



ASCENDER Student Release Notes

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ASCENDER Release 11

ASCENDER 11.0203

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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**

The screenshot displays the 'Bil/ESL' section of the ASCENDER system. At the top, a navigation bar includes tabs for DEMO1, DEMO2, DEMO3, GRADUATION, AT RISK, CONTACT, W/R ENROLL, SPEC ED, G/T, **BIL/ESL**, and TITLE I. Below this is a table with columns: Delete, Details, Campus, Entry Date, Exit Date, Reason, **EB Cd**, **Par Perm Cd**, **Lang Instru Program Svc**, and **Bil/ESL Fund Cd**. The table contains one row with values: 001, --, --, and 0. A red circle highlights the 'EB Cd' column header and its value '0'. Below the table is an 'Add' button. The form below the table includes fields for Yrs US Sch, Date HLS Admin, Campus (001), Entry Date, Exit Date, Reason, and a '+33' button. A red circle highlights the 'EB Cd' field (0), 'Par Perm Cd' field, 'Lang Instru Program Svc' field, and 'Bil/ESL Fund Cd' field. To the right of these fields are two sections: 'OLPT English Test' and 'OLPT Spanish Test', each with Type, Date, and Score fields.

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11.0

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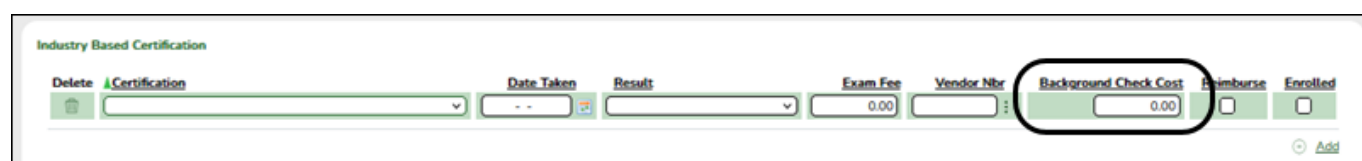
Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance

☐ 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

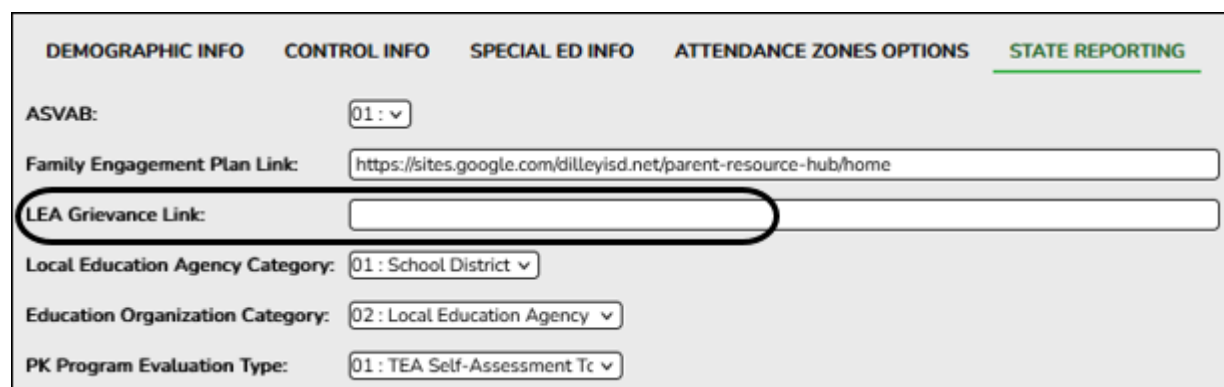
☐ Updated the Industry Based Certification section to add a **Background Check Cost** field.



The screenshot shows the 'Industry Based Certification' form. The 'Background Check Cost' field is highlighted with a red circle. The form includes fields for 'Delete', 'Certification', 'Date Taken', 'Result', 'Exam Fee', 'Vendor Nbr', 'Background Check Cost', 'Reimburse', and 'Enrolled'. The 'Background Check Cost' field is currently set to 0.00.

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

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



The screenshot shows the 'STATE REPORTING' tab in the 'District Maintenance' section. The 'LEA Grievance Link' field is highlighted with a red circle. The form includes fields for 'ASVAB', 'Family Engagement Plan Link', 'LEA Grievance Link', 'Local Education Agency Category', 'Education Organization Category', and 'PK Program Evaluation Type'. The 'LEA Grievance Link' field is currently empty.

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.

The screenshot displays a web interface with three sub-boxes. The top-left sub-box, titled 'Promotion', contains five rows of labels and dropdown menus: 'Year End Status:', 'SSI Promotion:', 'Retained Reason 1:', 'Retained Reason 2:', and 'Retained Reason 3:'. The top-right sub-box, titled 'Status Indicators', contains three rows: 'Student Parent:', 'Even Start:', and 'Neglected/Delinquent:'. The bottom sub-box, titled 'Adult Previous Attendance', contains a table with four columns: 'Delete', 'Descriptor', 'Begin Date', and 'End Date'. Each column has a corresponding input field with icons for deletion, selection, and date picking.

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

Full Time Hybrid Virtual Program

Delete	Descriptor	Begin Date	End Date
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

+ Add

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

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

Industry Based Certification

Delete	Certification	Date Taken	Result	Exam Fee	Vendor Nbr	Background Check Cost	Reimburse	Enrolled
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	0.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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

LEAVER TRACKING

Leaver Year: 2025

Name: DANIKA LYNN BARBER

First Name Middle Name Last Name Generation

Campus: 001

SSN: 403-45-8941

Texas Unique Student ID: 2722438482

Sex: M

DOB: 10-09-2006

Attribution Cd:

Hispanic/Latino: ☒

Race(Select All that apply)

White: ☒ Black/African American: ☐ Asian: ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native: ☐ Hawaiian/Pacific Isl: ☐

Grade Level: 12

Campus of Residence:

Exclude From PEIMS: ☐

Even Start:

Asylee/Ref:

Eco Disadvan: 00

Migrant: ☐

Withdrawal Code: 01

Graduation Type: 34

Graduation Date: --

IGC: 00

Associate Degree: ☐

Adult Prev Attend: ☐

Last Friday of October Status: A : Enrolled In District Prior School Year Not Enrolled District Current Y

Homeless Status:

Unaccompanied Youth: 0 : Not Homeless

Parental Permission:

Achievement Category: ☒

- ☐ 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.

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Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance

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

The screenshot displays the 'Discipline Maintenance' page for a student. The top section contains various input fields for incident details, including Incident Date (09-10-2025), Time (03:44:32), Incident Nbr, Reporting Period (1), Location of Incident, and Witnessed status. Below this, there are fields for Parent Contacted, Contact Date, Conference Requested, Conference Date, Informal Hearing, and Appeal Expected. The main section is divided into two columns: 'Offense' and 'Incident'. The 'Offense' column has a table with columns: Delete, Offense, Level, Extract, SSSP Team Review, and Offense Description. The 'SSSP Team Review' checkbox is circled in black, and an arrow points to it from the right. The 'Incident' column has a 'Multi Student Incident' checkbox. On the right side, there are buttons for Victim, Restraint, Print Profile, and Picture.

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.

PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Nati/Intl Business or Industry Certification		
Origin	Certification	Date
National	(760) Welding	20250820

Outstanding Performance Assessment
N/A

Associate Degree

Delete	Associate Degree	Earned Date
No Rows		

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Bilingual/Biliteracy:

Dual Credit:

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.

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- ☐ 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.
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ASCENDER TeacherPortal

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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.

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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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