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ASCENDER Release 11

ASCENDER 11.0312

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Registration

Corrected the issue that prevented users from saving data if the At Risk **Begin Date** in the *At Risk* tab is prior to the current calendar year.

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11.0

[Update: 11.0310](#)

ASCENDER 11.0310

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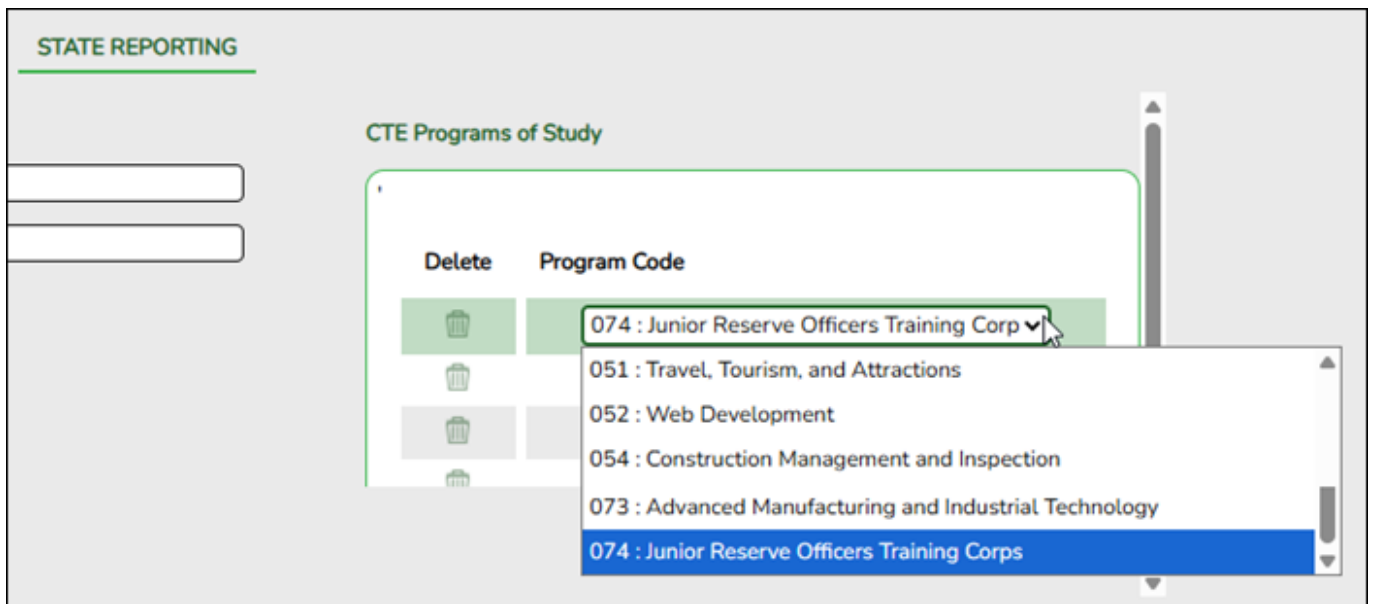
Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Campus

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
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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;

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

Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Bil/ESL

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.

Registration > Utilities > At Risk Indicators

Updated the utility to add 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 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 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.

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.

[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.

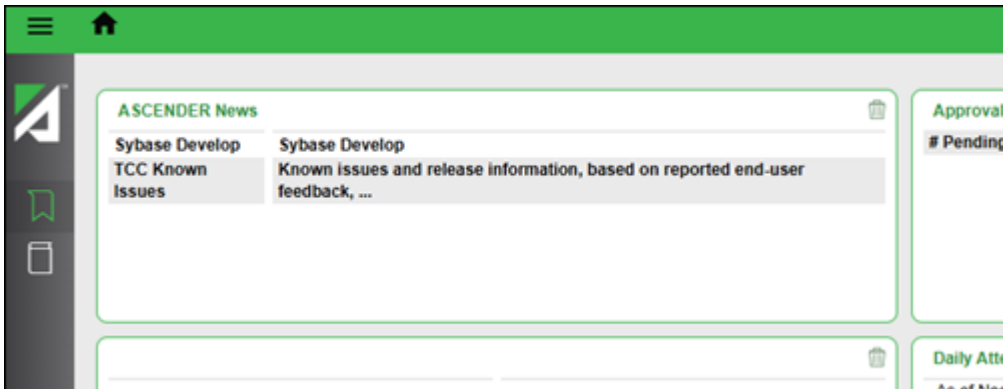
[Update: 11.0305](#)

ASCENDER 11.0305

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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

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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 v

Participation: 01 Student Par v

Ratio Waiver List Product Used:

Assigned Hours: 0.0

Completed Hours: 0.0

Difference: 0.0

Difference Reason: v

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.

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Home Language: 98 :

Student Language: 98 :

Yrs US Sch: 4 v

Date HLS Admin: - - v

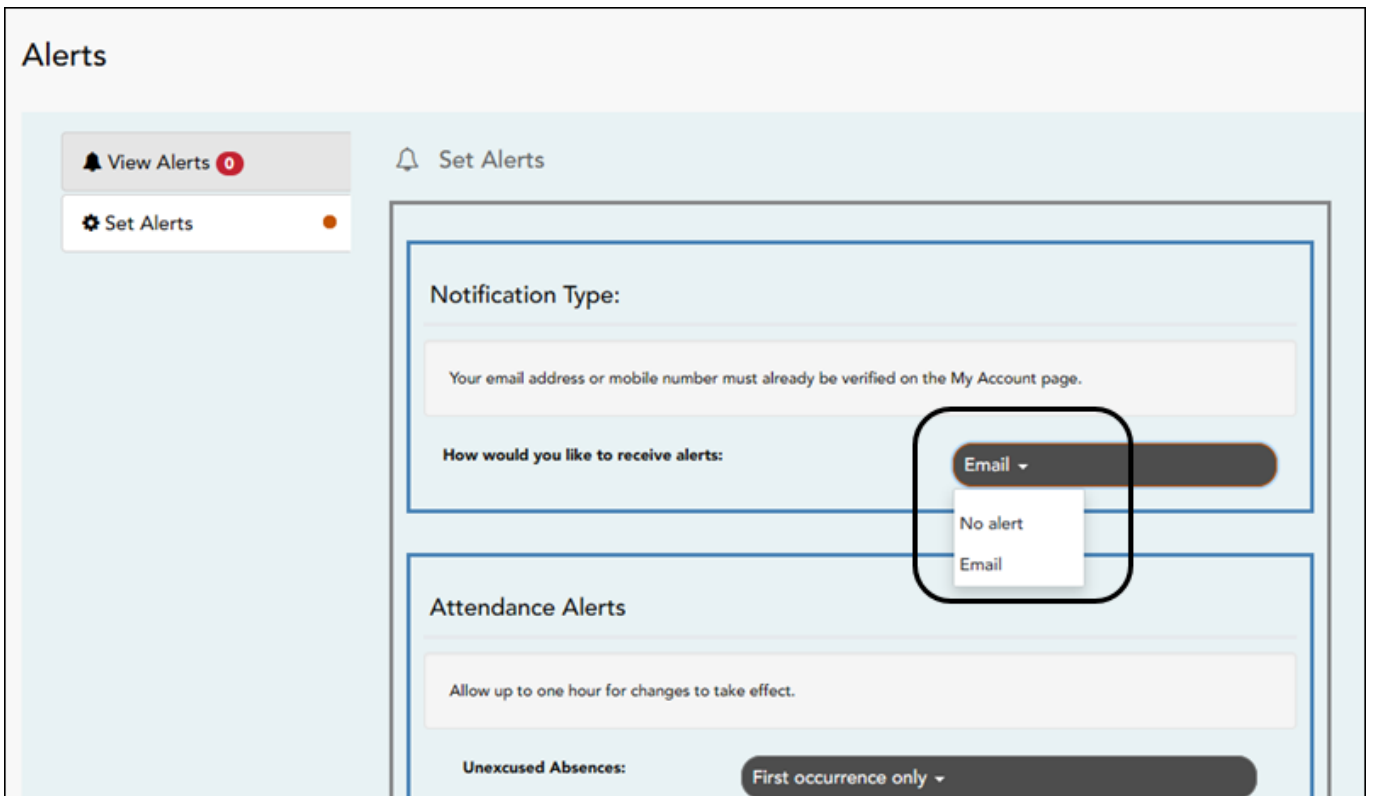


ASCENDER ParentPortal

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ParentPortal > Alerts > Set Alerts

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



ASCENDER TeacherPortal

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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.

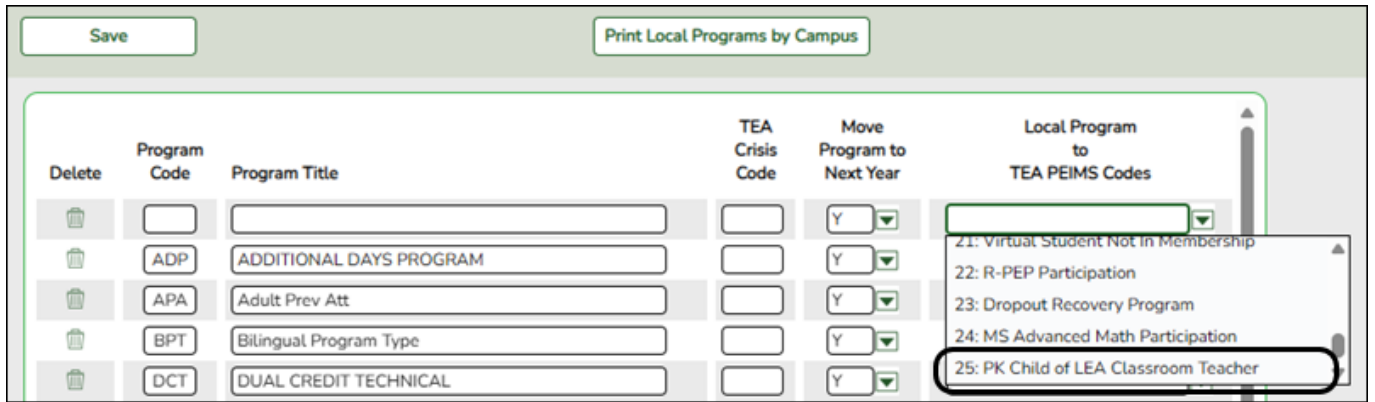
[Update: 11.0210](#)

ASCENDER 11.0210

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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.



Registration > Reports > Create Registration Report > Bil/ESL

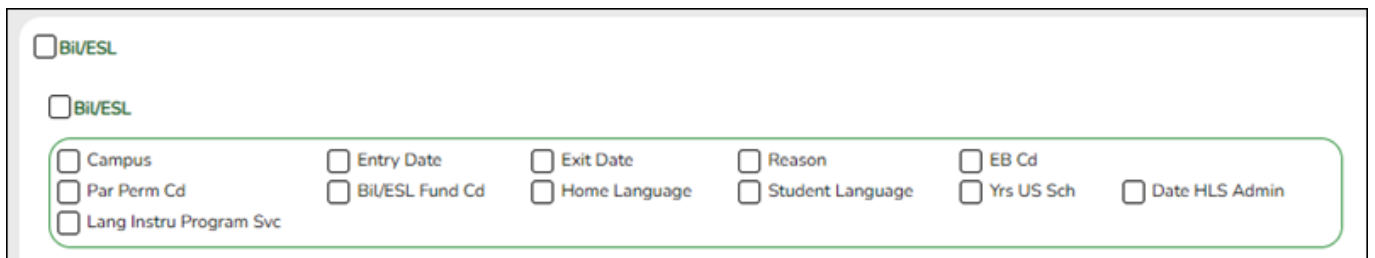
Modified the **Bil/ESL** group box for sy 2026 and beyond with the following changes:

Removed:

- Bil Type
- ESL Type
- Alt Lang Cd

Added:

- Lang Instru Program Svc



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**

The screenshot shows a web interface for Bil/ESL maintenance. At the top, there are tabs for 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 is a form with the following fields: Yrs US Sch (dropdown), Date HLS Admin (calendar), Campus (input: 001), Entry Date (calendar), Exit Date (calendar), Reason (dropdown with +33), EB Cd (dropdown: 0), Par Perm Cd (dropdown), Lang Instru Program Svc (dropdown), Bil/ESL Fund Cd (dropdown), OLPT English Test (Type, Date, Score), and 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.

The screenshot shows a form titled "Industry Based Certification". It contains several fields: "Certification" (dropdown), "Date Taken" (date picker), "Result" (dropdown), "Exam Fee" (text input with "0.00"), "Vendor Nbr" (text input), "Background Check Cost" (text input with "0.00" and highlighted with a red circle), "Reimburse" (checkbox), and "Enrolled" (checkbox). There is also a "Delete" button and an "Add" button 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 a form titled "STATE REPORTING" with several tabs: "DEMOGRAPHIC INFO", "CONTROL INFO", "SPECIAL ED INFO", "ATTENDANCE ZONES OPTIONS", and "STATE REPORTING" (selected). The form contains several fields: "ASVAB:" (dropdown with "01"), "Family Engagement Plan Link:" (text input with "https://sites.google.com/dilleyisd.net/parent-resource-hub/home"), "LEA Grievance Link:" (text input highlighted with a red circle), "Local Education Agency Category:" (dropdown with "01: School District"), "Education Organization Category:" (dropdown with "02: Local Education Agency"), and "PK Program Evaluation Type:" (dropdown with "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 shows two sections: 'Promotion' and 'Status Indicators'. The 'Promotion' section contains five dropdown menus: 'Year End Status', 'SSI Promotion', 'Retained Reason 1', 'Retained Reason 2', and 'Retained Reason 3'. The 'Status Indicators' section contains three checkboxes: 'Student Parent', 'Even Start', and 'Neglected/Delinquent'.

☐ 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'. Each column has a corresponding input field: a trash icon for 'Delete', a dropdown menu for 'Descriptor', and date pickers for 'Begin Date' and 'End Date'. 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 contains a table with columns: 'Delete', 'Certification', 'Date Taken', 'Result', 'Exam Fee', 'Vendor Nbr', 'Background Check Cost', 'Reimburse', and 'Enrolled'. The 'Background Check Cost' field is highlighted with a red circle. The 'Exam Fee' field contains the value '0.00'.

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](#)

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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.



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.



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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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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