



## **ASCENDER Student Release Notes**

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## ASCENDER Release 11

### ASCENDER 11.0310

**Release Date:** 11/21/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0310

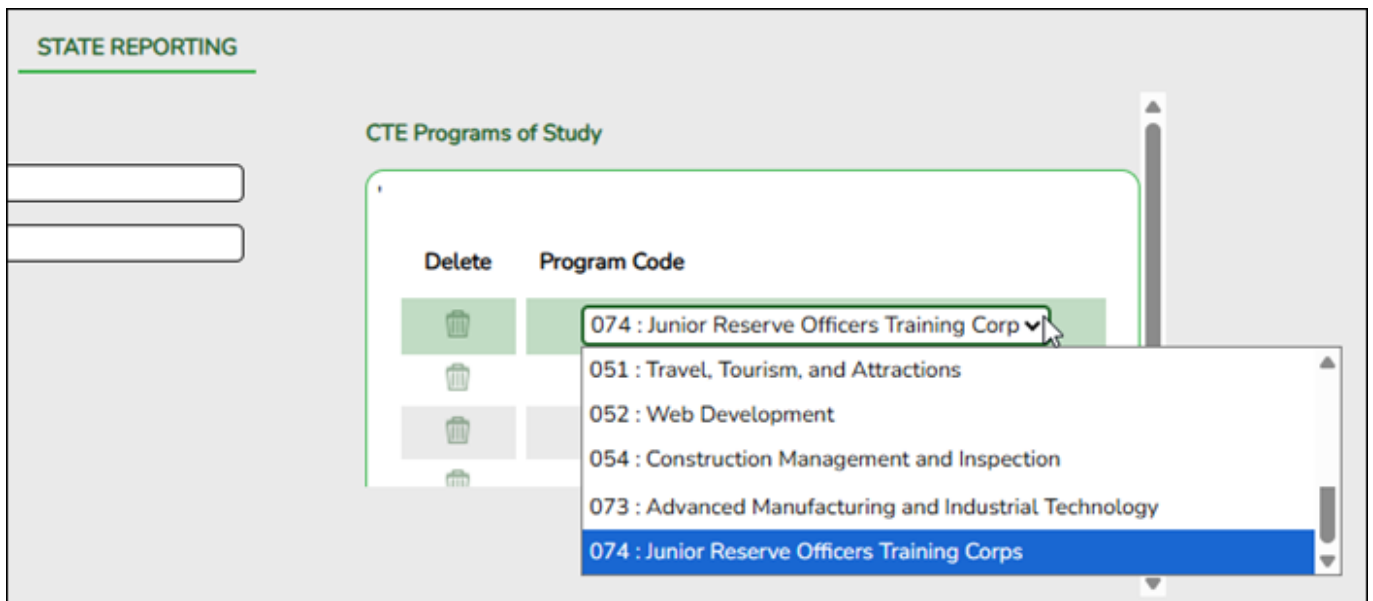
#### Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Campus

☐ Updated the SAT2100 Six Weeks FTE Report for sy 2026 and beyond with the following:

- Replaced Bil/Esl fund codes BE,D1,D2 with new categories B1,E1,D3,D4,D5,D6

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

☐ Modified the page **CTE Programs of Study** box so users are able to select **Program Code** 074: Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps from drop-down and save successfully.



#### Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Demo1

- ☐ Modified the program for sy 2026 and beyond to allow users to delete rows in the **Economic Disadvantage** section as the data is no longer required and a student can have a Null record.

## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > At Risk

- ☐ Added the following PEIMS at-risk criteria options:

- **16. Chronically Absent (TEC 48.009)** - Is a chronically absent student, as defined by TEC, §48.009; SB 991 amends TEC §29.081(d) by adding chronic absenteeism as defined by TEC §48.009 to the list of reasons a student could be considered at risk of dropping out of school.
- **17. 10+ Unexcused Abs/6mo (TEC 25.085/25.086)** - Is required to attend school under TEC, §28.085, is not exempt under TEC, §25.086, and fails to attend school without excuse for 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year;

The screenshot displays the 'AT RISK' section of the Student Enrollment maintenance page. The interface includes a table with 11 columns for at-risk criteria, each with 'Ind' and 'Doc' checkboxes. Below the table are fields for 'Last Grade Failed' and 'Last Year Failed', and a section for 'Non PEIMS District Codes' with five user-specific input fields. The bottom of the screenshot shows a continuation of the table with columns 12 through 17.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Not Promoted	Avg < 70	Below Perf.	Failed Test	Preg/Parent	DAEP (TEC37.006)	Expelled (TEC37.007)	On Parole, Prob., Deferred Proc., Othr Release	Previous PEIMS Dropout	Emergent Bilingual	In Dept Family Protective Svcs
Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind

Last Grade Failed:  Last Year Failed:

Non PEIMS District Codes

User 1- Char 1

User 2- Char 1

User 3- Char 3

User 4- Char 3

User 5- Char 8

3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Below Perf.	Failed Test	Preg/Parent	DAEP (TEC37.006)	Expelled (TEC37.007)	On Parole, Prob., Deferred Proc., Othr Release	Previous PEIMS Dropout	Emergent Bilingual	In Dept Family Protective Svcs	Homeless	Residential Placement	Incarc./ Parent Incar.	Dropout Recovery School	Chronically Absent (TEC 48.009)	10+ Unexcused Abs/6mo (TEC 25.085/25.086)
Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind	Doc	Ind

Last Grade Failed:  Last Year Failed:

Non PEIMS District Codes

User 1- Char 1

User 2- Char 1

User 3- Char 3

User 4- Char 3

User 5- Char 8

- ☐ Updated the page for sy 2026 and beyond so users are able to add multiple rows of data.

## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

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☐ Updated the program for sy 2026 and beyond to remove the error message, *Bil/ESL: When Parental Permission Code is E or J then ESL and Bil Program Type must be 0* as the rule no longer exists.

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## Registration > Utilities > At Risk Indicators

☐ Updated the utility to add the following PEIMS at-risk criteria options:

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The utility will set the At-Risk begin date with the as-of date entered by the user.

- If the Begin date is empty, which means the student is not at risk, the utility is going to populate the at-risk data with the as-of date entered by the user.

If the student has an existing at-risk record and new criteria is triggered as of the date entered by the user:

- If the Begin date is populated and the End date is empty, the utility will set the End date and new record Begin date with the as-of date entered by the user if any of the indicators calculated by the utility have changed.
- If the Begin date and End date are populated, and the End date is on or after the as-of date entered by the user, the utility will update the existing End date and new record Begin date with the as-of date entered if any of the indicators calculated by the utility have changed.
- If the Begin date and End date are both populated, and the End date is before the as-of date entered by the user, the utility will create a new record Begin date with the as-of date entered if any of the indicators calculated by the utility have changed.

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## Special Education > Reports > Special Ed > Program > SEM0850 - PEIMS Verification List

☐ Corrected the error with the report that caused students to not be listed on the report with the **IEP Continuer** coding even though the student is coded as an **IEP Continuer** on Special Education > Maintenance > Student Sp Ed Data > Current Year > Program Information.

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# Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11.0

Update: 11.0306

## ASCENDER 11.0306

**Release Date:** 11/18/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0306

### Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Student Individual Maint > Crs Assign

☐ Corrected the issue that caused errors on the page when users made student record status changes on Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > W/R Enroll.

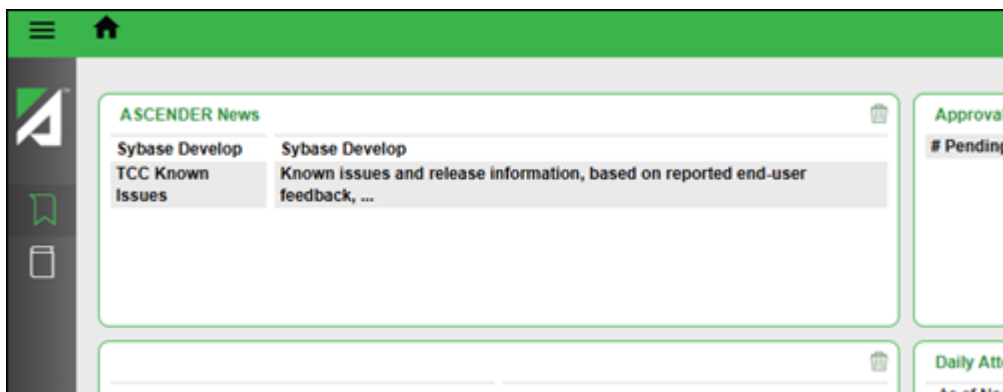
Update: 11.0305

## ASCENDER 11.0305

**Release Date:** 11/13/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0305

### ASCENDER Dashboard

☐ Updated the program so **TCC Known Issues** news displays on the ASCENDER dashboard.



## Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

☐ Modified the page for the current school year and beyond so the **Graduation Type** field is editable whether or not a student has a graduation plan assigned.

Update: 11.0300

## 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.

Comments

Grad Plan: 34 - FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM FHSP: Pursuing MDS: Pursuing

Student Accelerated Education Plan: ☒

Del	Details	Subject	Participation Code	Assigned Hours	Completed Hours	Difference	Difference Reason	Ratio Waiver List Product Used
				0.0	0.00	0.00		<input type="checkbox"/>

[Add](#)

Subject: 01 READING/E

Participation: 01 Student Par

Ratio Waiver List Product Used: ☒

Assigned Hours: 0.0

Completed Hours: 0.0

Difference: 0.0

Difference Reason:

## Graduation Plan > Maintenance > Student > Individual Maintenance > PGP

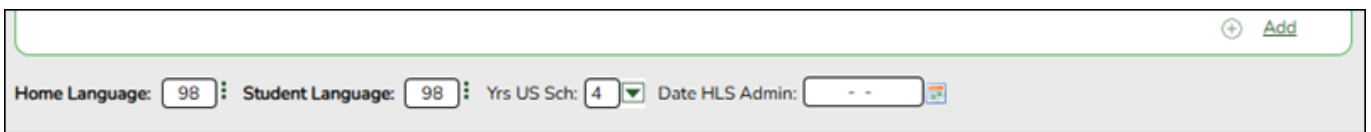
- ☐ Modified the Industry Based Certification section for sy 2026 and beyond so **Result** is not a required field.

## 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.



## ASCENDER ParentPortal

**Release Date:** 11/6/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0300

## ParentPortal > Alerts > Set Alerts

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



## Alerts

View Alerts 0
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*.

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.

Delete	Program Code	Program Title	TEA Crisis Code	Move Program to Next Year	Local Program to TEA PEIMS Codes
				Y	
	ADP	ADDITIONAL DAYS PROGRAM		Y	
	APA	Adult Prev Att		Y	
	BPT	Bilingual Program Type		Y	
	DCT	DUAL CREDIT TECHNICAL		Y	

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**

## 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

<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"/> Bil/ESL Fund Cd	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Yrs US Sch	<input type="checkbox"/> Date HLS Admin
<input type="checkbox"/> 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**

DEMO1	DEMO2	DEMO3	GRADUATION	AT RISK	CONTACT	W/R ENROLL	SPEC ED	G/T	<u>BIL/ESL</u>	TITLE I
Delete	Details	Campus	Entry Date	Exit Date	Reason	EB Cd	Par Perm Cd	Lang Instru Program Svc	Bil/ESL Fund Cd	
		001	--	--		0				
										Add

Yrs US Sch: ☐ Date HLS Admin: --

Campus:

Entry Date:

Exit Date:

Reason:

**EB Cd:**

**Par Perm Cd:**

**Lang Instru Program Svc:**

**Bil/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" value=""/>	--	<input type="text" value=""/>	0.00	<input type="text" value=""/>	<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.

The screenshot shows a form titled 'STATE REPORTING' with several tabs: DEMOGRAPHIC INFO, CONTROL INFO, SPECIAL ED INFO, ATTENDANCE ZONES OPTIONS, and STATE REPORTING (which is active). The form contains the following fields:

- ASVAB: 01: v
- Family Engagement Plan Link: <https://sites.google.com/dilleyisd.net/parent-resource-hub/home>
- LEA Grievance Link:** (This field is highlighted with a red circle)
- Local Education Agency Category: 01: School District v
- Education Organization Category: 02: Local Education Agency v
- 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.

Promotion		Status Indicators	
Year End Status:	<input type="text"/>	Student Parent:	<input type="text"/>
SSI Promotion:	<input type="text"/>	Even Start:	<input type="text"/>
Retained Reason 1:	<input type="text"/>	Neglected/Delinquent:	<input type="text"/>
Retained Reason 2:	<input type="text"/>		
Retained Reason 3:	<input type="text"/>		

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

☐ 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"/>
<input type="button" 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"/>	<input type="text"/>	0.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="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: 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: ☒

## 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 shows a web form for Discipline Maintenance. 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 checkbox. 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 checkbox. The main section contains 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 text above. To the right of the table is a Multi Student Incident checkbox and a list of buttons: 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		

[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

**Release Date:** 9/18/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0110

### 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

**Release Date:** 9/4/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 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.



## **Back Cover**