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# **ASCENDER Student Release Notes**

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## ASCENDER Release 11

## 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.

The screenshot displays a user interface for managing student records. At the top, there's a 'Comments' button and a header indicating 'Grad Plan: 34 - FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM' with 'FHSP: Pursuing' and 'MDS: Pursuing' status. Below this, a section for 'Student Accelerated Education Plan' has a checked checkbox. The main part of the interface is a table with the following columns: 'Del', 'Details', 'Subject', 'Participation Code', 'Assigned Hours', 'Completed Hours', 'Difference', and 'Difference Reason'. A checkbox labeled 'Ratio Waiver List Product Used' is located in the rightmost column of the table and is highlighted with a red circle. Below the table, there are form fields for 'Subject' (set to '01 READING/E'), 'Participation' (set to '01 Student Par'), and 'Ratio Waiver List Product Used' (checked). To the right of these are input fields for 'Assigned Hours', 'Completed Hours', and 'Difference', all set to '0.0', and a dropdown for 'Difference Reason'. A black arrow points to the 'Ratio Waiver List Product Used' checkbox in the form fields.

**Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP**

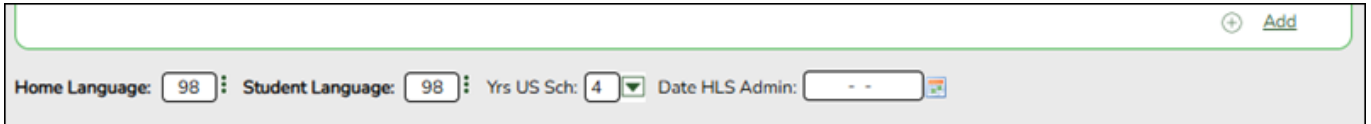
Modified the Industry Based Certification section for sy 2026 and beyond so **Result** is not a required field.

**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.



A screenshot of a web form interface. At the top right, there is a green button with a plus sign and the text "Add". Below this, there are four input fields: "Home Language:" with a dropdown menu showing "98", "Student Language:" with a dropdown menu showing "98", "Yrs US Sch:" with a dropdown menu showing "4", and "Date HLS Admin:" with a date picker showing "--".



## ASCENDER ParentPortal

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## ParentPortal > Alerts > Set Alerts

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

**Alerts**

View Alerts 0

Set Alerts

Set Alerts

Set Alerts

Notification Type:

Your email address or mobile number must already be verified on the My Account page.

How would you like to receive alerts:

Email

No alert

Email

Attendance Alerts

Allow up to one hour for changes to take effect.

Unexcused Absences: First occurrence only



## 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*.

## Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11.0

[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.

Save		Print Local Programs by Campus			
Delete	Program Code	Program Title	TEA Crisis Code	Move Program to Next Year	Local Program to TEA PEIMS Codes
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	<input type="text"/>
	ADP	ADDITIONAL DAYS PROGRAM	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	21: Virtual Student Not in Membership
	APA	Adult Prev Att	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	22: R-PEP Participation
	BPT	Bilingual Program Type	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	23: Dropout Recovery Program
	DCT	DUAL CREDIT TECHNICAL	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	24: MS Advanced Math Participation
					25: PK Child of LEA Classroom Teacher

**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

**Bil/ESL**

**Bil/ESL**

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

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**

Delete	Details	Campus	Entry Date	Exit Date	Reason	EB Cd	Par Perm Cd	Lang Instru Program Svc	Bi/ESL Fund Cd
		001	--	--		0			

Yrs US Sch:  Date HLS Admin:

Campus:

Entry Date:

Exit Date:

Reason:

EB Cd:

Par Perm Cd:

Lang Instru Program Svc:

Bi/ESL Fund Cd:

OLPT English Test  
Type:   
Date:   
Score:

OLPT Spanish Test  
Type:   
Date:   
Score:

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.

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

[Add](#)

## 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:	<input type="text" value="01"/>			
Family Engagement Plan Link:	<input type="text" value="https://sites.google.com/dilleyisd.net/parent-resource-hub/home"/>			
LEA Grievance Link:	<input type="text"/>			
Local Education Agency Category:	<input type="text" value="01: School District"/>			
Education Organization Category:	<input type="text" value="02: Local Education Agency"/>			
PK Program Evaluation Type:	<input type="text" value="01: TEA Self-Assessment Tr"/>			

## 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 two sections of a form. The 'Promotion' section on the left contains five rows, each with a label and a dropdown menu: 'Year End Status:', 'SSI Promotion:', 'Retained Reason 1:', 'Retained Reason 2:', and 'Retained Reason 3:'. The 'Status Indicators' section on the right contains three rows: 'Student Parent:' with a checkbox, 'Even Start:' with a dropdown menu, and 'Neglected/Delinquent:' with a checkbox.

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

- Delete
- Descriptor
- Begin Date
- End Date

The screenshot shows a sub-box titled 'Full Time Hybrid Virtual Program'. It contains a table with four columns: 'Delete', 'Descriptor', 'Begin Date', and 'End Date'. The 'Delete' column has a trash icon. The 'Descriptor' column has a text input field with a vertical ellipsis. The 'Begin Date' and 'End Date' columns have date pickers. Below the table is an 'Add' button with a plus icon.

## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

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

The screenshot shows the 'Industry Based Certification' section. It features a table with columns: 'Delete', 'Certification', 'Date Taken', 'Result', 'Exam Fee', 'Vendor Nbr', 'Background Check Cost', 'Reimburse', and 'Enrolled'. The 'Background Check Cost' column has a text input field with the value '0.00', which is circled in red. The 'Exam Fee' column has a value of '0.00'. The 'Reimburse' and 'Enrolled' columns have checkboxes.

## 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.

[Update: 11.0110](#)

## ASCENDER 11.0110

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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 a web form for 'Discipline Maintenance'. At the top, there are input 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 'Reported by', 'Administered by', 'Bully Reason', and 'Cyber' checkboxes. The main section is 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 right. To the right of the table is a 'Multi Student Incident' checkbox and a 'Victim' button. On the far right, there are buttons for '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		

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.

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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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