



## **ASCENDER Student Release Notes**

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## ASCENDER Release 11

### 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.

Delete	Program Code	Program Title	TEA Crisis Code	Move Program to Next Year	Local Program to TEA PEIMS Codes
		ADDITIONAL DAYS PROGRAM			21: Virtual Student Not in Membership 22: R-PEP Participation 23: Dropout Recovery Program 24: MS Advanced Math Participation 25: PK Child of LEA Classroom Teacher
		Adult Prev Att			
		Bilingual Program Type			
		DUAL CREDIT TECHNICAL			

#### 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

Bi/ESL

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Campus     Entry Date     Exit Date     Reason     EB Cd  
 Par Perm Cd     Bil/ESL Fund Cd     Home Language     Student Language     Yrs US Sch     Date HLS Admin  
 Lang Instru Program Svc

# Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11.0

Update: 11.0203

## ASCENDER 11.0203

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

### Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bi/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**

DEMO1	DEMO2	DEMO3	GRADUATION	AT RISK	CONTACT	W/R ENROLL	SPEC ED	G/T	BIL/ESL	TITLE I
<input type="checkbox"/> Delete	<input type="checkbox"/> Details	<input type="checkbox"/> Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Entry Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Exit Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Reason	<input type="checkbox"/> EB Cd	<input type="checkbox"/> Par Perm Cd	<input type="checkbox"/> Lang Instru Program Svc	<input type="checkbox"/> Bi/ESL Fund Cd	
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Add										
<p>Yrs US Sch: <input type="checkbox"/> Date HLS Admin: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="--"/></p> <p>Campus: <input type="text" value="001"/> </p> <p>Entry Date: <input type="text" value="--"/> </p> <p>Exit Date: <input type="text" value="--"/> </p> <p>Reason: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="+33"/></p> <p>EB Cd: <input type="text" value="0"/> </p> <p>Par Perm Cd: <input type="text"/> </p> <p>Lang Instru Program Svc: <input type="text"/> </p> <p>Bil/ESL Fund Cd: <input type="text"/> </p> <p><b>OLPT English Test</b> Type: <input type="text"/> Date: <input type="text"/>  Score: <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>OLPT Spanish Test</b> Type: <input type="text"/> Date: <input type="text"/>  Score: <input type="text"/></p>										

Update: 11.0200

# ASCENDER 11.0200

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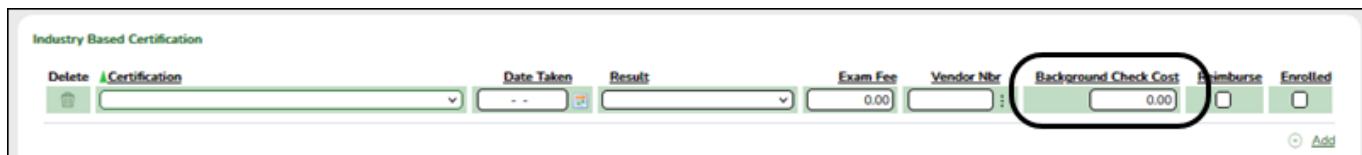
## Discipline > Maintenance > Student > Maintenance

- 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

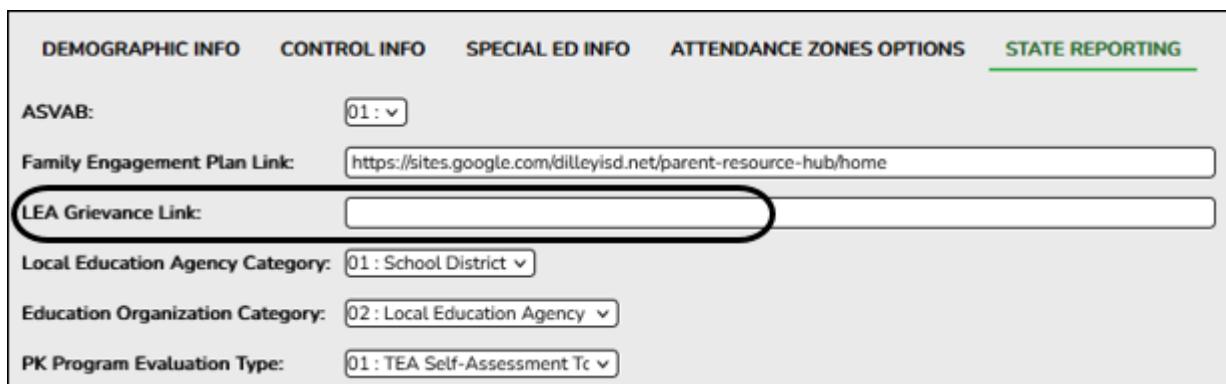
- Updated the Industry Based Certification section to add a **Background Check Cost** field.



The screenshot shows a table for 'Industry Based Certification'. The columns are: Delete, Certification, Date Taken, Result, Exam Fee, Vendor Nbr, Background Check Cost, Reimburse, and Enrolled. The 'Background Check Cost' column is circled in red.

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

## 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 shows a portion of the 'Student Enrollment' page. At the top, there are two sub-boxes: 'Promotion' on the left and 'Status Indicators' on the right. The 'Promotion' sub-box contains fields for 'Year End Status', 'SSI Promotion', and three 'Retained Reason' fields. The 'Status Indicators' sub-box contains fields for 'Student Parent', 'Even Start', and 'Neglected/Delinquent'. Below these is a green-bordered sub-box titled 'Adult Previous Attendance' containing fields for 'Delete', 'Descriptor', 'Begin Date', and 'End Date', each with a small icon.

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

<a href="#">Delete</a>	<a href="#">Descriptor</a>	<a href="#">Begin Date</a>	<a href="#">End Date</a>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<a href="#">Add</a>			

## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

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

Industry Based Certification

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

## 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 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:  Generation

First Name:  Middle Name:  Last Name:

Campus:  SSN:  Texas Unique Student ID:

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 shows a portion of the ASCENDER software interface for Discipline Maintenance. At the top, there are various input fields for incident details like Date, Time, and Location. Below these are sections for 'Parent Contacted' and 'Reported by'. The main area is divided into two main sections: 'Discipline Incident' and 'Discipline Offense'. The 'Discipline Incident' section contains a 'SSSP Team Review' checkbox, which is highlighted with a black oval and a line pointing to it from the text above. The 'Discipline Offense' section contains an 'Offense Description' field and a 'Multi Student Incident' checkbox. To the right, there are buttons for '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**

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## 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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## 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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