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# **ASCENDER Student Release Notes**

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## ASCENDER Release 11

### 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.

Industry Based Certification							
Delete	Certification	Date Taken	Result	Exam Fee	Vendor Nbr	Background Check Cost	Enroll
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="--"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO    CONTROL INFO    SPECIAL ED INFO    ATTENDANCE ZONES OPTIONS    STATE REPORTING

ASVAB:

Family Engagement Plan Link:

**LEA Grievance Link:**

Local Education Agency Category:

Education Organization Category:

PK Program Evaluation Type:

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Corrected the issue that prevented the **End Date** and **Descriptor** from updating when a student has been withdrawn.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

**Promotion**

Year End Status:  ▼

SSI Promotion:  ▼

Retained Reason 1:  ▼

Retained Reason 2:  ▼

Retained Reason 3:  ▼

**Status Indicators**

Student Parent:

Even Start:  ▼

Neglected/Delinquent:

**Adult Previous Attendance**

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

- 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" value="--"/>	<input type="text" value="--"/>

+ 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" value="--"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<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:

Name:

**First Name**                      **Middle Name**                      **Last Name**                      **Generation**

Campus:                       SSN: 403-45-8941                      Texas Unique Student ID: 2722438482

Sex:                        DOB:                       Attribution Cd:

Hispanic/Latino:

**Race(Select All that apply)**

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

Grade Level:   Campus of Residence:  Exclude From PEIMS:

Even Start:   Asylee/Ref:   Eco Disadvan:   Migrant:

Withdrawal Code:   Graduation Type:   Graduation Date:    IGC:

Associate Degree:  Adult Prev Attend:

Last Friday of October Status:

Homeless Status:

Unaccompanied Youth:

Parental Permission:

Achievement Category:

## 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.

# Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11.0

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.

The screenshot displays a form for incident reporting. At the top, there are fields for Incident Date (09-10-2025), Time (03:44:32), AM/PM selection (PM selected), Incident Nbr, Reporting Period (1), Location of Incident, and Witnessed. Below these are fields for Parent Contacted, Contact Date, Conference Requested, Conference Date, Informal Hearing, and Appeal Expected. Further down are fields for Reported by, Administered by, Bully Reason, and Cyber. The main section contains a table with columns: Delete, Offense, Level, Extract, SSSP Team Review, EIMS, and Offense Description. The 'SSSP Team Review' checkbox is circled in red, and an arrow points to it from the 'EIMS' column. To the right of the table are buttons for Multi Student Incident, Victim, Restraint, Print Profile, Picture, and Comments.

### 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.

Update: 11.0100

## ASCENDER 11.0100

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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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