ASCENDER Student Release Notes

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ASCENDER Release 11

ASCENDER 11.0600

Release Date: 2/5/26 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0600

Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Posting

❏ Updated the program to correct a misspelled word in the error message users received when trying to upload an attendance note.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Campus > SAT2100 - Six Weeks FTE Report

❏ Updated the report to restore **Gifted and Talented Enrollment** and **Pregnancy Related Services FTE** to the report the for current and prior school year.

Date Run: 1-27-2026 3:49 PM Cnty Dist: 001-905 Track: All Campus: 001	Six Week Attendance for FTEs 001 School For Six Week Reporting Periods Sch Year: 2026						Program ID: SAT2100 Page: 1 of 1
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Cumulative Total
Total Refined ADA	1471.140	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	1471.140
Career & Technical Education FTE Tier 1	0.006	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	0.006
Career & Technical Education FTE Tier 2	124.216	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	124.216
Career & Technical Education FTE Tier 3	153.698	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	153.698
Total Special Education FTE	19.324	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	19.324
(00) Speech Therapy	1.302	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	1.302
Special Ed Mainstream Refined ADA	163.333	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	163.333
Pregnancy Related Services FTE	0.468	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	0.468
Gifted and Talented Enrollment	119.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	119.000

Grade Reporting > Reports > Grade Reporting Reports > Grades > SGR2047 - AAR Multi-Year

The following changes were made to **Base Score**, **Best Score** and **xxxx**:

❏ Modified the report to remove **All** from the **TSIA Test** row.

❏ Modified the report to add **WPL**.

❏ Updated the report to add a row for **TSIA2 Test**.

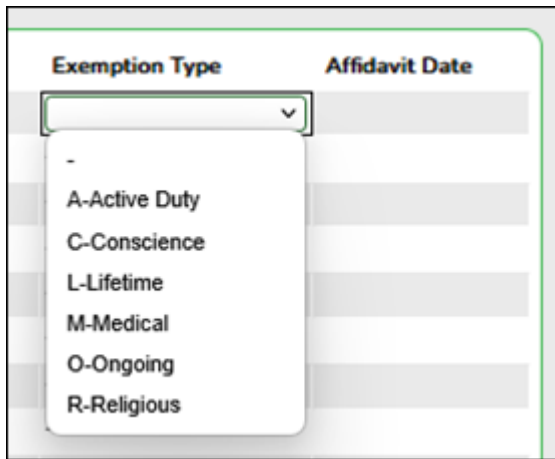❏ Updated the report to add **MathDiag**.

TSIA Test

Test Start Date   Test End Date   Math   Reading   Writing   Essay Version   Essay   WPL   ABE Diagnostics

TSIA 2 Test

Test Start Date   Test End Date   Math Diag   Math   Reading   Writing   Essay Version   Essay   WPL   ABE Diagnostics

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

❏ Updated the program with new TEA assessment benchmark requirements for the following:

- TSIA 2 Math - a minimum score of 950 or less than 950 and a diagnostic level 6
- TSIA 2 ELAR - (English language arts, writing and reading) - a minimum score of 945 on the multiple-choice section with an essay score of 5-8, or less than 945 on the multiple-choice section, a diagnostic level of 5 or 6, and an essay score of 5-8

❏ Modified the page to update ACT data in order to comply with updated Texas Administrative Code rules:

- **English** and **Reading** (a combined score up to 40 or more)
- **Math** (a score of 22 or higher)

Health > Maintenance > Student Health > Immunization

❏ Updated the **Exemption Type** drop-down menu to display the following values for sy 2026 and beyond:

- A – Active Duty
- C – Conscience
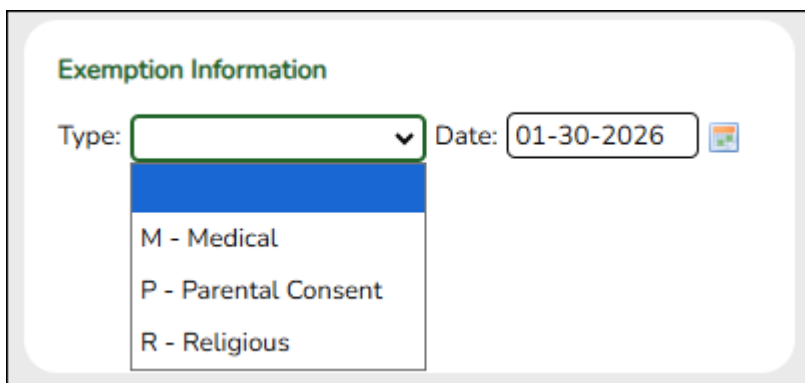- L – Lifetime
- M – Medical
- O – Ongoing
- R – Religious

Health > Maintenance > Student Health > Screening

❏ Modified the **Vision**, **Hearing**, **Spinal**, **Acanthosis**, **TB** and **Consolidated** tabs to add the following options to the Exemption Information **Type** drop-down menu:

- M - Medical
- P - Parental Consent

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Forms

❏ Corrected the issue that prevented some Online Registration Forms from populating which caused them to fail to load complete data.

ASCENDER ParentPortal

Release Date: 2/5/26 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0600

ParentPortal

☐ Modified the program to ensure a parent with children in multiple districts cannot log into the separate districts within the same browser. If a user is already logged in to one district, they must sign out before accessing another district.

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11.0

Update: 11.0510

ASCENDER 11.0510

Release Date: 1/23/26 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0510

ASCENDER Portals

☐ Updated the password requirement message to reflect the correct minimum password length (16). The following pages were affected:

- Login
- Create Account
- Change Password
- Reset Password (expiration)

Note: Special characters are not required.

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Audit

❏ Updated the following reports for sy 2026 and beyond to add information for Bilingual/ESL funding codes.

Added lines G5, G6, L5 and L6 and modified the G1-G4, H2 and H3 calculations:

- SAT0600 - Student Detail Report
- SAT0920 - Campus/District Multi-Track Summary Report
- SAT0950 - District Attendance and Contact Hours

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Audit > SAT0600 - Student Detail Report

❏ Updated the report to add the *Economically Disadvantaged* code in order to comply with the Student Attendance Accounting Handbook.

ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Release Date: 1/23/26 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0510

Attendance > Post/View Attendance

❏ Corrected the issue that prevented the program from defaulting to the current day/next period to be posted.

Update: 11.0500

ASCENDER 11.0500

Release Date: 1/8/26 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0500

Attendance

☐ Updated the table used for Attendance Audit reports with the new CTE course codes and tiers.

Grade Reporting > Utilities > Interim Progress Report

☐ Corrected the issue that prevented ParentPortal interim progress reports from printing information other than the header, even after they have been created and published.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment

☐ Modified the program to move the following sub-boxes from *Demo3* to *Demo2*:

- CTE Program Service
- Promotion
- Status Indicators
- DAP Advanced Measures

Registration > Utilities > TREx Export

❏ Corrected the issue that prevented some TREx Export files from uploading to TEAL.

Update: 11.0410

ASCENDER 11.0410

Release Date: 12/18/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0410

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > W/R Enroll

❏ Updated the program to create a validation method for Attribution Code so users don't receive a Level 1 Error.

Registration > Reports > Registration Reports

❏ Corrected the issue that caused the SRG0800 - Student Registration Forms report to be blank when a student has two rows of data on *Registration > Maintenance> Student Enrollment > At Risk*

❏ Corrected the issue that caused the SRG0900 - Withdrawal Transfer Form report to be blank when a student has two rows of data on *Registration > Maintenance> Student Enrollment > At Risk*

Update: 11.0405

ASCENDER 11.0405

Release Date: 12/12/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0405

Graduation Plan > Reports

❏ Corrected the issue that prevented the SGP1000 - Student Personal Graduation Plan report from printing.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

❏ Corrected the issue on the page that prevented **Lang Instru Program Svc** and **Bil/ESL Fund Cd** data from auto populating on a new record when a withdrawn bilingual student is re-enrolled via the W/R Enroll tab.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Local Programs

❏ Corrected the issue that caused Status Code 4 Campus update/delete issue for the **Local Programs for TEA** and **Other Local Programs** grids.

Registration > Utilities > TREx Export

❏ Updated the program with the latest TEA data standards.

For detailed information, click on the TREx Data Standards.

To view the change log, click on the Texas Records Exchange Data Standards 2025-2026 Cumulative Change Log.

Update: 11.0402

ASCENDER 11.0402

Release Date: 12/8/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0402

Registration > Maintenance > Prior Year Leaver Tracking > Leaver Tracking

❏ Modified the page so users are able to manually edit the following fields for prior year leaver records:

- Generation
- SSN
- Texas Unique Student ID
- Sex
- DOB
- Race
- Grade Level

❏ Modified the page so users are able to save Code A or B in the **Last Friday of October Status** field.

Update: 11.0400

ASCENDER 11.0400

Release Date: 12/4/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0400

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Membership > SAT1100 - District Recap Report

❏ Modified how the report calculates the **Bilingual** and **ESL** columns.

❏ Added an **Alt Lang** column to the right of the **ESL** column.

Grade Reporting > Utilities > GradeAveragingAndClassRanking

❏ Modified the page to correctly calculate student GPAs when a student transfers from a 4 semester campus to a 2 semester campus.

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

❑ Modified the **Industry Based Certification** section for sy 2026 and beyond to replace the **Reimburse** checkbox with a drop-down menu.

Vendor Nbr	Background Check Cost	Reimburse
⋮	0.00	▾
01 - Reimbursement Requested for One Industry Certification Exam		
02 - Reimbursement Requested for Two Industry Certification Exams		

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

❑ Modified the **Industry Based Certification** section for sy 2026 and beyond to replace the **Reimburse** checkbox with a drop-down menu.

Vendor Nbr	Background Check Cost	Reimburse
⋮	0.00	▾
01 - Reimbursement Requested for One Industry Certification Exam		
02 - Reimbursement Requested for Two Industry Certification Exams		

Registration > Reports > Registration Report > SRG1200 - Student Status Changes by Program

❑ Corrected the issue with the program that caused the report to pull all KG and 1st Graders on Demo3 instead of just those with Dyslexia Services.

❑ Modified the report with the following changes effective sy 2026 and beyond:

- Removed: Bil, ESL and Alt Lang Cd
- Added: Lang Instru Program Svc
- Reordered the columns as follows:
    - Stu ID
    - Student Name
    - Grd
    - SSN

- Entry Dt
- Exit Dt
- Wd Rsn
- EB Cd
- Par Perm Cd
- Lang Instru Program Svc
- Bil/ESL Fund Cd
- Stu Lang
- Home Lang
- HLS Admin
- Yrs US Sch

ASCENDER ParentPortal

Release Date: 12/4/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0400

ParentPortal > Add New Student > Add Contact

☐ Corrected the issue that prevented new contact information from being saved.

☐ Corrected the issue that caused new contacts to be duplicated if the user saves multiple times.

Update: 11.0312

ASCENDER 11.0312

Release Date: 12/02/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0312

Registration

☐ Corrected the issue that prevented users from saving data if the At Risk **Begin Date** in the *At Risk* tab is prior to the current calendar year.

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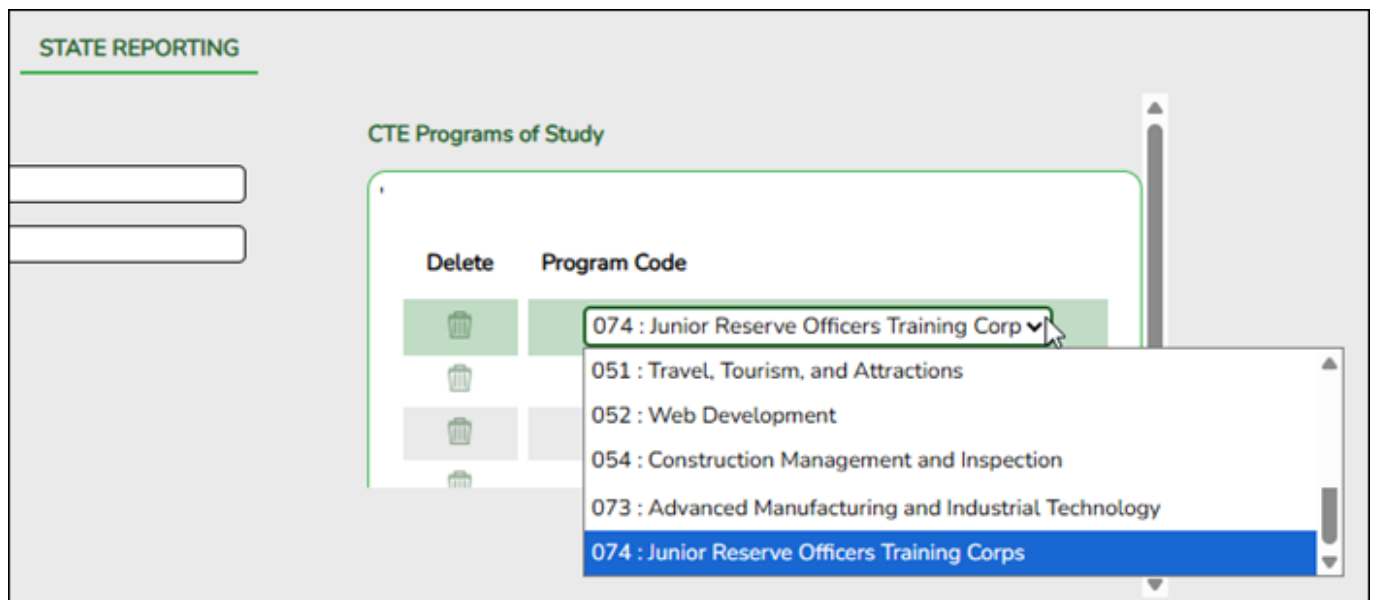
Release Date: 11/21/25 ASCENDER Update: 11.0310

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Campus

❏ Updated the SAT2100 Six Weeks FTE Report for sy 2026 and beyond with the following:

- Replaced Bil/Esl fund codes BE,D1,D2 with new categories B1,E1,D3,D4,D5,D6

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance > State Reporting

❏ Modified the page **CTE Programs of Study** box so users are able to select **Program Code** 074: Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps from drop-down and save successfully.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1

❏ Modified the program for sy 2026 and beyond to allow users to delete rows in the **Economic Disadvantage** section as the data is no longer required and a student can have a Null record.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > At Risk

❑ Added the following PEIMS at-risk criteria options:

- **16. Chronically Absent (TEC 48.009)** - Is a chronically absent student, as defined by TEC, §48.009; SB 991 amends TEC §29.081(d) by adding chronic absenteeism as defined by TEC §48.009 to the list of reasons a student could be considered at risk of dropping out of school.
- **17. 10+ Unexcused Abs/6mo (TEC 25.085/25.086)** - Is required to attend school under TEC, §28.085, is not exempt under TEC, §25.086, and fails to attend school without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year;

❑ Updated the page for sy 2026 and beyond so users are able to add multiple rows of data.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

❑ Updated the program for sy 2026 and beyond to remove the error message, *Bil/ESL: When Parental Permission Code is E or J then ESL and Bil Program Type must be 0* as the rule no longer exists.

Registration > Utilities > At Risk Indicators

❏ Updated the utility to add the following PEIMS at-risk criteria options:

16. Chronically Absent (TEC 48.009) - Is a chronically absent student, as defined by TEC, §48.009; SB 991 amends TEC §29.081(d) by adding chronic absenteeism as defined by TEC §48.009 to the list of reasons a student could be considered at risk of dropping out of school.

17. 10+ Unexcused Abs/6mo (TEC 25.085/25.086) - Is required to attend school under TEC, §28.085, is not exempt under TEC, §25.086, and fails to attend school without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year;

The utility will set the At-Risk begin date with the as-of date entered by the user.

- If the Begin date is empty, which means the student is not at risk, the utility is going to to populate the at-risk data with the as-of date entered by the user.

If the student has an existing at-risk record and new criteria is triggered as of the date entered by the user:

- If the Begin date is populated and the End date is empty, the utility will set the End date and new record Begin date with the as-of date entered by the user if any of the indicators calculated by the utility have changed.
- If the Begin date and End date are populated, and the End date is on or after the as-of date entered by the user, the utility will update the existing End date and new record Begin date with the as-of date entered if any of the indicators calculated by the utility have changed.
- If the Begin date and End date are both populated, and the End date is before the as-of date entered by the user, the utility will create a new record Begin date with the as-of date entered if any of the indicators calculated by the utility have changed.

Special Education > Reports > Special Ed > Program > SEM0850 - PEIMS Verification List

❏ Corrected the error with the report that caused students to not be listed on the report with the **IEP Continuer** coding even though the student is coded as an **IEP Continuer** on Special Education > Maintenance > Student Sp Ed Data > Current Year > Program Information.

Update: 11.0306

ASCENDER 11.0306

Release Date: 11/18/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0306

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student Individual Maint > Crs Assign

❏ Corrected the issue that caused errors on the page when users made student record status changes on Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > W/R Enroll.
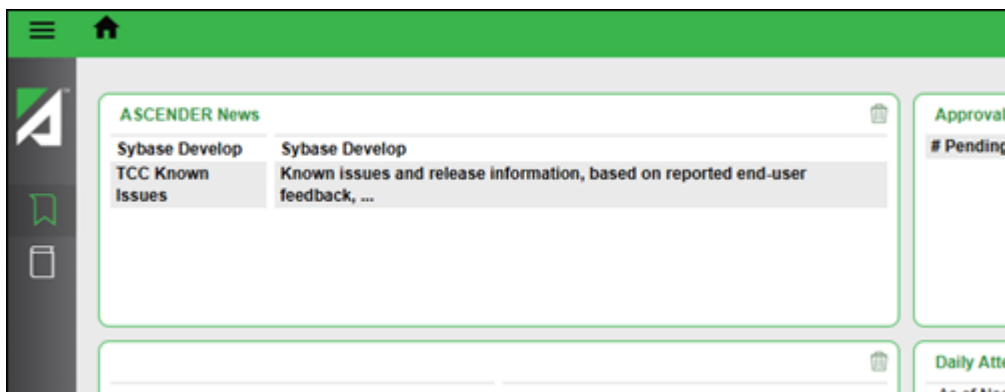
Update: 11.0305

ASCENDER 11.0305

Release Date: 11/13/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0305

ASCENDER Dashboard

❏ Updated the program so **TCC Known Issues** news displays on the ASCENDER dashboard.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

❏ Modified the page for the current school year and beyond so the **Graduation Type** field is editable whether or not a student has a graduation plan assigned.

Update: 11.0300

ASCENDER 11.0300

Release Date: 11/6/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0300

Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Audit > SAT3001 - ADSY Campus/District Summary Report

❑ Corrected the issue that prevented the **Days Membership/Total Eligible Days** from displaying correctly when a student changed grade levels.

❑ Updated the report to add grade levels 06-08.

Date Run: 10/27/2025 10:17 AM			ADSY District Summary Report For 06/01/2026 - 06/11/2026					Program ID: SAT3001
Cnty-Dist: 001-906			For School Year 2025 - 2026					
Campus: 101,041			TEXAS ISD					
			ADSY Track: All					
Reporting Period: 9								
		Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Total	
B	Days Membership	4.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	14.000	
C	Total Eligible Days	4.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	14.000	
D1	BE-Elig Days Bilingual/ESL	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
D2	D1-Elig Days Bil Dual Lang	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
D3	D2(EB)-Elig Days Bil Dual Lang	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
D4	D2(Non-EB)-Elig Days Bil Dual Lang	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	

Discipline

❑ Made the following changes to **Safe Supportive School Program Team Review** data for sy 2026:

• SDS0100 - Discipline - Detailed Incident Report
- Moved information on the report between **Extract** and **PEIMS**

• SDS1300 - Discipline Audit Report (PEIMS Edits)
- Remapped from where data is pulled

• Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance (Print Profile > Discipline Profile Report)
- Moved information between **Extract** and **PEIMS**

• Discipline > Reports > Create Discipline Reports
- Removed **SSSP Team Review** check box from **Incident Information** sub-box
- Added **SSSP Team Review** check box to the **Offense** sub-box

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maint > Crs Assign

❏ Corrected the issue that prevented the page from updating when a student is re-enrolled on a campus within a certain semester and certain course.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Accelerated Instruction

❏ Updated the page effective sy 2026 to add a **Ratio Waiver List Product Used** checkbox under the Participation checkbox and within the grid.

This indicates that the student received accelerated instruction through a product on the Ratio Waiver List for more than 50% of their required hours.

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

❏ Modified the Industry Based Certification section for sy 2026 and beyond so **Result** is not a required field.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

❏ Modified the Industry Based Certification section for sy 2026 and beyond so **Result** is not a required field.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

❏ Modified the page to remove the **Begin Date** and **End Date** fields from the **Home Language** and **Student Language** group boxes for sy 2026 and beyond.

ASCENDER ParentPortal

Release Date: 11/6/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0300

ParentPortal > Alerts > Set Alerts

❏ Modified the program to remove the **Text** option from **Notification Type**.

ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Release Date: 11/6/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0300

TeacherPortal > Admin > Admin - Student Grades

☐ Corrected the issue that caused some students to show as **Withdrawn** on the Student Information page when the student is withdrawn from a course-section and then is re-enrolled in the same course-section on *Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > Crs Assign*.

Update: 11.0212

ASCENDER 11.0212

Release Date: 10/30/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0212

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Master Schedule > Campus Schedule > Section

❏ Modified the extract to populate the *NumberOfStudentsInClass* with a zero if the ClassroomPostion is = 05.

Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > TSDS Crosswalks

❏ Updated Crosswalk Type 044 for sy 2026 to add PE service ids 03823070 and 03823080.

Update: 11.0210

ASCENDER 11.0210

Release Date: 10/16/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0210

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > Local Program Codes

❏ Added Student Characteristic 25 (PK Child of LEA Classroom Teacher) to the **Local Program to TEA PEIMS Codes** drop-down options.

Registration > Reports > Create Registration Report > Bil/ESL

❏ Modified the **Bil/ESL** group box for sy 2026 and beyond with the following changes:

Removed:
• Bil Type
• ESL Type
• Alt Lang Cd

Added:
• Lang Instru Program Svc

Update: 11.0203

ASCENDER 11.0203

Release Date: 10/9/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0203

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

❏ Updated the page with the following changes:

- Removed **Bil Type**, **ESL Type** and **Alt Lang Cd** from top and bottom grids.
- Add **Lang Instru Program Svc**

Update: 11.0200

ASCENDER 11.0200

Release Date: 10/2/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0200

Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance

☐ Updated Discipline (action), Behavior (offense) and IncidentLocation (location of incident) descriptor codes to align with the 2026.2.1 TWEDS Change Log.

NOTE: Offense Codes, Action Codes and Location Codes may need to be updated on *Discipline > Maintenance > Tables > District Level*.

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

☐ Updated the Industry Based Certification section to add a **Background Check Cost** field.

Registration > Maintenance > District Profile > District Maintenance > State

Reporting

❑ Updated the page for school year 2026 and beyond to add an **LEA Grievance Link** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1 > Economic Disadvantage

❑ Corrected the issue that prevented the **End Date** and **Descriptor** from updating when a student has been withdrawn.

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo3

❑ Un-bolded the text on **SSI Promotion** in the Promotion sub-box.

❑ Modified the page to add an **Adult Previous Attendance** sub-box with the following fields:

- Delete
- Descriptor
- Begin Date
- End Date

❑ Removed the **Military Enlistment** indicator and checkbox from the Status Indicator sub-box.

☐ Modified the page to add a **Full Time Hybrid Virtual Program** sub-box with the following fields:

- Delete
- Descriptor
- Begin Date
- End Date

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

☐ Updated the Industry Based Certification section to add a **Background Check Cost** field.

Registration > Maintenance > Prior Year Leaver Tracking

> **NOTE**: All disabled fields need to be updated in the prior year.

❏ Updated the page with the following changes for 2026 and beyond:

- Disabled the the following fields:
    - First Name
    - Middle Name
    - Last Name
    - Generation
    - SSN
    - Texas Unique Student ID
    - Grade Level
    - Sex
    - DOB
    - Even Start
    - Asylee/Ref
    - Attribution
    - Hispanic/Latino
    - Race box
    - Campus of Residence
    - Graduation Type
    - Graduation Date
    - Associate Degree
    - Homeless
    - Unaccompanied Youth
    - Parental Permission
    - Adult Previous
    - Migrant
    - Eco Dis

- Removed the **Military Enlistment** option.

- Updated **Last Friday of October Status** to only display *A: Enrolled in District Prior School Year Not Enrolled District Current* in the dropdown menu.

- Updated the following fields to make them editable:
    - Exclude from PEIMS
    - Withdrawal Code
    - IGC
    - Achievement Category
    - Last Friday of October Status

Registration > Maintenance > Online Registration > Pending Update Details

☐ Corrected the issue that gave users an error message when they attempted to upload and **Accept** some student forms.

Registration > Utilities > TEA Census Block > Import Census Block

☐ Updated the utility to improve performance and speed up the import process for large files.

Update: 11.0110

ASCENDER 11.0110

Release Date: 9/18/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0110

Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance

❏ Modified the page to move the **SSSP Team Review** checkbox from the Discipline Incident section to the Discipline Offense section.

Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > Performance Acknowledgement

Modified the page with the following changes for school year 2025-2026 and beyond.

❏ Removed the **Associate Degree** drop-down menu.

❏ Added an **Associate Degree** section to the page.

Registration > Utilities > TEA Census Block

❑ Corrected the issue that caused some clients to receive an error when importing the census block output file.

Registration > Utilities > TEA Census Block > Export Address

❑ Modified the utility so that if a user selects a single campus, only records from the selected campus generate to the export file.

❑ Modified the utility to include students that were active *on* or *before* the snapshot date.

Registration > Utilities > TEA Census Block > Import Census Block

❑ Updated the utility to improve performance and speed up the import process for large files.

❑ Modified the utility so the Census Block **Begin Date** will update to the student's actual enrollment date if the date entered is prior to the student's enrollment date.

ASCENDER TeacherPortal

> **Release Date**: 9/18/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0110

Discipline > Discipline Referrals

❑ Corrected the issue that caused emails to not send to the Discipline Approver (assigned in Registration) when a Discipline Referral is created.

Update: 11.0100

ASCENDER 11.0100

> **Release Date**: 9/4/25 **ASCENDER Update**: 11.0100

Discipline > Maintenance > Tables > District Level > Offense Codes

❑ Updated the **Code** list to remove invalid PEIMS codes 04, 13, 34 & 37 as they are no longer valid.

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