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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 Student Enrollment system. At the top, there are navigation tabs: DEMO1, DEMO2, DEMO3, GRADUATION, AT RISK, CONTACT, W/R ENROLL, SPEC ED, G/T, **BIL/ESL**, and TITLE I. Below the tabs is a table with the following 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. Below the table is an 'Add' button. Underneath the table are form fields for: Yrs US Sch, Date HLS Admin, Campus (001), Entry Date, Exit Date, Reason, EB Cd (0), Par Perm Cd, Lang Instru Program Svc, Bil/ESL Fund Cd, OLPT English Test (Type, Date, Score), and OLPT Spanish Test (Type, Date, Score). A red circle highlights the EB Cd, Par Perm Cd, Lang Instru Program Svc, and Bil/ESL Fund Cd fields in both the table and the form.

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 Certification, Date Taken, Result, Exam Fee (0.00), Vendor Nbr, Background Check Cost (0.00), Reimburse, and Enrolled. An 'Add' button is visible at the bottom right.

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 Profile form. The 'LEA Grievance Link' field is highlighted with a red circle. Other fields include ASVAB (01), Family Engagement Plan Link (https://sites.google.com/dilleyisd.net/parent-resource-hub/home), Local Education Agency Category (01: School District), Education Organization Category (02: Local Education Agency), and PK Program Evaluation Type (01: TEA Self-Assessment Tc).

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 three sub-boxes on a form:

- Promotion**: Contains five dropdown menus labeled Year End Status, SSI Promotion, Retained Reason 1, Retained Reason 2, and Retained Reason 3.
- Status Indicators**: Contains three checkboxes and one dropdown menu labeled Student Parent, Even Start, and Neglected/Delinquent.
- Adult Previous Attendance**: Contains a table with four columns: Delete (with a trash icon), Descriptor (with a dropdown menu), Begin Date (with a date picker), and End Date (with a date picker).

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"/>	0.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

+ Add

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:

- 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' form. At the top, there are input fields for 'Incident Date' (09-10-2025), 'Time' (03:44:32), 'AM/PM' (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 'Reported by', 'Administered by', 'Bully Reason', and 'Cyber'. The main section is a table with columns: 'Delete', 'Offense', 'Level', 'Extract', 'SSSP Team Review', 'PEIMS', and 'Offense Description'. The 'SSSP Team Review' checkbox is circled in black, and an arrow points to it from the right. To the right of the table 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.

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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		

Add

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.

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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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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