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# **ASCENDER Student Release Notes**

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## ASCENDER Release 11

### ASCENDER 11.0400

Release Date: 12/4/25 ASCENDER Update: 11.0400

#### Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Membership > SAT1100 - District Recap Report

- Modified how the report calculates the **Bilingual** and **ESL** columns.
- Added an **Alt Lang** column to the right of the **ESL** column.

#### Grade Reporting > Utilities > GradeAveragingAndClassRanking

- Modified the page to correctly calculate student GPAs when a student transfers from a 4 semester campus to a 2 semester campus.

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

- Modified the **Industry Based Certification** section for sy 2026 and beyond to replace the **Reimburse** checkbox with a drop-down menu.

Vendor Nbr	Background Check Cost	Reimburse
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text"/>
01 - Reimbursement Requested for One Industry Certification Exam		
02 - Reimbursement Requested for Two Industry Certification Exams		

#### Registration > Maintenance > Student Enrollment > Graduation

- Modified the **Industry Based Certification** section for sy 2026 and beyond to replace the **Reimburse** checkbox with a drop-down menu.

<u>Vendor Nbr</u>	<u>Background Check Cost</u>	<u>Reimburse</u>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="▼"/>
01 - Reimbursement Requested for One Industry Certification Exam		
02 - Reimbursement Requested for Two Industry Certification Exams		

## Registration > Reports > Registration Report > SRG1200 - Student Status Changes by Program

- Corrected the issue with the program that caused the report to pull all KG and 1st Graders on Demo3 instead of just those with Dyslexia Services.

- Modified the report with the following changes effective sy 2026 and beyond:

- Removed: Bil, ESL and Alt Lang Cd
- Added: Lang Instru Program Svc
- Reordered the columns as follows:
  - Stu ID
  - Student Name
  - Grd
  - SSN
  - Entry Dt
  - Exit Dt
  - Wd Rsn
  - EB Cd
  - Par Perm Cd
  - Lang Instru Program Svc
  - Bil/ESL Fund Cd
  - Stu Lang
  - Home Lang
  - HLS Admin
  - Yrs US Sch



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## ASCENDER ParentPortal

**Release Date:** 12/4/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0400

### ParentPortal > Add New Student > Add Contact

- Corrected the issue that prevented new contact information from being saved.
  - Corrected the issue that caused new contacts to be duplicated if the user saves multiple times.
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## Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 11.0

[Update: 11.0312](#)

### ASCENDER 11.0312

**Release Date:** 12/02/25 **ASCENDER Update:** 11.0312

#### 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.

[Update: 11.0310](#)

### ASCENDER 11.0310

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

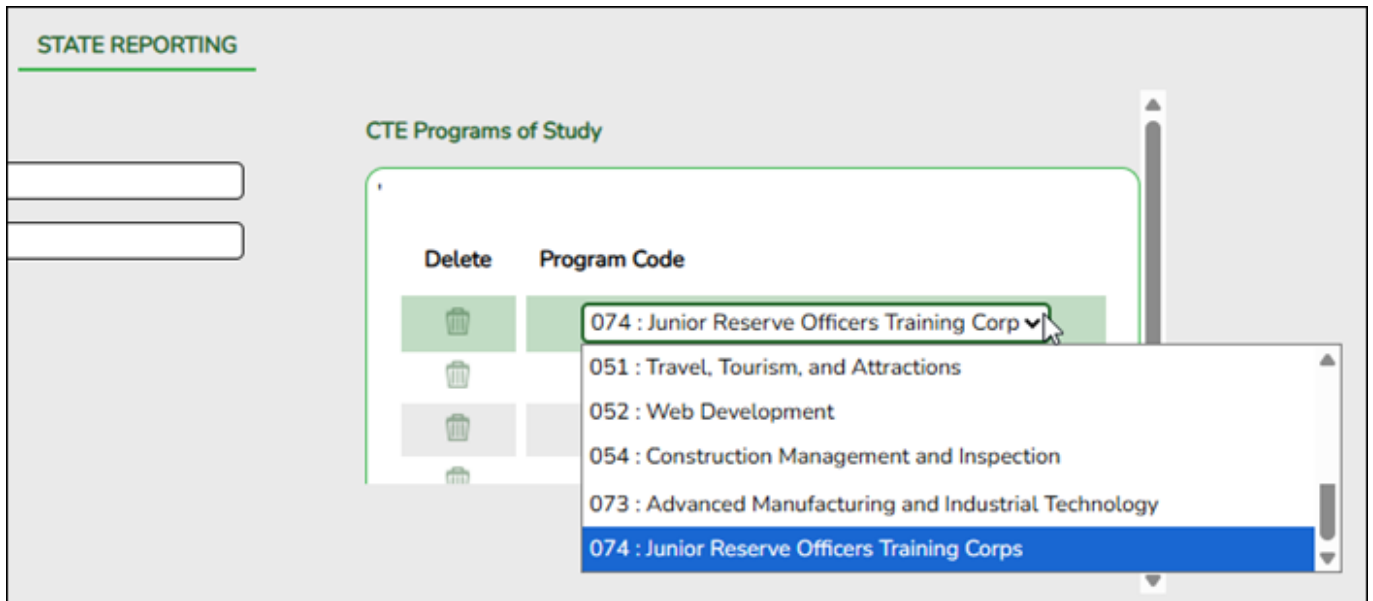
#### Attendance > Reports > Attendance Reports > Campus

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' tab in a software application. The interface features a grid of data points for various criteria across 11 columns. Below the grid are input fields for 'Last Grade Failed' and 'Last Year Failed', and a section for 'Non PEIMS District Codes' with five user-specific input fields. A second identical screenshot is shown below the first one.

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.

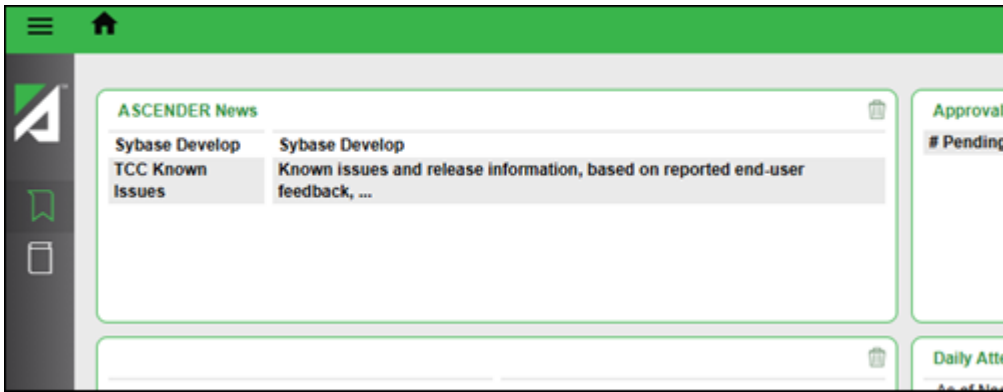
[Update: 11.0305](#)

## ASCENDER 11.0305

**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 Assigned Hours: 0.0

Participation: 01 Student Par Completed Hours: 0.0

Ratio Waiver List Product Used:  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.

Add

Home Language: 98 Student Language: 98 Yrs US Sch: 4 Date HLS Admin: --

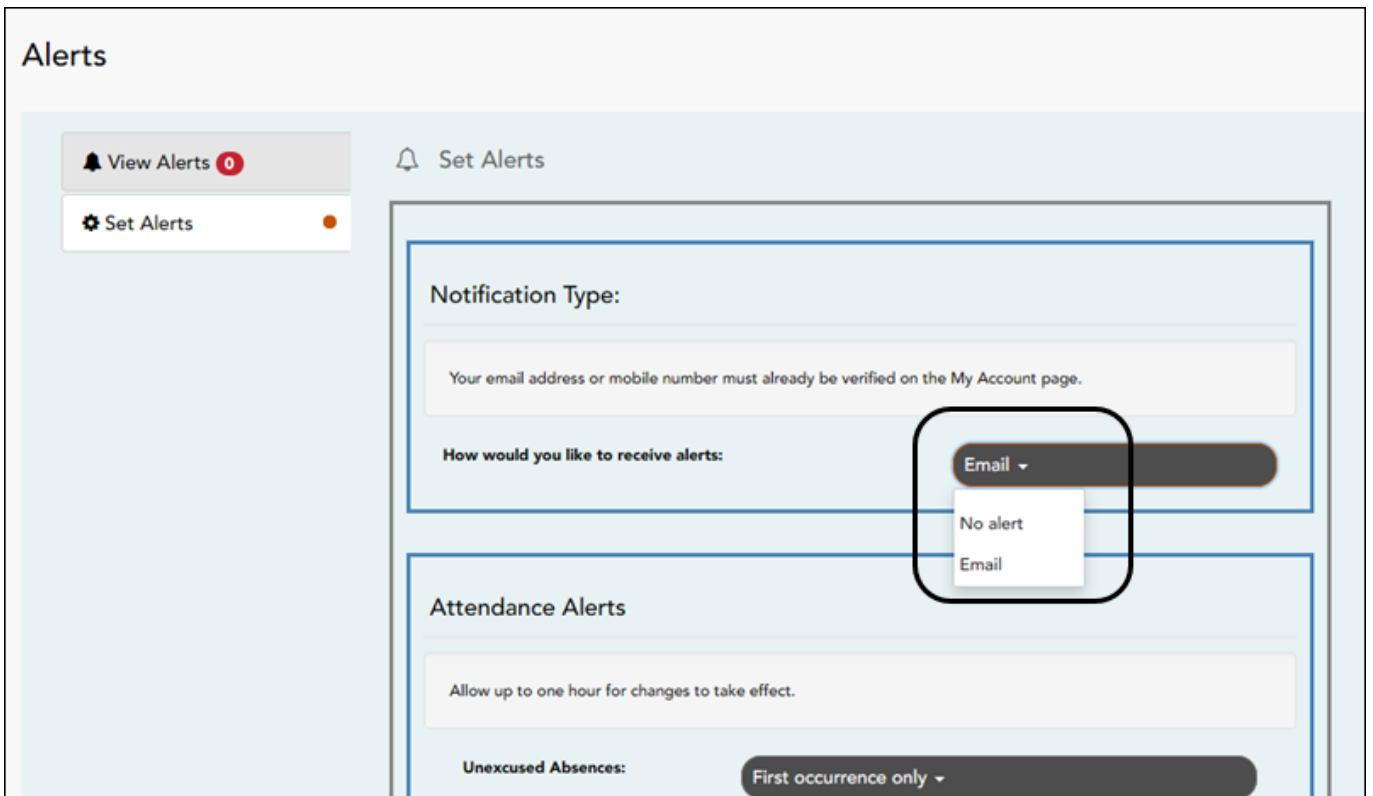


# ASCENDER ParentPortal

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## ParentPortal > Alerts > Set Alerts

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



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## 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.

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### Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > TSDS Crosswalks

Updated Crosswalk Type 044 for sy 2026 to add PE service ids 03823070 and 03823080.

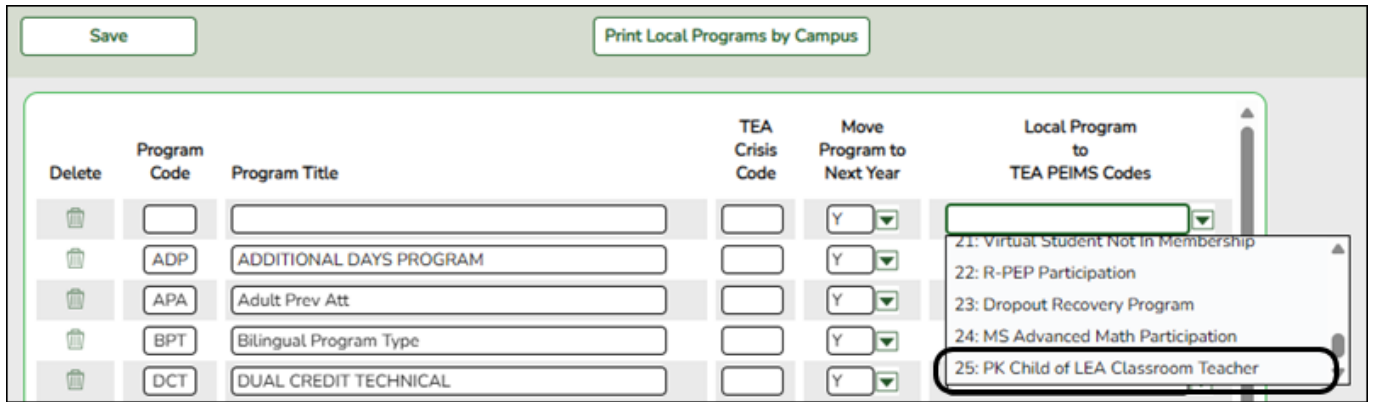
[Update: 11.0210](#)

## 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.



**Registration > Reports > Create Registration Report > Bil/ESL**

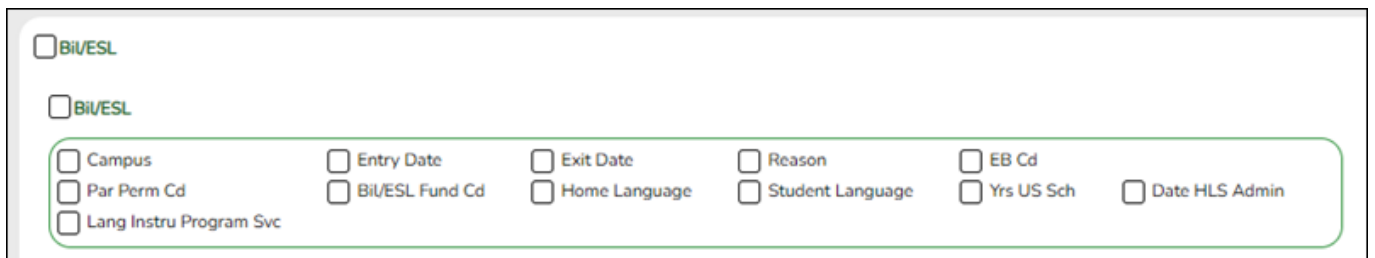
Modified the **Bil/ESL** group box for sy 2026 and beyond with the following changes:

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 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 is a form with various fields: Yrs US Sch (dropdown), Date HLS Admin (calendar), Campus (input: 001), Entry Date (calendar), Exit Date (calendar), Reason (dropdown with '+33' button), 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" with several fields: Certification (dropdown), Date Taken (calendar), Result (dropdown), Exam Fee (text, 0.00), Vendor Nbr (text), Background Check Cost (text, 0.00, 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 fields: ASVAB (dropdown, 01), Family Engagement Plan Link (text, https://sites.google.com/dilleyisd.net/parent-resource-hub/home), LEA Grievance Link (text, highlighted with a red circle), Local Education Agency Category (dropdown, 01: School District), Education Organization Category (dropdown, 02: Local Education Agency), and PK Program Evaluation Type (dropdown, 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. Below the table is an 'Add' button with a plus sign 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 several 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.

## 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.



**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.



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