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ASCENDER Release 8

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.
- 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.

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.

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 8.0

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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)*.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Student' screen in the ASCENDER State Reporting software. At the top, there are fields for 'STUDENT:' and 'TEXAS UNIQUE STU ID:' with corresponding input boxes. Below these are three buttons: 'Change ID', 'Delete', and 'Add'. The main area is titled 'Miscellaneous' and contains several input fields: 'As of Status' (dropdown with 'H'), 'Last Date of Enrollment' (text box with '05-30-2024'), 'Career and Technical Ed' (dropdown with '0'), 'IGC' (dropdown with '00'), 'Associate Degree' (dropdown with a dropdown arrow), 'Section 504' (checkbox checked), 'IEP/Sec 504 Svcs' (checkbox unchecked), 'EB' (dropdown with '0'), and 'Star of Texas Award' (two checkboxes, both unchecked). A dropdown menu is open over the 'Associate Degree' field, listing six options: 2 Associate of Arts (AA), 3 Associate of Applied Arts (AAA), 4 Associate of Applied Science (AAS), 5 Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT), and 6 Associate of Science (AS). At the bottom of the screen, there is a 'Graduation Program' section.

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

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

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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.

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.

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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.
- 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).

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_LEAVEERS.BUS_INDSTRY_ENDORS
- PF_SCHOOL_LEAVEERS.PUB_SVC_ENDORS
- PF_SCHOOL_LEAVEERS.ARTS_HUM_ENDORS
- PF_SCHOOL_LEAVEERS.MULTI_DISC_ENDORS

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State Reporting > Extracts > Fall > Student

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

State Reporting > Maintenance > Organization > County District

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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.

State Reporting > Maintenance > Fall > Student > Industry Cert

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

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)**.

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.

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.

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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