 62, 63, 64
- 44425-0062 Removed DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-REASON-CODE 37
- 44425-0072 Added DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-REASON-CODEs 62, 64
- 44425-0073 Added DISCIPLINARY-ACTION-REASON-CODEs 62, 64

Added the following new rules for Summer PEIMS:

- 44425-0077
- 44425-0078
- 44425-0079
- 44425-0080
- 44425-0081

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

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- Modified the program to allow duplicate entries in the **Industry Certifications** group box.

Update: [8.0305](#)

## ASCENDER 8.0305

**Release Date:** 11/15/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 8.0305

### State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Student

- Corrected the Fall PEIMS Student Extract calculation of As-of status codes C and E.
- Updated the program to add **Graduation Type** code 40 (Tx First Early High School Completion Program) to rule 40811-0028 in the Fall Student Extract in order to extract Endorsement Indicators.

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### State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges > Fall

- When endorsements in the **Student Graduation Program** group box are all coded 0 on *State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student > Leaver*, the tagline is not showing a 0 when the Fall Student Enrollment Interchange is generated.

Update: [8.0300](#)

## ASCENDER 8.0300

**Release Date:** 11/6/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 8.0300

### State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student > Leaver

- Made the following edits for school year 2024 and beyond:
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is not 34, 35, or 54-57, then Distinguished Coursework must be blank (48011-0028).
  - Leaver - If Distinguished Coursework is 2, then at least one Endorsement's must be 2 (48011-0020).
  - Leaver - If As of Status is B or C, then there must not be leaver data, unless Leaver Reason code

is 01 (40100-0006).

- Leaver - Student Leaver data should be empty when As of Status is F or G (40100-0141).
- Leaver - If As of Status is A, then there must be Leaver data (40100-0005).
- Leaver - Campus ID is required.
- Leaver - Campus ID is invalid.
- Leaver - Campus ID is invalid
- Leaver - Campus ID should be 001-698.
- Leaver - Invalid Leaver Reason Code.
- Leaver - If Grade Level is less than 09, then Leaver Reason Code must not be 01 (40203-0015)
- Leaver - If District Id is 211901, then Leaver Reason Code must not be 01 (40203-0017).
- Leaver - If Leaver Reason is 01, then Graduation Date must not be blank (40203-0004).
- Leaver - Graduation Date must be in the format, MM-YYYY.
- Leaver - Graduation Date must be after July and before September (40203-0003).
- Leaver - If Leaver Reason is 01, then Graduation Type code cannot be blank (40203-0004).
- Leaver - Graduation Type is invalid.
- Leaver - If Leaver Reason is 01, then IGC must not be blank (40203-0004).
- Leaver - If Leaver Reason is 01, then IGC must be 00 or 02 (40203-0018).
- Leaver - If IGC is 02, then Grade must be 12 (40203-0019).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is not 34, 35, or 54-57, then Distinguished Coursework must be blank (48011-0028).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is not 34, 35, or 54-57, then STEM must be blank (48011-0028).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is not 34, 35, or 54-57, then Business and Industry must be blank (48011-0028).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is not 34, 35, or 54-57, then Public Services must be blank (48011-0028).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is not 34, 35, or 54-57, then Arts and Humanities must be blank (48011-0028).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is not 34, 35, or 54-57, then Multi Disciplinary Studies must be blank (48011-0028).
- Leaver - If Leaver Reason is 01, then there must be student Graduation Program data (40203-0010).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is 34, 35 or 54-57, then Distinguished Coursework and Endorsements must be either 0 or 2 (48011-0012).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is 34, 35, or 54-57, then Distinguished Coursework must be either 0 or 2 (48011-0012).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is 34, 35, or 54-57, then STEM must be either 0 or 2 (48011-0012).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is 34, 35, or 54-57, then Business and Industry must be either 0 or 2 (48011-0012).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is 34, 35, or 54-57, then Public Services must be either 0 or 2 (48011-0012).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is 34, 35, or 54-57, then Arts and Humanities must be either 0 or 2 (48011-0012).
- Leaver - If Graduation Type is 34, 35, or 54-57, then Multi Disciplinary Studies must be either 0 or 2 (48011-0012).
- Leaver - If Distinguished Coursework is 2, then at least one Endorsement's must be 2 (48011-0020).
- Leaver - First Industry Certification/License is required (48011-000B).
- Leaver - Invalid First Industry Certification/License.
- Leaver - If First Industry Certification/License is 000, then Second and Third Industry Certification/License must be blank (48011-0024).
- Leaver - Invalid Second Industry Certification/License.

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- Leaver - Invalid Third Industry Certification/License.
  - Leaver - First Industry Certification/License and Second Industry Certification/License must be different (48011-0026).
  - Leaver - First Industry Certification/License and Third Industry Certification/License must be different (48011-0026).
  - Leaver - Second Industry Certification/License and Third Industry Certification/License must be different (48011-0026).
  - Leaver - If Third Industry Certification/License is not blank, then Second Industry Certification/License must not be blank (48011-0025).
  - Leaver - If Leaver Reason is 01, then Financial Aid Application must not be blank.
  - Leaver - If Leaver Reason is not 01, then Graduation Date must be blank (40203-0005).
  - Leaver - If Leaver Reason is not 01, then Graduation Type code must be blank( 40203-0005).
  - Leaver - If Leaver Reason is not 01, then IGC must be blank (40203-0005).
  - Leaver - If Leaver Reason is empty, then Student Graduation Program fields should be blank.
  - If Leaver Reason is not 01, then there must not be Student Graduation Program data (40203-0005).
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## State Reporting > Utilities > Create TSDS PEIMS Interchanges > Fall

Modified the *Student Enrollment Interchange* if the endorsements below are left blank, they will not generate a tagline:

- PF\_SCHOOL\_LEAVERS.STEM\_ENDORS
- PF\_SCHOOL\_LEAVERS.BUS\_INDSTRY\_ENDORS
- PF\_SCHOOL\_LEAVERS.PUB\_SVC\_ENDORS
- PF\_SCHOOL\_LEAVERS.ARTS\_HUM\_ENDORS
- PF\_SCHOOL\_LEAVERS.MULTI\_DISC\_ENDORS

Update: [8.0100](#)

## ASCENDER 8.0100

**Release Date:** 9/11/23 **ASCENDER Update:** 8.0100

## State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Student

Modified the program to allow duplicate Industry Based Certifications to extract to State Reporting.

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## State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization > County District

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

Complex Type - LocalEducationAgencyExtension

District ID:     ASVAB:

District Name:     Family Engagement Plan Link:

Total Nbr School Brd Requests:

Total Cost School Brd Requests:

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**District-wide Gifted and Talented**

Pull-Out

Push-In

Full-Time GT Program

Full-Time Inclusion

Special Day School

**CTE Programs of Study**

Delete	Prog_Cd
	<input type="text" value="005"/>
	<input type="text" value="024"/>
	<input type="text" value="029"/>

Rows: 3

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Modified the program to remove the **Child Care Partnership** group box from the page.

### State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student > Leaver

Modified the page to add a **Tx First Early HS Completion Pgm** field.

DEMO    ENROLLMENT    SPECIAL ED    LEAVER    INDUSTRY CERT

Complex Types - StudentExtension, StudentProgramExtension, StudentSchoolAssociationExtension

**School Leaver Program**

Campus:     Graduation Type:     Leaver Reason:

Local ID:     Graduation Date:     IGC:

Military Enlistment:

**Student Graduation Program**

Distinguished Coursework:     Business and Industry:     Financial Aid Application:

STEM:     Multi Disciplinary Studies:     Tx First Early HS Completion Pgm:

Public Services:     Arts and Humanities:

### State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student > Industry Cert

Modified the program to allow duplicate entries in the **Industry Certifications** group box.

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

Made the following changes to the *Education Organization Interchange* core collection:

- Removed sub-complex type CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER (E1726)(TXChidCareOperationNumber) and the included data element.
- Added existing data element PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE (E1626) (TX-ProgramEvaluationType) to the complex type as **optional (Y)**.

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

Made the following changes to the *Master Schedule Interchange* core collection:

- Removed data element PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE (E1626) (TX-ProgramEvaluationType).
- Added existing data element CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER (E1726) (TX-ChildCareOperationNumber) to the complex type as **optional (Y)** for the ECDS Prekindergarten Submission.

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

Made the following changes to the *Student Program Interchange* core collection for the 2024 school year and beyond:

- Revised TOOL-OR-ASSESSMENT-USED (E1668) (TX-ToolOrAssessmentUsed) to use codes and descriptions from Code Table DC166 instead of Code Table DC162.

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

Modified *StudentChildFindAssociationExtension* with the following changes:

- Made *TX-ECITransitionConferenceDate* to be no longer mandatory.
- Deleted *TX-ParentalConsentDate*.
- Added elements *TX-OriginalECIServiceDate* and *TX-ConsentToEvaluationReceivedDate*.
- Made *TX-ConsentToEvaluationReceivedDate* mandatory.
- SPPI-11: data is now extracted from SR\_STU\_SPPI11.DT\_CONSENT\_EVAL\_RCVD.

- SPPI-12: data is now extracted from SR\_STU\_SPPI12.DT\_CONSENT\_EVAL\_RCVD.
- Deleted the *StudentSpecialEdProgramAssociationExtension* from the interchange.



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